# NEDGROUP INVESTMENTS BALANCED MULTIFUND CLASS C

## February 2023

Marketing Communication



## SYNTHETIC RISK REWARD INDICATOR Lower risk Higher risk 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Typically lower rewards Typically higher rewards

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. For full details of risks, please refer to the risk section in the Prospectus and KIID.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR: Cash +1% to +3% over a minimum 3 years (USD: 3M SOFR / GBP: 3M SONIA)\*\*

APPROPRIATE TERM: Minimum 3 years

MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY: 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.

FUND LEGAL STRUCTURE: Irish OEIC UCITS DOMICILE OF FUND: Ireland

INCEPTION DATE: 19 August 2011 Class C USD: 08 November 2013 Class C GBP: 06 March 2013

MARKET VALUE OF FUND: USD 216m

PRICES (as at 28 February 2023) USD CLASS C: USD 11.9871 GBP CLASS C: GBP 13.895

ANNUAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE CLASS C: 0.5% p.a.

ON-GOING CHARGES (as at 28 February 2023)<sup>2</sup> USD Class C: 1.25%

## 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 3M SOFR +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.

## FUND PERFORMANCE

Past Performance is not indicative of future performance and does not predict future returns



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

GBP Class C: 1.29%

### MINIMUM INVESTMENT CLASS C USD 1,500 / GBP 1,000

**DEALING: Daily** 

### NOTICE PERIODS

Subscriptions: T-1 4pm Redemptions: T-1 4pm

### SETTLEMENT PERIODS

Subscriptions: T+2 Redemptions: T+3

## ISIN / SEDOL / BLOOMBERG

CLASS C USD: IE00B9CBCV86 / B9CBCV8 / NIMBLCG ID Equity CLASS C GBP: IE00B83TLZ10 / B83TLZ1 / NIMBLCU ID Equity

## CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE, % CHANGE NET OF FEES

SINCE FUND INCEPTION	FUND USD	USD PEER GROUP	USD Cash		FUND GBP	GBP PEER GROUP	GBP Cash	
(19 August 2011)	%	%	+1%	+3%	%	%	+1%	+3%
3 Months	3.6%	7.1%	1.4%	1.9%	2.1%	4.5%	1.2%	1.7%
6 Months	0.2%	0.5%	2.5%	3.5%	-2.3%	-0.6%	2.2%	3.2%
1 Year	-5.9%	-7.4%	3.7%	5.8%	-3.8%	-5.5%	3.3%	5.3%
YTD	3.8%	3.8%	0.5%	0.6%	2.9%	3.0%	0.4%	0.6%
3 Years (ann.)	1.9%	0.1%	2.0%	4.1%	1.6%	0.2%	1.8%	3.8%
5 Years (ann.)	2.5%	0.8%	2.5%	4.5%	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%	3.8%
Since inception (ann.)	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%	4.2%	3.5%	2.4%	1.6%	3.5%

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

PERIOD	FUND USD	USD PEER GROUP	USD Cash		FUND GBP	GBP PEER GROUP	GBP Cash	
	%	%	+1%	+3%	%	%	+1%	+3%
2022	-12.8%	-13.9%	3.3%	5.4%	-9.8%	-11.3%	3.0%	5.1%
2021	9.4%	4.6%	1.0%	3.0%	9.4%	4.6%	1.0%	3.0%
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%

## MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

Please note: Differences may exist due to rounding

Class C performance net of fees as of 28 February 2023. \* 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.

For full details on fees and charges, please see Prospectus and Supplement.

\*\*Cash performance indicators calculated using USD and GBP LIBID 3 month figures to 31st January 2022. From 1st February transitioned to using 3mo SOFR for USD and 3mo SONIA for GBP.

