Atlantic House Balanced Return Fund

Quarterly Update - Q3 2024



Fund Overview

The fund offers multi-asset investors the potential to achieve more predictable returns from equity, more reliable diversification from bonds, and exposure to crash protection to help guard the portfolio during stressed markets.

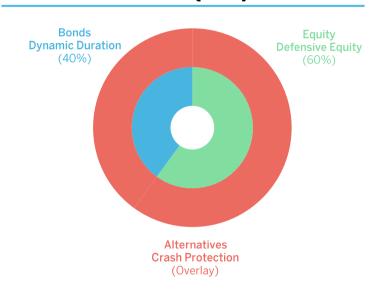
Quarterly Commentary

The fund returned 0.22% in Q3 2024. The IA Mixed Investment 20%-60% sector returned 2.28%, and the IA Targeted Absolute Return Sector returned 1.57%. The fund's Defensive Equity and Dynamic Duration allocations were the main drivers of returns this quarter, buoyed by strong equity markets and shifting inflationary dynamics. The Crash Protection was down this quarter, with the fallout of the flash crash at the beginning of August dragging this allocations performance. A more detailed performance breakdown is given below.

Key Facts

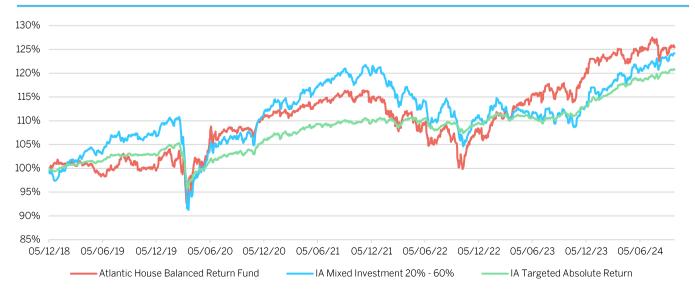
Launch Date	5 December 2018				
Fund Size	GBP 46.59m				
NAV	1.2541				
OCF	0.75% (Capped)				
Managers	Jack Roberts, CFA; Mark Greenwood, FIA; Tom May; Fahad Hassan, CFA				
Domicile	Dublin, Ireland				
Fund Type	UCITS				
Dealing	Daily				
Currency	GBP				
Internal Benchmark	IA Mixed Investment 20% - 60%				
IA Sector	IA Targeted Absolute Return				
Available Share Classes	A Acc GBP ISIN:IE00BDZQTC81 BDZQTC8 AHFMTAA ID				
Distribution and Target Market Strategy	The fund is aimed at advised & discretionary market investors over the long term who have the capacity to tolerate a loss of the entire capital invested or the initial amount.				

Asset Allocation and Estimated Quarterly Attribution



Allocation	Defensive Equity	Dynamic Duration	Crash Protection	Total
Quarterly Attribution	1.05%	1.78%	-2.61%	0.22%

Cumulative Performance and Performance Since Launch



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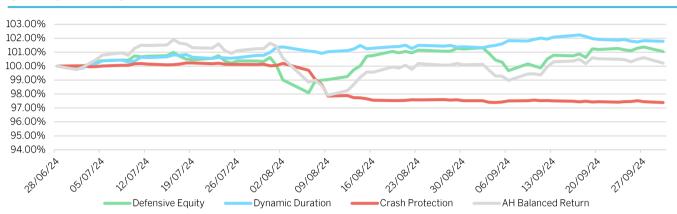




Performance

Name	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	Since launch	Annualised
AH Balanced Return Fund	0.14%	0.22%	0.30%	1.79%	7.90%	9.29%	25.41%	3.96%
IA Mixed Investment 20% - 60%	0.62%	2.28%	3.44%	6.01%	12.01%	4.36%	24.15%	3.78%
IA Targeted Absolute Return	0.39%	1.58%	2.66%	5.24%	8.33%	10.09%	20.73%	3.29%

Quarterly Review By Allocation



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Fund Manager Quarterly Notes

- The chart above shows the daily estimated performance of the three allocations over the quarter and how they have contributed to the fund's performance.
- The Equity allocation is behaving as expected, where the allocation aims to provide 7-8% annualised return in all but the bleakest equity market conditions. The allocation remains well setup to achieve its annualised return objective.
- The Fixed Income allocation did well as yields fell on growing unemployment and recessionary fears. Credit spreads remained relatively muted and we benefitted from the rolldown effects of the credit indices to which the fund is exposed.
- The Alternatives allocation had a poor quarter. The speed of fall and then mean-reversion of equity markets and volatility in early August was a worse case scenario for a few of the underlying equity volatility strategies. We have since tweaked the allocation with the aim of improving the responsiveness of crash protection, and minimising drawdowns from future flash crashes.

Review By Allocation

Equity (Defensive Equity)

What should the allocation be expected to do?

The allocation uses a similar approach as our flagship Defined Returns Fund, aiming to provide 7 to 8% annualised return in all but the bleakest equity market conditions. This approach enhances predictability and increases the likelihood of positive returns across various market conditions, while also capturing additional potential upside in rising markets through the fund's upside capture exposure.

What weight does the allocation have?

60% as a neutral position.

How has the allocation done this quarter?

The allocation, which has exposure to global equity indices, added 1.05% to the fund performance.

Bonds (Dynamic Duration)

What should the allocation be expected to do?

The allocation uses the same rules-based and signal-driven approach as our Dynamic Duration Fund, which aims to offer improved diversification potential from bonds. Additionally, the fund has systematic exposure to credit indices in Europe and the US.

What weight does the allocation have?

40% as a neutral position.

How has the allocation done this quarter?

The allocation, which has exposure to rates, inflation and credit indices, added 1.78% from fund performance.

Alternatives (Crash Protection)

What should the allocation be expected to do?

The allocation aims to work as if a portfolio airbag, with little impact on the portfolio during normal market conditions but offering protection to the wider portfolio during periods of significant market stress.

What weight does the allocation have?

The allocation overlays the wider portfolio, much like a portfolio airbag.

How has the allocation done this quarter?

The allocation, which uses volatility-based investments across equity and bonds, was down 2.61%. This poor performance was driven by the flash crash in global equities in early August, where volatility spiked but mean reverted very quickly. The allocation is designed for prolonged periods of market stress, think GFC or the Covid-19 pandemic, not sharp and very mean-reverting drawdowns. The whippiness we experienced not a favourable environment for the allocation, as per design, but nonetheless we have improved the responsiveness of the allocation to these types of declines and re-weighted allocations that are particularly vunerable to such market conditions.





Key Risks

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