# **SWIP Multi-Manager Diversity Fund**

Factsheet as at 30 April 2012



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## **Investment Objective**

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth in excess of inflation through investment in a portfolio which gives exposure to a wide range of asset classes and geographic regions.

#### **Fund Strategy**

The Fund will predominantly invest directly or indirectly in collective investment schemes, the majority of which will be managed with the aim of participating in rising markets whilst attempting to reduce downside participation in falling markets.

## Fund manager biography

Mark joined SWIP in Nov 2007 from his previous position as Director and Head of Multi-Manager at Cazenove, held since 2001. Previous to this Mark was Vice President and Head of Asset Management at Prudential-Bache International Bank Ltd.



Performance returns - calendar years (%)					
	2012*	2011	2010	2009	2008
Fund	2.47	-5.56	9.10	17.09	-13.24
Sector Average	3.31	-2.01	8.66	15.56	-16.38
Quartile	3	4	3	2	2

\*Year to date figure.

#### **Fund manager biography**

Simon joined SWIP in Nov 2007 from his previous position as Head of Fund Research at Cazenove, held since 2001. Previous to this Simon was Head of Unit Trust Discretionary Management Service at AXA Investment Management.



Fund statistics	
Benchmark	CPI
IMA Sector	IMA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares
Fund Manager	Mark Harries Simon Wood
Fund Launch Date	20 December 2007
Fund Size	£108.4m
Number of Holdings	23

Fund charges - Share class	s A
Initial Charge	5.00%
Annual Charge	1.25%
Total Expense Ratio	2.32% (as at 30 April 2011)

Fund codes and prices - Share class A			
Sedol	Acc B2941F8		
Bloomberg	N/A		
Reuters	N/A		

Source: SWIP

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Performance Returns (%)					
	1 Mth	3 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	SI* p.a.
				p.a.	
Fund	-0.55	0.47	-4.51	5.86	1.76
Sector Average	-0.79	1.07	-0.79	9.04	1.74
Quartile	2	3	4	4	3

Source: Lipper mid-mid basis, net of fees. \*Since Inception 20/12/2007. Lipper Fund returns are priced at 12 noon.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance



#### **Market review**

Equity markets ended in negative territory in April, the MSCI World NR index fell 2.7%.

Government bond markets rallied, the FTSE Gilts All Stocks index ended the month 0.4% higher.

Commodity markets produced mixed returns though overall ended the month lower and the DJ UBS Commodity index fell 2.0%.

Hedge funds produced small gains in April.

The Fund is overweight in absolute return and cash, neutral in equities, commodities and underweight in fixed interest and commercial property.

#### **Fund performance**

The Fund fell 0.55% and was 56th and 2nd quartile in the IMA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector.

The Fund benefited from its overweight to absolute return strategies and conservative equity managers.

Portfolio Breakdown			
UK Equities 17.1%	US Equities 8.3%	Fixed Income 30.6%	Alternatives 33.6%
BlackRock UK Special Situations	Findlay Park American	Legal & General Dynamic Bond	Absolute Insight UK Equity
CF Walker Crips Equity Income		M&G Optimal Income	Market Neutral Fund
JOHCM UK Opportunities	Asia Pacific Equities 2.1%	Muzinich Short Dated High Yield	Aviva UK Property Trust
M&G Recovery	First State Asia Pacific Leaders	PIMCO Total Return	BH Macro
Psigma Income		Ishares Markit iBoxx	ETFS Commodities Index
	Emerging Markets Equities 2.0%		RWC European Absolute Alpha
	Aberdeen Emerging Markets		SWIP Property Trust
International Equities 7.7%			Threadneedle Enhanced
Fundsmith Equity Fund Income			Commodities Fund
Odey Opus			Schroder GAIA CQS
			Cash 2.7%

Source: SWIP, Figs may not total exactly due to rounding

Asset split	
	%
Equities	33.1
Strategic Bonds	30.6
Hedge/Absolute Return Bonds	22.7
Property	4.9
Commodities	6.0
Cash	2.7

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