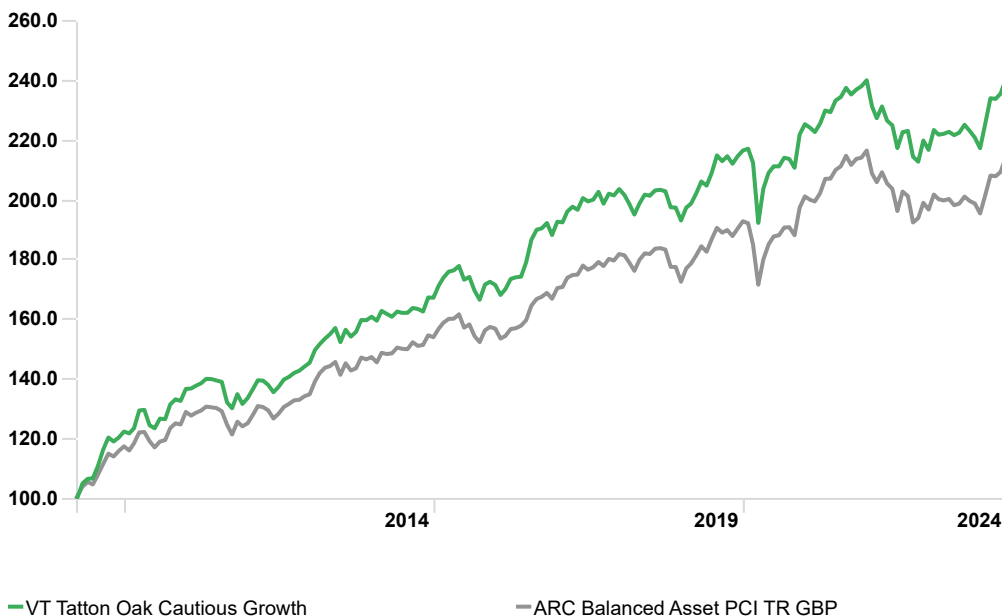


# Fund Factsheet: VT Tatton Oak Cautious Growth

## Cumulative Returns

Time Period: Since Common Inception (24/03/2009) to 31/03/2024



## Cumulative Returns (%)

	Month	3 Month	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception*
VT Tatton Oak Cautious Growth	2.1	2.8	8.3	6.6	18.9	139.6
ARC Balanced Asset PCI TR GBP	2.4	3.0	7.3	6.0	18.1	112.5
	01/04/2023 - 31/03/2024	01/04/2022 - 31/03/2023	01/04/2021 - 31/03/2022	01/04/2020 - 31/03/2021	01/04/2019 - 31/03/2020	
VT Tatton Oak Cautious Growth	8.3	-4.0	2.5	17.3	-4.9	
ARC Balanced Asset PCI TR GBP	7.3	-4.5	3.5	17.9	-5.4	

## Performance

The table compares the fund performance with the ARC Private Client Indices (PCI) benchmark, a measure of a peer group of similar investment managers using similar asset allocations. The comparator benchmark is an indicator of similar investment strategies and does not show future returns or investor expectations. ARC monthly data is estimated and may vary from actual performance. ARC data is then confirmed at the end of each quarter, which could change monthly returns.

**Past performance is not a guide to future performance**

## Monthly Market Commentary - March 2024

Global equities continued their positive momentum through March, returning 3.3% in sterling terms, supported by strong corporate earnings. Additionally, global central banks' shift in expectations towards inflation and 'when they will cut interest rates have supported the global aggregate bond market, which rose by 0.9%.

The UK mirrored this positive economic outlook, emerging as the strongest performing developed equity region in March, with UK large cap returning 4.7%. The Bank of England held interest rates level for a fifth successive meeting, acknowledging that inflation trends indicate potential for future rate cuts during 2024.

Europe has performed well, which has defied expectations. European equities have been climbing for five months straight, returning 3.7% for March. Even with weak economic data and delayed interest rate cuts, strong corporate earnings have buoyed the market. This has particularly been driven by the region's 11 internationally exposed quality growth stocks (GSK, Roche, ASML, Nestle, Novartis, Novo Nordisk, L'Oreal, LVMH, AstraZeneca, SAP, and Sanofi), now labelled the 'Granolas', echoing the 'Magnificent Seven' tech giants in the US.

Commodities outperformed both equity and bond markets, with the broader commodity index returning 4.9% in March. This has been supported by the performance of Brent crude oil and gold, which returned 6.4% and 8.7%, respectively. Anticipation of looser monetary policy has driven the demand for gold as an alternative to interest-bearing assets. Meanwhile, the persistent geopolitical tension in the Middle East continues to disrupt the production of Brent crude oil, resulting in consistently tight supply in the global market.

## Fund Objective

The main objective of this fund is to maximise potential return for a given level of risk.

## Investment Strategy - Cautious

To achieve the fund objective the Manager will use investments in collective investment schemes such as unit trusts, OEICs and other UCITS funds and closed ended schemes. Where appropriate the Manager may also invest in individual stocks, bonds, and derivatives ensuring the fund has a diversified portfolio of assets.

Some of these investments will be denominated in foreign currencies which may or may not be hedged back to Pounds Sterling to help reduce currency risk. The proportion of the fund invested in riskier assets such as equities (company shares) is consistent with the funds' Investment Objective.

Generally, 45% of this fund is invested in equities but this figure may change by a maximum of  $\pm 12.5\%$  in the short term depending on variations in the stock markets, or in the longer term to keep the fund within its' risk boundaries.

