

FUND FACTSHEET

April 2018

Investment Manager	Threadneedle Asset Management Limited
Investment Objective	To achieve capital growth
Inception date/ Fund launch	2 March 2009
Ongoing charge figure as at 29 December 2017	B Acc Class 0.89% B Inc Class 0.89%
ISIN B Acc Class B Inc Class	GB00B3V30Y20 GB00B94LXH91
Sedol B Acc Class B Inc Class	B3V30Y2 B94LXH9
AUM as at 30 April 2018	£226.35 million
Fund price as at 30 April 2018	B Acc Class 269.36p B Inc Class 137.32p
Base Currency	Pounds Sterling
Type of Shares	B Accumulation Shares B Income Shares
Fund Managers	Alex Lyle

* The ICVC converted from a NURS to a UCITS structure on 14/7/14. Performance since inception is from this date

Omnis Managed Balanced Fund

Investment Manager Market Review

Quarter 1, 2018



Over the quarter, credit spreads widened and equities declined as optimism over synchronised global growth, strong company earnings and optimism about US tax cuts was overshadowed by jitters about geopolitics, protectionism and the approaching end of 'easy money'. Core yields rose amid fears that key central banks – having made further moves towards policy normalisation – could accelerate their moves in this direction. Most equity regions were down in local terms, but emerging markets recorded modest gains, aided by a weaker dollar. The Fund's relative outperformance versus its benchmark over the quarter was driven by stock selection, with a number of the regional equity funds outperforming. The biggest relative contributors were the UK, Europe ex UK and Japanese equity allocations. However, the Fund was still down over the period.

Within equities, we added to holdings in the UK and Japan. Several stocks here are more attractively valued than their international peers, and Japanese stocks should also benefit from strong corporate earnings. We also topped up holdings in the US, but retained our underweight; these are still quite richly valued, relative to those in other developed markets. We reduced holdings in global, Asian and emerging market equities. In fixed income, we added exposure to short-dated emerging markets, and switched some UK investment grade into global corporate bonds on a currency hedged basis.

Top 10 Holdings	
	Fund%
1 UK Fund	11.95
2 Global Emerging Market Equity Fund	10.17
3 Sterling Bond Fund	9.54
4 UK Select Fund	7.02
5 American Fund	6.32
6 Japan Fund	5.91
7 UK Extended Alpha Fund	5.21
8 American Select Fund	5.11
9 Pan European Accelerando Fund	3.89
10 Sterling Fund	3.84

Source: StatPro as at 30 April 2018

Portfolio Breakdown	
	Fund%
1 UK Equities	29.12
2 US Equities	13.91
3 Emerging Markets Equities	10.17
4 UK Government Bonds	9.54
5 Europe Equities	9.48
6 Cash	6.68
7 Japan Equities	5.91
8 UK Corporate Bonds	5.08
9 International Bonds	4.96
10 Others	5.15

Source: StatPro as at 30 April 2018

Historical Performance	
	Fund%
1 Month	3.17
3 Months	-1.87
6 Months	-0.64
1 Year	4.97
Since Inception*	38.04

All performance in this factsheet is based on income shares with income reinvested, in GBP. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Source: StatPro as at 30 April 2018

• ABOUT THE FUND MANAGER

Alex Lyle is Threadneedle's Head of Managed Funds. In 1980, he joined Hambros Bank's unit trust division, which was acquired by Allied Dunbar in 1981 and subsequently became part of Threadneedle Investments in 1994. He managed UK equity portfolios for more than 20 years. He was appointed joint head of Threadneedle's Pan European equity team in December 1999 and then Head of Managed funds in May 2003. In this role he takes responsibility for a large number of our managed funds, is a member of the asset allocation committee and is a key investment contact between Threadneedle and some of our major clients.

• INVESTMENT POLICY

It is expected that there will be an emphasis on exposure to equities and fixed interest investments. However, investments will not be confined to any particular sector. Exposure will be achieved primarily through investment in collective investment schemes managed by firms in the investment manager's group of companies. The Fund may also invest in collective investment schemes managed by other managers, transferable securities, money market instruments, warrants and deposits.

Use may also be made of stock lending, temporary borrowing and cash holdings. Derivatives may also be used for the purposes of hedging and efficient portfolio management.

• ABOUT OMNIS INVESTMENTS

Omnis Investments Limited is wholly owned by Openwork Holdings Limited, bringing established specialist providers together to create a tailored investment solution. It is focused on delivering maximum returns to investors for well-defined levels of risk via a series of funds.