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Rathbone Multi-Asset Portfolios – a letter from the managers

A genuinely diversified range of funds – how they manage the money and why?

Dear investor

In summer 2009, the year before the first iPad was released, we launched the first two funds in our multi-asset fund range; the Rathbone Strategic Growth Portfolio and the Rathbone Total Return Portfolio.

The funds were launched with definitive return and risk objectives which were very easy for investors to understand and determine value. We also had a unique way of classifying asset classes using our Liquidity, Equity-type risk, and Diversifiers (LED) framework, focusing on liquidity risk and forward looking correlations between investments in stressed market conditions which were designed to minimise drawdowns.

Over the next decade or so we expanded the range to include new funds in other areas of the risk spectrum and now sit with a full range that will cover the risk appetites for most investors, including a more income-focused fund for those who seek a dependable natural income.

While change is constant our focus remains the same, deploying our clients' capital in the most efficient way possible. To us, this means that each and every position must continually justify its place in the fund; either hedging a risk, or being an engine for long-term returns. Investing directly rather than using solely third party funds enables to us to invest with more precision.

The investment environment is dynamic and this necessitates an evolving rather than static investment process. Challenge is key to success whether it's amongst ourselves, the management teams we invest alongside or the consensus. We will continue to look for and embrace change.

We hope this document provides you with an insightful introduction to our funds, the risk framework we operate to manage them, and the results we have been able to achieve thus far.

Yours faithfully,



W.Mchlosh-Wyle

David Coombs and Will McIntosh-Whyte Fund Managers

Rathbone Multi-Asset Portfolios – range introduction

A genuinely diversified range of funds – approach and targets

The Rathbone Multi-Asset Portfolios are designed to deliver attractive riskadjusted returns via a pragmatic and straight-forward investment process that provides investors with a resilient and genuinely diversified fund.

The investment approach offers investors:



Flexibility — a global and unconstrained approach to investing — the ability to act opportunistically to take advantage of areas of the market that can be harder to access



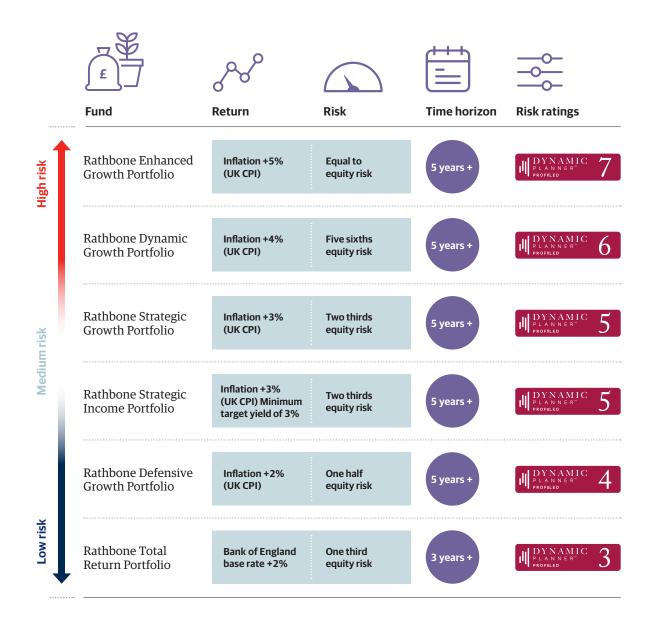
Daily managed and directly invested — the ability to act swiftly and benefit from tactical trade ideas and market dislocations, along with greater transparency for us and our investors on the risk we are taking



Robust risk management tools — the ability to utilise a wide variety of means to manage risk and drawdowns in the fund, such as put options and currency hedging



Straight-forward fund construction — the ability, via our in-house Liquidity, Equity-type risk and Diversifiers (LED) process, to look at risk through a simpler lens and avoid unnecessarily complicated strategies; there is no black box here



Risk-targeted funds, focused on client outcomes

Rathbone Multi-Asset Portfolios — Introducing the Liquidity, Equity-type risk and Diversifiers (LED) framework

A genuinely diversified range of funds – our LED approach



Recent history demonstrates how the unexpected happens frequently in financial markets. Our approach recognises that assets behave differently in different market conditions. Our LED (liquidity, equity-type risk and diversifiers) risk framework supports a forward-looking approach to strategic asset allocation. By dividing asset classes into three distinct categories we are better able to control and manage risk.







