# NEDGROUP INVESTMENTS MULTIFUNDS PLC BALANCED MULTIFUND CLASS A



# SYNTHETIC RISK REWARD INDICATOR



Equity and property investments are volatile by nature and subject to potential capital loss. For credit and income instruments, while unlikely, capital loss may also occur due to an event like the default of an issuer.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR: 3 month LIBID + 1% to 3% over a minimum 3 years

APPROPRIATE TERM: Minimum 3 years

PEER GROUP: 50/50 average of the Morningstar Moderate Allocation USD and Morningstar Cautious Allocation USD

INVESTMENT MANAGER: Nedgroup Investments (IOM) Limited; licensed by the Isle of Man Financial Services Authority.

An Isle of Man based fund manager providing investment management services to assets in excess of USD 3.8bn. Licensed by the Isle of Man Financial Services Authority.

FUND LEGAL STRUCTURE: Irish OEIC UCITS IV

INCEPTION DATE: 19 August 2011 MARKET VALUE: USD 260.6m

### PRICES (as at 30 April 2021)

USD CLASS A: USD 1.603 USD CLASS B: USD 15.1873 GRP CLASS A: GBP 12 3808 GRP 14 4565 GRP CLASS B:

MANAGEMENT FEE CLASS A: 1.40% p.a.

MANAGEMENT FEE CLASS B: 1.00% p.a.

USD Class A: 2.19% GBP Class A: 2.23% USD Class B: 1.79% GBP Class B: 1.83%

MINIMUM INVESTMENT CLASS A USD 1.500/ GBP 1.000 USD 250.000 / GBP 150.000

Daily

Subscriptions: Noon T-1 Redemptions: Noon T-1

Subscriptions: T+2 Redemptions: T+3

CLASS A USD: IEOOB5SHBV53 / B5SHBV5 CLASS B USD: IEOOB3NHHD07 / B3NHHD0 CLASS A GBP: IEOOB57XKO66 / B57XKO6 CLASS B GBP: IEOOB41F9717 / B41F971

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

Please note: Differences may exist due to rounding

### FUND OBJECTIVE

April 2021 Factsheet

The Balanced MultiFund aims to provide moderate levels of growth with moderate levels of risk and volatility over the medium to

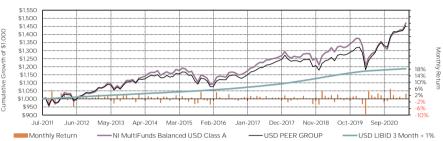
The Sub-Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to any benchmark. It is managed by reference to a performance target which is to outperform USD LIBID +1% to 3% over a minimum three years.

The Balanced MultiFund is suitable for clients with an investment time horizon of a minimum 3 years. Investing in the fund involves a risk to capital in order to achieve the desired return.

To achieve the investment objective, the portfolio invests across a range of asset classes within a strategic and tactical asset allocation framework designed to maximise diversification benefits. An absolute and relative valuation-based approach underpins this framework, resulting in a multilayered process to facilitate disciplined decision-making and risk management

Portfolio construction combines exposures to active fund managers, who are expected to outperform their defined benchmarks and passive investment vehicles which provide low cost access to markets. This blend of active and passive funds is used to create a competitively priced investment solution.

## FUND PERFORMANCE



Class A USD monthly returns and cumulative growth of \$1,000

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SINCE FUND INCEPTION (19 August 2011)	FUND USD	USD PEER GROUP	3 Month LIBID		FUND GBP	GBP PEER GROUP	3 Month LIBID	
	%	%	USD LIBID 3 month + 1%	USD LIBID 3 month + 3%	%	%	GBP LIBID 3 month + 1%	GBP LIBID 3 month + 3%
2020	2.4%	7.6%	1.5%	3.5%	0.1%	5.6%	1.2%	3.2%
2019	13.6%	11.8%	3.2%	5.2%	10.7%	8.9%	1.7%	3.7%
2018	-4.6%	-5.4%	3.3%	5.3%	-3.6%	-4.5%	1.6%	3.6%
2017	9.3%	9.5%	2.2%	4.2%	5.0%	5.3%	1.2%	3.2%
2016	3.0%	2.3%	1.6%	3.7%	9.0%	8.5%	1.4%	3.4%
2015	-2.5%	-2.1%	1.2%	3.2%	-0.6%	-0.2%	1.5%	3.5%

# CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE % CHANGE NET OF FEES 1

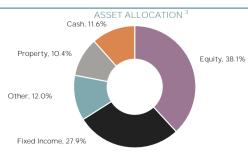
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1 Month	2.9%	2.1%	0.1%	0.3%	2.8%	2.0%	0.1%	0.2%
6 Months	12.6%	10.1%	0.5%	1.5%	9.8%	7.3%	0.5%	1.5%
1 Year	17.2%	17.5%	1.1%	3.1%	13.0%	13.1%	1.0%	3.0%
3 Years Ann	5.2%	5.5%	2.4%	4.4%	4.0%	4.4%	1.4%	3.4%
5 Years Ann	5.2%	5.3%	2.3%	4.3%	4.6%	4.9%	1.4%	3.4%
YTD	4.4%	2.6%	0.4%	1.0%	3.9%	2.0%	0.3%	1.0%
Since inception *	4.0%	3.9%	1.8%	3.8%	3.9%	3.8%	1.4%	3.4%
Lowest 1 yr return	-7.6%				-6.7%			
Highest 1yr return	18.6%				13.8%			

Class A performance net of fees as of 30 April 2021, \* Since inception annualised.

