

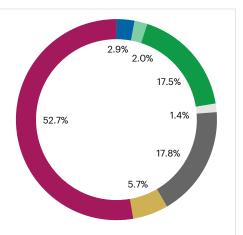
# **IFSL Equilibrium Adventurous**

## Portfolio A Acc | July 2020

The Fund aims to deliver returns greater than inflation over a minimum of 5 years, through a combination of capital growth, that is profit on investments, and income paid out of investments, such as interest and dividends, after any charges have been taken out of the Fund. However, there is no certainty this will be achieved. Over the longer term, any 10 year period, the Fund aims to deliver an average of inflation plus 5.5% per annum. Inflation is measured as the UK Consumer Prices Index for these purposes.

| Manager   | Equilibrium Investment Management LLP | ISIN      | GB00BYXHQW91 | Annual management charge | 0.25% |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|-------|
| ACD       | Investment Funds Services Limited     | Sedol     | BYXHQW9      | (AMC)                    |       |
| Fund type | Open Ended Investment Company (OEIC)  | Holdings  | 40           | Ongoing charges figure   | 1.16% |
| Launched  | 1 November 2017                       | Fund size | £123.9m      | (OCF)                    |       |

| Sterling Cash & Money Market              | 1.9%   |
|---|--|
|   | 0.5%   |
| ·   | 0.5%   |
|   | 2.1%   |
|   | 2.5%   |
|   | 3.0%   |
|   | 2.0%   |
|   | 3.1%   |
|   | 2.4%   |
|   |  |
|   | 1.8%   |
|   | 1.7%   |
| -   | 0.9%   |
| Time Commercial Long Income               | 1.4%   |
| Societe Generale FTSE Autocall Dec 2017   | 3.5%   |
| JPM FTSE Autocall September 2018          | 2.0%   |
| BNP Paribas FTSE/S&P Autocall Feb 2020    | 2.4%   |
| Atlantic House Defined Returns            | 2.1%   |
| Credit Suisse FTSE/S&P Autocall Jan 2018  | 2.3%   |
| BNP Paribas FTSE Autocall Jan 2020        | 1.5%   |
| Morgan Stanley FTSE/S&P Autocall Mar 2019 | 0.8%   |
|   | 3.1%   |
| ·   | 2.3%   |
|   | 1.2%   |
|   | 1.3%   |
|   | 0.9%   |
| -   | 2.9%   |
|   | 2.2%   |
| -   | 3.3%   |
|   | 3.6%   |
| Polar Capital UK Value Opportunities      | 2.5%   |
| Chelverton UK Growth                      | 3.6%   |
| Baillie Gifford Japanese Co.              | 3.0%   |
| BlackRock European Dynamic                | 1.7%   |
| Lindsell Train Japanese Equity            | 3.1%   |
|   | 1.7%   |
|   | 3.4%   |
|   | 3.1%   |
|   | 3.7%   |
|   | 3.7%   |
|   | 3.7%<br>2.3%   |
|   | 2.3%   |
| Baillie Gifford EM Leading Companies      | 3.0%   |
|   | Societe Generale FTSE Autocall Dec 2017  JPM FTSE Autocall September 2018  BNP Paribas FTSE/S&P Autocall Feb 2020  Atlantic House Defined Returns  Credit Suisse FTSE/S&P Autocall Jan 2018  BNP Paribas FTSE Autocall Jan 2020  Morgan Stanley FTSE/S&P Autocall Mar 2019  Goldman Sachs FTSE/S&P Autocall Mar 2020  H2O Multi-returns  Lazard Global Listed Infrastructure  Carmignac Long Short European Equity  Foresight UK Infrastructure Income  iShares FTSE 100 ETF  Vanguard FTSE 100 ETF  Lindsell Train UK Equity  Miton UK Value Opportunities  Polar Capital UK Value Opportunities  Chelverton UK Growth  Baillie Gifford Japanese Co.  BlackRock European Dynamic  Lindsell Train Japanese Equity  Miton European Opportunities  Vanguard US Equity Index  Baillie Gifford American  Morgan Stanley Global Brands  Invesco China  Schroder Asian Alpha  Goldman Sachs India  Hermes GEM SMID |



#### Key recent changes

May 2020

**From** Vanguard US Equity Index **To** Baillie Gifford American

From UK Conservative

To Morgan Stanley Global Brands

June 2020

**From** Mygale Event Driven & Lazard Rathmore

**To** Muzinich Asia Credit Opportunities & GAM Credit Opportunities

From Cash

To Waverton Sterling Bond

Please note that the fund percentages shown are subject to rounding which can mean that they do not add up to 100%.

## Commentary

After the precipitous fall in stock markets during February and March, followed by a very sharp bounce in April and May, June was relatively quiet!

The FTSE 100 was at 6,166 at close on 1 June and then ended the month at 6,169, almost exactly the same level. This doesn't quite tell the full story however, as we saw some sharp daily movements with several 2%+ positive days and two days where markets dropped by over 3%.

Investors are having a difficult time trying to factor in new bits of information, both positive economic data as economies reopen, and further concerns about the virus. For example, the recent rise in cases in America is worrying and if it continues it could threaten the recent outperformance of US stocks.

June was a quieter month for changes to the portfolio. We did increase exposure to corporate bonds at the expense of alternative equity, as well as making further changes to our equity mix by reducing UK equity.

In particular, we have reduced our exposure to UK equity income, in expectation of further dividend cuts.

In general, we remain optimistic for equity returns taking an 18 month view, but somewhat nervous of the potential for a further pull back in the short term. As a result, we are retaining a slight overweight to equities relative to our usual holding, but balancing this out with extra cash and high quality fixed interest, including government bonds.

We still see much of the best value in Asian stocks. Whilst we still think certain UK stocks look good value, concerns about Brexit talks could have an impact and has already hit the value of sterling.

We also have a positive view on corporate bonds which generally provide higher yields than they did a few months ago.

## Performance

#### **Rolling total returns**

| <b>3 Months</b> (31.03.20 to 30.06.20) | <b>6 Months</b> (31.12.19 to 30.06.20) | <b>1 Year</b> (30.06.19 to 30.06.20) | - | - |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| 15.56%                                 | -5.53%                                 | -0.38%                               | - | - |

#### Discrete annual total returns

| 2019                   | 2018                   | _ | _ | _ |
|------------------------|------------------------|---|---|---|
| (31.12.18 to 31.12.19) | (31.12.17 to 31.12.18) |   |   |   |
| 16.61%                 | -5.60%                 | - | - | - |

## Notes and risk information

All data is to 30 June 2020 and collated by Equilibrium Investment Management LLP. Performance data sourced from FE Analytics. The views expressed herein should not be taken as statements of fact or relied upon when making investment decisions

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AMC: Equilibrium Investment Management's fee. OCF: the overall cost of running the fund including the AMC.

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