

30 April 2024
Life Fund

Clerical Medical Distribution Acc S1

Fund Aim

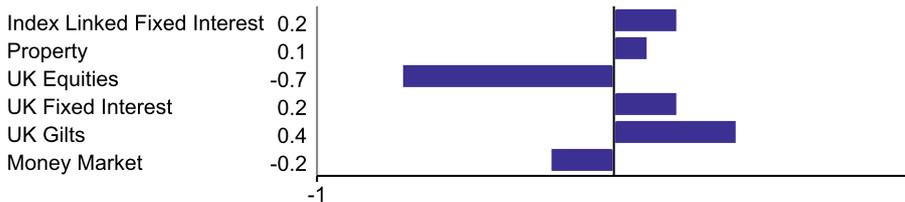
The fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth by gaining exposure predominantly to UK equities, fixed interest, index-linked stocks and cash

'ESG Metrics'

Asset Allocation (as at 28/03/2024)



Asset Allocation Relative to Strategic Asset Allocation (as at 28/03/2024)



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

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Information Statement

Clerical Medical produce Environmental, Social and Governance themed fund metrics. Selected data can be found using the ESG metric link.

Basic Fund Information

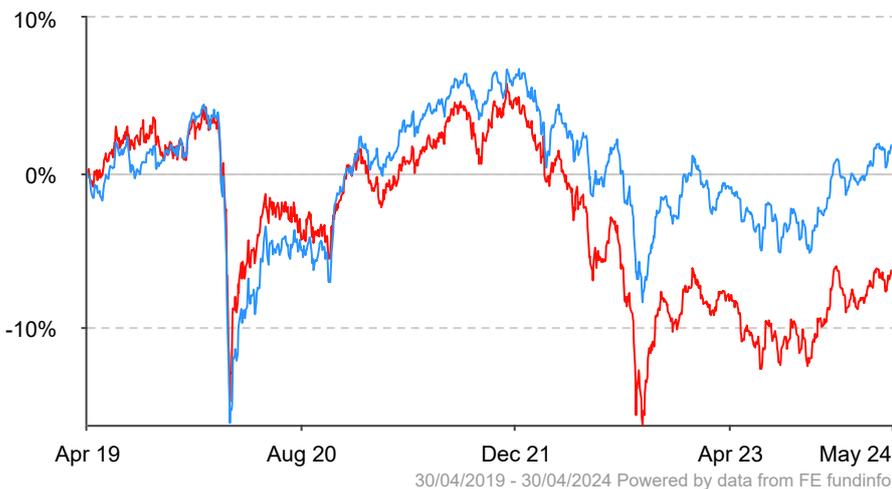
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| Fund Launch Date | 25/07/1994 |
| Fund Size | £298.3m |
| Sector | ABI Distribution Funds |
| ISIN | GB0002065638 |
| MEX ID | CMDA |
| SEDOL | 0206563 |
| Manager Name | Philip Chandler |
| Manager Since | 07/02/2020 |

Top Ten Holdings

(as at 28/03/2024)

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| HALIFAX UK INVESTMENT FUNDS IC NPV | 25.8% |
| SW CORP BOND W ACC | 19.0% |
| SW GILT W ACC | 16.0% |
| SW UT CORPORATE BD TRACKER ACC | 9.9% |
| SW IL TRACKER W ACC MUTUAL FUND | 9.4% |
| SCHRODER STERLING SHORT DURATION BOND FUND X INCOME SHARES | 7.9% |
| SWOEI - SW ENVIRONMNT INV FD A INC | 6.2% |
| SW PL POOLED PROPERTY ACS 1 PENSION Y ACC | 4.5% |
| SW HBOS INVESTMENT FUND MANAGERS LTD UK PROPERTY FD INSTL IC | 0.4% |
| SCHRODER STERLING LIQUIDITY FUND X INCOME | 0.4% |
| TOTAL | 99.5% |

Past Performance



■ Clerical Medical Distribution S1 Acc

■ ABI Distribution Funds

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

| | 31/03/2023 - 31/03/2024 | 31/03/2022 - 31/03/2023 | 31/03/2021 - 31/03/2022 | 31/03/2020 - 31/03/2021 | 31/03/2019 - 31/03/2020 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Clerical Medical Distribution Acc S1 | 2.2% | -9.0% | 1.6% | 7.8% | -7.8% |
| ABI Distribution Funds | 3.6% | -5.5% | 2.6% | 14.4% | -9.9% |

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

Cumulative Performance

| | 31/03/2024 - 30/04/2024 | 31/01/2024 - 30/04/2024 | 30/04/2023 - 30/04/2024 | 30/04/2021 - 30/04/2024 | 30/04/2019 - 30/04/2024 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Clerical Medical Distribution Acc S1 | -0.1% | 1.7% | 2.1% | -6.8% | -6.3% |
| ABI Distribution Funds | -0.1% | 1.8% | 2.8% | -1.2% | 1.8% |
| Quartile | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |

Source: FE fundinfo as at 30/04/2024

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.

Quarterly Fund Manager Review

The first quarter of 2024 saw a significant shift in the landscape of inflation and interest rate expectations. Initially, the market anticipated faster central bank action to lower interest rates. However, expectations were scaled back, with notable exceptions including the Bank of Japan (BoJ), which increased interest rates from -0.1% to 0.1% for the first time in 17 years, signalling an end to negative rates. Meanwhile, the Swiss National Bank surprised the markets with a 25 basis point cut to 1.5%. The European Central Bank, the Bank of England, and the Federal Reserve (Fed) all proceeded with caution, avoiding premature declarations of victory over inflation. Global economic activity was on the upswing. The US economy continued to outperform, buoyed by sustained consumer spending, thanks to rising real wages amidst easing inflation. Although the eurozone's progress was slower, there was reason for optimism with a rebound in the service sector and manufacturing showing signs of revival. China's recovery also continued, although the property sector continued to struggle. Inflation remained a central concern for markets. Despite indications of diminishing inflationary pressures, unexpected high inflation readings tempered enthusiasm for imminent rate cuts. Both the US and eurozone reported inflation rates exceeding forecasts, raising alarms about the enduring nature of service sector inflation. As the quarter progressed, governmental bond yields adjusted in response to shifting market sentiments and economic indicators. 10-year government bond yields increased across the board (meaning prices fell). The US 10-year Treasury jumped from 3.87% at the end of Q4 2023 to 4.21% at the end of Q1 2024. The UK 10-year gilt yield rose from 3.54% to 3.94%, while the German 10-year Bund yield steadied at 2.03% - a 26 basis point increase from the end of Q4. Corporate bonds surpassed government bonds in performance with UK high yield as a notable outperformer.

Philip Chandler 31/03/2024

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Fund Rating Information

Overall Morningstar Rating -

Morningstar Medalist Rating -

FE fundinfo Crown Rating ★★★★★

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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