VT Global Total Return Fund

As at 31st January 2023

Fund managed by:

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Launch date: August 2010

Fund structure: UCITS III OEIC, UK domiciled with daily dealing

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What we do

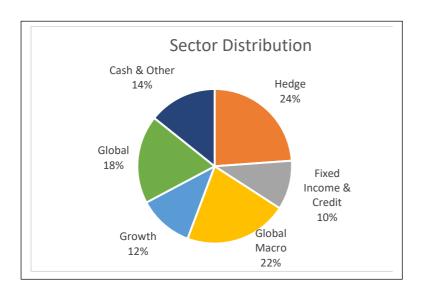
We aim to deliver "Positive Returns, Capital Preservation, Low Volatility".

Our remit is worldwide and our global portfolio seeks to address an ever-shifting landscape. We own hedge funds as well as traditional balanced funds and credit funds. Primarily we back active managers but also selected Exchange Traded Funds. We actively monitor and if needed adjust weightings to adapt to the market environment. We believe that this structure works better than a buy and hold approach in volatile markets.

A change in the zeitgeist is here, and investors need to be better equipped to survive some spectacular market shifts from global and political change.

Good ESG credentials for our underlying investments are important as we believe they are fundamental to sound long term growth prospects.

The NAV on 31st January was 138.19p Here is a link to the daily NAV



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Fund holdings by size:

LF Brook Absolute Return GBP Inst Acc	9.43%
Personal Assets Trust PLC	7.71%
VARENNE VALEUR -P- GBP/CAP	6.69%
WS Charteris Global Macro A Acc GBP	5.63%
TwentyFour Income Fund Ltd	5.56%
S&W Kennox Strategic Value Fund	5.36%
Aberdeen Diversified Income & Growth Trust PLC	5.24%
VT De Lisle America Fund B ACC GBP	4.94%
Vontobel Fund - TwentyFour Absolute Return Credit Fund	4.73%
Odey Special Situations I GBP	4.71%
TR Property Investment Trust PLC	4.44%
AVI Global Trust plc	4.15%
HANSA INV.A"A" Non VTG Ord 1P (DI)	4.07%
Vanguard FTSE 100 UCITS ETF GBP	3.76%
ICG Ent Trst Ord	3.37%
Pershing Square Ord NPV	3.03%
Pantheon International PLC	2.91%
Cash & other liquid assets	14.27%
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Total (may not add due to rounding)	100.00%

Top three contributors last month %	
LF Brook Absolute Return	+0.56
Varenne Valeur	+0.44
Odey Special Situations	+0.32

Bottom three contributors last		
month %		
Aberdeen Div Inc & Growth Trust	- 0.18	
ICG Ent Trst	- 0.08	
Pershing Square Ord	- 0.01	

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A bit of history - read more about the VT GTRF – click here www.icfmanagement.co.uk

Markets breathed a sigh of relief in January, not that any of the many economic and political problems have gone away, but they are all becoming familiar, no new ones have arrived and by and large none have got worse.

In a month with no central bank activity, confirmation of the dramatic re-opening of China along with relatively mild weather in the Northern Hemisphere were both good news.

The movement down in energy prices, especially gas, was most welcome. Otherwise, we are still waiting for the last shoe to drop on the expected recession. We have long stated that we don't expect it will amount to much, in particular in the all-important property (including residential) and employment markets, that drive much of consumer credit risk.

Nearly every asset we held moved higher, the Fund Net Asset value rose by 2.4% to £1.38. Our top contributors were LF Brook (again), Varenne, where their focus on the chip sector helped and Odey Special Situations, a hedge fund, whose more speculative positions had seen it feature too often in the opposite column, but which helped this time. The main detractor was ADIG followed by ICG and Pershing, none that significant.

While we are growing more confident, there is an element of hot money about the recovery, which until fundamentals catch up, we don't fully trust, and further rate rises may dampen enthusiasm in due course.

Source: icf

Platform availability Allfunds, Ascentric,

AXA Elevate, Cofunds Inst, Custodian, Pershing,

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Direct,

Halifax Share Dealing, Vantage

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investment.

Share Class	F – GBP accumulation		
Minimum Investment	Currently waived		
Initial charge	Nil		
AMC	0.5%		
The OCF as per 17.06.22 KIID, which now includes closed-end fund costs in line with the latest legislation, was 2.75%.	At £5m fund size the OCF falls to 2.4%, ceteris paribus. Current fund size is £3.6m.		
SEDOL	B4VWT94		
ISIN	GB00B4VWT948		
Citi Code	KUD0		
Bloomberg	VTIARPB:LN		
Reuters	LP68141470		

Investment and Risk Profile:

By investing in funds which invest within Global Total return fund types, you are likely to be looking for an investment which aims to return a positive return, with capital preservation and lower volatility. You are willing to accept however, that your investments will fall and rise and you could get back less than you invested – also that when equity markets do well, this Fund may not deliver the same high returns in the short term.



The green shaded area in the table above shows the fund's current ranking and is based on past data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

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