



# TM P1 Sustainable World Fund

Oct 2021

## Key Information

### Launch Date

13th January 2021

### Comparator

IA Mixed Investment  
40%-85% Shares

### Fund Size (GBP)

£7.9m

### Annual management

#### charge (AMC)

0.5%

### Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)\*

1.5% each year

\* Included within OCF is the AMC \*\* 0.5%

### ISIN

GB00BMFKHV86 Inc  
GB00BMFKHT64 Acc

## Investment Objective

The Fund will aim to deliver income and capital growth, net of fees, on a total return basis whilst providing investors with exposure to a diversified portfolio invested in an ethically conscious way following the Investment Managers' ethical investment policy.

Investors should be aware that there is no guarantee that this objective will be achieved and capital is at risk.

The Fund may invest in a broad range of asset classes including fixed interest (approx. 10-40%) e.g. corporate & government bonds (which may include investment and sub-investment grade bonds), debentures and equities (approx. 50-80%). The Fund may also invest in property REITs as well as money market instruments, deposits, warrants, cash and near cash. Exposure to these asset classes (between 80-100%) will be gained primarily through the use of collective investment schemes although the Fund may also invest directly.

In addition, the Fund will aim to support enterprises who are actively working to address global warming issues, as detailed in the "Non-Financial Objectives" below.

## Non-Financial Objectives

The Fund will invest in assets that meet the requirements of the Investment Managers' ethical investment policy. The ethical investment policy seeks to identify funds or direct investments subject to robust ethical investment policies. Funds and directly held assets must pass a due diligence process designed to assess their ethical credentials. For funds, ethical due diligence includes: collection of documents from the fund provider explaining the process and policies used by the fund manager; fund manager interview; follow-up actions. Areas covered include: adherence to minimum requirements; assessment of exclusions; assessment of engagements carried out; assessment of other policies used (including but not restricted to best-in-class approaches, positive screening, integrated ESG approaches, impact investing approaches); commitment to ethical and sustainability issues; experience and qualifications of fund management staff; evidence supporting fund manager claims; follow up information provided.

The Investment Manager's ethical investment policy is subject to continuous improvement under the guidance of our external ethical oversight committee.

The Fund will aim to support companies who are actively working to address global warming issues. It will do this by focusing on fossil divested investments, renewable energy assets, and through investment in funds that lead companies to achieve net-zero emissions.

Measure	Definition	Target	Status
Fossil divestment	Percentage of fund assets in fossil divested investments	100% at launch and thereafter	100%
Investment in renewable energy	Percentage of fund assets invested in renewable energy assets	10% at launch and thereafter	14.5%
Leading companies to achieving net zero emissions as quickly as possible	Percentage of fund assets invested in funds that have adopted the carbon-neutrality objective below; or an objective we consider to be equivalent, or better. The carbon-neutrality objective has a focus on promoting a net-zero economy by 2030.	25% at launch and thereafter, rising to 85% by 2030.	26.6%

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## Team Bio

Quintin has worked for actuarial and investment consultancy firms as well as a multi-national European bank for nearly ten years including wide experience in quantitative fund and risk analysis. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Physics, a Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investments and a Chartered Wealth Manager. Quintin has completed the Sustainable Investment Professional Certification (SIPC) becoming this programme's second graduate in the UK.



Quintin Rayer

Will achieved an MSc in Finance and Investment from the University of Exeter and an Accounting and Finance BSc from the University of Bath. He has subsequently gained the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investments' Chartered Wealth Manager qualification. Will's talent is recognised by Citywire having been named as one of the Top 30 investment managers under the age of 30 five years in a row.



Will Dickson

## Fund Update

Following a short period of weakness in September, equity markets rebounded sharply in October. In the US, the S&P 500 reached a new all-time high, recouping a 5.2% drawdown. The buoyancy in the equity market corresponded to a period of consolidation within fixed income, where government bonds which had been selling off in tandem with equities, slowed their decline.

The pathway of monetary policy continues to drive much of the market direction. There is now a fine balance and fierce debate over the timing and magnitude of any interest rate rises as well as quantitative tightening, and the order of implementation. Over the month, market participants have continued to price in earlier and faster interest rate rises, following the guidance of central banks. However, while short-dated bonds have reflected this change, longer dated issues have been less quick to react. Concerns remain that heavy handed monetary tightening now may choke off a recovery and damage long term growth potential, leading to lower rates and inflation over the longer term. Nevertheless, the current guidance set out for initial interest rate increases followed by monetary tightening should mean that longer dated bonds will see their yields driven higher, although currently, there is naturally greater uncertainty that this will come to pass.

