

# VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth

As at 30 September 2021

## Investment objective

The Fund aims to make a positive total return when measured over a period of at least five years. 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, with a preference towards riskier investments such as company shares, and a smaller holding in cash and bonds. The fund will have a bias towards assets with stronger environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics.

## 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 in collective investments, such as funds and ETFs. These products mainly invest in company shares, with small holdings in bonds. Where possible we choose products that screen out companies generating substantial revenue from certain business involvements that may be deemed by some as controversial or immoral. These include but are not limited to gambling, certain fossil fuels and genetically modified organisms or companies that are deemed to be in breach of the UN Global Compact. In addition, we look for products that overweight companies with stronger environmental, social or governance practices compared to other companies in the same sector, as determined by ESG rating companies such as MSCI.

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.

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.

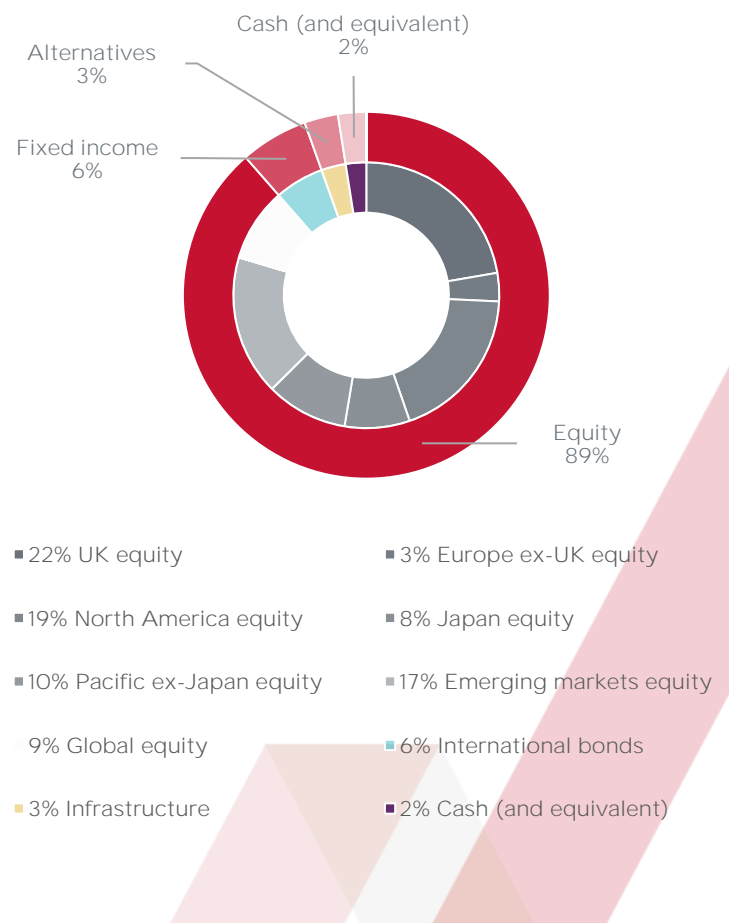
## Top 10 holdings

Holding	Weight (%)
Amundi MSCI UK IMI SRI ETF	12.37
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	10.01
Amundi Index MSCI Pacific ex Japan	9.94
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	9.93
Xtrackers ESG MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	9.03
Xtrackers ESG MSCI USA ETF	8.95
iShares MSCI World SRI ETF	8.95
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	8.02
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF	7.91
Amundi MSCI Europe SRI ETF	3.45

## Fund & share class information

Launch date	23 November 2020	
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 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.46%	
Available share classes	Acc & Inc	
Fund size	£60.36M	
ISIN	(I Acc)	GBO0BNOS2V92
	(I Inc)	GBO0BNOS2W00
IA sector	IA Flexible Investment	
Fund Manager	AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd	

## Asset allocation<sup>(2)</sup>



## Performance

The fund launched on 23rd November 2020 and therefore will not present past performance data until it has been running for a full 12-month period.

(1) The Investment Manager of the Fund has undertaken to absorb any costs that would otherwise cause the Fund to have ongoing charges in excess of 1.00%. This figure is as stated in the Key Investor Information Document at the time of publication.

(2) Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding.



Past performance is not indicative of future performance. The value of investments may go down as well as up and the income generated by investments is not guaranteed and may fluctuate. You may receive back less than the amount that you invested.

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