# Atlantic House Balanced Return Fund

## Monthly Factsheet - May 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 guard the portfolio during stressed markets.

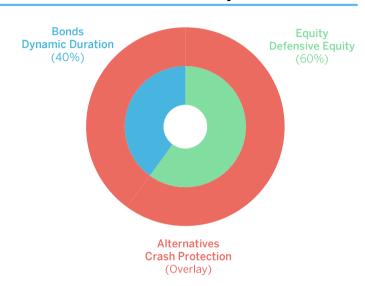
### **Monthly Performance**

The Atlantic House Balanced Return Fund returned 1.49% over the month. The IA Mixed Investment 20% - 60% sector returned 0.82%, and the IA Targeted Absolute Return Sector returned 0.68%. The fund's Defensive Equity and Dynamic Duration allocations posted positive returns, whilst the Crash Protection allocation was slightly down. A more detailed performance breakdown is provided below, along with commentary.

#### **Key Facts**

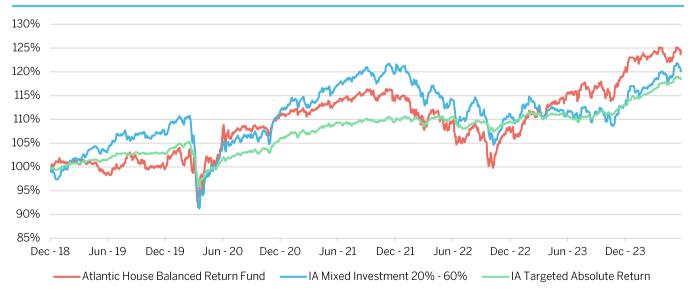
Launch Date	5 December 2018					
Fund Size	GBP 46.67m					
NAV	1.2434					
OCF	0.75% (Capped)					
Managers	Jack Roberts, CFA; Mark Greenwood, FIA; Tom May; Fahad Hassan, CFA					
Domicile	Dublin, Ireland					
Fund Type	UCITS					
Dealing	Daily					
Currency	GBP					
Internal Benchmark	IA Mixed Investment 20% - 60%					
IA Sector	IA Targeted Absolute Return					
Available Share Classes	A Acc GBP ISIN:IE00BDZQTC81 BDZQTC8 AHFMTAA ID					
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### **Asset Allocation and Estimated Monthly Attribution**



Allocation	Defensive Equity	Dynamic Duration	Crash Protection	Total
Monthly Attribution	1.21%	0.41%	-0.13%	1.49%

## **Cumulative Performance and Performance Since Launch**



Past performance does not predict future returns. Source: Atlantic House. FE Analytics. NAV performance. Total Return basis in GBP as at 31/05/24.





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#### **Performance**

Name	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	Since launch	Annualised
AH Balanced Return Fund	1.49%	0.53%	4.17%	0.93%	8.93%	9.76%	24.34%	4.05%
IA Mixed Investment 20% - 60%	0.82%	2.49%	6.53%	2.60%	8.34%	2.96%	20.15%	3.40%
IA Targeted Absolute Return	0.68%	2.31%	4.94%	3.33%	7.22%	8.68%	18.53%	3.15%

#### Calendar Year Performance

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
AH Balanced Return Fund	0.93%	15.87%	-7.47%	3.42%	7.97%	1.99%
IA Mixed Investment 20% - 60%	2.60%	6.80%	-9.47%	7.20%	3.51%	11.84%
IA Targeted Absolute Return	3.33%	4.32%	-0.37%	3.53%	2.59%	4.38%

## **Discrete Yearly Performance (%)**

	31/05/2023 - 31/05/2024	31/05/2022 - 31/05/2023	28/05/2021- 31/05/2022	29/05/2020 - 28/05/2021	31/05/2019 - 29/05/2020	31/05/2018 - 31/05/2019
AH Balanced Return Fund	8.93%	4.28%	-3.36%	9.70%	5.07%	-
IA Mixed Investment 20% - 60%	8.34%	-3.03%	-1.99%	13.04%	0.01%	0.52%
IA Targeted Absolute Return	7.22%	0.12%	1.24%	7.88%	-0.30%	-0.74%

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## **Fund Manager Monthly Commentary**

- May was a strong month for global equities, with most returning to their all time highs. This was beneficial for the fund's Defensive Equity allocation, which has exposure to developed market global equity indices.
- Bond yields experienced some turbulence, but ultimately ended the month lower, driven by weaker-than-expected economic data. This was positive for the fund's Dynamic Duration allocation, which returned 0.41% over the month. Despite falling bond yields, the fund's inflation positions posted positive returns. In December 2023, the signals within the strategy indicated that inflation might persist and increased its allocation to inflation. This move has proven to be positive and has provided meaningful offset to the bond positions within the strategy. The Dynamic Duration strategy remains neutral, with the current signals at 3/6 for both the UK and US.
- The VIX index, which measures short-term equity volatility, ended the month at around 13, placing it in the 5th percentile for daily observations over the past three years. This historically low level of volatility means the Crash Protection allocation should be well positioned to protect the portfolio if volatility were to sharply increase, as often happens during periods of market stress.

#### A Note on Benchmarks

The fund uses derivatives to implement its risk exposures. Given the fund has a 60% exposure to equity through defined return investments, we see the appropriate benchmark (internally) as the IA Mixed Investment 20% - 60% sector. However, IA rules dictate that to officially be in this sector, a fund must hold between 20% and 60% in direct equity. Since the fund's exposures to equity are not through direct investments, but instead are through derivatives, the fund is officially grouped into the IA Targeted Absolute Return Sector instead. A comparison of the fund against both sectors since launch is shown on the first page and given the fund has behaved more similarly to the 20-60 sector, alongside its defensive equity weight of 60%, we see the 20-60 sector as a more comparable and relevant benchmark for the fund.







#### **Key Risks**

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