



October 2020

**Lead Manager**

Miles Moseley

**Launch Date**

March 2009

**Gross Dividend Yield**

2.9%

**Distribution Dates**

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

**Structure**

Shares & collectives

**Number of Stocks Held**

25-35

**Minimum Investment**

£50,000

**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 Conservative MSS (Managed Stockbroking Service) is an actively-managed portfolio of 25 to 35 holdings, with a minimum cash holding of 5% and has the Investment Objective of capital preservation and income with a **Lower Risk Profile**.

**Suitability**

This portfolio is particularly suited to clients whose main priority is the preservation of the original value of their investment. Investors understand that the value of any investment can rise and fall, and in order to minimise the risk to their portfolio, are prepared to accept lower returns.

**Investment Policy**

To achieve the investment objective by investing principally, but not exclusively, in fixed-interest/bond and cash investments (minimum weighting 55%) and, as appropriate, UK blue-chip equities within the UK FTSE-350 Index, property, international 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>	
Fixed Interest	55.9%
Equities	21.5%
Alternative	10.5%
Commercial Property	6.7%
Cash	5.4%

<u>Geographical Split</u>	
United Kingdom	85.7%
International	14.3%

<u>Top Sectors</u>	
Bond Funds	46.5%
International Equity Funds	14.3%
Alternative Assets	10.5%
Other Fixed Interest	9.4%
Real Estate Investment Trusts	6.7%
UK Equity Funds	6.3%
Cash	5.4%
UK Smaller Company Funds	1.0%

<u>Top Holdings</u>	
Rathbone Ethical Bond	7.9%
L&G Global Inflation Linked Bond	7.9%
Baillie Gifford High Yield Bond	7.1%
Royal London Corporate Bond	6.3%
Jupiter Strategic Bond	6.2%
NB Global Monthly Income	6.0%
L&G Fixed Interest Bond	5.1%
Scottish Mortgage Trust	3.8%
3i Infrastructure Trust	3.8%
TriTax Big Box REIT	3.5%

**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 Conservative MSS</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

% Growth, Cumulative	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
<b>Balkerne Asset Management Conservative MSS</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>

## Lead Manager's Commentary as at 30.09.20

The Conservative MSS returned 2.3% over the third quarter of 2020 and a satisfactory 0.4% over the last 12 months.

Performance was driven by both asset allocation and stock selection. We are neutral in fixed-interest/corporate bonds. Our best performing funds over the quarter being L&G Global Inflation Linked Bond Index fund and Rathbone Ethical Bond fund.

The Conservative MSS 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 Conservative MSS 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 Conservative MSS. 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.

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