



28 February 2023

Multi Asset Growth III

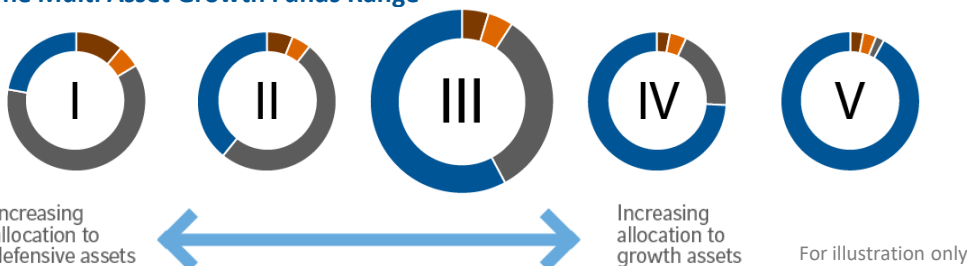


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Russell Investment's Multi-Asset Strategies Team comprises over 50 experienced professionals, including portfolio managers, researchers, portfolio analysts, and strategists in Russell Investments offices around the globe. This team focuses on total client outcomes, including all major asset classes in their solutions. They identify areas of the market offering attractive valuations and growth potential with a reasonable level of risk and research strategies and managers to exploit these pockets of value.

The Fund aims to achieve capital appreciation over the long term. Capital invested in the Fund is at risk and there is no guarantee that the investment objective will be met. The Fund may invest up to 75% of the scheme property in riskier assets providing potential for more aggressive growth, such as equities, indirect exposure to listed real estate, listed infrastructure and commodities. Fund may use currency hedging techniques to reduce exposure to currencies other than Sterling. The fund utilises both active management and passive strategies in its implementation.

The Multi Asset Growth Funds Range



What happened this month

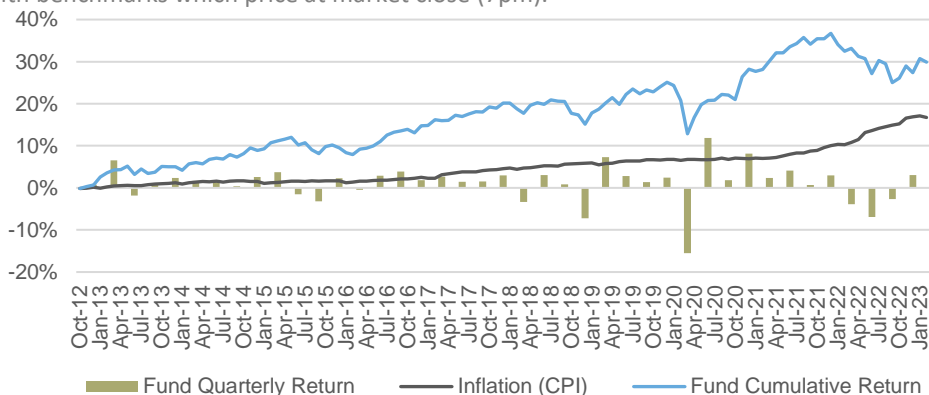
The Fund delivered a negative return in February following a strong January. Investors revised their interest rate expectations upwards after resilient economic data during the month, including strong US employment and elevated core inflation readings in the US and Europe. Additionally, emerging markets cooled down amid a pause in China's reopening rally. In this market environment, defensive assets underperformed risk assets. Within fixed income, the exposure to government bonds and investment grade credit detracted as yields rose sharply. Our exposure to high yield bonds and in particular convertible bonds was less negative given limited credit spread movements and their low interest rate sensitivity. Within equities, our non-US equity bias was beneficial, with the UK helped by its defensive sector composition and European banks benefiting from higher rates. Despite this, global equities delivered a negative return overall. However, our mostly unhedged equity exposure was beneficial as the US dollar strengthened over the period. The Fund's small exposure to listed infrastructure was helpful given its more defensive profile compared to global equities.

Performance Review

Fund Name	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Since Inception (PA)	31/12/22-31/12/21	31/12/21-31/12/20	31/12/20-31/12/19	31/12/19-31/12/18	31/12/18-31/12/17
Multi Asset Growth III (C Acc)	-0.9	0.5	-2.9	2.2	12.4	4.4	-10.4	10.4	4.0	14.5	-6.9

The Fund does not have a benchmark. The Fund has a flexible allocation between equity and fixed income investments, meaning that there is no index or sector that would be an appropriate comparator. The Fund is risk-rated by a risk-rating service provided by Synaptic Software Limited ("Synaptic Risk Ratings"). For further details please see: <https://www.synaptic.co.uk/research-tools/synaptic-risk> Synaptic Risk Ratings associates a fund's returns with a particular level of risk and enables comparison between funds which are managed on a similar basis. The risk profile allocated to a fund by Synaptic Risk Ratings will depend on the allocation of the fund's assets to riskier assets. The higher the fund's allocation to riskier assets the more risky the fund. This Fund may invest up to 75% of the scheme property in riskier assets.

The fund is priced at market open (7am) so Fund prices have been moved a day later with benchmarks which price at market close (7pm).



Source: Russell Investments. As at 28 February 2023. Returns in GBP, net of C Class Fees. Past Performance is not a guide to future performance.

Fund facts

Inception Date

2nd October 2012

ISIN (SEDOL)

GB00(B7W5QJ2)4

Ongoing Charge

0.70% (31/05/2022)

Minimum Investment

£1,000 initial, £500 subsequent

Currency

GBP

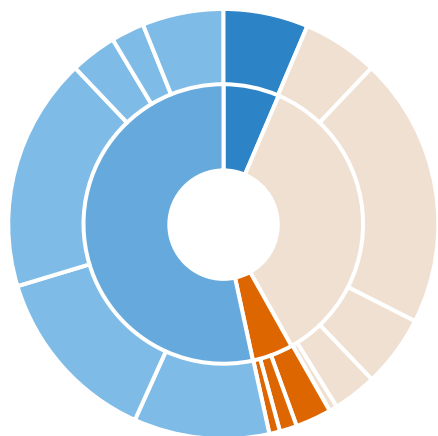
Distribution Date

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Multi Asset Growth III (continued)

Current Fund Allocation



Cash	5.7%	Cash	5.7%
Investment Grade	6.0%		
Government Bonds	20.2%		
High Yield	5.5%		
Convertible Debt	2.9%	Fixed Income	35.5%
Alternative Credit	0.8%		
EMD	0.0%		
Real Estate	3.9%		
Infrastructure	0.2%	Real Assets	5.2%
Commodities	1.1%		
Global Equities	10.4%		
US	12.5%		
UK	17.1%	Equities	53.7%
Pan Europe ex UK	3.6%		
Japan	2.6%		
Emerging Equity	7.5%		

Portfolio Statistics

	Fund
Volatility (Since Inception)*	7.7%
Highest One-Year Return	26.0%
Lowest One-Year Return	-10.5%
Positive One-Year Returns	73.5%
Current Yield	1.2%
Fund Size	£109.6m

Source: Russell Investments. Data correct as at 28 February 2023. Total may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

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*Volatility describes the extent to which the funds' return has fluctuated over time