Liquidity

Assets that we expect to be easy to buy and sell during periods of market distress or dislocation, and at a sensible price, such as government bonds, high-quality corporate bonds and cash. We also may expect to see these assets be negatively correlated to equities during these periods of stress or dislocation in markets.







Equity-type risk

Assets that can drive growth in the funds, including equities and other securities with a high correlation to equity markets. Along with equities, this category includes riskier corporate bonds, private equity funds, industrial commodities and alternative strategies (hedge funds) with a long bias.







Diversifiers

Assets that can reduce or offset equity risk during periods of market distress, such as precious metals, unleveraged commercial property funds and some hedge funds.

Rathbone Multi-Asset Portfolios meet the team

A genuinely diversified range of funds – managed by a team with extensive and diverse experience













David Coombs Fund manager Head of multi-asset investments

David is head of the team that is responsible for managing the Rathbone Multi-Asset Portfolio funds. He joined Rathbones in 2007 after spending 19 years with Baring Asset Management where he managed multi-asset funds and segregated mandates. He began his career with Hambros Bank in 1984.





Will Mcintosh-Whyte Fund manager

Will is a fund manager on the Rathbone Multi-Asset Portfolios, the offshore Luxembourg-based SICAVs as well as the Rathbone Managed Portfolio Service (MPS), working alongside David Coombs. He is also responsible for managing the Rathbone Greenbank Multi-Asset Portfolio funds. Will graduated from the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology with a BSc Hons in Management and is a CFA Charterholder.



Craig Brown Senior multi-asset investment specialist

Craig is the senior investment specialist for the Rathbone Multi-Asset Portfolios and Managed Portfolio Service (MPS). Craig joined Rathbones in 2018 with 15 years of Financial Services experience. Prior to joining Rathbones, Craig was a discretionary multi-asset portfolio manager. He is a Chartered Member of the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI).

Specialist support



Alan Dobbie Fund manager

Alan joined Rathbones in 2005 and is co-manager of the Rathbone Income Fund, having previously managed a number of equity funds for Rathbones. He holds the Investment Management Certificate and is a CFA Charterholder.



David Harrison Fund manager

David manages the Rathbone Global Sustainability Fund. He joined Rathbones in 2014 and with 14 years' experience in equity analysis and fund management. He holds the Investment Management Certificate and is a CFA Charterholder.



Sivuan Lin Global equity analyst

Siyuan Lin works within the investment team as a global equity analyst with specific reference to Asian markets. Sivuan holds the Investment Management Certificate and is a CFA Charterholder.

David Coombs and Will McIntosh-Whyte in detail

David joined Rathbones in April 2007 from Baring Asset Management, where he developed their absolute return investment process in the 1990s. Over his 30 years experience (20 years plus in multi-asset management), David has managed unitised and segregated funds for institutional pension funds, captive insurance companies, corporate trustees and private clients including the Baring Optimum and Extended Risk funds. He joined Barings in 1988 from Hambros Bank in Guernsey, where he started his career in 1984. David is an Associate of the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment.

Will joined Rathbones in 2007, having worked previously as a specialist researcher for Theisen Securities. At Rathbones, he joined the charities team, and was appointed as an investment manager in 2011, running institutional multiasset mandates. He has been on the Multi-Asset team since 2015 and is member of Rathbones' Fixed Income Funds Committee.



