

**Lead Manager**

Miles Moseley

**Launch Date**

January 2008

**Gross Dividend Yield**

1.7%

**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**

1.00% + 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 21/10/2020)**

<u>Asset Type</u>	
Equities	97.5%
Cash	2.5%

<u>Geographical Split</u>	
International	56.8%
United Kingdom	43.2%

<u>Top Sectors</u>	
International Equity Funds	56.8%
UK Blue Chip Funds	29.9%
UK Smaller Company Funds	10.8%
Cash	2.5%

<u>Top 10 Holdings</u>	
Scottish Mortgage Trust	13.2%
Edinburgh Worldwide Trust	9.5%
Slater Growth Fund	8.8%
AXA Framlington UK Mid Cap	8.1%
Finsbury Growth & Income Trust	7.9%
BMO Capital & Income Trust	7.2%
Aegon Global Equity Fund	6.7%
Baillie Gifford Japan Trust	6.6%
Baillie Gifford Shin Nippon Trust	5.9%
3i Group Trust	4.9%

**Performance Profile (as at 30/09/2020)**

% Growth, Annualised	01.10.15 30.09.16	01.10.16 30.09.17	01.10.17 30.09.18	01.10.18 30.09.19	01.10.19 30.09.20
<b>Balkerne Asset Management Adventurous MFS</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>

% Growth, Cumulative	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
<b>Balkerne Asset Management Adventurous MFS</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>44.8%</b>

## Lead Manager's Commentary as at 30.09.20

The Adventurous MFS returned 7.2% over the third quarter of 2020 and a pleasing 6.6% 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 Baillie Gifford Shin Nippon Trust, Scottish Mortgage Trust, 3i Group Trust and Baillie Gifford Japan Trust. Underperformers included Fidelity Special Values Trust and BMO Capital & Income Trust.

Our best performing commercial property holding was Tritax Big Box REIT and our best performing alternative was Empiric Student Property REIT.

One new holding was established in the quarter, Baillie Gifford UK Growth Trust. No positions were exited in the quarter.

The Adventurous MFS is positioned to benefit from the continued growth in the western world and take advantage of the extended period of low interest rates and benign credit conditions. 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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