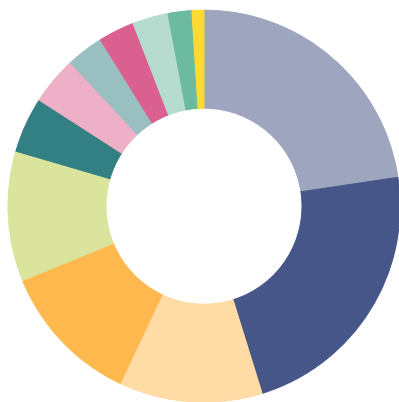
## Who is this fund for?

This fund may be suitable for: An investor seeking to maintain capital over the medium to long term. An investor who is prepared to accept a lower investment return than equity markets over the longer term in exchange for trying to minimise potential losses. Someone who accepts that the fund will be subject to fluctuations in value.

## Fund Important Note

Please be aware that adjustments to previously reported data can occur. The value of investments and the income from them can fluctuate and it is possible that investors may not get back the amount invested.

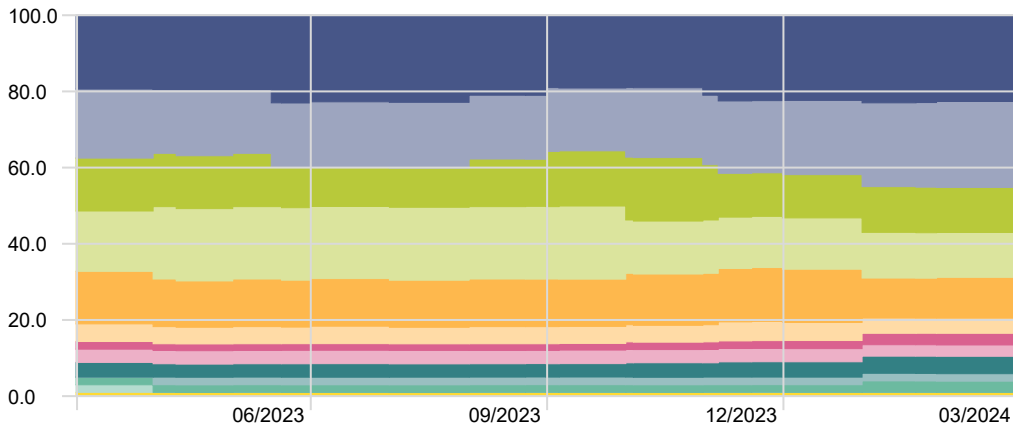
## Fund Allocation



	%
Strat Bond	22.6
North America Equity	22.6
Govt Bond	11.8
Inv. Grade Bond	11.8
UK Equity	10.7
Europe Equity	4.6
Emerging Market Equity	4.0
Japan Equity	3.1
Emerging Market Bond	3.0
High Yield Bond	3.0
Cash	2.0
Asian Equity	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Asset Allocation

Time Period: 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024



Strat Bond	North America Equity	Govt Bond
Inv. Grade Bond	UK Equity	Emerging Market Equity
Japan Equity	Emerging Market Bond	Europe Equity
Cash	High Yield Bond	Money Market
Asian Equity		

## Data Definitions

**Inception:** The date at which the fund was first managed. This can be found at the top left corner of the investment growth graph.

**Benchmark:** ARC Private Client Indices – The performance comparator provided in the cumulative return chart and the performance table below. The comparator benchmark(s) shown are representative of the risk/return of the Tatton fund.

**Ongoing Charges to the Funds (OCF)** is made up of the Annual Management Charge and additional expenses. Additional expenses may be deducted from some funds. These may include, third party administration, trustee, registrar, auditor and regulator fees. As the additional expenses relate to the expenses incurred during the fund management process, they will regularly increase and decrease as a percentage of the fund.

**Transaction Cost** is the estimated charge for the fund that may be incurred as a result of the acquisition and disposal of investments. The charge is forward looking and used for pre sale reporting.

**12 Month Yield:** Is the sum of a fund's total trailing 12-month interest and dividend payments divided by the last month's ending share price (NAV) plus any capital gains distributed over the same period.

## Key Facts

### Fund Manager

Tatton Investment Team

### Inception Date

23/03/2009

### Launch Price

£1.00

### Minimum Investment

A Class: £3,000

B Class: £3,000

### Minimum Top Up

A Class: £1,000

B Class: £1,000

### Initial Charge (Up to)

A Class: 5% (0% on Platform)

B Class: 5% (0% on Platform)

**Ongoing Charges (OCF):** 0.89%

**Transaction Fees:** 0.02%

### ISIN

A Acc Class: GB00B63B9L50

B Acc Class: GB00B63B9M67

### Fund Size

£16,088,304.00

### Month End Fund Price

£2.39

### Yield (%)

12 Month Yield 1.8

### Top Holdings (%)

HSBC Global Aggregate Bond Index S2CHG	14.2
HSBC American Index C Acc	12.1
HSBC Global Government Bond ETFS2CHG	10.1
Vanguard Global Bond Index GBPH Acc	8.8
HSBC Global Corporate Bond ETF S2CHGE	6.1
Dimensional Gbl UltraShrt FxdInc £ Acc	6.1
iShares North American Eq Idx (UK) D Acc	5.9
iShares UK Equity Index (UK) D Acc	5.2
HSBC European Index Accumulation C	4.7
Vanguard US Equity Index Acc	4.2

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