RATHBONE MULTI-ASSET PORTFOLIOS – THE FUNDS

A genuinely diversified range of funds

RATHBONE TOTAL RETURN

Fund facts and objectives

Fund size



Return



Bank of **England** base

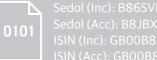
Risk



Fund inception date







MiFID II charges (as at 30.09.2023)

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OCF	costs	charges^
	Inc: 0.06% Acc: 0.06%	

Fund ratings















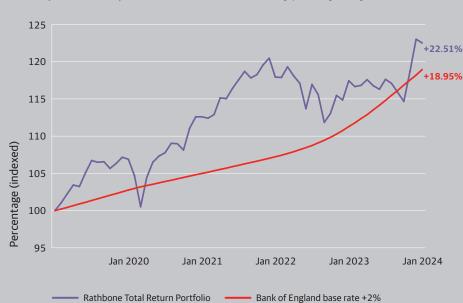


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Fund performance

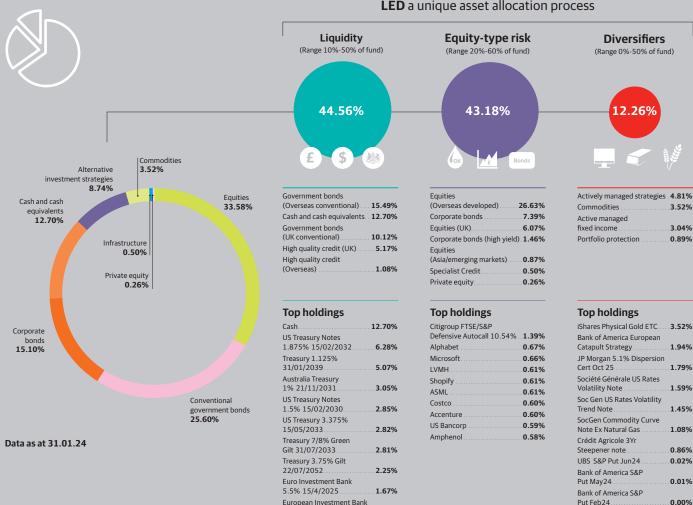
Fund performance over 5 years

31 January 19 to 31 January 24, mid-mid, UK basic rate in UK Sterling, percentage change.



Asset class breakdown

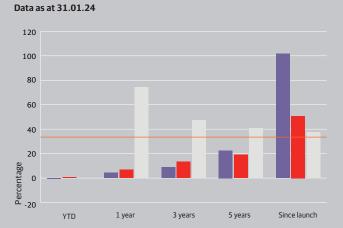
LED a unique asset allocation process



1.25% 14/02/2031

1.08%

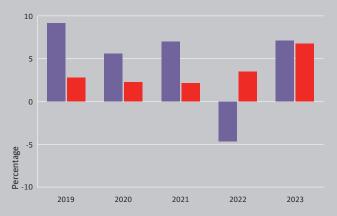
S-class fund performance and volatility



Risk analysis	Max drawdown*	Sharpe ratio*	Volatility*
Rathbone Total Return Portfolio	-7.17	0.13	5.43%
FTSE Developed Index	-11.36	-	11.51%

Rathbone Total Return Portfolio Bank of England base rate +2% Volatility as % of FTSE Developed Index Budget risk

Annual performance, 12 months to end December



What is meant by?

Sharpe Ratio

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Maximum Drawdown

RATHBONE DEFENSIVE GROWTH

Fund facts and objectives

Fund size

(31.01.24) **1.134m** Return

Inflation +29 (UK CPI) Risk



Fund inception date

Fund codes

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Sedol (Inc): BKKK7X1
Sedol (Acc): BKKK7Y2
ISIN (Inc): GB00BKKK7X16

MiFID II charges (as at 30.09.2023)



