NEDGROUP INVESTMENTS MULTIFUNDS PLC

BALANCED MULTIFUND CLASS C

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March 2019

RISK REWARD PROFILE

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

BENCHMARK: 3 month LIBID + 1% to 3% over 3 to 5 years

APPROPRIATE TERM: Minimum 3 to 5 years
PEER GROUP: 50/50 average of the Morningstar Moderate Allocation USD and Morningstar Cautious Allocation USD

INVESTMENT MANAGER: Nedgroup Investments (IOM) Limited

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

FUND LEGAL STRUCTURE: Irish OEIC UCITS IV

INCEPTION DATE: 19 August 2011

GBP CLASS: 6 March 2013

USD CLASS: 8 November 2013

MARKET VALUE $205.8m

PRICES

USD CLASS C: $11.1875

GBP CLASS C: £13.0360

Value and prices as at 29 March 2019

MANAGEMENT FEE CLASS C: 0.50% p.a.

MINIMUM INVESTMENT CLASS C

$1,500 / £1,000

DEALING

Daily

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

SETTLEMENT PERIODS
Subscriptions: T+2
Redemptions: T+3

On-going charges (as at 29 Mar 2019)[2]

USD Class C: 1.26% GBP Class C: 1.32%

ISIN

CLASS C USD: IE00B9CBCV86

CLASS C GBP: IE00B83TLZ10

SEDOL

CLASS C USD: B9CBCV8

CLASS C GBP: B83TLZ1

CONTACT DETAILS

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MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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.

It is anticipated that the Balanced MultiFund will achieve a return of 3-month LIBID + 1% to 3% in the currency of the relevant share class over a rolling 3 to 5 year period.

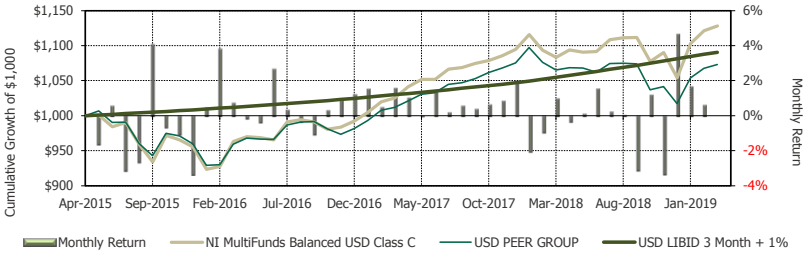
SUITABILITY & RISK AND RETURN

The Balanced MultiFund is suitable for clients with an investment time horizon of 3 to 5 years. Investing in the fund involves a risk to capital in order to achieve the desired return.

In order 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, with allocations to passive investment vehicles which provide a more cost-effective access to the investment markets. This blend of active and passive funds is used to create a competitively priced investment solution.

FUND PERFORMANCE [1]



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

SINCE FUND INCEPTION (19 August 2011)	FUND USD	USD PEER GROUP	3 Month LIBID		FUND GBP	GBP PEER GROUP	3 Month LIBID	
	%	%	US LIBID 3 month + 1%	US LIBID 3 month + 3%	%	%	GBP LIBID 3 month + 1%	GBP LIBID 3 month + 3%
1 Month	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	1.2%	1.2%	0.1%	0.3%
6 Months	1.5%	-0.1%	1.8%	2.8%	0.9%	-0.7%	0.9%	1.9%
1 Year	4.1%	0.7%	3.4%	5.5%	5.6%	2.1%	1.7%	3.7%
3 Years Ann	5.4%	3.8%	2.5%	4.5%	5.7%	4.2%	1.4%	3.4%
5 Years Ann	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.7%	3.4%	1.4%	3.4%
YTD	7.0%	5.5%	0.9%	1.3%	5.8%	4.4%	0.4%	0.9%
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%
2014	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.2%	4.4%	1.4%	3.4%
Lowest 1 yr return	-3.7%				-3.7%			
Highest 1 yr return	11.1%				13.8%			
Since inception *	3.1%	1.8%	2.2%	4.3%	4.5%	3.0%	1.4%	3.4%

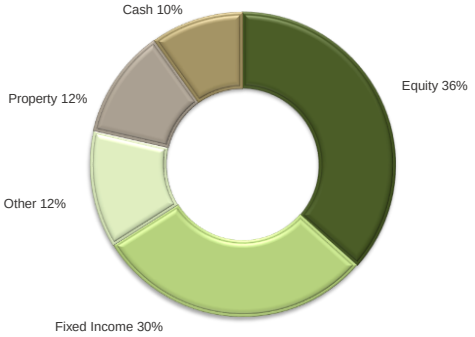
The performance presented is Class C performance net of fees . * Since inception annualised.