USD peer group is a 50/50 average of the Morningstar Moderate Allocation USD and Morningstar Cautious Allocation USD . The GBP is simulated performance based on the same competitor universe and returns are used as for the USD data, although a 65% hedge to sterling is applied net of fees, as per the fund's GBP share class. Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

# RISK MEASURE

SINCE FUND INCEPTION	FUND USD	FUND GBP
Annualised volatility	7.3%	6.6%
Sharpe ratio (annualised)	0.45	O.52
Lowest monthly return	-9.3%	-9.0%
Maximum drawdown	-12.4%	-11.0%
Months to recover	-	-



<sup>1)</sup> The annualised total return is the average return earned by an investment each year over a given time period. Performance is calculated for the portfolio and individual investment performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of any reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. Data source Nedgroup inve strensts (ION) Limited.

2) The on-going fee is a measure of the actual expenses incurred in the management of the Classes of the Sub-Fund. The on-going fee shown is expressed as a percentage of the monthly average value of the portfolio calculated over a 12-month period as at the date shown. The current on-going fee cannot be used as an indication of future on-going fees. A higher on-going fee does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low on-going fee imply a good return.

<sup>3)</sup> Source: Underlying managers, Nedgroup Investments (IOM) Limited. Data point 31 March 2021

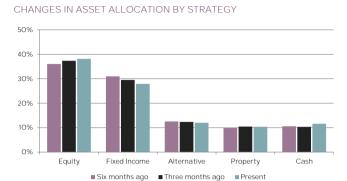
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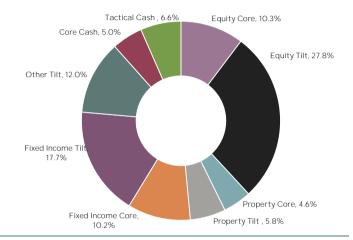


# PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS April 2021

FULL PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Equity		38.1%
Vanguard Global Stock Index	Core	8.4%
Nedgroup Global Equity Fund	Tilt	7.2%
TT Emerging Markets Equity Fund	Tilt	7.0%
Dodge & Cox Global Stock Fund	Tilt	6.4%
Fundsmith Equity Fund	Tilt	3.6%
Morgan Stanley Global Brands	Tilt	3.6%
iShares MSCI World	Core	1.9%
Property		10.4%
Nedgroup Global Property Fund	Core	4.6%
Target Healthcare REIT	Tilt	2.5%
BMO Commercial Property Trust	Tilt	1.7%
Impact Healthcare REIT	Tilt	1.6%
Fixed Income		27.9%
AXA US Short Duration High Yield	Tilt	6.4%
Muzinich Short Duration High Yield	Tilt	6.1%
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3YR UCITS ETF	Tilt	5.2%
Vanguard US Government Bond Index Fund	Core	5.9%
PIMCO Global IG Credit	Core	4.3%
Alternative		12.0%
Greencoat UK Wind	Tilt	2.2%
Greencoat Renewables	Tilt	1.8%
GCP Asset Backed Income Fund	Tilt	1.6%
3i Infrastructure Plc	Tilt	1.5%
The Renewables Infrastructure Group	Tilt	1.4%
Hipgnosis Songs Ordinary Shares	Tilt	1.3%
John Laing Environmental Assets Group	Tilt	1.2%
KKV Secured Loan Fund C Shares	Tilt	0.7%
Round Hill Music Royalty Fund	Tilt	0.5%
Cash		11.6%
BlackRock Institutional USD Liquidity Fund /	Core	5.0%
Cash	Tilt/Tactical	6.6%
Total		100.0%



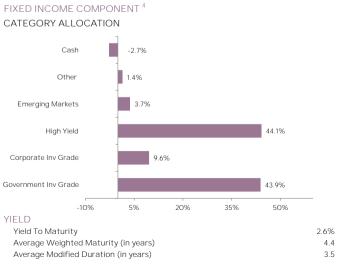


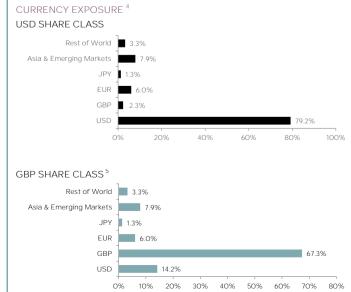
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TOP TEN UNDERLYING HOLDINGS	
Microsoft	3.3%
Alphabet	2.7%
Charter Communications	1.6%
Facebook	1.5%
Philip Morris	1.3%
Taiwan Semiconductor	1.2%
Alibaba	1.2%
Becton, Dickinson and Company	1.2%
Baxter	1.1%
Unilever	1.1%
Total	16.1%

