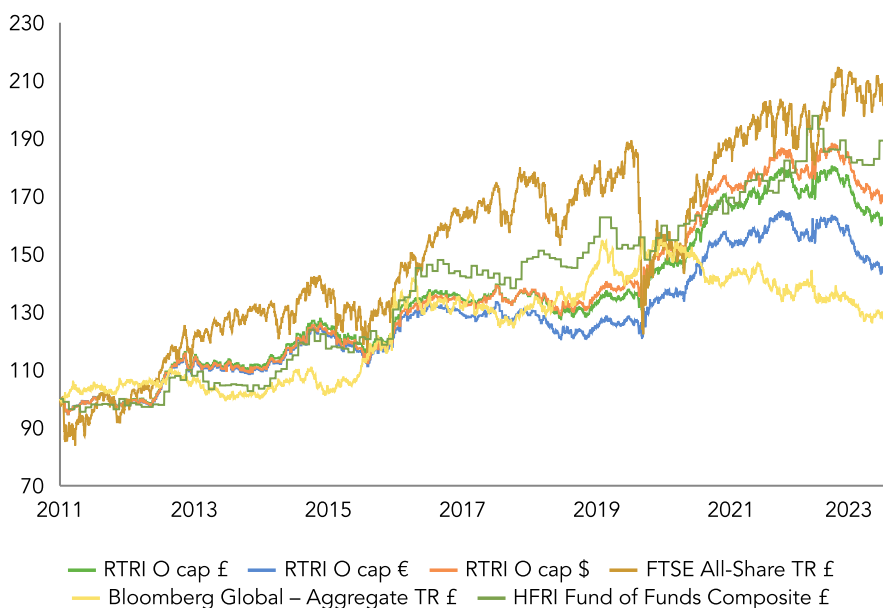


Ruffer Total Return International

PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH ON 14 JULY 2011

Past performance does not predict future returns



October saw a sell-off in bond and equity markets, with both the benchmark US ten year Treasury bond and the MSCI World equity index falling by over 3%. It was the sixth consecutive month of losses for Treasuries and the third consecutive month of losses for the equity market.

Rising bond yields (so falling bond prices) since the summer have been driven by resilient economic data, a theme that continued in October, and by further increases in forecasts for US government spending. Something that also looks set to continue, with the conflict in the Gaza Strip adding further to US defence and foreign aid spending.

In the portfolio, although the protections worked (especially credit) and the balance of the portfolio was much improved as compared to earlier in the year, the muted nature of the equity sell-off so far has meant that these gains were insufficient to fully offset the losses from our bond holdings.

It has long been our belief – expressed on these pages almost every month this year – that rising bond yields would, slowly then suddenly, cause damage to financial markets and thereafter the wider economy. Wary of the timing of such an event, we have kept the portfolio relatively lightly positioned this year, but that has not prevented it from failing to deliver on Ruffer's core objective of preserving capital over a rolling 12 month period. Whilst similar previous rolling 12 month losses for the Ruffer portfolio have historically heralded significant downturns in markets (and ensuing positive returns for the portfolio), that is scant consolation at this point.

In October, however, we drew a line in the sand. The bond market narrative shifted from 'recession is still a possibility' to 'definitely a soft landing', with long-dated US yields rising through the important 5% level as a result. This shift gave us an attractively priced opportunity to significantly increase the portfolio's interest rate sensitivity (duration), with investors seemingly comfortable that both the economy and financial markets can support higher interest rates for longer. We did so by adding to our existing longer duration position in US TIPS (treasury inflation protected securities) and also buying long-dated nominal government bonds for only the second time since the financial crisis (the previous time being the prior high in yields in October 2022).

It is our firm view that bond yields cannot rise further from here without doing significant damage to both the real and financial economies. In the short term the opposite may be more likely – that bond yields come down, giving markets a temporary fillip – and we should benefit from such an outcome through the fund's increased duration. However, signs are increasingly visible that high interest rates are causing damage in financial markets (struggling small caps, utilities and banks) and now also in the real economy (higher corporate delinquencies, falling job openings and sky high mortgage rates). So far, this year has been a difficult one for our portfolio and a trying time for our investors, but we feel the fund is well set to deliver on our aims in the volatile environment to come.

MARKETING
COMMUNICATION



O AND OI CLASS OCTOBER 2023

| Performance O cap % | GBP | EUR | USD |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| October | -1.6 | -1.7 | -1.6 |
| Year to date | -10.5 | -11.6 | -10.1 |
| 1 year | -8.5 | -9.9 | -7.9 |
| 3 years pa | 3.5 | 2.3 | 3.9 |
| 5 years pa | 3.8 | 2.6 | 4.6 |
| 10 years pa | 3.5 | 2.5 | 4.1 |
| Since inception pa | 3.9 | 2.9 | 4.3 |

Share price, p

| | |
|------------|--------|
| O CHF cap | 1.3457 |
| O EUR cap | 1.4312 |
| O GBP cap | 1.6003 |
| O USD cap | 1.6767 |
| OI EUR cap | 1.4327 |
| OI USD cap | 1.6782 |

| | Net | Gross |
|-------------------|------|-------|
| Duration (years) | 5.3 | 6.7 |
| Equity exposure % | 17.9 | 15.7 |

| O cap GBP | Volatility % | Sharpe | Sortino |
|-----------------|--------------|--------|---------|
| 3 years | 6.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 5 years | 6.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 10 years | 5.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Since inception | 5.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 |

