

Discovery Cautious Fund

Quarterly update—ending 31st July 2024

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

Indicative risk rating



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.



Fund managers' commentary

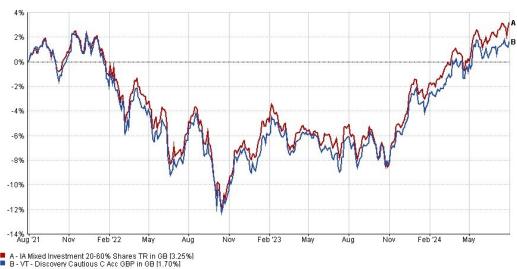
The second quarter of 2024 was defined by the emergence of cracks in the momentum-driven market rally that has been focused on mega cap US companies. There were still bouts of strong performance, but there was no consistency as the market began to focus more on the actual fundamentals of individual firms 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	SINCE INCEPTION
Discovery Cautious Fund C Acc	2.20%	4.35%	8.43%	1.70%	8.48%	13.27%
IA Mixed Investment 20%-60% Shares	2.87%	5.11%	8.93%	3.25%	13.97%	20.10%

Three year performance to 31/07/2024



30/07/2021 - 31/07/2024 Data from FE fundinfo2024



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Key facts

Inception Date	27/03/2019		
Number of holdings	27		
Ongoing charge figure (C)	1.11%		
Estimated yield (C Acc)	2.93%		
Fund size	£51.86m		
ISIN (C Acc)	GB00BYYB5341		

Current asset allocation

Alternatives	8.64%
Cash	9.30%
Fixed Interest	34.92%
UK Equities	16.20%
International Equities	25.02%
Property & Infrastructure	2.99%
Multi-Asset	2.93%

Top 10 holdings as at 31/07/2024

HSBC FTSE 100 Index	7.80%
Legal & General All Stocks Gilt	5.92%
Al Multi-Strategy Target Return	5.80%
HSBC American Index	4.94%
Royal London Corporate Bond	4.90%
Royal London Short Duration	4.85%
iShares Overseas Corporate Bond	4.82%
M&G Global Dividend	3.98%
M&G Global Macro Bond	3.84%
Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha	3.79%

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