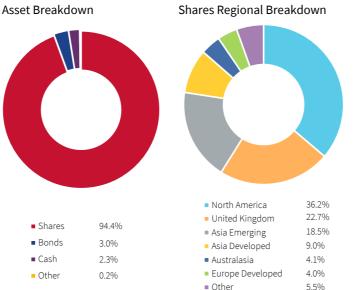
VT AJ Bell Global Growth Q3 2021 Report



Commentary

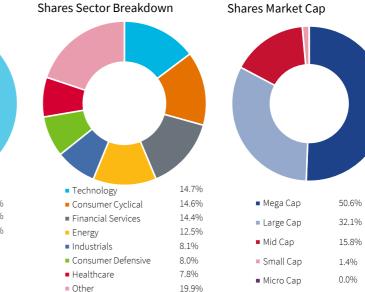
Supply-chain issues and the energy crisis in the UK overshadowed otherwise good economic data over the third quarter. In global markets, shares pushed higher, led by large companies that could be seen as having 'quality' earnings. The spectre of inflation continues to influence investor behaviour and caused bonds to once again lag behind shares. Companies in sectors whose revenues are somewhat linked to inflation, such as retail and energy, also performed well.

Areas that performed less well include emerging markets shares and particularly China. There has been volatility in Chinese markets for a while now, driven by political uncertainty surrounding the status of foreign investors, as well as an ongoing debt crisis in companies such as Evergrande. India, on the other hand, has flourished, generating a 16% return over the quarter. The Global Growth fund holds a mix of shares and bonds, covering both international and domestic markets. As such, the fund is welldiversified, contributing to its return of 1.0% over the quarter, which makes a 12-month return of 23.5%.



Trailing Returns (%) Q3 2021 Stock Market Performance (in GBP) 1.0 Last guarter Year to Date 11.0 1 Year 23.5 Historic Performance 40% 30% 20% otal Return 10% -10% -20% Powered by Bing © GeoNames, Microsoft, Navinfo, TomTom, Wikipedia -30% Jun 2018 Jul 2019 Aug 2020 Sep 2021 -18.2% 32.5%

IA Flexible Investment



Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Lyxor Morningstar UK ETF	18.8
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	14.9
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	12.0
Vanguard FTSE Asia Pacific ex-Japan ETF	9.0
iShares S&P 500 Energy ETF	7.2
Franklin FTSE China ETF	6.1
Franklin FTSE India ETF	5.1
iShares S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary Sector ETF	5.0
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	4.0
iShares S&P 500 Information Technology Sector ETF	3.9

Fund Snapshot

GB00BD833W40
Flexible Investment
11/06/2018
0.32%
106.49
1.52%

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