

# PERSONAL PORTFOLIO DEFENSIVE FUND

## Lower Risk – Share Class 3 Accumulation

as at 31 October 2023

### Investment Objective

The Fund aims to provide an increase in capital value over the long term (5 years or more). The Fund will invest, directly and indirectly, at least 70% in lower risk assets, such as UK and overseas bonds, and up to 30% in higher risk assets, such as UK and overseas shares, . The Fund will do this by investing indirectly via regulated collective investment schemes or exchange-traded products including investment trusts and exchange-traded funds and directly in bonds and shares with allocations determined by the Investment Manager. The Investment Manager will invest at least 50% of the Fund’s portfolio in investments in companies that are credibly committed to achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 (a “Net Zero Trajectory”). More information about what the Investment Manager considers to be a credible commitment to a Net Zero Trajectory can be found in the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Policy on the website ([www.coutts.com/wealth-management/specialist-planning-services/responsible-investing/disclosure-and-policies.html](http://www.coutts.com/wealth-management/specialist-planning-services/responsible-investing/disclosure-and-policies.html)).

### Fund Facts

Investment Manager	Coutts & Co.
Fund Launch	07/09/2022
Benchmark	Refer to footnote 2
Base Currency	GBP
Fund Size	£85.00m
Minimum Initial Investment	£50
Minimum Investment Horizon	5 years
Ongoing Charges Figure	0.39% p.a (capped at 0.40% p.a) <sup>1</sup>
Trade Frequency	Daily
Settlement	3 business days
Fund Domicile	United Kingdom
Investment Structure	UK UCITS
ISIN	GB00BNHX3L41

<sup>1</sup> The ongoing charges figure (OCF) is the cost incurred in running the fund shown as a percentage of the value of the assets of the fund. It includes the investment manager fee in addition to the depositary, custodian, administration, legal and audit fees and the cost of investing in external funds. It does not include the platform fees, fund transaction costs or any potential one-off charges (e.g. advice fees or dilution levy).

<sup>2</sup> Benchmark: 2% SONIA (Sterling Overnight Index Average), 46% Bloomberg Global G7 Index (GBP hedged), 26% Bloomberg Sterling Non-Gilts (GBP), 5% Bloomberg Global High Yield Hedged (GBP), 1% Bloomberg EM Hard Currency Aggregate: Sovereign Hedged (GBP), 6.5% MSCI United Kingdom ESG Screened Select Index\* Net Return (GBP), 9.5% MSCI USA ESG Screened Select Index\* Net Return (GBP), 2% MSCI Europe ex UK ESG Screened Select Index\* Net Return (GBP), 1% MSCI Japan ESG Screened Select Index\* Net Return (GBP), 0.5% MSCI Pacific Ex Japan ESG Screened Select Index\* Net Return (GBP), 0.5% MSCI Emerging Markets ESG Screened Select Index\* Net Return (GBP). \*A custom index calculated by MSCI based on screening criteria provided by the Investment Manager. The Fund’s level of exposure to different asset classes will typically be in line with the benchmark weightings. The Benchmark has been created by the Investment Manager to constrain the level of risk of the Fund. The Investment Manager chooses the assets held by the Fund considering the Benchmark weights and indices and manage the Fund within a tracking error of 2%. Tracking error measures the extent to which the Fund’s performance differs from the Benchmark.

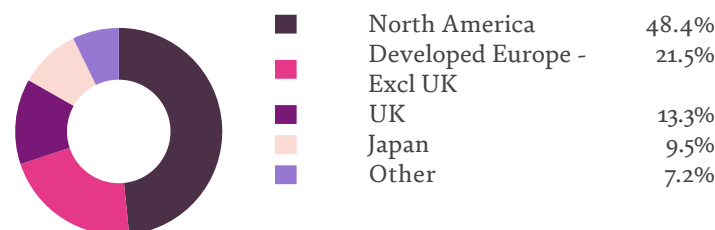
### Fund Manager Comments

- This is a multi asset fund, with an active asset allocation implemented via passive funds and UK gilts (no alternative assets or themes).
- The Fund’s level of exposure to different asset classes will typically be in line with the benchmark. The Fund will be managed relative to, and therefore be constrained by the Benchmark.
- The Investment Manager will manage the risk profile of the Fund via divergence from the Benchmark within a Tracking Error of 2%.

