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# **ROCQ CAPITAL**

Factsheet 31 March 2024

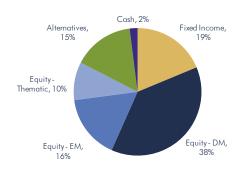


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# Approach and style

The Fund aims to generate substantial capital growth 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. It is intended that the fund will typically be significantly exposed to equity markets raising its risk profile and making it most suitable for a long term investment. 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



#### Top 5 Holdings (%)

Comgest Growth Europe ex UK (Equity-DM)	8.7
TwentyFour Strategic Income (Fixed Income)	7.5
Aubrey Global Emerging Markets (Equity-EM)	7.3
Polar UK Value Opportunities (Equity-DM)	7.3
Lazard Global Equity Franchise (Equity-DM)	6.6
Total	37.4

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#### Sustainability

70% of the fund is invested into securities classified under the E.U. Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation as Article 8 or Article 9.



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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 modestly and sits at 6.1%.

During March, the MSCI World index rose by

## Fund details

Currency	GBP (£)	Pricing availability	Bloomberg
Annual Management Fee	1.25%	ISIN (Class A)	GG00BDFT9F03
Performance Fee	Nil	SEDOL	BDFT9F0 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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+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 pleasing performance coming from our two UK funds, Montanaro UK Income (+3.2%) and Polar UK Value (+4.5%). Elsewhere, Thematic Equity exposure also did well during the month, with a notable gain for Guinness Sustainable Energy (+4.1%) which has generally struggled in recent months due to uncertainty over the prospects for renewable energy companies. Our new position in the iShares MSCI Japan ETF (+1.4%) rose 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 our Gilt 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, 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 +1.5% in aggregate, with three of the four funds appreciating in value.