

# Jupiter Merlin International Balanced Portfolio

A sub-fund of The Jupiter Merlin Funds SICAV

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## Fund Objective

The investment objective of the Jupiter Merlin International Balanced Portfolio is to achieve long-term capital growth with income. The underlying funds invest predominantly in international equities and bonds.

## Fund Management



The Jupiter Independent Funds Team

John Chatfeild-Roberts is head of the Jupiter Independent Funds Team. Algy Smith-Maxwell joined John in 1999 and they were joined in 2011 by Amanda Sillars and David Lewis. Alastair Irvine joined the team in 2015 as a Product Specialist.

## Fund Holdings as at 28.02.2018

<b>Fixed Interest</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>European Equities</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
Twentyfour Strategic Income		Schroder European Alpha Income	
Jupiter Dynamic Bond		Argos Argonaut	
<b>US Equities</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	FP Crux European Special Situations	
Findlay Park American		<b>Asian &amp; Emerging Market Equities</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
Old Mutual North American Equity		Jupiter Global Emerging Markets	
<b>Global Equities</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders	
Fundsmith Equity		<b>Other</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
Jupiter Global Value		Physical Gold ETF	
		<b>Japanese Equities</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
		CF Morant Wright Japan	
		Jupiter Japan Income	
		<b>Cash</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
		<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup> The figures may not equal 100% due to rounding.

## Fund Ratings



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## Fund Performance as at 28.02.2018

### Cumulative Performance (%)

	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs	Since Launch
Fund	19.2	16.4	16.7	-	99.0
Sector Average	16.1	8.6	11.4	-	46.5

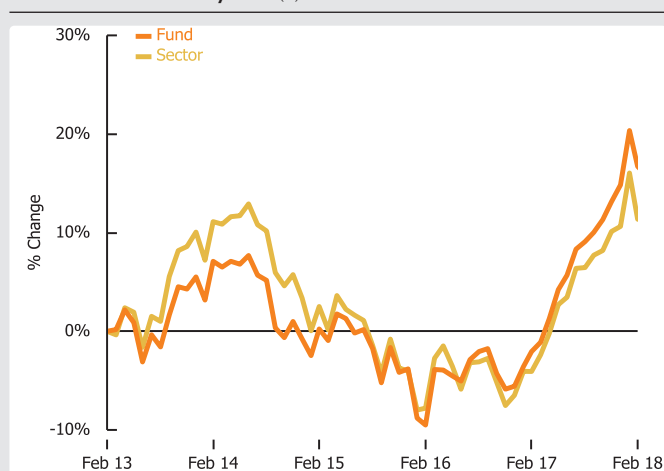
### Year-on-year Performance (%)

	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014
Fund	19.2	8.2	-9.7	-6.4	7.1

### Calendar Year Performance (%)

	YTD	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	1.6	21.6	-1.8	-3.1	-6.0

### Performance over 5 years (%)



Past performance is no indication of current or future performance. All performance figures in this fact sheet are for the L USD ACC share class.

Source: FE, gross income reinvested, net of fees. 28.02.2018.

Sector Average shows figures for the primary unit of each fund, therefore it would not include the performance of this share class. Sector Average has been included for performance reference purpose only.

## Risks

Market and exchange rate movements can cause the value of an investment to fall as well as rise, and you may get back less than originally invested. **Investors should carefully read the Prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) before making an investment decision.** Charges tend to be higher than for conventional funds to allow for a portion of the charges applicable to underlying funds. The KIID and Prospectus are available from Jupiter on request. This fund can invest more than 35% of its value in securities issued or guaranteed by an EEA state. For definitions please see the glossary of this factsheet or at [www.jupiteram.com](http://www.jupiteram.com).

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## Fund Manager Style

The philosophy of unconstrained investing by the Jupiter Independent Funds Team adheres to the following principles:

### Invest for the future

Make decisions looking forwards, not backwards, recognising that indices (benchmarks) at best reflect the current situation.