OCF	costs	charges^
	Inc: 0.12% Acc: 0.12%	

Fund ratings



















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Fund performance

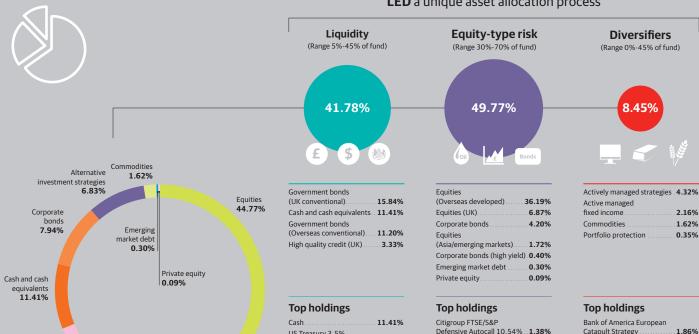
Fund performance since launch

19 June 20 to 31 January 24, mid-mid, UK basic rate in UK Sterling, percentage change.



Asset class breakdown

LED a unique asset allocation process



Data as at 31.01.24

Conventional

27.04%

US Treasury 3.5% 15/02/2033 5.14% US Treasury Notes 1.875% 15/02/2032..... 4.00% Treasury 1 1/2% Gilt 22/07/2026 3.78% Treasury 1.125% 31/01/2039..... 2.61% Treasury 3.75% Gilt 22/07/2052 2.44% Treasury 7/8% Green Gilt 31/07/2033 2.17% Treasury 4.5% Stock 7/12/2042 1.82% Treasury 1% Gilt Bonds 22/04/2024 1 72% Treasury 2 3/4% Gilt 7/09/2024.....

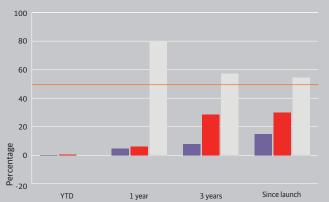
1.31%

Citigroup FTSE/S&P Defensive Autocall 10.54%	1.38%
Shopify	0.74%
LVMH	0.72%
ASML	0.70%
Sony	0.70%
Microsoft	0.69%
TotalEnergies	0.68%
Shell	0.68%
Legal & General	0.67%
Ashtead	0.66%

Bank of America European Catapult Strategy	1.86%
JP Morgan 5.1% Dispersion Cert Oct 25	1.70%
iShares Physical Gold ETC	1.62%
Soc Gen US Rates Volatility Trend Note	1.11%
Société Générale US Rates Volatility Note	1.04%
SocGen Commodity Curve Note Ex Natural Gas	0.77%
Crédit Agricole 3Yr Steepener note	0.31%
UBS S&P Put Jun24	.0.02%
Bank of America S&P Put May24	0.01%
Bank of America S&P Put Feb24	0.00%

S-class fund performance and volatility

Data as at 31.01.24



Risk analysis	Max drawdown*	Sharpe ratio*	Volatility*
Rathbone Defensive Growth Portfolio	· –	_	_
FTSE Developed Index	_	_	-

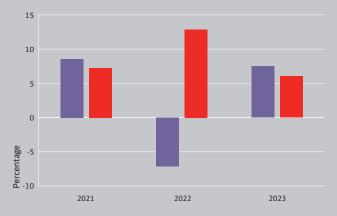
Rathbone Defensive Growth Portfolio

UK Consumer Price Index +2%

Volatility as % of FTSE Developed Index

Budget risk

Annual performance, 12 months to end December



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Maximum Drawdown

RATHBONE STRATEGIC INCOME

Fund facts and objectives

Fund size

Return

Risk



Fund inception date







MiFID II charges (as at 30.09.2023)

	OCF	Transaction costs	Total MiFID II charges^
-+		Inc: 0.07% Acc: 0.07%	

Fund ratings

















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Fund performance

Fund performance over 5 years

31 January 19 to 31 January 24, mid-mid, UK basic rate in UK Sterling, percentage change.



Asset class breakdown

LED a unique asset allocation process

Diversifiers

2.68%

0.04%

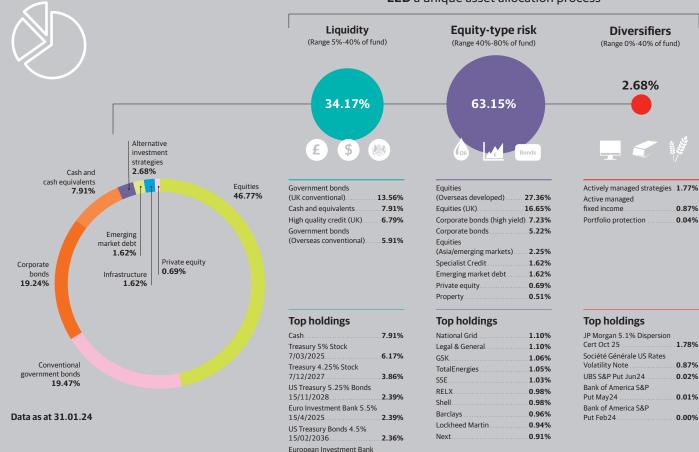
1.78%

0.87%

0.02%

0.01%

0.00%



6% 2028.

