



Lead Manager

Miles Moseley

Launch Date

January 2008

Gross Dividend Yield

2.4%

Distribution Dates

18th Jan, 18th Apr,
18th Jul, 18th Oct

Structure

Collectives

Number of Holdings

15-30

Minimum Investment

£20,000

Initial Charge

Nil

**Annual
Management Charge**

0.75% + VAT

Dealing Commission

1.25% on the first £7,500
0.75% on the next
£12,500
0.5% thereafter

**Annual
Compliance Charge**

£40 or £80 + VAT
Based on portfolio
value

Investment Objective

The Balkerne Asset Management Adventurous MFS (Managed Fund Service) is an actively-managed portfolio of 15 to 30 holdings and has the Investment Objective to provide long-term capital appreciation with a **Higher Risk Profile**.

Suitability

This portfolio is suited to clients whose aim is to achieve higher rates of return on their investment over the longer term. In the short term the extent and style of stock market exposure could produce considerable fluctuations in the value of their investment. They accept this strategy is a much higher risk than all the other strategies in the expectation of higher long term rewards, which even then may not occur due to market conditions. Portfolios may be unbalanced and opportunistic in nature. Investors understand that the value of their investments, and the income from them, are not guaranteed and may rise and fall to a greater extent than with a 'Growth' portfolio.

Investment Policy

To achieve the investment objective by investing principally, but not exclusively, in UK blue-chip equities (minimum weighting 40%) and, as appropriate, fixed-interest/bond investments, property, international (minimum weighting 20%) and specialist stocks through collective investments and alternative investments (such as absolute return funds or multi-asset strategy funds).

Valuations & Reporting

Quarterly valuations are issued as at 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December of each year. Included with the valuation is a schedule of income received for the period.

Asset Allocation (as at 02/01/2024)

<u>Asset Type</u>	
Equities	92.7%
Fixed Interest	4.0%
Cash	3.3%

<u>Geographical Split</u>	
United Kingdom	56.9%
International	43.1%

<u>Top Sectors</u>	
International Equity Funds	43.1%
UK Blue Chip Funds	37.6%
UK Smaller Company Funds	12.0%
Fixed Interest	4.0%
Cash	3.3%

<u>Top 10 Holdings</u>	
EdenTree Resp & Sust UK Equity	14.4%
AXA Framlington UK Mid Cap	12.9%
Slater Growth Fund	12.0%
Scottish Mortgage Trust	8.8%
Schroder Oriental Income Trust	8.7%
Aegon Sustainable Equity Fund	8.3%
Mercantile Trust	5.7%
Artemis Positive Future Fund	5.4%
Baillie Gifford UK Growth Trust	4.6%
BlackRock World Mining Trust	4.5%

Performance Profile (as at 31/12/2023)

% Growth, Annualised	01.01.19 31.12.19	01.01.20 31.12.20	01.01.21 31.12.21	01.01.22 31.12.22	01.01.23 31.12.23
Balkerne Asset Management Adventurous MFS	21.4%	19.8%	6.6%	-27.8%	4.2%
% Growth, Cumulative	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Balkerne Asset Management Adventurous MFS	7.6%	4.2%	-19.8%	16.6%	49.6%

Lead Manager's Commentary as at 31.12.23

The Adventurous MFS returned +7.6% over the final quarter of 2023 and +4.2% over the last 12 months.

Performance was driven by both asset allocation and stock selection. We are underweight in fixed-interest/corporate bonds and retain a zero weighting to direct sovereign debt.

The Adventurous MFS is overweight equities. Outperformers in the quarter included Mercantile Trust, EdenTree Responsible and Sustainable UK Equity Opportunities Fund, Scottish Mortgage Trust and 3i Group Trust. Underperformers included Blackrock World Mining Trust, Schroder Oriental Income Trust and Artemis Positive Future Fund.

We are overweight alternative assets. Our best performing commercial property holding was Tritax Big Box REIT and our best performing alternative was Supermarket Income REIT.

No new holdings were established in the quarter. No positions were exited in the quarter.

The Adventurous MFS is defensively positioned as the world battles with higher inflation and high interest rates. We continue to favour UK & International equities over corporate debt and retain a zero weighting to direct sovereign debt.

Company Profile

At Balkerne Asset Management we have always held the belief that managing client monies is a privilege and not a right and it is this ethos which underpins the day to day management and processes within the organisation.

Established since the early 1980's, Balkerne Asset Management has built a strong tradition for offering both bespoke and model Discretionary Portfolio Management services, tailored to the objectives and risk profile of their clients. With a team of experienced and knowledgeable individuals within the investment and financial services professions, Balkerne Asset Management are well positioned to manage a broad range of investment portfolios inclusive of a diverse spread of assets across all market and geographic sectors.

Detailed attention to the daily management of portfolios is a critical aspect of the firm's process and has helped earn Balkerne Asset Management a respected reputation for providing a unique approach to discretionary portfolio management for discerning clients.

Management Profile

Miles Moseley, FCCA, FCSI, IMC, *Lead Manager*

Miles has responsibility for the day to day management of the Balkerne Asset Management Adventurous MFS. Miles is a Certified Accountant and joined the Group in November 1987. He qualified in Private Client Investment Advice and Management, and gained the prestigious Investment Management Certificate in 1997. In 2005 Miles led a successful management buyout of the Group.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This Factsheet should be read in conjunction with the full Key Features Document, which is available on request.

All performance data contained within this Factsheet has been obtained from the Lead Manager. Errors and Omissions excluded.

The performance figures included in this Factsheet show the growth of the investments. For illustrative purposes, dividends have been re-invested though they may be taken as income.

The value of the Balkerne Asset Management Adventurous MFS, and any income from it, is not guaranteed and you may not get back the amount invested. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future returns

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