In the UK, the budget and spending review was on Wednesday 27th October. The event illustrated the strength of the economic recovery seen over the year. Since the last Office for Budget Responsibility forecasts in March growth has been revised higher by 2.5%, bringing down forecast borrowing in the tax year 2021/2022 by £51bn, as well as in future years. While some of this windfall has been used to boost government spending the chancellor was keen to begin the repair of the country's finances. Looking forward, it was stressed that the focus will be on reducing taxes, in a change of direction from the recent policy changes.

Positive returns across asset classes led to gains for the fund over the month, and a stronger rebound resulting in a slight outperformance against the benchmarks. We took advantage of the market drop and further weakness in the Civitas holding to add to the position from cash. Elsewhere, we continued to evolve the fixed income exposure, shortening duration modestly through the investment of inflows.

We have continued our work with fund managers to encourage investee firms to adopt plans to become net-zero by 2030 through adoption of the NZC10 investor target (<https://netzerocarbon.earth/>). In March 2020, following consultations we launched the more stringent NZC20 target, which has already been adopted by several our fund managers.

Elsewhere, we are painfully aware that many forms of hydrogen manufacture make it, in effect, a fossil fuel gas. We are actively discussing hydrogen with our fund managers to promote clarity on this issue.

## Asset Allocation

### 14.5% Renewables

- 8% Greencoat UK Wind
- 6.5% Bluefield Solar

### 2.5% Property

- 2.5% Civitas Social Housing REIT

### 20.1% Fixed Interest & Gov Bonds

- 4.5% Aegon Ethical Corporate Bond B Acc
- 4.5% Liontrust Sustainable Future Corp
- 11.1% Gilts

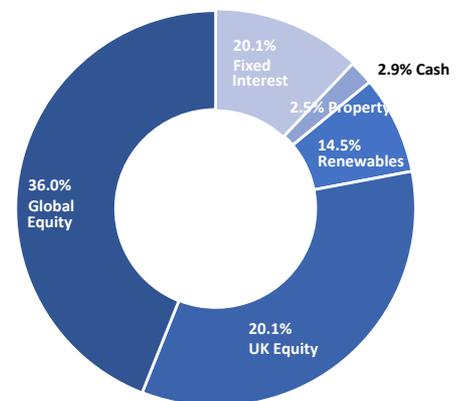
### 2.9% Cash

### 20.1% UK Equity

- 7.7% Henderson UK Responsible Income
- 6.9% BMO Responsible UK Equity
- 4.3% Montanaro UK Income
- 5.2% Aegon Ethical Equity

### 36.0% Global Equity

- 3.7% Liontrust Sustainable Future Global Growth
- 5.5% Janus Henderson Global Sust. Equity
- 3.0% BMO Responsible Global Equity
- 8.1% UBS ETF MSCI World Socially Responsible
- 0.9% UBS ETF MSCI EMU Socially Responsible
- 1.9% UBS ETF MSCI Japan Socially Responsible
- 6.0% Artemis Positive Future
- 3.9% Federated Hermes Sust Global Equity
- 3.0% Alquity Asia



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\* The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) covers all aspects of operating a fund during the course of its financial year. These include the annual charge for managing the fund, administration and independent oversight functions, such as trustee, depository, custody, legal and audit fees. The OCF excludes portfolio transaction costs except for an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another fund. This will have an impact on the realisable value of the investment, particularly in the short term.

\*\* These are the annual costs of running and managing the Fund.

## Risk Warnings

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The price of units/shares and any income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Fund will actually be achieved. Investment in other funds may mean that the objectives and risk profiles of those underlying funds may not (always) be fully in line with those of the Fund.

The Fund has a concentrated portfolio (holds a limited number of investments) and if one or more of these investments declines or is otherwise affected, it may have a pronounced effect on the Fund's value.

Significant exposure to a particular industrial sector or geographical region puts the fund at risk of a localised event making a significant impact on the value of the Fund.

## Important Information

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Benchmark Information: The comparator benchmark is the Investment Association Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares. The Investment Association Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares is an industry standard benchmark and is one of the leading representations of mixed asset funds. It is easily accessible and provides a fair reflection of the Fund Manager's investment universe and a good relative measure to assess performance outcomes.

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