Treasury 4.5% Stock 7/12/2042.....

Australia Treasury 4.75% 21/04/2027 (hedged)

KfW 5.5% 18/6/2025

2.02%

1.71%

1.17% 1.02%

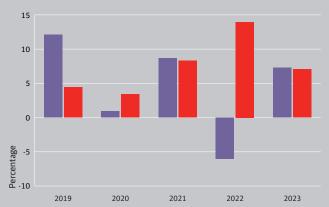
S-class fund performance and volatility



Risk analysis	Max drawdown*	Sharpe ratio*	Volatility*
Rathbone Strategic Income Portfolio	-12.76	0.21	8.10%
FTSE Developed Index	-15.68	-	13.19%

Rathbone Strategic Income Portfolio UK Consumer Price Index +3% Volatility as % of FTSE Developed Index Budget risk

Annual performance, 12 months to end December



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Maximum Drawdown

RATHBONE STRATEGIC GROWTH

Fund facts and objectives

Fund size

Return



Risk



Fund inception date



MiFID II charges (as at 30.09.2023)



OCF	costs	charges^
	Inc: 0.08% Acc: 0.08%	Inc: 0.64% Acc: 0.64%

Fund ratings























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Fund performance

Fund performance over 5 years

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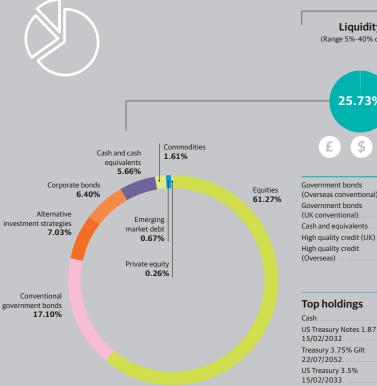
Asset class breakdown

LED a unique asset allocation process

Equity-type risk

(Range 40%-80% of fund)

65.63%



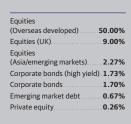


2.25%

0.72%

Liquidity

(Range 5%-40% of fund)



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Actively managed strategie	54.22%
Active managed	
fixed income	2.76%
Commodities	1.61%
Portfolio protection	0.05%

Diversifiers

(Range 0%-40% of fund)

8.64%

Top holdings

10p Holdings	
Cash	5.66%
US Treasury Notes 1.875% 15/02/2032	4.88%
Treasury 3.75% Gilt 22/07/2052	2.48%
US Treasury 3.5% 15/02/2033	2.37%
Treasury 1.125% 31/01/2039	2.14%
Treasury 7/8% Green Gilt 31/07/2033	1.83%
Australia Treasury 1% 21/11/2031	1.65%
US Treasury Notes 1.5% 15/02/2030	1.25%
European Investment Bank 1.25% 14/02/2031	0.72%
Lloyds 5.125% 7/03/2025	0.58%

Top holdings

Citigroup FTSE/S&P Defensi	ve
Autocall 10.54%	1.69%
Shopify	1.00%
ASML	0.98%
Alphabet	0.97%
Microsoft	0.93%
Next	0.89%
NVIDIA	0.87%
TotalEnergies	0.87%
Adobe	0.87%
Accenture	0.85%

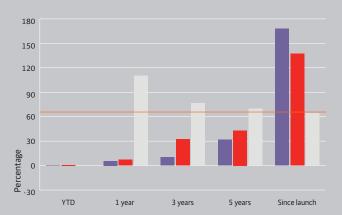
Top holdings

Bank of America European Catapult Strategy	1.88%
iShares Physical Gold ETC	1.61%
JP Morgan 5.1% Dispersion Cert Oct 25	1.55%
Société Générale US Rates Volatility Note	1.47%
Soc Gen US Rates Volatility Trend Note	1.29%
SocGen Commodity Curve Note Ex Natural Gas	0.80%
UBS S&P Put Jun24	0.03%
Bank of America S&P	
Put May24	0.02%
Bank of America S&P Put Feb24	0.010
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S-class fund performance and volatility

Data as at 31.01.24

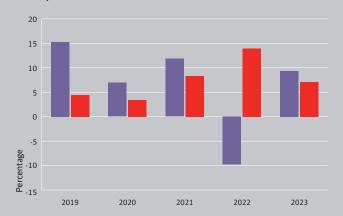
Data as at 31.01.24



Risk analysis	Max drawdown*	Sharpe ratio*	Volatility*
Rathbone Strategic Growth Portfolio	-13.73	0.38	9.19%
FTSE Developed Index	-15.68	-	13.19%



Annual performance, 12 months to end December



What is meant by?