COUNTRY ALLOCATION	
USA Europe ex-UK UK Emerging Markets Pacific ex-Japan Japan Canada Cash	50.8% 13.7% 6.7% 19.0% 2.5% 2.5% 2.6% 2.1%
Total	100.0%

SECTOR ALLOCATION	
Information Technology	20.5%
Health Care	16.7%
Financials	11.6%
Industrials	11.2%
Consumer Staples	9.7%
Communication Services	9.5%
Consumer Discretionary	9.0%
Materials	4.7%
Energy	2.6%
Real Estate	1.5%
Utilities	0.8%
Cash	2.1%
Total	100.0%





<sup>4)</sup> Source: Underlying managers, Nedgroup Investments (IOM) Limited. Data point 31 March 2021 Data point for underlying fund information on a look-through basis is one month in arrears.

5) For the sterling Hedged share class a 65% hedge to sterling is applied

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April 2021

# MARKET COMMENTARY

April was another good month for risk assets. Despite concerns of rising COVID cases around the world (especially in India) equity markets continued their rise, with most of the major indices reaching new all-time highs. Investor sentiment was supported by encouraging signs of an economic recovery, continued central bank support, and greater fiscal spending in the United States.

The US Federal Reserve (Fed) reiterated in April that they were in no hurry to raise interest rates, despite rising inflation. The Fed's focus at this time is on supporting the economy in order to reduce unemployment, with the upward pressure on prices being currently viewed as temporary or 'transitory'. This narrative has been a tailwind for markets, but it may be tested over the months ahead if inflation is much stronger than expected. Staying with the US, President Biden unveiled further details regarding his ambitious US\$2tn spending plan to rebuild US infrastructure. What will actually get through, and how it will be paid, remains up for debate in Congress, nonetheless the sheer size of the plan is impacting markets.

Commodities have been one beneficiary of Biden's infrastructure plan, especially copper. The metal has risen strongly this year, increasing to its highest level in a decade last month. Aided, like most commodities, by hopes of a global economic recovery, but also by the potential of additional spending on infrastructure and clean energy.

Bond markets were generally supported by the Fed's defacto 'lower for longer' message, with US government bond yields falling (prices rising) over the month. In addition, credit markets also performed well with risk assets generally in favour.

Finally, in terms of currencies the US dollar was broadly weaker on the month, again reflecting the Fed's dovish stance on interest rates despite rising inflationary pressures. The US dollar fell against most developed and emerging market currencies, with the notable exception of the Indian rupee, as the country experienced the highest rise in COVID cases globally.

# PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The Nedgroup Investments Balanced MultiFund gained around +3% in April.

Within equities, the stellar earnings releases from Communication Services and IT stocks were behind the strong performance of Fundsmith Equity (rising over +6%), Nedgroup Global Equity (up nearly 6%) and Morgan Stanley Global Brands (up around +5%). TT Emerging Markets Equity (also up around +5%) was not far behind, considerably outperforming its benchmark the MSCI Emerging Market Index thanks to its significant exposure to the IT and Materials sectors. Dodge and Cox Global Stock ended the month in line with global equity markets thanks to strong stock selection (gaining over +4%), despite its value style being somewhat out of favour.

Within fixed income, our longer duration positions in investment grade credit via PIMCO Global Investment Grade Credit (up nearly 1%) and US treasuries in Vanguard US Government Bond Index (up almost 1%) added value over and above our shorter duration higher yielding holdings, Muzinich Short Duration High Yield and AXA US Short Duration High Yield (both rising around +0.5%), as well as our shorter duration US treasuries investment via the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years ETF, which was nearly flat (+0%).

In other asset classes, the portfolio's property exposure was very beneficial with BMO Commercial Property Trust rising significantly (just over +13%) after a positive Q1 trading update. Our global REITs holding Nedgroup Global Property (gaining nearly +6%) was helped by the markets' continuing "risk on" tone. The UK care home REITs were

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mixed, with Target Healthcare up around +4% benefitting from Impact Healthcare's recently announced share placing, which unsurprisingly depressed its share price (down just over -1%).

Our two asset-backed lending exposures were both significantly stronger with KKV Secured Loan C Shares leading the way (up almost 15%) after announcing another capital return. GCP Asset Backed Income (rising around +9%) continued to move higher after increasing its quarterly dividend. With capital raises in the rear view mirror, renewable energy positions staged a comeback with Greencoat UK Wind (up around +5%), The Renewables Infrastructure Group (rising over +3%) and Greencoat Renewables (up just over +3%) all posting positive returns. The only exception was John Laing Environmental Assets Group (down almost -2%), which declined after posting a reduction in NAV due to the higher future UK corporate tax rate. Music royalties was another mixed area as Hipgnosis Songs Fund (losing over -2%) announced a small capital raise, which boosted Round Hill Music Royalty Fund (rising over +1%).

In terms of portfolio activity, we lowered duration in fixed income by a small increment through our US treasury holdings at either end of the curve.

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