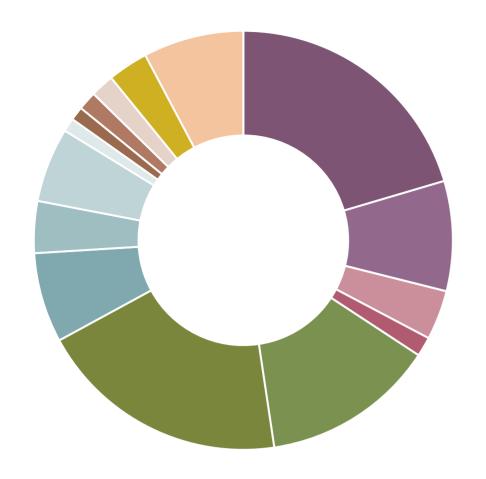
1) The annualised total return is the average return earned by an investment each year over a given time period. Performance is calculated for the portfolio and individual investment performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment, the actual investment date, the date of any 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 12month 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.

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## ASSET ALLOCATION



Equity	34.2%	Real Assets	17.7%
Global Equity	20.4%	Property	6.9%
North American Equity	8.5%	Renewables	4.0%
Global Emerging Market Equity	3.8%	Infrastructure	5.7%
Japan Equity	1.5%	Commodities	1.0%
Fixed Income	32.8%	Alternative Strategies	7.4%
Investment Grade Corporates	13.4%	Private Equity	1.1%
Government Bonds	19.4%	Asset Backed Lending	1.4%
		Music Royalties	1.8%
		Energy Efficiency & Storage	3.1%
		Cash	7.7%
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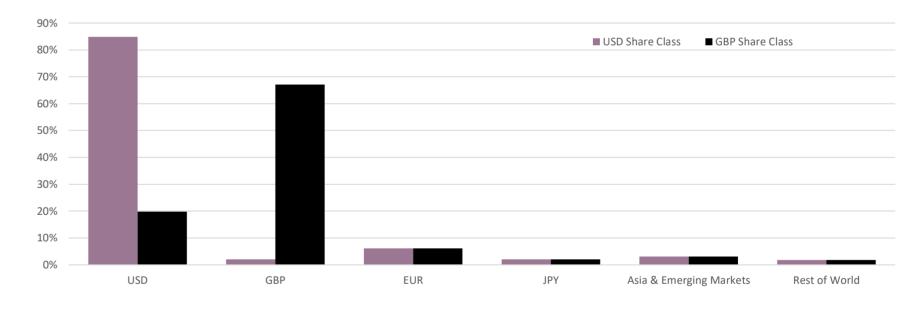
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#### FULL PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

EQUITY	34.2%
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	8.5%
Morgan Stanley Global Brands	5.9%
Fundsmith Equity Fund	5.5%
Nedgroup Global Equity Fund	5.0%
TT Emerging Markets Equity Fund	3.8%
Dodge & Cox Global Stock Fund	2.5%
iShares Edge MSCI World Value Factor ETF	1.5%
iShares Core MSCI Japan IMI ETF	1.5%
FIXED INCOME	32.8%
PIMCO Global IG Credit	11.4%
Vanguard US Government Bond Index Fund	8.3%
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10yrs UCITS ETF	5.5%
iShares \$ TIPS UCITS ETF	4.0%
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3YR UCITS ETF	1.6%
PIMCO Low Duration Global IG Credit	1.0%
Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund	1.0%
REAL ASSETS	17.7%
ATLAS Global Infrastructure	4.3%
Nedgroup Global Property Fund	2.6%
Target Healthcare REIT	1.9%
3i Infrastructure Plc	1.4%
Greencoat UK Wind	1.3%
The Renewables Infrastructure Group	1.2%
Impact Healthcare REIT	1.1%
WisdomTree Core Physical Gold ETC	1.0%
BMO Commercial Property Trust	0.8%
John Laing Environmental Assets Group	0.7%
Greencoat Renewables	0.7%
Empiric Student Property	O.5%
ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES	7.4%
Hipgnosis Songs Ordinary Shares	1.4%
GCP Asset Backed Income Fund	1.3%
Gresham House Energy Storage Fund	1.1%
Gore Street Energy Storage Fund	1.0%
SDCL Energy Efficiency Income Trust	1.0%
Oakley Capital Investments	0.7%
Round Hill Music Royalty Fund	O.4%
Princess Private Equity	0.3%
KKV Secured Loan Fund C Shares	0.2%
CASH	7.7%
	100.0%

