

**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 5bn. Licensed by the Isle of Man Financial Services Authority.

**FUND LEGAL STRUCTURE:** Irish OEIC UCITS IV

**INCEPTION DATE:** 19 August 2011

**MARKET VALUE:** USD 273.8m

**PRICES (as at 29 October 2021)**

USD CLASS C: USD 13.445

GBP CLASS C: GBP 15.0572

**MANAGEMENT FEE CLASS C:** 0.50% p.a.

**ON-GOING CHARGES (as at 29 October 2021)<sup>2</sup>**

USD Class C: 1.27% GBP Class C: 1.31%

**MINIMUM INVESTMENT CLASS C**

USD 1,500 / GBP 1,000

**DEALING**

Daily

**NOTICE PERIODS**

Subscriptions: Noon T-1

Redemptions: Noon T-1

**SETTLEMENT PERIODS**

Subscriptions: T+2

Redemptions: T+3

**ISIN / SEDOL**

CLASS C USD: IE00B9CBCV86 / B9CBCV8

CLASS C GBP: IE00B83TLZ10 / B83TLZ1

**MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

Please note: Differences may exist due to rounding

**FUND OBJECTIVE**

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

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.

**SUITABILITY & RISK AND REWARD**

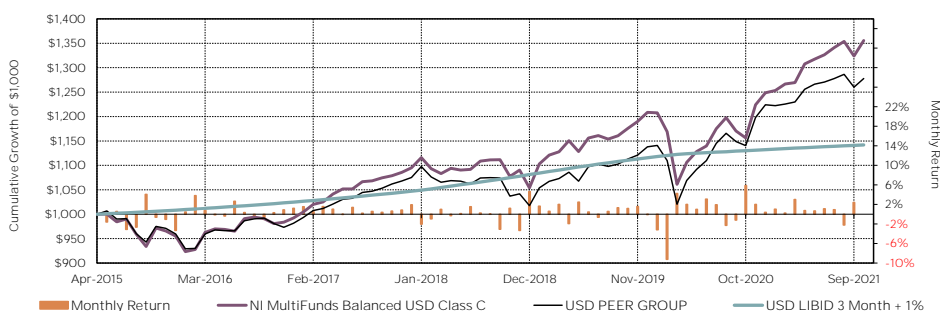
The Balanced MultiFund is suitable for clients with an investment time horizon of a minimum 3 years. Investing in the fund involves a risk to capital in order to achieve the desired return.

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.

October 2021 Factsheet

**FUND PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>**



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

**DISCRETE YEAR PERFORMANCE % CHANGE NET OF FEES<sup>1</sup>**

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	3.3%	7.6%	1.5%	3.5%	1.0%	5.6%	1.2%	3.2%
2019	14.7%	11.8%	3.2%	5.2%	11.8%	8.9%	1.7%	3.7%
2018	-3.7%	-5.4%	3.3%	5.3%	-2.8%	-4.5%	1.6%	3.6%
2017	10.3%	9.5%	2.2%	4.2%	5.9%	5.3%	1.2%	3.2%
2016	3.9%	2.3%	1.6%	3.7%	10.0%	8.5%	1.4%	3.4%
2015	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.0%	-0.2%	1.5%	3.5%

**CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE % CHANGE NET OF FEES<sup>1</sup>**

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%
	%	%			%	%		
1 Month	2.4%	1.4%	0.1%	0.2%	1.8%	0.8%	0.1%	0.2%
6 Months	3.7%	1.7%	0.5%	1.5%	3.9%	2.0%	0.5%	1.5%
1 Year	17.2%	12.0%	1.0%	3.0%	14.5%	9.5%	1.0%	2.9%
3 Years Ann	8.0%	7.2%	2.0%	4.1%	6.1%	5.4%	1.3%	3.3%
5 Years Ann	6.7%	5.4%	2.3%	4.3%	4.8%	3.7%	1.3%	3.3%
YTD	8.6%	4.4%	0.9%	2.5%	8.3%	4.1%	0.8%	2.4%
Since inception *	4.8%	3.8%	2.1%	4.1%	4.8%	3.7%	1.4%	3.4%
Lowest 1 yr return	-5.9%				-5.8%			
Highest 1 yr return	19.6%				14.8%			

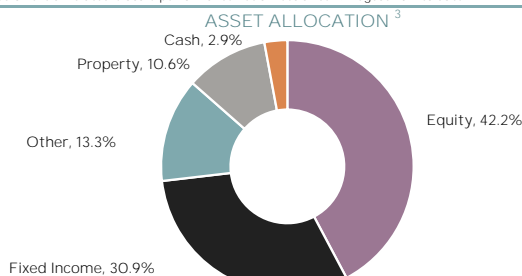
Class C performance net of fees as of 29 October 2021. \* Since inception annualised.