12 month performance to 30 September 2023

| % | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|---------------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|
| RTRI O cap £ | -0.1 | 8.4 | 14.1 | 6.4 | -8.7 |
| RTRI O cap € | -1.5 | 7.4 | 13.4 | 5.1 | -10.2 |
| RTRI O cap \$ | 1.6 | 9.5 | 14.5 | 6.8 | -8.1 |
| FTSE All-Share TR £ | 2.7 | -16.6 | 27.9 | -4.0 | 13.8 |
| B'berg Gbl-Agg TR £ | 14.1 | 1.0 | -5.0 | -3.9 | -6.5 |
| HFRI FOF Comp £ | 6.0 | 0.5 | 9.6 | 12.9 | -4.3 |

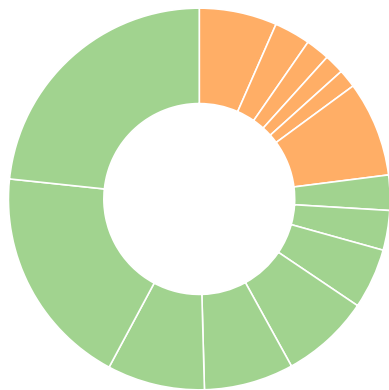
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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the fund is to achieve positive returns from an actively managed 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 that there can be no assurance that the investment objective will be achieved.

Ruffer Total Return International as at 31 Oct 23

ASSET ALLOCATION



| Asset allocation | % | Currency allocation | % |
|----------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Short-dated bonds | 23.3 | Sterling | 72.4 |
| Non-UK index-linked | 18.8 | Yen | 20.2 |
| Cash | 8.3 | US dollar | 4.4 |
| Long-dated bonds | 7.6 | Euro | 0.6 |
| Long-dated index-linked gilts | 7.5 | Other | 2.4 |
| Gold exposure and gold equities | 5.1 | Geographical equity allocation | % |
| Index-linked gilts | 3.4 | UK equities | 5.3 |
| Credit and derivative strategies | 3.0 | North America equities | 3.7 |
| Commodity exposure | 6.6 | Asia ex-Japan equities | 3.5 |
| Consumer discretionary equities | 3.1 | Europe equities | 3.4 |
| Financials equities | 2.0 | Other equities | 0.5 |
| Consumer staples equities | 1.7 | | |
| Healthcare equities | 1.6 | | |
| Other equities | 8.1 | | |

5 LARGEST EQUITY HOLDINGS

| Stock | % of fund |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| iShares MSCI China A UCITS ETF | 2.0 |
| Alibaba Group Holding | 0.9 |
| BP | 0.9 |
| Ryanair ADR | 0.7 |
| Amazon | 0.5 |

Excludes holdings in Ruffer funds | Source: Ruffer LLP Totals may not equal 100 due to rounding

RUFFER LLP

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FUND SIZE **£5,224.1M** **€5,998.4M**

FUND INFORMATION

| | | |
|--|--|---------|
| Annual management charge % | 1.4 | |
| Maximum subscription fee % | 5.0 | |
| Minimum investment (or equivalent in other currency) | £1,000 | |
| Ongoing Charges Figure % | 1.55 | |
| Cut offs | 4pm Luxembourg time on the day before valuation day (so typically Tuesday and the penultimate business day of the month) | |
| Dealing frequency | Weekly, every Wednesday (if not a business day, on the following business day) Plus on the last business day of each month | |
| Investment manager | Ruffer LLP | |
| Depository 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 | |
| O share classes | Capitalisation only (equivalent to accumulation) | |
| Share class | ISIN | SEDOL |
| O CHF cap | LU0638558808 | B4R1SD2 |
| O EUR cap | LU0638558717 | B42NV78 |
| O GBP cap | LU0638558634 | B41Y053 |
| O USD cap | LU0638558980 | B449LX0 |
| OI EUR cap | LU2252564898 | BMYP2W0 |
| OI USD cap | LU2252564971 | BMYP2X1 |

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GLOSSARY

Volatility measures the extent to which returns vary over a given period. High volatility means returns have been more variable over time

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

Sharpe ratio measures the performance of an investment, adjusting for the amount of risk taken (compared to risk-free). The higher the ratio, the better the returns compared to the risk taken

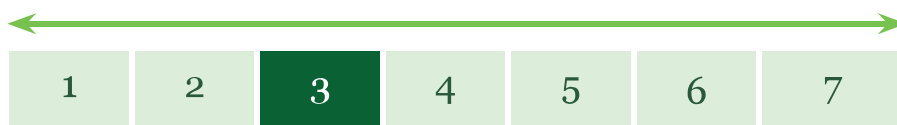
Sortino ratio measures the extra return an investment makes for each unit of bad risk (the chance of losing money below a certain target)

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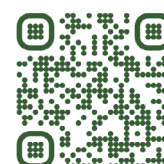
The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for five years.

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