Ruffer Diversified Return International

SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH ON 11 JANUARY 2024

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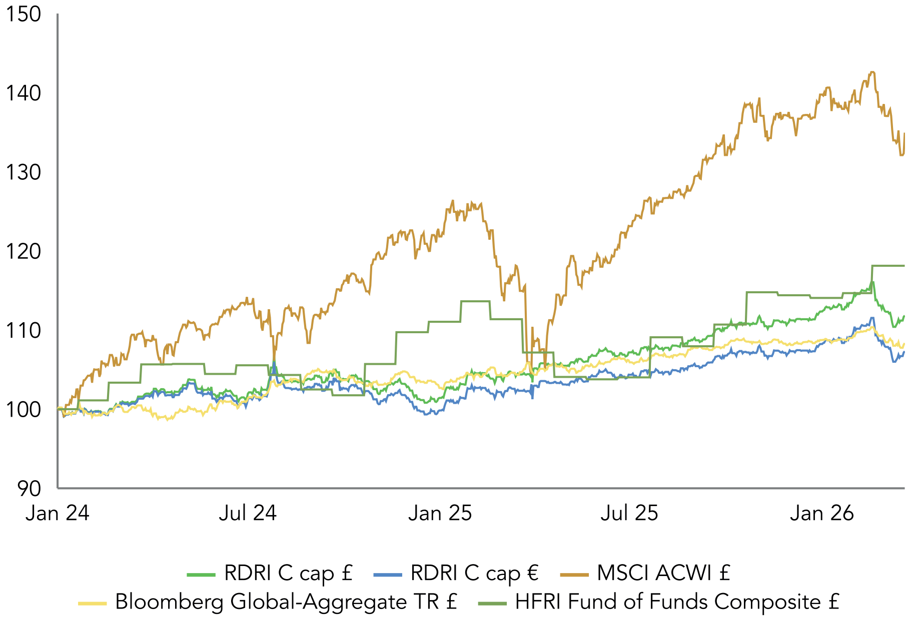

The major event in March was undoubtedly the joint US-Israeli attack on Iran. Crude oil prices rose by over 60% in March (and by 94% in the quarter, the largest move since the Gulf War in 1990). All other asset prices fell: risk assets such as equities and corporate bonds, but also safer assets such as government bonds. Perhaps most revealingly, gold bullion – long touted as the ultimate geopolitical hedge – fell 12%.

The fund has so far absorbed the pain of falling risk assets without a commensurate response from our hedges. This is a familiar dynamic in the early stages of a market dislocation, when equities typically move first and fast before our hedges catch up as the stress broadens. Some of that equity pain was understandable: markets that we like – such as the UK, Europe and Japan – were hard hit by the threat of a sudden stop in energy and product flows out of the Persian Gulf. The scale of the run-up in the gold price over the last three years could not all be the result of price-insensitive central bank buying, and as mentioned the volatility of March brought more sellers of gold than might have been expected (though gold did in fact top in January).

The credit and volatility protections performed positively, some of the very few protective assets globally to do so. Credit spreads had already risen in February as markets began to worry about private credit funds' exposure to software companies being disrupted by AI. The other shock protection, the yen, provided no positive return as Japan was perceived to be a major terms-of-trade loser from the crisis, but offers excellent prospective returns should the market crisis worsen.

There was plenty of activity and dynamism in the month: we moved quickly to reduce stocks that didn't price a prolonged conflict, most notably the allocation to Chinese equities, while energy exposures were actively traded. The major addition to the portfolio was bonds, with 15% allocated to five year gilts. We like the set-up: many hedge funds were caught with too much exposure to short-dated UK bonds when inflation expectations (and thus Bank of England hike expectations) rose sharply, leaving bond yields inappropriately high. The UK is not currently being well run. Even so, it's unlikely to deliver interest rate hikes in response to a shock that seems set to slow an already weakening economy.

Bonds in the UK, the US and Japan offer good each-way attractiveness to the fund here: if things improve in the Iran conflict, then yields will fall alongside inflation expectations. If oil prices rise further or equity markets fall, then the likelihood of an economic downturn increases sharply and bond yields should fall to reflect that. Higher yields are most likely to be caused by a fiscal (government spending) response to the pain being felt in the economy, and we judge that a large spending package is much less likely than in 2022.

We live in a volatile world: the events in Iran risk masking the significant weakness in private credit markets and, increasingly, the US labour market. We have one eye (and a quarter of the portfolio) on the capital expenditure boom in the rest of the world, but overall the fund remains positioned to be protected against further market stress.

MARKETING COMMUNICATION

C CLASS MARCH 2026

Performance C cap %	GBP	EUR
March	-3.6	-3.8
Year to date	0.5	0.0
1 year	7.1	4.9
3 years pa	–	–
5 years pa	–	–
10 years pa	–	–
Since inception pa	5.1	3.4

Share price, p	
C EUR cap	1.0789
C GBP cap	1.1183
C GBP dis	1.1155

	Net	Gross
Duration (years)	1.9	1.9
Equity exposure %	25.9	28.5

12 month performance to 31 March 2026

%	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
RDRI C cap £	–	–	–	2.8	7.1
RDRI C cap €	–	–	–	1.0	4.9
MSCI ACWI £	–	–	–	4.9	17.5
B'berg Gbl-Agg TR £	–	–	–	4.4	3.3
HFRI FOF Comp £	–	–	–	1.4	10.2

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To achieve positive returns in all market conditions over any 12 month period from an actively managed diversified portfolio. The fund may have exposure to the following asset classes: cash, debt securities of any type (including government and corporate debt), equities and equity related securities and commodities (including precious metals). Overriding this objective is a fundamental philosophy of capital preservation. Investors should note there can be no assurance the investment objective will be achieved.