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<sup>3</sup>**

SINCE FUND INCEPTION	FUND USD	FUND GBP
Annualised volatility	7.4%	6.0%
Sharpe ratio (annualised)	0.51	0.74
Lowest monthly return	-9.2%	-8.9%
Maximum drawdown	-12.2%	-10.8%
Months to recover	-	-

Risk measures presented based on the simulated Class C performance net of fees since 19 August 2011 to date.



1) 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, the actual investment date, the date of any reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. Data source Nedgroup Investments (IOM) 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.  
3) Source: Underlying managers, Nedgroup Investments (IOM) Limited. Data point 30 September 2021



# NEDGROUP INVESTMENTS MULTIFUNDS PLC

## BALANCED MULTIFUND

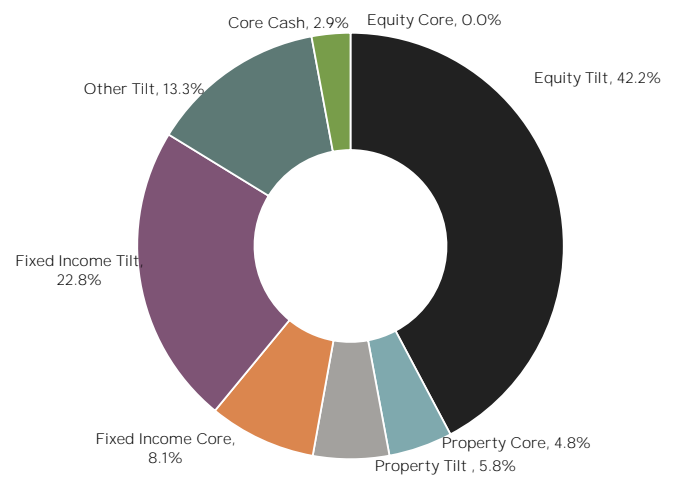
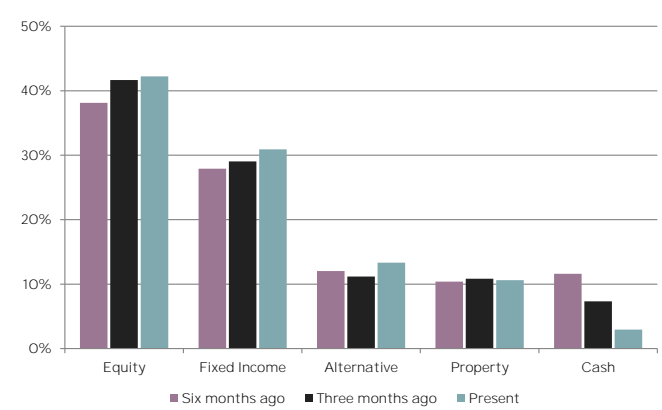
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### PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

