# **MULTI-MANAGER BALANCED MANAGED TRUST**

January 2024



DAVID SMITH Senior Fund Manager



**ZIAD ABOU GERGI** Head of Multi-Manager

David joined HLFM in February 2008 from Citywire, where he was a founder member of the award-winning editorial team, and later became head of investment analysis. David holds a BSc (Hons) from University College London and an MSc from

Loughborough University. David also holds the Investment Management Certificate (IMC) and is a Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) charterholder.

Ziad started his investment career with Barclays in 2005 as an equity portfolio manager and sector analyst in Paris. He moved to their London office in 2011 to join the multi-manager team covering various equity markets and managing the firm's mixed assets. Ziad holds Masters degrees in both Economics & Management, as well as being a CFA charterholder.

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

This fund offers a one-stop-shop for a combination of leading equity, bond and total return managers. The bond and total return elements should provide some shelter against the higher levels of stock market risk. This fund invests in a core list of our favoured equity, bond and total return managers. The fund will invest a minimum of 40% and a maximum of 85% in equities.

Fund information*	-und information*					
IA Sector	IA Mixed Inv 40-85% Shares					
Launch Price	100p					
Launch Date	05/01/2001					
Fund Size	£1,130m					
Units Available	Accumulation					
Initial Charge	5%					
Initial Saving	Up to 5%					
Ongoing Charge (OCF/TER)	1.10%					

Top 10 holdings (%)*	
HL US Fund	31.0
HL Global Corporate Bond	9.9
Legal & General US Index	7.1
Liontrust UK Equity Mandate (HL BM)	7.0
Jupiter UK Equity Income Mandate (HL BM)	5.9
iShares Global Govt Bond UCITS ETF (GBP-hedged Dist)	5.3
Artemis UK Equity Income Mandate (HL BM)	4.1
M&G Global Macro Bond	3.9
Legal & General UK 100 Index Trust	2.9
PGIM Global High Yield Bond	2.5

\*Correct as at 31/01/2024

The HL US Fund and HL Global Corporate Bond Fund are also managed by Hargreaves Lansdown Fund Managers Ltd.

# Performance since launch (%)



01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Fund +178.2

Sector +166.2

### Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

78.2									
0.2									
66.2									
Year on year performance (%)									
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	Jan 19-Jan 20	Jail 20-Jail 21	Jail 21-Jail 22	Jan 22-Jan 23	Jan 25 Jan 24
Fund	8.0	2.4	5.3	-1.2	6.9
Sector Average	11.9	5.1	6.4	-2.4	4.4

Source for all performance data: Lipper IM/Hargreaves Lansdown on a bid-to-bid basis to 31 October 2018, NAV-to-NAV basis thereafter, net income reinvested to 31/01/2024.

# Asset allocation (%)<sup>†</sup>



### Geographic equity allocations (%)<sup>†</sup>



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### WHY INVEST IN A HL MULTI-MANAGER FUND?

- Professional management from one of the largest and bestresourced fund research teams in the UK.
- Broad exposure to a range of investment styles in one, convenient fund.
- Our size and scale allows us to negotiate significant discounts with some of the underlying managers to reduce costs.
- Access to some managers not widely available to the retail market.

Any changes we make within our Multi-Manager funds are not subject to capital gains tax. An investor may only be subject to capital gains tax, once their investment is sold.

### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

We believe our quantitative analysis is one of the major differentiating factors between ourselves and the rest of the industry. Using in-house generated statistical programs, our team create a forensic analysis of fund managers to understand what lies behind the raw performance numbers. Our fund managers and research analysts use this analysis when conducting fund manager interviews. We benefit from unrivalled access to fund managers meeting several hundred managers a year. The combination of quantitative and qualitative analysis allows us to identify funds we believe have the greatest potential for long-term outperformance.

We are looking to invest in funds managed by experts with a passion for investment and we want these experienced fund managers to work in a culture that promotes and incentivises strong long-term performance.

#### **RISK SUMMARY**

The value of investments and any income can fall, therefore investors could get back less than invested. Past performance is not a guide to future returns. Neither capital nor income is guaranteed. Investments should be regarded as long-term, five years or more. Tax rules can change and the value of any benefits will depend on personal circumstances.

Before investing in this fund please read the Key Investor Information document. Please note this factsheet is not personal advice and should not be viewed as a promotion of any of the individual underlying funds profiled. The selection of the underlying funds does not take into consideration personal circumstances. We offer an advisory service for investors who are unsure whether an investment is suitable for their circumstances.

The fund's strategy, and therefore level of risk, can change over time. Economic factors such as interest rates, inflation and supply and demand can affect all investments.

Emerging markets are generally less well regulated than the UK and it can sometimes be difficult to buy and sell investments in these areas. Political and economic instability are more likely, making these funds higher risk than those investing in more regulated and developed markets. This fund invests in smaller companies, which are more volatile and sometimes more difficult to trade than larger companies.

This fund is permitted to use derivatives such as warrants, options and futures for 'Efficient Portfolio Management' (EPM). They can be used to effectively take a position (or reduce an existing position) in an investment, allowing positions to be altered more quickly and cost-effectively than dealing directly. The use of these instruments can, under certain circumstances, increase volatility and risk.

NOTES - Hargreaves Lansdown Fund Managers can only provide information on their own range of funds to private clients.

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