### Asset Breakdown



### Geography

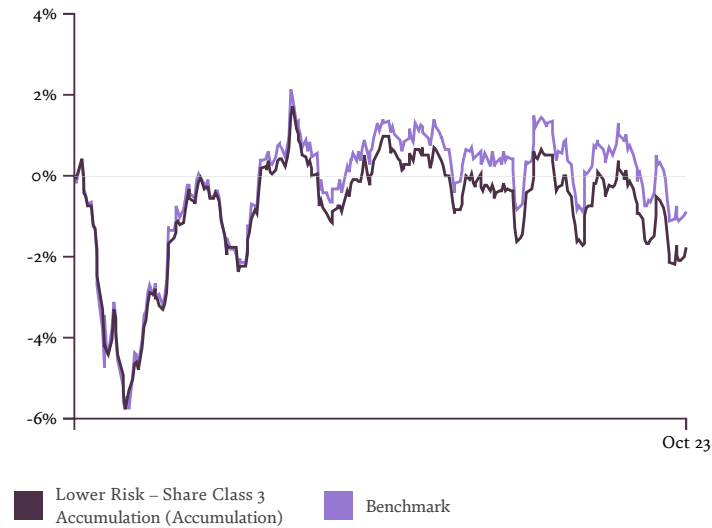


The fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager makes the decisions about how to invest the Fund’s money, therefore the above data is expected to change over time.

Please note that the breakdown shown is for illustrative purposes only and is accurate as at the date of publication. As such, the percentage invested in the different asset classes at other dates may differ considerably from those detailed in this factsheet.

As a result of rounding, the figures may not add up to 100%.

## Fund Performance Since Launch



## 12 Month Performance to the End of Previous Quarter

	Sep 18 to Sep 19	Sep 19 to Sep 20	Sep 20 to Sep 21	Sep 21 to Sep 22	Sep 22 to Sep 23
Class 3 accumulating GBP <sup>3</sup>					3.7%
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>					4.7%

## Cumulative Performance

	1 year	3 years	5 year	10 year	Year to date
Class 3 accumulating GBP <sup>3</sup>	1.2%				0.4%
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	2.2%				1.3%

Source: Coutts/Refinitiv Eikon

**Past Performance should not be taken as a guide to future performance. For more information please visit [coutts.com/personal-portfolio-funds.html](https://www.coutts.com/personal-portfolio-funds.html)**

<sup>3</sup> Performance figures are derived from the Fund net asset values (NAV) and are quoted net of all fees paid from within the fund.

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## Top 10 Holdings

1	BlackRock iShares Corporate Bond Index Class L	18.88%
2	BlackRock (Dublin) Coutts US and Canada Enhanced Index Government Bond Class C	17.77%
3	BlackRock (Dublin) Coutts Europe Enhanced Index Government Bond Class C	12.31%
4	BlackRock (Dublin) Coutts US ESG Insights Equity Class C	10.18%
5	BlackRock (Dublin) iShares UK Credit Bond Index Inst	9.18%
6	BlackRock (Dublin) Coutts Japan Enhanced Index Government Bond Class C	8.50%
7	BlackRock (Dublin) Coutts UK ESG Insights Equity Class C	6.17%
8	BNY Mellon Efficient US High Yield Beta (IE) Class L Hedged	3.96%
9	BlackRock (Dublin) Coutts Europe ex-UK ESG Insights Equity Class C	1.98%
10	Lyxor Lyxor S&P 500 UCITS ETF MUL LY SP500 -D EUR-	1.50%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>90.43%</b>

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The Fund is actively managed and will mainly be invested in collective investment schemes that are index tracking rather than actively managed.

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