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Maximum Drawdown

RATHBONE DYNAMIC GROWTH

Fund facts and objectives

Fund size

Return

Risk



Fund inception date



Fund codes



MiFID II charges (as at 30.09.2023)

	OCF	1
-+	Inc: 0.57% Acc: 0.57%	1

Transaction **Total MiFID II** osts charges[^]

Fund ratings



















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Fund performance

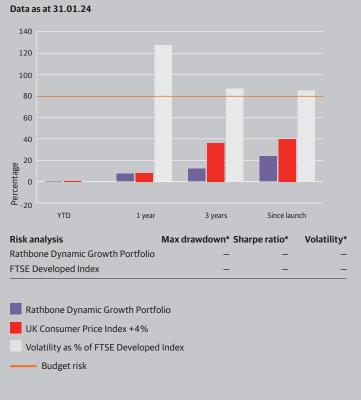
Fund performance since launch

19 June 20 to 31 January 24, mid-mid, UK basic rate in UK Sterling, percentage change.



Asset class breakdown **LED** a unique asset allocation process Liquidity **Equity-type risk Diversifiers** (Range 0%-30% of fund) (Range 50%-90% of fund) (Range 0%-30% of fund) 2.58% 19.64% 77.78% £ \$ investment strategies 1.91% 3.33% Conventional 73.30% Active managed fixed income Cash and cash equivalents.. 12.26% Equities government bonds (Overseas developed) Government bonds 7.37% Equities (UK). 0.66% Government bonds Equities Actively managed strategies . 0.26% (UK conventional) 2.08% (Asia/emerging markets) 2.50% Portfolio protection Cash and cash Private equity quivalents 12.27% 0.25% Corporate bonds 2.41% Corporate bonds (high vield). .0.92% Emerging market debt 0.91% Commodities Private equity. 0.25% Emerging market debt 0.91% Top holdings **Top holdings Top holdings** 12.27% Accenture 1.04% Société Générale US Rates US Treasury 3.5% Abbott Laboratories 0.97% Volatility Note 0.87% Soc Gen US Rates Volatility 15/02/2033 4.74% Adobe 0.86% Trend Note 0.73% Treasury 1.5% Advanced Drainage Systems 0.66% 31/07/2053 2.08% iShares Physical Gold ETC. 0.66% ΔΙΔ 0.90% US Treasury Bonds 2.25% 15/05/2041..... SocGen Commodity Curve Alphabet 0.95% 0.56% Note Ex Natural Gas 0.26% Amazon 0.88% UBS S&P Put Jun24. 0.03% American Tower 0.87% Bank of America S&P Data as at 31.01.24 Amphenol. 0.90% Put May24 0.02% 0.92% Ansys Bank of America S&P Put Feb24 0.01%

S-class fund performance and volatility



Annual performance, 12 months to end December



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Maximum Drawdown

RATHBONE ENHANCED GROWTH

Fund facts and objectives

Fund size

Return

Risk





Fund inception date

Fund codes

MiFID II charges (as at 30.09.2023)







Transaction **Total MiFID II OCF** costs charges[^]

