



April 2023

Lead Manager

Miles Moseley

Launch Date

April 2003

Gross Dividend Yield

3.6%

Distribution Dates

18th Jan, 18th Apr,
18th Jul, 18th Oct

Structure

Shares & collectives

Number of Stocks Held

30-45

Minimum Investment

£50,000

Initial Charge

Nil

Annual Management Charge

1.00% + VAT

Dealing Commission

1.25% on the first £7,500
0.75% on the next
£12,500
0.5% thereafter

Annual Compliance Charge

£40 or £80 + VAT
Based on portfolio
value

Investment Objective

The Balkerne Asset Management Growth MSS (Managed Stockbroking Service) is an actively-managed portfolio of 30 to 45 holdings and has the Investment Objective to provide long-term capital appreciation, with less emphasis on income, and a **Higher than Medium Risk Profile**.

Suitability

This portfolio is suited to clients who understand that the level of potential return on their investment should increase as a result of taking greater risk. They also understand that to achieve the potential for higher returns, their investment may fluctuate substantially at times, but that over the longer term they could achieve a higher level of return than from a 'Balanced' portfolio. The value of investments, and the income from them, are not guaranteed and may rise and fall to a greater extent than with a 'Balanced' portfolio.

Investment Policy

To achieve the investment objective by investing principally, but not exclusively, in UK blue-chip equities (minimum weighting 50%) and, as appropriate, fixed-interest/bond investments, property, international (minimum weighting 10%) and specialist stocks through collective investments and alternative investments (such as absolute return funds or multi-asset strategy funds).

Valuations & Reporting

Quarterly valuations are issued as at 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December of each year. Included with the valuation is a schedule of income received for the period.

Asset Allocation (as at 18/04/2023)

<u>Asset Type</u>		<u>Geographical Split</u>	
Equities	76.5%	United Kingdom	75.6%
Alternative	9.0%	International	24.4%
Commercial Property	6.5%		
Fixed Interest	4.4%		
Cash	3.6%		

<u>Top 10 Sectors</u>		<u>Top 10 Holdings</u>	
International Equity Funds	24.4%	Slater Growth Fund	6.4%
Banks	9.8%	Blackrock World Mining Trust	4.0%
Alternative Assets	9.0%	Schroder Oriental Income Trust	3.9%
Pharmaceuticals	9.0%	Aegon Sustainable Equity Fund	3.9%
UK Smaller Companies Funds	8.3%	Standard Chartered	3.6%
Real Estate Investment Trusts	6.5%	Scottish Mortgage Trust	3.6%
Mining	6.3%	Lloyds Banking Group	3.5%
Bond Funds	4.4%	3i Group Trust	3.4%
Life Insurance	4.0%	AstraZeneca	3.0%
Cash	3.6%	Artemis Positive Future Fund	2.9%

Performance Profile (as at 31/03/2023)

% Growth, Annualised	01.04.18 31.03.19	01.04.19 31.03.20	01.04.20 31.03.21	01.04.21 31.03.22	01.04.22 31.03.23
Balkerne Asset Management Growth MSS	5.4%	-14.9%	47.7%	3.5%	-11.2%

% Growth, Cumulative	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Balkerne Asset Management Growth MSS	-0.7%	-11.2%	35.8%	21.7%	84.6%

Lead Manager's Commentary as at 31.03.23

The Growth MSS returned **-0.7%** over the first quarter of 2023 and **-11.2%** over the last 12 months.

Performance was driven by both asset allocation and stock selection. We are underweight in fixed-interest/corporate bonds and retain a zero weighting to direct sovereign debt. Our best performing fund over the quarter being Rathbone Ethical Bond Fund.

The Growth MSS is overweight equities. Outperformers in the quarter included Vistry Group, Rentokil Initial, Ibstock, Softcat and 3i Group Trust. Underperformers included Anglo American, Spirent Communications, Scottish Mortgage Trust and Edinburgh Worldwide Trust.

Our best performing commercial property holding was Londonmetric Property REIT and our best performing alternative was Empiric Student Property.

One new holding was established in the quarter, Rathbone Ethical Bond Fund. Four positions were exited in the quarter, Haleon, Melrose Industries, 3i Infrastructure Trust and First Trust Cloud Computing ETF.

The Growth MSS is defensively positioned as the extended period of low interest rates and benign credit conditions comes to an end. We continue to favour UK & International equities over corporate debt and retain a zero weighting to direct sovereign debt.

Company Profile

At Balkerne Asset Management we have always held the belief that managing client monies is a privilege and not a right and it is this ethos which underpins the day to day management and processes within the organisation. Established since the early 1980's, Balkerne Asset Management has built a strong tradition for offering both bespoke and model Discretionary Portfolio Management services, tailored to the objectives and risk profile of their clients. With a team of experienced and knowledgeable individuals within the investment and financial services professions, Balkerne Asset Management are well positioned to manage a broad range of investment portfolios inclusive of a diverse spread of assets across all market and geographic sectors. Detailed attention to the daily management of portfolios is a critical aspect of the firm's process and has helped earn Balkerne Asset Management a respected reputation for providing a unique approach to discretionary portfolio management for discerning clients.

Management Profile

Miles Moseley, FCCA, FCSI, IMC, *Lead Manager*

Miles has responsibility for the day to day management of the Balkerne Asset Management Growth MSS. Miles is a Certified Accountant and joined the Group in November 1987. He qualified in Private Client Investment Advice and Management, and gained the prestigious Investment Management Certificate in 1997. In 2005 Miles led a successful management buyout of the Group.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This Factsheet should be read in conjunction with the full Key Features Document, which is available on request.

All performance data contained within this Factsheet has been obtained from the Lead Manager. Errors and Omissions excluded.

The performance figures included in this Factsheet show the growth of the investments. For illustrative purposes, dividends have been re-invested though they may be taken as income.

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