#### FULL PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Category	Sub-Category	Weight
Equity	Dodge & Cox Global Stock Fund	42.2%
	SPDR® S&P 400 US Mid Cap ETF	6.6%
	Nedgroup Global Equity Fund	5.1%
	TT Emerging Markets Equity Fund	5.1%
	iShares Core S&P 500 ETF USD Acc	4.4%
	iShares EURO STOXX Mid ETF EUR Dist	4.2%
	Morgan Stanley Global Brands	3.9%
	Fundsmith Equity Fund	3.1%
	iShares Edge MSCI Wld Val Fctr ETF \$Acc	3.0%
	iShares FTSE 100 ETF GBP Acc	2.4%
	iShares FTSE 250 ETF GBP Dist	1.5%
	iShares Core MSCI Japan IMI ETF USD Acc	1.5%
	Property	Nedgroup Global Property Fund
Target Healthcare REIT		4.8%
BMO Commercial Property Trust		2.5%
Impact Healthcare REIT		2.0%
		1.2%
Fixed Income	AXA US Short Duration High Yield	30.9%
	Muzinich Short Duration High Yield	6.1%
	Vanguard US Government Bond Index Fund	5.9%
	PIMCO Low Duration Global IG Credit	5.7%
	iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3YR UCITS ETF	5.9%
	Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund	2.5%
	PIMCO Global IG Credit	2.5%
		2.4%
		2.4%
Alternative	ATLAS Global Infrastructure	13.3%
	Greencoat UK Wind	2.1%
	3i Infrastructure Plc	1.9%
	GCP Asset Backed Income Fund	1.5%
	The Renewables Infrastructure Group	1.4%
	Hipgnosis Songs Ordinary Shares	1.4%
	John Laing Environmental Assets Group	1.2%
	Greencoat Renewables	1.0%
	Oakley Capital Investments	0.8%
	Round Hill Music Royalty Fund	0.8%
	KKV Secured Loan Fund C Shares	0.5%
	Princess Private Equity	0.4%
	Cash	BlackRock Institutional USD Liquidity Fund /
Cash		1.0%
		1.9%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100.0%</b>

#### CHANGES IN ASSET ALLOCATION BY STRATEGY



#### EQUITY COMPONENT <sup>4</sup>

##### TOP TEN UNDERLYING HOLDINGS

Microsoft	2.6%
Alphabet	1.8%
Charter Communications	1.2%
Meta Platforms	1.1%
Philip Morris International	1.0%
Unilever	0.9%
Taiwan Semiconductor	0.8%
Thermo Fisher Scientific	0.8%
Amazon	0.8%
Baxter	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.7%</b>

##### COUNTRY ALLOCATION

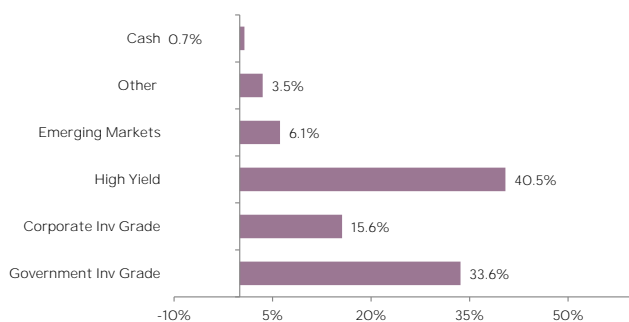
USA	47.5%
Europe ex-UK	19.5%
UK	10.1%
Emerging Markets	12.0%
Pacific ex-Japan	0.8%
Japan	5.4%
Canada	1.2%
Other	0.3%
Cash	3.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

##### SECTOR ALLOCATION

Information Technology	17.3%
Health Care	14.5%
Financials	13.8%
Industrials	12.4%
Consumer Discretionary	9.1%
Consumer Staples	8.2%
Communication Services	8.1%
Materials	5.5%
Energy	2.9%
Real Estate	2.9%
Utilities	1.9%
Cash	3.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

#### FIXED INCOME COMPONENT <sup>4</sup>

##### CATEGORY ALLOCATION

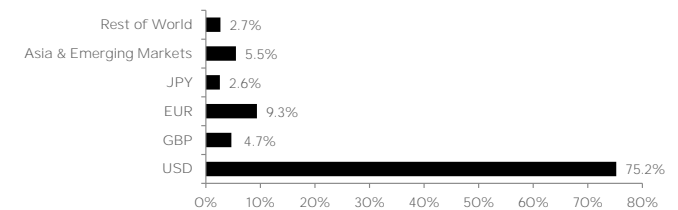


##### YIELD

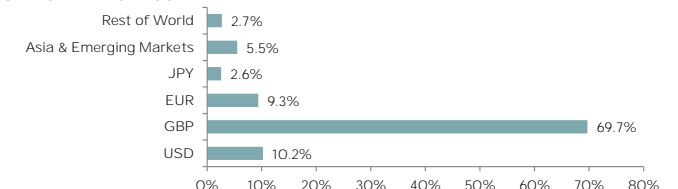
Yield To Maturity	2.5%
Average Weighted Maturity (in years)	4.8
Average Modified Duration (in years)	3.9

#### CURRENCY EXPOSURE <sup>4</sup>

##### USD SHARE CLASS



##### GBP SHARE CLASS <sup>5</sup>



<sup>4</sup> Source: Underlying managers, Nedgroup Investments (IOM) Limited. Data point 30 September 2021

Data point for underlying fund information on a look-through basis is one month in arrears.