EQUITY - TOP 10 HOLDINGS <sup>1</sup>	FIXED INCOME - CRE	FIXED INCOME - CREDIT QUALITY <sup>2</sup>			
Microsoft	5.2%	AAA	69.2%		
Philip Morris International	2.2%	AA	4.3%		
Visa	2.0%	A	5.8%		
Amazon	1.8%	BBB	16.8%		
Alphabet	1.8%	< BBB	4.0%		
Apple	1.7%		100.0%		
Thermo Fisher Scientific	1.4%				
Meta Platforms	1.4%	Yield To Maturity	Yield To Maturity		
L'Oreal	1.3%	Average Weighted Ma	Average Weighted Maturity (in years)		
LVMH	1.3%	Average Modified Du	Average Modified Duration (in years)		

CURRENCY



#### **KEY RISKS**

- The Fund could lose money if a counterparty with which the Fund trades becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations, or as a result of failure or delay in operational processes or the failure of a third party provider.

- Shares can lose value rapidly, and typically involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. The value of your investment may fall as a result.

- The Fund invests in other funds (including exchange traded funds and investment trusts/companies), which may introduce more risky assets, derivative usage and other risks, as well as contributing to a higher level of ongoing charges.

- The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the portfolio more efficiently. However this introduces other risks, in particular, that a derivative counterparty may not meet its contractual obligations.

- If the Fund holds assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund or you invest in a share class of a different currency to the Fund (unless 'hedged'), the value of your investment may be impacted by changes in exchange rates.

- Securities within the Fund could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price, especially in extreme market conditions when asset prices may be falling, increasing the risk of investment losses.

- The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount originally invested.

- Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an investor's particular circumstances and may be subject to change.

<sup>1</sup> Based on Equity component look through

<sup>2</sup> Based on Fixed Income component look through

Source: Nedgroup Investments



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## MARKET COMMENTARY

February saw a reversal of some of the strong gains made in the prior month with both global equity and bond markets falling during the period. Somewhat paradoxically investor sentiment was negatively impacted by strong economic data releases (especially a bumper US jobs report), as markets reverted to the 'good news' is 'bad news' playbook. Essentially, good news for the economy (and in particular employment) implies more persistent inflation, which infers higher for longer central bank interest rates, which is broadly bad news for markets. We also saw higher than expected inflation indicators coming out of US and Europe and subsequent 'hawkish' (tighter policy) rhetoric from the Federal Reserve and ECB. If markets started to price in a 'soft landing' in January, they moved to expecting a 'no landing' (no slowdown) in February. Whilst economic uncertainty is high at present, we did think that markets may have got ahead of themselves in January given the likelihood of slowing economic activity, due to the accumulation of monetary policy tightening, and 'stickier' inflation ahead which will limit the ability of central banks to cut interest rates.

Global equity markets (-1.9%) lost some ground on the month. The threat of higher for longer interest rates weighed on the US stock market (-2.4%) and to some extent Emerging Markets (-4.7%). In comparison, Europe ex-UK (+1.4%) stocks and UK (+1.9%) stocks continued their strong rallies seen in January posting a positive return for the month and taking their respective year-to-date performances to +8.5% and +6.1%. In terms of style, there was little difference between growth stocks (-2.5%) and the more value / cyclically (-3.1%) orientated equities. This was to some extent also reflected in the mixed sector performance, with Information Technology (-0.4%) and Industrials the best performing areas. At the other end of the spectrum, Materials (-5.8%), Real Estate (-5.7%), Utilities (-5.2%) sectors trailed the most.

Within fixed income markets, the expectation that central banks will need to tighten policy further and a decrease in risk appetite meant all areas generated negative returns. Looking at the detail, global government bond prices fell (-1.1%), on higher interest rate expectations. Global investment grade credit (-2.4%) generated a negative return over the month as spreads widened, and at the risker end of the credit spectrum the same was true with global emerging market debt (-2.2%) and global high yield (-1.2%) also declining during February.