USD peer group is a 50/50 average of the Morningstar Moderate Allocation USD and Morningstar Cautious Allocation USD . For the GBP peer group data, the same universe and returns are used as for the USD data, although a 65% hedge to sterling is applied, as per the fund's GBP share class.

RISK MEASURE

SINCE FUND INCEPTION	FUND USD	FUND GBP
Annualised volatility	6.0%	5.1%
Sharpe ratio (annualised)	0.31	0.79
Lowest monthly return	-3.3%	-3.4%
Maximum drawdown	-8.7%	-6.6%
Months to recover	13	9

ASSET ALLOCATION



Please note: Differences may exist due to rounding

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 a12-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.

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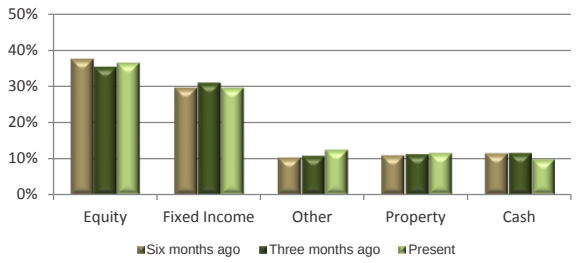
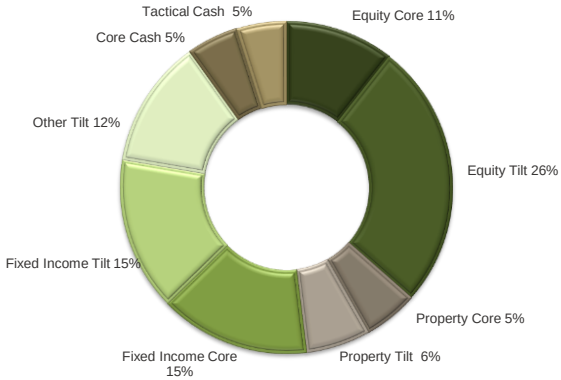
TOTAL PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

FULL PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Equity		36.5%
Vanguard Global Stock Index	Core	10.6%
Dodge & Cox Global Stock Fund	Tilt	6.5%
TT Emerging Markets Equity Fund	Tilt	5.6%
Nedgroup Global Equity Fund	Tilt	5.5%
Fundsmith Equity Fund	Tilt	3.0%
Morgan Stanley Global Brands	Tilt	2.9%
Allianz Global Small Cap Equity	Tilt	2.4%
Property		11.6%
Nedgroup Global Property Fund	Core	5.3%
Target Healthcare REIT	Tilt	2.6%
F&C Commercial Property Trust	Tilt	1.8%
Impact Healthcare REIT	Tilt	1.8%
Fixed Income		29.6%
PIMCO Global IG Credit	Core	7.7%
Vanguard US Government Bond Index Fund	Core	7.0%
AXA US Short Duration High Yield	Tilt	5.9%
Franklin Templeton Global Total Return	Tilt	4.7%
Muzinich Short Duration High Yield	Tilt	4.3%
Other		12.5%
Greencoat UK Wind	Tilt	3.3%
SQN Asset Finance Income Fund C Shares	Tilt	2.0%
Greencoat Renewables	Tilt	1.9%
GCP Asset Backed Income Fund	Tilt	1.6%
John Laing Environmental Assets Group	Tilt	1.6%
3i Infrastructure Plc	Tilt	1.1%
The Renewables Infrastructure Group	Tilt	1.0%
Cash		9.9%
BlackRock Institutional USD Liquidity Fund / Cash	Core	5.0%
	Tilt/Tactical	4.9%
Total		100.0%

CHANGES IN ASSET ALLOCATION BY STRATEGY





EQUITY COMPONENT [3]

TOP TEN UNDERLYING HOLDINGS

Microsoft	2.4%
Reckitt Benckiser	1.6%
Alphabet	1.6%
Charter Communications	1.5%
Unilever	1.5%
Philip Morris	1.5%
Comcast	1.2%
Facebook	1.2%
Cigna	0.9%
Visa	0.9%
Total	14.3%