### Invest with talented individuals

Investment is a people business; the skills of individuals (fund managers) and identification of their 'style bias' are critical for success.

### Back your convictions

When you find the right combination of a fund manager with the 'wind behind them', make sure you have enough money invested with them to make a difference.

## Fund Information as at 28.02.2018

### Product Information

Fund Launch Date:	05.09.2008
Share Class Launch Date:	04.03.2009
Morningstar Category:	EUR Moderate Allocation - Global
Lipper Classification:	Mixed Asset EUR Bal - Global
FE Sector:	Off Mt Mixed Asset - Flexible

### Price Information

Valuation Day:	Every Business Day in Luxembourg
Base Currency:	EUR
Available On:	www.jupiteram.com

### Fund Size

Fund Value:	EUR 74m
Holdings:	14

## Charges and Codes

Share Class	Income Distribution Policy	ISIN	Bloomberg	Valor	Ongoing Charges Figure	Annual Management Charge (max.)	Initial Charge (max.)
L USD ACC	Accumulation	LU0362742479	JMIBPLU LX	4807563	2.45%	1.50%	5.25%

The Ongoing Charges Figure is based on fees and expenses for the year ended 30 September 2017. It includes the Annual Management Charge and aggregate operating fees chargeable to the fund. Where the fund invests in other funds, it includes the impact of the charges made in those funds. Jupiter does not engage in stock lending. For details of all share classes and fees and charges, please refer to the Prospectus and Annual Report for each financial year.

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# Jupiter Factsheets - Glossary of Terms

**Absolute return:** the total return of an asset, portfolio or fund over a given period of time OR an investment approach that attempts to achieve a return which is not benchmarked against an index.

**Ask / Bid price:** the lowest price a seller is willing to sell a security for / the highest price a buyer is willing to pay for a security.

**Bond:** a debt instrument ('I Owe You') issued by a company (corporate bond), government (sovereign/government bond) or other institution in order to raise money. In most cases, bonds pay a fixed interest rate (coupon) over a fixed period of time and will be repaid on a particular date. See **Coupon**.

**CFROI:** means cash flow return on investment.

**Convertibles:** securities (e.g. bonds or preference shares) that can be exchanged at some point in the future for a specified number of shares at a specified price of the company issuing the securities. See **Bond**.

**Coupon:** denotes the interest in % paid on a bond. See **Bond**.

**Credit rating:** an assessment of a borrower's creditworthiness, i.e. the likelihood of the borrower to repay its debts.

**Delta/Weighted Average Delta:** delta measures the change in value of a derivative from a change in the price of the underlying asset. It is sometimes referred to as the "hedge ratio." **Weighted Average Delta** refers to the overall delta of a collection of derivatives based on the delta of each individual derivative and their respective "weight" or size in the collection as a whole. See **Derivative**.

**Derivative:** a financial instrument that derives its value from its underlying assets. Common underlying assets include stocks, bonds, commodities, currencies, interest rates and market indices.

**Futures** contracts, **forward** contracts, **options** and **swaps** are the most common types of derivatives.

Derivatives can be purchased 'on margin', i.e. at a fraction of the value of the underlying asset. Thus, they are 'leveraged' instruments where the risk of loss can be greater than the initial outlay. Derivatives can be used like insurance contracts (i.e. to hedge market risk) or for investment purposes. See **Hedge**, **Leverage**.

**Distribution Yield:** the total interest paid by a fund divided by the fund's value.

**Duration/Modified Duration:** **Duration** estimates the sensitivity of a bond or bond fund to changes in interest rates. It is measured in years. The longer a bond's duration, the more sensitive it is to interest rate movements. **Modified duration** estimates the effect that a 1% change in interest rates will have on the price of a bond or bond fund. **Effective duration** estimates the sensitivity of a bond's price to changes in benchmark interest rates. Effective duration is required for the measurement of interest rate risk for complex types of bonds. See **Bond**.

