

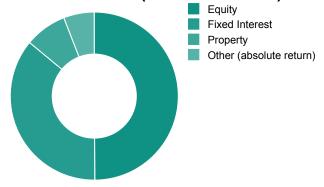
# 30 April 2019

# **OEIC**

SCOTTISH WIDOWS

As a result of changes to legislation following the introduction of the Personal Savings Allowance, we have reclassified net share classes to gross (of income tax), effective from February 2017. Details are included in the updated Prospectus. All interest distributions will be paid gross of income tax from 6 April 2017. In some circumstances the asset allocation will appear to not be aligned with the holdings of the fund. This is due to cash holdings within the underlying investments. Investors can also view their current holdings by logging in to the

internet banking account through which this fund was purchased. Asset Allocation (as at 31/03/2019)



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

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### **Fund Aim**

Scottish Widows Managed Growth 4 L Acc

49.9%

36.1%

8.1%

5.9%

The Fund aims to achieve a combination of income and capital growth by mainly investing in a portfolio of collective investment schemes.

## **Basic Fund Information**

Fund Launch Date	26/03/2014
Fund Size	£70.9m
Sector	IA Unclassified
ISIN	GB00BGJZLV53
MEX ID	HSSCOB
SEDOL	BGJZLV5
Manager Name	Discretionary Multi Asset Strategies, David Winning

Manager Since 27/09/2016, 27/09/2016 Yield 2.4%

# Top Ten Holdings

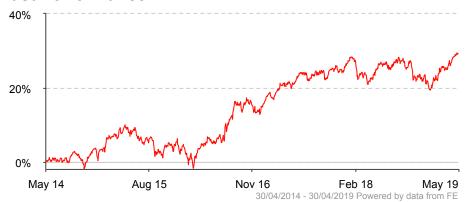
#### (as at 31/03/2019)

**TOTAL** 

SCOTTISH WIDOWS UK ALL SHARE TRACKER FUND X ACC	22.5%
SCOTTISH WIDOWS CORPORATE BOND SHARECLASS W ACCUMULATION	18.3%
ABERDEEN UK PROPERTY FEEDER UN ABERDEEN UK PTY FEEDER J INC	8.1%
SCOTTISH WIDOWS CORPORATE BOND 1 W FUND	8.1%
SCOTTISH WIDOWS INTERNATIONAL EQUITY TRACKER X ACC	8.0%
SCOTTISH WIDOWS FUNDAMENTAL INDEX GLOBAL EQUITY FUND X ACC	6.3%
ABERDEEN GLOBAL HIGH YIELD BONDS Q INC	4.8%
SCOTTISH WIDOWS EUROPEAN GROWTH X ACC	4.8%
SCOTTISH WIDOWS EMERGING MARKETS FUND X ACC	4.1%
SCOTTISH WIDOWS JAPAN GROWTH X ACC	4.1%

89.1%

#### **Past Performance**



Scottish Widows Managed Growth 4 L Acc

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**

	31/03/2018 - 31/03/2019		31/03/2016 - 31/03/2017		31/03/2014 - 31/03/2015
Scottish Widows Managed Growth 4 L Acc	4.0%	0.6%	15.2%	-2.5%	8.9%

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

#### **Cumulative Performance**

	30/03/2019 - 30/04/2019				30/04/2014 - 30/04/2019
Scottish Widows Managed Growth 4 L Acc	2.1%	4.8%	3.5%	21.9%	29.3%

Source: FE as at 30/04/2019

Performance figures are in £ Sterling on a single pricing basis, with income (where applicable) reinvested gross 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 Crown Rating

The FE 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**

The views, opinions and forecasts expressed in this document are those of the fund manager. Investment markets and conditions can change rapidly and as such the views expressed should not be taken as statement of fact, nor should reliance be placed on these views when making investment decisions.

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## **Quarterly Fund Manager Review**

After a gruelling finish to 2018, optimism prevailed in global markets during the first quarter of 2019. There were particularly strong gains in the world's equity markets. Investors became more confident as concerns about slowing global growth, the US/China trade war and the impact of rising US interest rates abated. In particular, investors were reassured by the US Federal Reserve's adoption of a more patient approach to further rate increases. In the UK, the FTSE All-Share index produced robust returns for the quarter. The manufacturing sector experienced a strong quarter, although this was attributed to pre-Brexit stockpiling. Additionally, the rising price of Brent crude oil led to good performance in the oil & gas industry. The US stock market delivered its highest quarterly return for a decade. This included Wall Street's best January in more than 30 years. Investors were cheered by confirmation that the Federal Reserve is halting its programme of interest-rate hikes. Indications of progress in trade talks with Beijing were also well received. European markets were up over the quarter. Good corporate results and optimism over a US/China trade deal lifted sentiment. Promises of more economic support from the European Central Bank (ECB) also met with investors' approval. Government bond yields fell (and prices rose) over the quarter. The main factors influencing these movements were the outlook for world economic growth and US monetary policy. Underlying themes included the US/China trade war and unease as the Brexit deadline grew closer. Other significant factors were Italy's clash with the European Union over fiscal spending, and the falling oil price. It was a weak start to the year for UK commercial property. Monthly total returns continued to slow and were barely positive during February (the latest data available).

#### Discretionary Multi Asset Strategies, David Winning 29/03/2019

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