VT AJ Bell Income

As at 31 March 2024



Investment objective

The fund aims to minimise the risk of losing value whilst targeting an annual income distribution of between 3% and 5% when measured over a period of at least five years, although neither of these objectives are guaranteed. Over shorter periods the fund may lose value as it invests in securities that can go both up and down in price. It looks to achieve this by investing in different assets such as bonds and company shares, with a particular focus on generating the targeted income.

Investment approach

By spreading out the investments across regions, sectors and different types of assets, the fund aims to achieve its return objective whilst minimising price variation where possible. It does so by investing mainly in collective investments, such as funds and ETFs. These products hold different types of securities such as cash and bonds and company shares.

The AJ Bell investments team uses in-house modelling to deliver a long-term approach that combines different assets. This aims to efficiently deliver returns without compromising investors' tolerance for risk.

To deliver income the fund invests in a wide range of strategies that may include both actively managed and passive strategies. Our focus on long-term investing helps minimise transaction costs, ensuring that there is minimal impact on the fund, however the asset allocation and selection is constantly monitored, and underlying holdings will be changed when appropriate.

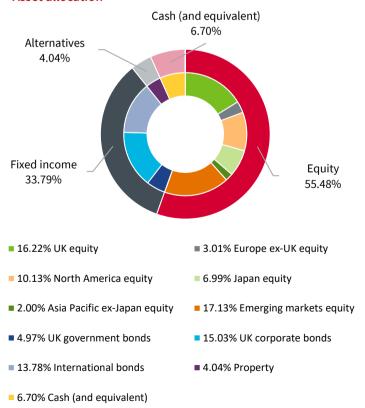
Top 10 holdings (weight %)

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Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	15.03
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	14.00
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index	11.14
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	6.98
Cash	6.70
Vanguard FTSE Japan ETF	6.09
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	6.00
Fidelity Emerging Markets Quality Income ETF	5.99
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	4.13
Vanguard USD Emerging Markets Government Bond ETF	3.03

Fund & share class information

aunch date		08 April 2019		
Share class currency		GBP		
Legal structure		UCITS		
Valuation point		12:00 Midday		
Dealing frequency		Daily		
ISA/SIPP eligible		Yes		
Initial charge		0.00%		
Ongoing charges per annum ⁽¹⁾		0.65%		
Transaction costs ⁽²⁾		0.15%		
Fund size		£48.68M		
ISIN	(I Acc)	GB00BH3W7446		
	(I Inc)	GB00BH3W7552		
Fund Manager		AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd		

Asset allocation



Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Performance⁽³⁾

		Mar 2022- Mar 2023		
VT AJ Bell Income	8.35	-2.44	7.82	15.02

Cumulative (non- annualised %)	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
VT AJ Bell Income	2.92	8.26	8.35	13.98	-



Source: Morningstar as at 31 March 2024.

Target income

Based on the current composition of the portfolio and the most recent dividend and income payments made by these holdings we can estimate the target income yield the portfolio will generate over a trailing 3-year period. It is important to note that historic income and dividend payments are not always a reliable indicator of future income payments, especially in periods of market stress.

Target income 3.00%







- (1) The Ongoing charges figure (OCF) includes the underlying OCF, the annual management fee, and the costs for running and administering the fund structure. The annual management fee is variable, as it consists of the fixed OCF, minus all other costs.
- (2) Transaction costs represent the net costs incurred by the fund in buying and selling underlying investments. These are the gross costs offset with any pricing mechanisms used by the fund to protect investors from the cost of transactions (such as swing pricing). In some instances this may result in a negative number.
- (3) Performance is calculated on a net of fees basis.

The information displayed in this factsheet relate to the VT AJ Bell Income Fund I Acc share class. The I Inc share class launched 08 April 2019.

FinaMetrica risk tolerance scores were mapped to the funds' strategic asset allocations. The mappings are only for use by financial advisors licensed to use FinaMetrica Risk Profiling system, are for guidance purposes only and do not constitute financial or investment advice.

The Synaptic Risk Rating Service is derived from the risk framework provided by Moody's Analytic's Stochastic engine. The AJ Bell Funds have been assessed on the Synaptic Risk Stamp 1-10 rating scale.

Defaqto is a financial information business. AJ Bell has received a Defaqto Risk Rating 5 for its VT AJ Bell Income Fund.

The assigned risk profiles do not indicate a promise, forecast or illustration of future volatility or returns nor represent investment advice or a recommendation to buy or sell units/shares in a fund or portfolio.

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