**Equity:** a share representing an ownership interest in a company. Equity market means stock market.

**Exchange Traded Fund (ETF):** a fund vehicle that is traded like a stock on a stock exchange. It is used to track and mimic the performance of a specific market index.

**Exposure:** describes the level of risk to a particular asset, asset type, sector, market or government. Also, the directional market exposure of a (absolute return) fund. See **Absolute Return**, **Gross/Net exposure**.

**Fixed interest/income:** denotes debt instruments (securities) that pay a fixed interest rate (e.g. bond, commercial paper). Also, a universal term for bond or debt investing. See **Bond**.

**Floating rate note (FRN):** a bond with a variable interest rate. The interest rate is variable as it is tied to

a benchmark such as LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate). See **Bond**.

**Futures:** an exchange traded contract between two parties to buy or sell a commodity or a financial instrument at a pre-determined price at a future date. See **Bond Future**, **Derivative**.

**Gearing:** measures a company's borrowings (debt) as a proportion of assets. See **Leverage**.

**Gross exposure:** the percentage value of the long positions *plus* the percentage value of the short positions. See **Net exposure**.

**Hedge:** an investment designed to reduce the risk of adverse price movements in an asset by taking an offsetting position. Derivatives are usually used as hedging tools. See **Derivative**.

**High Water Mark:** the highest level that a fund's net asset value (NAV) has reached at the end of any 12-month accounting period. See **Net Asset Value**.

**High yield bond:** a bond with a high coupon payment and typically a low/no credit rating (below investment grade, e.g. BBB-). See **Bond**, **Coupon**.

**Hurdle Rate:** the minimum level of return required before a fund can charge a performance fee. See **Performance fee**.

**Leverage:** the use of financial instruments (e.g. debt) to increase the potential return of an investment. See **Notional value**.

**Liquidity:** measures how easily an asset or security can be converted into cash.

**Long/short position:** a long position is buying a security with the expectation that it will deliver a positive return if its value goes up and a negative return if its value falls. Conversely, a short position involves selling a borrowed security with the expectation of buying it back at a lower price to make a profit. However, if the security goes up in value, a short position will make a loss.

**Maturity:** refers to a finite time period at the end of which a security/debt instrument is due to be repaid. See **Bond**.

**Money market:** markets in which short-term (less than one year) debt instruments are traded. **Money market instruments** are typically cash deposits and commercial papers.

**Net asset value:** in relation to a fund, the market value of its assets less its liabilities. The market value is usually determined by the price at which an investor can redeem shares.

**Net exposure:** the percentage value of the long positions less the percentage value of the short positions. See **Gross Exposure**, **Long/short Position**.

**Non-rated bonds:** bonds that are not rated. See **Bond**.

**Notional value:** commonly used in relation to a derivative, denotes the theoretical value of its underlying asset. See **Derivative**.

**Open-ended Investment Company (OEIC):** a fund vehicle, which can issue a limitless number of shares whose value are directly linked to the value of its underlying investments. OEICs normally list a single price based on the NAV. See **Net Asset Value**.

**Performance fee:** a fee paid to an asset manager for generating positive returns above a **hurdle rate**.

**Share:** a unit of ownership interest in a company or financial asset. Also **Equity**.

**SICAV:** Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable. A type of open-ended fund widely used in Europe.

**Spread:** the difference between the bid and the ask price of a single security. It can also refer to the difference in price between two securities. See **Ask/Bid price**.

**Total return:** the capital gain or loss plus any income

generated by an investment over a given period.

**Unit Trust:** A fund vehicle which can issue a limitless number of units whose value are directly linked to the value of its underlying investments. Jupiter Unit Trusts are single priced, which means they have one price for buying and selling.

**Value at Risk (VaR):** value at Risk, a mathematical way of measuring the maximum expected loss of an investment over a period of time.

**Volatility:** measures how much the price of a security moves up or down over a period of time. A stock that experiences big price swings has high volatility, while one which moves up or down in smaller increments has low volatility.

**Yield:** the rate of interest or income on an investment, usually expressed as a percentage.



