

**Investment objective**

The objective of the Fund is to provide returns through a combination of capital growth and income over a market cycle (5 years). The fund will primarily gain exposure indirectly via eligible collective investment schemes and other collective investment vehicles (for example, investment companies, exchange traded funds) and may also invest directly in eligible assets (excluding property and commodities). Derivatives will be used only for the purpose of Efficient Portfolio Management.

**Fund manager**



**James Kempster**

James has over 20 years experience building and managing multi-asset investment portfolios. Beginning his career at Canada Life, he has more recently worked with financial advice firms to create managed portfolio solutions for end clients.

**Indicative risk rating**



**Fund managers' commentary**

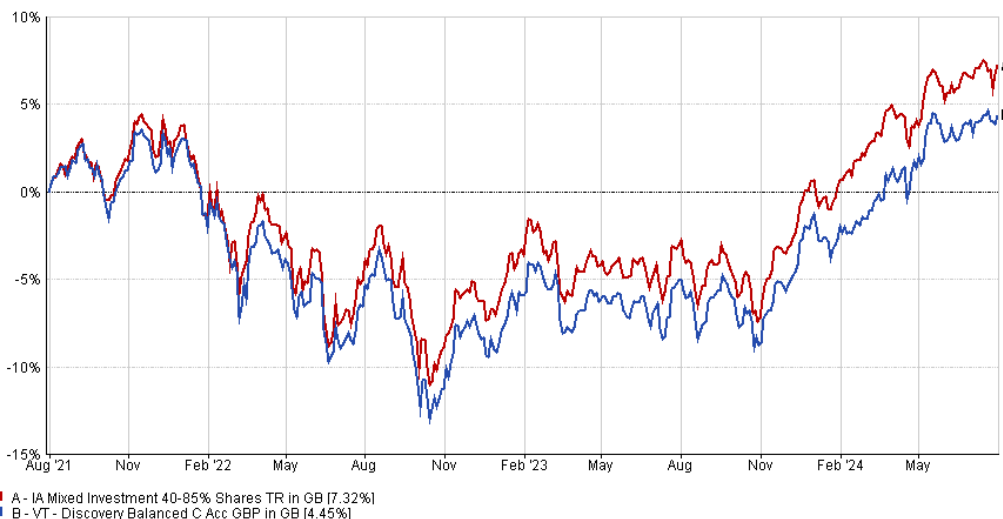
The second quarter of 2024 was defined by the emergence of cracks in the momentum-driven market rally that has been focused on mega cap US companies. There were still bouts of strong performance, but there was no consistency as the market began to focus more on the actual fundamentals of individual firms rather than lumping them together in the same theme.

The Magnificent Seven were responsible for around half of the growth in the largest US market last year and make up around a third of the whole index of 500 stocks so they've been a powerful influence, not just in the US but in global markets too. The broadening of the rally to include firms not valued in the hundreds of billions or even trillions of dollars is a positive development, not just for our portfolios, but also for markets in general.

**Performance summary as at 31/07/2024**

	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	MANAGER START DATE
Discovery Balanced Fund C Acc	2.68%	6.54%	10.09%	4.45%	14.48%	41.87%
IA Mixed Investment 40%-85% Shares	3.00%	6.62%	10.55%	7.32%	22.68%	67.24%

**Three year performance to 31/07/2024**



30/07/2021 - 31/07/2024 Data from FE fundinfo 2024

**Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.**

IA sector source: FE fundinfo. All figures quoted are on a total return basis with income reinvested. The fund manager start date was 01/12/2014.

#### Key facts

Inception Date	21/03/2005
Number of holdings	29
Ongoing charge figure (C)	1.11%
Estimated yield (C Acc)	2.45%
Fund size	£89.56m
ISIN (C Acc)	GB00BYN66598

#### Current asset allocation

Alternatives	8.24%
Cash	8.76%
Fixed Interest	17.95%
UK Equities	19.06%
International Equities	37.14%
Property & Infrastructure	5.17%
Multi-Asset	3.68%

#### Top 10 holdings as at 31/07/2024

HSBC FTSE 100 Index	8.27%
HSBC American Index	6.62%
AI Multi-Strategy Target Return	5.46%
iShares Overseas Corporate Bond	4.54%
Fundsmith Equity	4.48%
Schroder US Smaller Companies	3.90%
M&G Global Dividend	3.81%
Legal & General All Stocks Gilt	3.76%
iShares Pacific Ex Japan Equity Tracker	3.73%
Artemis High Income	3.68%

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