

30 November 2021

## Life Fund

## Target Return

### Fund Aim

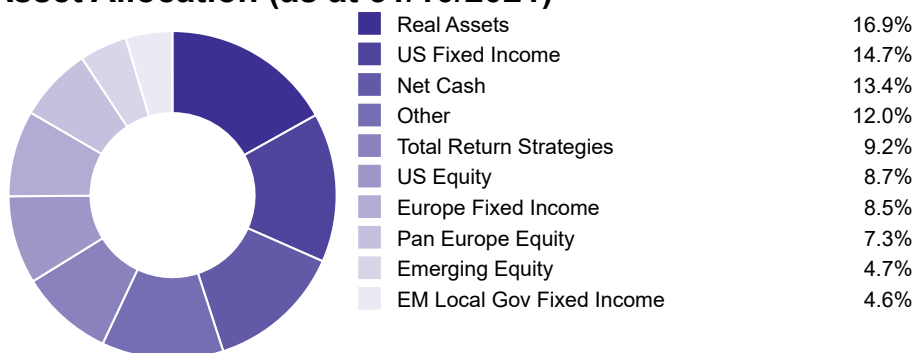
The fund aims to deliver positive returns on an annual basis with the prospect of long-term capital growth. The fund may invest in another fund or funds which provide exposure to a range of assets including shares, fixed interest securities, money market instruments, property, commodities and infrastructure. The fund has a dynamic asset allocation process which means its allocations to different asset classes can vary over time and may use a range of strategies including the use of derivatives. Derivatives may be used for investment purposes and in a way that is designed to reduce risk or cost (often referred to as efficient portfolio management). The use of derivatives may include long strategies, which aim to provide a benefit if an asset rises in value, and short strategies, which aim to provide a benefit if an asset falls in value. (A derivative is a financial instrument which derives its value from the value of an underlying asset.) The fund currently invests through the BNYM (Insight) Global Absolute Return Fund. There is no guarantee that the fund will deliver positive returns over the specific, or any, time period.

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### Basic Fund Information

Fund Launch Date	29/10/2007
Sector	ABI Specialist
ISIN	GB00B1Z74443
MEX ID	CMCTR
SEDOL	B1Z7444
Manager Name	Multi - Asset Group
Manager Since	01/12/2008

### Asset Allocation (as at 31/10/2021)



The composition of asset mix and asset allocation may change at any time and exclude cash unless otherwise stated

## Past Performance



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Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investment value and income from it may fall as well as rise, as a result of market and currency movements. You may not get back the amount originally invested.

## Discrete Performance

	30/09/2020 - 30/09/2021	30/09/2019 - 30/09/2020	30/09/2018 - 30/09/2019	30/09/2017 - 30/09/2018	30/09/2016 - 30/09/2017
Target Return	6.2%	-6.6%	3.0%	-0.1%	4.4%

Information is shown as unavailable if prior to the launch of fund.

## Cumulative Performance

	30/10/2021 - 30/11/2021	30/08/2021 - 30/11/2021	30/11/2020 - 30/11/2021	30/11/2018 - 30/11/2021	30/11/2016 - 30/11/2021
Target Return	-0.7%	-0.9%	3.0%	5.8%	9.3%

Source: FE fundinfo as at 30/11/2021

Performance figures are in £ Sterling on a single pricing basis, with income (where applicable) reinvested net of UK tax and net of total annual fund charges. These figures do not include any initial charge or other product charge(s) that may be applicable.

## Fund Rating Information

Overall Morningstar Rating

Morningstar Analyst Rating

FE fundinfo Crown Rating

**Neutral**

The FE fundinfo Crown Rating relates to this fund. However, the Morningstar ratings are based on the underlying fund. These are supplied by the respective independent ratings agencies and are the latest available at the time this factsheet was issued. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

## Other Information

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## Quarterly Fund Manager Review

The quarter was dominated by the twin market fears of tapering and inflation which led to rises in yields for government bonds. However, credit markets still rallied. Our duration positioning was the biggest single positive contributor over the quarter due in large part to short positions in gilts and US Treasuries that came good as rates rose in September. Our country allocation also supported Fund returns. In particular, our short positions in the US and UK relative to Germany were positives in September. However, our yield curve positioning had a modestly negative effect on performance due to our steepening bias in US Treasuries; the longer end of the yield curve outperformed as demand remained strong for longer-dated bonds. Our credit positions, in aggregate, also added to returns (with the benefit coming mostly in September and July). Our positioning in corporate credit positively contributed given our long positions in subordinated financials and high yield (which benefited from a further tightening of spreads), as well as positive security selection. In addition, our long positions in ABS and loans were slightly additive to returns during the quarter as these holdings provided income. Emerging markets exposure detracted, as did the Fund's currency overlay.

### Multi - Asset Group 30/09/2021

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