

CG AJ Bell Moderately Cautious

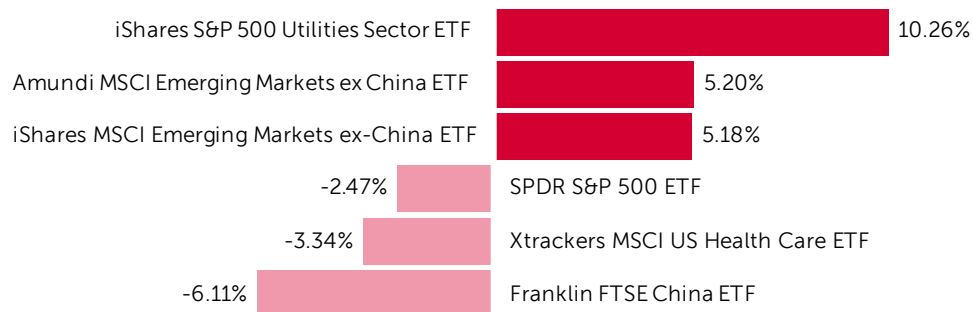
As at 31 March 2026

Portfolio commentary

The AJ Bell Moderately Cautious fund closed the quarter in negative territory with a narrow -0.6% loss, following the US-Iran war. Bonds, which make up about a third of the portfolio, felt some turbulence as markets shifted from pricing in interest rate cuts to suddenly expecting rate hikes. This was due to rising energy prices from the war in Iran, which fuelled rising inflation expectations. However, our holdings in short-term debt were only marginally impacted as yields went up. We added more short-term bond positions from our cash allocation, as bonds are currently paying a much better rate.

Stocks and shares, accounting for just under half the fund, also weathered a bumpy road. The UK stock market ended the quarter with a positive return, which was a strong boost for the fund. The UK market was reaching new highs until the end of February, and those early gains helped cushion a more volatile market drop in March, along with gains from oil companies BP and Shell. US stocks struggled, but the fund was protected by the US exposure we added earlier this year in the utilities sector, which was in demand during the quarter.

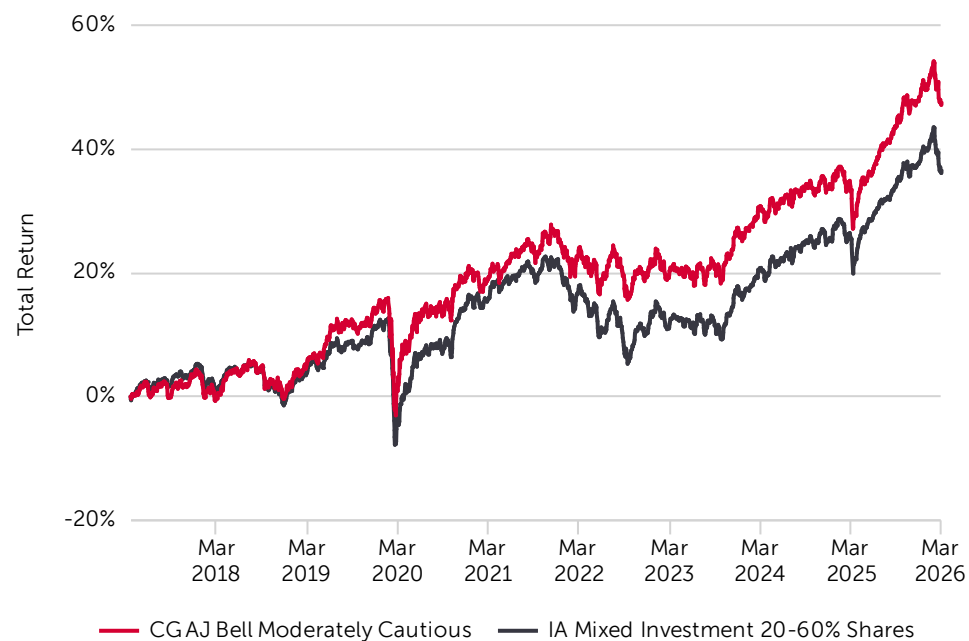
Q1 2026 best/worst performers



Performance

Cumulative (%)	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
CG AJ Bell Moderately Cautious	-0.61	2.67	10.85	22.65	23.91	47.52
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.99	1.72	8.95	21.88	17.86	36.54

The above table displays the total return of the fund on a cumulative basis. This is taken from the most recent month end.



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Portfolio snapshot

Number of holdings	25
Inception date	18 Apr 2017
Fund size	£484.86m
ISIN	(I Acc) GB00BYW8VJ55

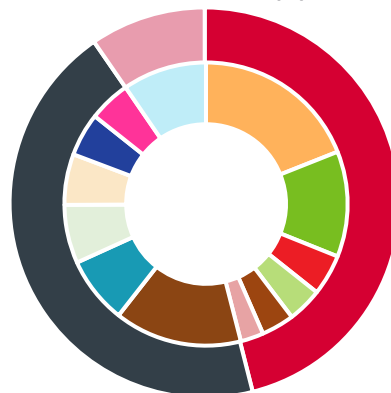
Top 10 holdings

Holding	Weight (%)
Vanguard FTSE UK All-Share Index	12.05
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	11.14
US inflation-linked treasuries (GBP hedged)	8.64
iShares £ Ultrashort Bond ETF	7.52
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	6.67
Vanguard UK Investment Grade Bond Index	5.76
State Street Emerging Markets Hard Currency Government Bond Index	4.94
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	3.96
UK government bonds	3.88
Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight Swap ETF	3.83

Risk profile

For investors who can tolerate some shorter-term capital loss from their portfolio, as markets fluctuate. The portfolio invests in funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs), using a defined strategic asset allocation process to deliver returns while meeting the targeted level of risk.

Asset allocation (%)



Equity	46.06
North America equity	18.97
UK equity	12.05
Emerging markets ex-China equity	4.70
Japan equity	3.96
Europe ex-UK equity	3.72
China equity	2.66
Fixed Income	44.33
Global government bonds (GBP hedged)	14.54
UK corporate bonds	7.63
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UK government bonds	5.78
Emerging market debt	4.94
Global high yield bonds (GBP hedged)	4.76
Cash	9.61

Fixed income breakdown (%)



GBP Bonds	86.88
Global government bonds (GBP hedged)	38.62
UK corporate bonds	20.25
UK government bonds	15.36
Global high yield bonds (GBP hedged)	12.65
International Bonds	13.12
Emerging market debt	13.12

Equity breakdown (%)



Sector	
Financial Services	16.68
Technology	16.60
Healthcare	13.05
Industrials	12.46
Consumer Cyclical	8.65
Utilities	7.92
Consumer Defensive	7.12
Communication Services	5.97
Basic Materials	4.77
Energy	4.71
Real Estate	2.06

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.

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.

Due to its multi-asset nature, no financial instrument or index represents a fair benchmark for the Fund. The Fund does not aim to track the IA sector as a benchmark. Performance is calculated on a net of fees basis.

Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Currency Risk: The Fund invests in overseas markets and the value of its investments and may rise or fall as a result of changes in exchange rates.

Emerging Markets Risk: The Fund invests in less economically developed markets (i.e. emerging markets) which can involve greater risks and fluctuations in valuations compared to developed market places.

Index Trading Risk: The performance of any passively managed funds may not exactly track that of their indices. This is referred to as 'Tracking error'.

Interest Rate Risk: Fluctuations in interest rates may affect the value of the Fund and your investment.

Liquidity Risk: The Fund invests within underlying funds and there is a risk that these suspend or defer the payment of redemption proceeds, which may impact the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests.



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