Fund ratings



















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Fund performance

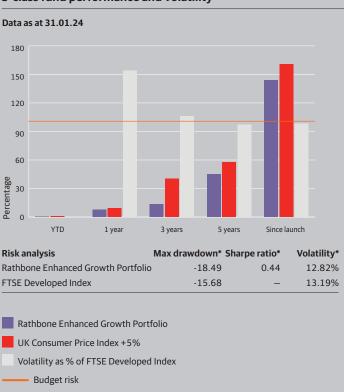
Fund performance over 5 years

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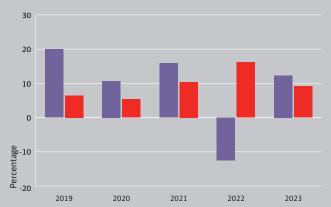
Asset class breakdown **LED** a unique asset allocation process Liquidity **Equity-type risk Diversifiers** (Range 0%-20% of fund) (Range 70%-100% of fund) (Range 0%-20% of fund) 4.43% 1.73% 93.84% £ \$ Corporate Cash and cash 3.52% equivalents Equities 89.08% 4.43% Active managed fixed income Cash and cash equivalents 4.43% Equities . (Overseas developed) Equities (UK). 12.89% Portfolio protection 0.07% Equities (Asia/emerging markets). 3.40% Corporate bonds 2.24% Private equity 1.24% Alternative Corporate bonds (high vield), 1.28% investment Private equity. 1.24% **Top holdings Top holdings Top holdings** Soc Gen US Rates Volatility Trend Note 4.43% NVIDIA 1.42% Shopify 1.41% 1.65% UBS S&P Put Jun24 0.04% ASML 1.38% Bank of America S&P Microsoft 1.32% Put May24 0.03% Costco 1.31% Bank of America S&P Put Feb24 Accenture 1.28% 0.01% Alphabet 1.28% Cadence Design Systems 1.27% Data as at 31.01.24 Legal & General 1.27%

S-class fund performance and volatility



Annual performance, 12 months to end December

Amphenol



1.27%

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Maximum Drawdown

Information notes

^The ongoing charges figure (OCF) includes the annual management charge and all appropriate costs that may be deducted from the fund's assets, in line with current regulatory and industry guidance. Where appropriate, the OCF may include a synthetic element relating to the costs incurred in underlying collective investment undertakings, where permitted by the Prospectus. The OCF is included in the annual or interim report

Source performance data FE fundinfo, mid to mid, net income re-invested. This is net of expenses and tax. Data using prices as at 31.01.2024. S-class shares were launched on 01 October 2012. Performance is a combination of S-class units and R-class units (where S-class was unavailable). R-Class was discontinued on 25 January 2024. The volatility as a percentage of the FTSE Developed Index figures are calculated using monthly data. UK Consumer Price Index figures are quoted with a one month lag.

*Volatility, Sharpe Ratio and Maximum Drawdown given on a 3 year rolling basis. Sharpe Ratio calculated using a Risk Free Rate based on 3 month SONIA.

Source and Copyright Citywire: David Coombs is AA rated by Citywire for his three year risk adjusted performance for the period 31.01.2021-31.01.2024.

Source and Copyright Citywire: Will McIntosh-Whyte is AA rated by Citywire for his three year risk adjusted performance for the period 31.01.2021-31.01.2024.

Rathbones Asset Management has achieved a Bronze Rating in the Mixed Assets — Balanced GBP sector by Citywire for their rolling risk-adjusted performance, across all management teams in the sector, over the period 31.12.2016-31.12.2023.

Rathbones Asset Management has achieved a Bronze Rating in the Mixed Asset — Absolute Return sector by Citywire for their rolling risk-adjusted performance, across all management teams in the sector, over the period 30.06.2016-30.06.2023.

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Important information

Copies of the Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Document (KIID), the Supplementary Information Document (SID), and application forms may be obtained, free of charge, from Rathbones Asset Management Limited.

The use of derivatives for investment purposes may increase the volatility of a sub-fund's net asset value and may increase its risk profile.

Emerging markets are volatile and may suffer from liquidity problems. Changes in rates of exchange between currencies may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase.

Details of tax levels and reliefs may change in the future. The value of any tax relief depends on individual circumstances. If you have doubts about your tax position, or the suitability of this investment, you should seek professional advice.

As the Manager's annual fee is taken from capital, that capital may be eroded or growth restricted to the extent of the charge and that, while there may as a result be a reduction in liability for Capital Gains Tax, there will be some increase in Income Tax liability for tax paying shareholders.

Any views and opinions are those of the investment manager, and coverage of any assets held must be taken in context of the constitution of the fund and in no way reflect an investment recommendation.