In terms of real assets, the more interest rate sensitive property and infrastructure markets underperformed equities over the month with the global listed infrastructure (-5.1%) and global REITs index (-4.4%) both down sharply over the period. Commodities (-4.7%) were also down on the month. In contrast to January, Industrial metals (-9.1%) were the weakest area due to doubts about the impact of China's reopening, closely followed by gold (-5.2%) which itself was hindered by a stronger US dollar. Energy (-3.2%) was also weak with further declines in Natural Gas (taking year to date declines to -36.2%) due to warmer weather in Europe.

## PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The end of February saw the Balanced MultiFund close the month down around -1.9% for the US dollar share classes and -1.3% for the GBP share classes, the small difference reflecting dollar strength over the period.

Within equities, our holdings in Fundsmith Equity (-0.3%) and Nedgroup Global Equity (-1.4%) outperformed on a relative basis due to their exposure to Information Technology and Industrial sectors respectively. In contrast, our allocation to TT Global Emerging Markets detracted given the softness within the broader Emerging Market segment, with dollar strength weighing on the region after a strong January.

Fixed income positions struggled over the month, as investors attempted to digest a number of strong economic data releases and the prospect of tighter monetary policy. The result being a notable shift upwards in bond yields across the globe, resulting in our longer duration holdings, iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10YR ETF (-3.2%) and Vanguard US Government Bond Index (-2.3%) underperforming the shorter maturity iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3YR ETF (-0.7%). A similar picture was also seen in investment grade credit with the longer maturity PIMCO Global IG Credit (-2.0%) generating a lower return than the shorter dated investment grade credit holdings, Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund (-0.6%) and PIMCO Low Duration Global IG Credit (-0.9%).



Elsewhere, there were a wide range of performances within our real asset and alternative strategy space. Within property, our listed global REITs holding, Nedgroup Global Property Fund (-4.8%), lagged behind given its sensitivity to rising yields. Balanced Commercial Property recovered strongly (+10.7%) after struggling somewhat in January, and our two UK care home exposures, Impact Healthcare REIT (-0.4%) and Target Healthcare REIT (-0.6%), provided a good level of diversification for portfolios, outperforming both Equities and Fixed Income over the month.

Within infrastructure, our overall exposure to renewable energy was mixed with Greencoat Renewables (-0.3%) leading the way on a relative basis whereas The Renewable Infrastructure Group (-3.2%) lagged behind. In terms of our more traditional infrastructure holdings, Atlas Global Infrastructure (-3.8%) gave back some of the double digit return generated last month whilst 3i Infrastructure (-5.5%) also struggled after announcing a capital raise, the proceed of which will be used to pay back some of its revolving credit facility. Our more recent position in Gold, via WisdomTree Core Physical Gold ETC, underperformed due to a combination of rising yields (which increases the opportunity cost of holding gold) and dollar strength.

Within our alternative positions, the performance of our private equity holdings, Oakley Capital Investments (+2.5%) and Princess Private Equity (+6.3%), have continued their strong start to the year. Whilst the two positions in song royalties have diverged, with Hipgnosis Songs Fund up +3.6% and Round Hill Music Royalty Fund falling - 6.1%. Finally, returns for our three energy efficiency holdings were mixed, with Gresham House Energy Storage Fund (+2.5%) generating a positive return, whilst Gore Street Energy Storage Fund (-6.0%) and SDCL Energy Efficiency (-1.8%) declined over the month.

In terms of portfolio activity, we decided to rebalance the portfolios at the start of February, primarily trimming back a number of our equity funds back to target weight, after the strong performance we saw in January.

## NEDGROUP INVESTMENTS MULTIFUNDS PLC BALANCED MULTIFUND



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The Sub-Funds are valued using the prices of underlying securities prevailing at 11pm Irish time the business day before the dealing date. Prices are published on the Investment Manager's website. A summary of investor rights can be obtained, free of charge at www.nedgroupinvestments.com.

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