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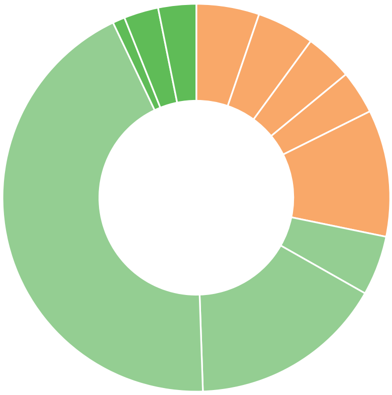
ASSET ALLOCATION



Inflation	%
Gold and precious metals exposure	3.2
Long-dated UK inflation-linked bonds	2.9
Long-dated non-UK inflation-linked bonds	1.0
Protection	
Short-dated nominal bonds	43.9
Long-dated nominal bonds	16.4
Cash	5.0
Credit and derivative strategies	-1.1
Growth	
Consumer discretionary equities	5.3
Financials equities	4.8
Industrials equities	4.0
Energy equities	3.7
Other equities	10.7

Currency allocation	%
Sterling	75.4
Yen	15.3
US dollar	4.5
Euro	2.0
Other	2.9

Geographical equity allocation	%
UK equities	10.5
North America equities	7.3
Europe equities	6.4
Japan equities	3.9
Asia ex-Japan equities	0.5

5 LARGEST EQUITY HOLDINGS

Stock	ESG score	% of fund
BP	A	2.0
Prosus	AA	1.2
Banco Santander	AA	0.9
Prudential	AA	0.9
SLB LTD	A	0.8

The credit and derivatives strategies allocation is calculated using market value. In some cases, this allocation might be negative due to the nature of how the instruments, in particular credit default swaps, are priced. Largest equity holdings exclude Ruffer funds | Source: MSCI ESG Research, Ruffer LLP | Totals may not equal 100 due to rounding

RUFFER LLP

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FUND SIZE £135.3M

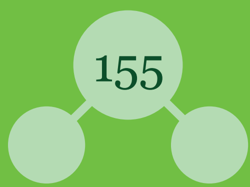
FUND INFORMATION

Minimum investment (or equivalent in other currency)	£10m
Ongoing Charges Figure %	1.43
Cut offs	3pm Luxembourg time on valuation day
Dealing frequency	Daily
Ex dividend dates	Next NAV following the record date
Pay dates	Within five business days after ex dividend date
Record date	Third Monday of November
Investment manager	Ruffer LLP
Depositary bank	Bank Pictet & Cie (Europe) A.G.
Management company, administrative agent, registrar and transfer agent, paying and domiciliary agent	FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A.
Auditors	Ernst & Young S.A.
Structure	Sub-fund of Ruffer SICAV, a Luxembourg domiciled UCITS SICAV
SFDR classification	Article 8

Share class	ISIN	SEDOL
C EUR cap	LU2699373192	BRBR0D1
C GBP cap	LU2699370172	BRBR0C0
C GBP dis	LU2699372624	BRBR0H5

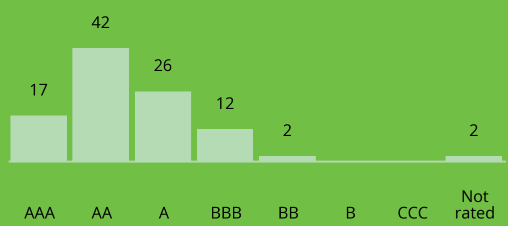
ESG INFORMATION

WEIGHTED AVERAGE CARBON INTENSITY



Tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO2e) per £m of revenue. Includes Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions only. Source: Ruffer LLP, MSCI ESG Research

ESG RATING BREAKDOWN, EQUITIES %



Source: MSCI ESG Research

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GLOSSARY

Duration measures the sensitivity of a bond or fixed income portfolio's price to changes in interest rates. The higher the duration, the more sensitive the price or portfolio is to changes in interest rates

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Scope 3 emissions are all other indirect GHG emissions in the value chain of the reporting company. Scope 3 can be broken down into upstream emissions and downstream emissions

Weighted average carbon intensity (WACI) is an estimate of the portfolio's exposure to carbon-intensive companies, expressed in tons CO2e per unit of revenue (TCFD carbon footprinting metrics) and including Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions only

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RISK INDICATOR FROM THE PRIIPS KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT DATED 19 FEBRUARY 2026

LOWER RISK — HIGHER RISK

1	2	**3**	4	5	6	7

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Real world decarbonisation comodities	x	x	na
Sovereign fixed income securities	na	na	x
Equity and corporate fixed income securities	x	x	x

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