<sup>5</sup> For the sterling Hedged share class a 65% hedge to sterling is applied

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## MARKET COMMENTARY

October proved to be a mixed month for markets, with increasing inflation concerns putting certain assets such as fixed income under pressure. Uncertainty regarding the future of China's biggest property developer Evergrande weighed on emerging markets. However, strong Q3 earnings growth, despite lingering supply and logistical issues, was broadly supportive for equities over the month. In fact, of the 299 companies that had reported for the S&P500, 81% have posted better-than-expected earnings and 67% have surprised on the upside in terms of revenue. Furthermore, the sectors that beat Q3 profit estimates the most were Financials, Energy and Healthcare.

Global equity markets were overall positive (+5.0%), with emerging market equities (+0.9%) lagging developed markets due to contagion fears from the Evergrande saga. In terms of style, growth stocks (+6.1%) outperformed the more value (+4.1%) orientated equities. This was also reflected in sector performance with Consumer Discretionary and Information Technology among the best performing areas, whilst more defensive and to some extent more interest rate sensitive Utilities and Consumer Staples lagged.

Within fixed income markets, concerns over inflation, rising commodity prices, and the expectation of faster interest rate rises meant most bond markets generated negative returns for the month. Looking at the detail, whilst global government bonds (-0.1%), global high yield (-0.7%) and emerging market local currency debt (-0.7%) all declined, global investment grade credit (+0.3%) managed to buck the trend.

In terms of real assets, property markets generated an equity-like return over the month with the global REITs index up +5.3% over the period. Commodities were all positive, with crude oil (+10.7%) up the most providing further fuel to already high inflationary expectations.

## PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The end of October saw the Balanced MultiFund close the month up around +2%, ahead of both peer group and longer term cash targets. This has built on the stronger relative and absolute performance seen on a year to date basis.

The drivers of absolute returns over the month were concentrated within risk assets such as: equities, real assets and alternatives. Within equities the strongest returns came from our regional passive holdings such as iShares Core S&P500 ETF and SPDR S&P400 US Mid Cap ETF which rallied over +5% and +4% respectively. These positions helped to offset our exposure to more quality stocks / defensive sectors via Fundsmith Equity Fund and our emerging market equity holding in TT Emerging Markets Equity.

Fixed income positions were mixed on the month. Our overall bias towards short dated high yield corporate bonds was a tailwind for absolute and relative performance, due to this part of the market being less sensitive to interest rate changes. At the other end of the spectrum, higher quality investment grade credit and US governments bonds posted negative returns as yields rose during the month.

Elsewhere, there were a wide range of performances within our real asset and alternative strategy space. Within property, BMO Commercial Property was up around +7%, reflecting the continued recovery of commercial property valuations, the repurchase of shares by the company during the month and the improving rental collection allowing BMO to announce an increase to its dividend. Impact Healthcare also rose strongly, after announcing good Q3 earnings results combined with the fact that all rental income is linked directly to inflation, which is a definite positive in the current environment. Our overall exposure to renewable energy infrastructure was supportive for returns, as the sector was broadly seen as benefiting from the recent sharp rise in electricity prices. The more traditional infrastructure holdings, also generated good returns with 3i Infrastructure, posting a return of over +8%, after completing a sale of four liquid storage terminals at an uplift to NAV. It is also worth noting the performance of KKV Secured Loan Fund which jumped nearly over +7%, after the announcement that another loan had been repaid. Finally, the returns of our two positions in song royalty rights were mixed but on average generated a positive result in October.

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In terms of portfolio activity, we established a new position in Lord Abbett Short Duration Income. This is an open-ended fund which seeks to deliver a high level of income consistent with the preservation of capital by investing in a broad range of short-term debt securities including, investment grade corporate bonds, asset-backed securities and commercial mortgage-backed securities. The funds flexible, multi-sector approach has allowed the fund to provide a higher yield than a typical short duration strategy, while maintaining a lower duration than a traditional core bond strategy.

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