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# **ROCQ CAPITAL**

Factsheet 31 March 2024



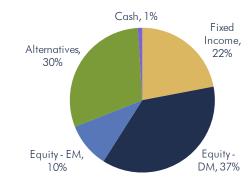
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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2017	+0.27	+2.19	+0.88	+0.27	+1.63	-0.05	+0.46	+0.98	-0.79	+1.81	-0.11	+1.07	+8.92
2018	+0.48	-1.31	-1.63	+1.45	+1.17	-0.33	+1.41	+0.19	-0.57	-4.19	-0.17	-2.19	-5.69
2019	+2.29	+0.84	+1.90	+1.39	-1.18	+2.43	+1.45	-0.56	-0.28	-0.50	+0.65	+1.09	+9.86
2020	+0.58	-3.13	-10.50	+5.93	+3.94	+1.61	+0.62	+1.64	-0.11	-1.10	+5.14	+1.89	+5.61
2021	-1.21	+0.90	+0.28	+2.63	-0.54	+2.79	+0.95	+2.18	-1.92	+0.73	-0.88	+1.08	+7.09
2022	-5.05	-2.51	+1.62	-1.13	-1.02	-2.11	+3.19	-0.58	-3.82	+0.34	+2.62	-1.63	-9.93
2023	+2.22	-0.30	-0.24	+0.69	-0.46	+0.07	+0.48	+0.09	+0.01	-2.30	+3.28	+2.73	+6.30
2024	+0.15	+1.65	+1.45										+3.28

Source: Rocq Capital Management Limited / JP Morgan / Bloomberg. Prior to 11th October 2017, Rocq Capital Balanced Fund was known as Omnium Sterling Multi-Asset Fund.

### Approach and style

The Fund aims to generate capital appreciation in the medium to long term by investing in a variety of asset classes. The Fund utilises a top down approach to asset allocation and will invest across a range of asset classes through funds and a wide universe of equity and bond markets. The Fund will benefit from an experienced investment committee who will use a variety of research sources and views to construct the portfolio.

### Current asset allocation



### Sustainability

49% of the fund is invested into securities classified under the E.U. Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation as Article 8 or Article 9.

#### Top 5 Holdings (%)

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Marshall Wace TOPS (Alternatives)	8.7
Guinness Global Equity Income (Equity—DM)	7.7
Fundsmith (Equity-DM)	6.2
Aubrey Global Emerging Markets (Equity-EM)	5.9
Pacific G10 Macro Rates (Alternatives)	5.8
Total	34.3

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### Commentary

Global markets rose in March, capping a strong quarter for equities. With economic data continuing to show resilience and even renewed strength, notably in the US, there was growing confidence among investors that a slowdown can be avoided; in fact, there is a developing consensus that a cyclical uplift may be occurring as activity and labour force surveys have picked up momentum. While this is largely a US story, the impact of America on markets and the global economy is such that it has provided good conditions for riskier assets worldwide, even though it reduces the likelihood of meaningful rate cuts from central banks. Coming into 2024, the US Federal Reserve was expected to cut rates in six 0.25% increments this year; while this always looked a lot, current pricing indicates this has been reduced to fewer than three such moves, starting around the middle of the year.

Inflation is still a concern for policymakers. With goods price inflation down to tolerable levels, and showing deflation in some cases, it has been the service sector entirely responsible for slightly above -expectations price data. Labour costs are the key element of this, and with unemployment staying low there has been little sign of further disinflation in this area. The UK picture is illustrative of this; the February CPI figures showed a slowdown to 3.4% in headline inflation, led by food prices, and this is likely to drop further in Q2 due to falling energy costs, but service inflation fell more

### Fund details

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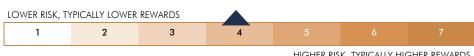
During March, the MSCI World index rose by +3.0% while the broadening of the stock market rally was reflected in relative outperformance of European equities, with the Eurostoxx 50 and FTSE 100 each gaining over +4.0%. All our Equity holdings were positive in March, with the strongest performance coming from our two UK funds, Montanaro UK Income (+3.2%) and Polar UK Value (+4.5%). Our new position in the iShares MSCI Japan ETF (+1.4%) gained in value after being added in the middle of the month. We wanted to have more meaningful exposure to the Japanese market, which is undergoing considerable change in its corporate governance culture which we expect to be a tailwind for performance, we also expect the yen to strengthen from an undervalued position.

Government bond yields declined modestly during the month despite the paring back of rate cut expectations, helping iShares Core Gilts position to add +1.8%, while corporate credit spreads remain tight as demand for bonds has been healthy. As a result, our other Fixed Income holdings all recorded positive returns as well, typically in the range of 1%-2% depending on their allocations and duration (interest rate risk) positioning. We continue to view this area as having good prospects over the coming year. The Alternatives allocation gained +1% in aggregate, with five of the six funds appreciating in value.

Currency	GBP (£)	Pricing availability	Bloomberg
Annual Management Fee	1.25%	ISIN	GG00BTF85B71
Performance Fee	Nil	SEDOL	BTF85B7 GG
Ongoing Charges*	Capped at 1.75%	Custodian	Butterfield Bank
Dealing Frequency	Weekly	Minimum Investment	£5,000

## Risk and reward profile

The risk and reward category was calculated using historical performance data and it may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile. The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and the categorisation may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment. The investments of the Fund are subject to normal market fluctuation and other risks inherent in investing in securities and there can be no assurance of capital appreciation. The value of investments and income from them, and therefore the value of the units may go down as well as up and an investor may not get back the original amount invested.



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