

# Fund Factsheet: VT Tatton Oak Cautious Growth

# **Cumulative Returns**



VT Tatton Oak Cautious Growth

-ARC Balanced Asset PCI TR GBP

# Cumulative Returns (%)

	Month	3 Month	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception*
VT Tatton Oak Cautious Growth	-0.6	1.1	7.8	5.1	16.5	151.3
ARC Balanced Asset PCI TR GBP	-0.6	1.1	6.8	2.7	15.3	120.3
	01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024	01/01/20 31/12/2		01/2022 - 12/2022	01/01/2021 - 31/12/2021	01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020
VT Tatton Oak Cautious Growth	7.8	8.0		-9.7	6.5	4.1
ARC Balanced Asset PCI TR GBP	6.8	5.8		-9.1	7.6	4.3

#### 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 - December 2024

Global equities experienced a reversal from their exceptional November, falling 0.9% in sterling terms for December. This was aggravated by negative investor sentiment from the Fed's weaker outlook for further interest rate cuts in 2025. This sent bond yields higher, resulting in bond prices falling, with the global aggregate bond market falling by 0.8%.

The hawkish tone from the Fed was softened by US large-cap technology stocks' strong performance compared to broader US equities, returning 2.0%. Elsewhere, Japanese equities returned 1.1%, in sterling terms, on the helped by the Bank of Japan's stimulus plans and revised positive economic growth figures. Chinese equities recovered from its November sell-off, rising by 3.6% in sterling terms, as China experienced manufacturing growth and revealed plans to implement more proactive fiscal and monetary policy in 2025.

European equities continued to battle with weaker manufacturing data and political instability, falling by 0.9% in sterling terms. UK equities faced persistent challenges from the Bank of England, falling 1.3%, who decided to hold interest rates. This is despite speculation that a cut was on the horizon, with inflation ticking upwards. Commodities outperformed both equity and bond markets, with the broader commodity index returning 4.8% in December. This was largely supported by the performance of brent crude oil, returning 5.4%, driven by expectations of further stimulus measures from China and increased demand amid cold weather in Europe. As for disappointments, Global Real Estate fell 6.0% in December, exacerbated by economic uncertainty and the continued impact of elevated interest rates.

#### **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**

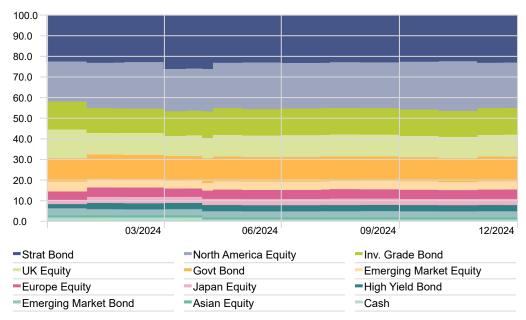
Please be aware that adjustments to previously reported data can occur. The value of investments and the income from them can fluctuate and it is possible that investors may not get back the amount invested. All model returns are calculated in £-Sterling and include DFM fee and fund charges, but do not include investment platform and adviser charges. NOTE: All benchmark returns are calculated in ft-Sterling and include DFM fees, fund and investment platform charges but do not include adviser charges.

Fund Allocation

# Portfolio Date: 31/12/2024

# Asset Allocation

# Time Period: 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024



Strat Bond

Govt Bond

• UK Equity

North America Equity

Emerging Market Equity

Emerging Market Bond

Inv. Grade Bond

Europe Equity

High Yield Bond

Japan Equity

Asian Equity

Cash

Total

# **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.

<u>Benchmark: ARC Private Client Indices</u> – 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.

<u>Ongoing Charges to the Funds (OCF)</u> 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.

<u>Transaction Cost</u> 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.

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

# **Key Facts**

%

22.9

22.0

13.0

11.9

10.7

4.5

4.0

30

3.0

3.0

1.0

1.0 **100.0** 

# **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		
Transaction Fees: 0		
ISIN A Acc Class: GB00B63B9L50 B Acc Class: GB00B63B9M67		
Fund Size £14,531,826.00		
Month End Fund Price		
£2.51		
Yield (%)		
12 Month Yield	2.7	
Top Holdings (%)		
HSBC Global Aggregate Bond S2CHGBP	14.2	
HSBC American Index C Acc	12.2	
Vanguard Global Bond Index GBPH Acc	9.2	
Dimensional Glbl UltraShrt FxdInc £ Acc	6.8	
HSBC Global Government Bond ETFS2CHC	6.0	
iShares UK Equity Index (UK) D Acc	6.0	
HSBC Global Corporate Bond ETF S2CHGE		

5.5

46

Vanguard US Equity Index Acc

iShares North American Eq Idx (UK) D Acc

iShares \$ Treasury Bd 20+y ETF GBP H Acc 4.0

#### Important Information

The information in this document does not constitute investment advice or a recommendation for any product and investment decisions should not be made on the basis of it. Further information, including full details of charges and risks, is set out in the simplified prospectus which is available from www.tattonoakfunds.com.

This document has been issued by Tatton Investment Management Limited. Tatton Investment Management Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Financial Services Register number 733471. Tatton Investment Management Limited is registered in England and Wales No. 08219008. Registered address: Paradigm House, Brooke Court, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3ND.