COUNTRY ALLOCATION

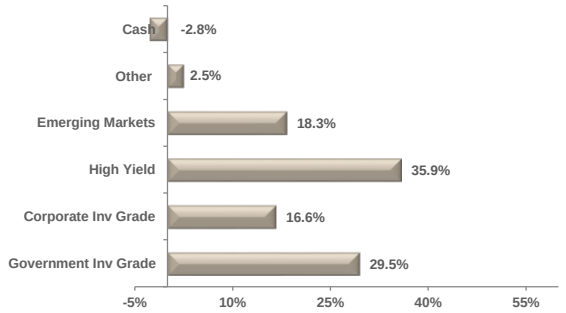
USA	50.0%
Europe ex-UK	14.9%
UK	8.7%
Emerging Markets	16.6%
Pacific ex-Japan	2.2%
Japan	3.6%
Canada	1.3%
Cash	2.6%
Total	100.0%

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Health Care	16.2%
Financials	16.1%
Information Technology	14.1%
Consumer Staples	10.9%
Communication Services	10.9%
Industrials	10.6%
Consumer Discretionary	7.0%
Energy	4.3%
Materials	3.7%
Real Estate	2.3%
Utilities	1.3%
Cash	2.6%
Total	100.0%

FIXED INCOME COMPONENT [3]

CATEGORY ALLOCATION

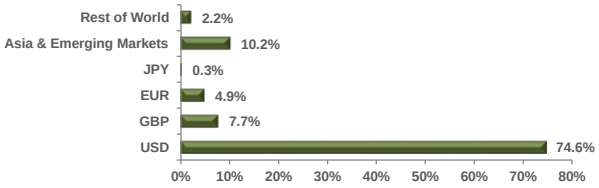


YIELD

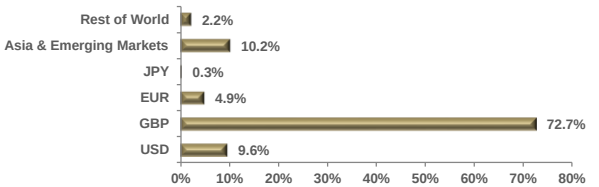
Yield To Maturity	5.1%
Average Weighted Maturity (in years)	5.2
Average Modified Duration (in years)	3.4

CURRENCY EXPOSURE [3]

USD SHARE CLASS



GBP SHARE CLASS [4]



3) Source: Underlying managers. Data point 28 February 2019
Data point for underlying fund information on a look-through basis is one month in arrears.
4) For the sterling Hedged share class a 65% hedge to sterling is applied

MARKET COMMENTARY

March 2019

It might seem perverse to those who do not follow financial markets closely, but sometimes bad economic news can translate into good investor returns from risk assets. As recent economic data has come through much weaker than expected, the key central banks have dramatically shifted their guidance on future monetary policy towards a much more dovish stance. The immediate impact of this change was to drive interest rate expectations and bond yields lower, but the knock-on effect has been to encourage investors to re-engage with risk assets in a renewed hunt for yield.

Although the economic outlook has clearly deteriorated, arguably the political news flow has been improving. With the UK Parliament deadlocked over Brexit, the chances of an economically damaging hard Brexit have significantly diminished, with a long extension to Article 50 or the softest of Brexit options now looking much more likely outcomes. Elsewhere, the US-China trade talks also appear to be developing well, with both sides making positive statements about progress being made.

Equities advanced by +1.3%, as measured by the MSCI AC World Index in US dollars. All the major regions and markets posted gains, with Asia ex Japan (+1.7%) and the US (+1.8%) leading the way and Europe ex UK (+0.4%) and Japan (+0.6%) lagging. Most sectors also rose, with those that benefit from lower interest rates doing the best, and vice versa. As such, the strongest sectors were Real Estate (+5.0%), Consumer Staples (+4.1%) and Technology (+3.9%), whilst the weakest was financials (-2.3%). In terms of style, Growth (+2.3%) beat Value (+0.3%), whilst Larger Companies (+1.3%) outperformed Smaller Companies (-0.4%).

The sharp adjustment in interest rate expectations underpinned strong performance in the fixed income markets. Higher quality conventional bonds did particular well, with the JP Morgan Global Government Bond Index posting +2.0%, whilst the ICE Merrill Lynch Global Corporate Investment Grade Index did even better returning +2.2%. Other sectors made gains, with the ICE Merrill Lynch Global High Yield Index rising +1.0% and the JP Morgan Global Emerging Market Bond Index delivering +1.5% (all hedged to US dollars).

With the outlook for economic growth softening, the Bloomberg Commodities Index (-0.2%) lost ground over the month. At the sector level, however, fortunes were mixed and dispersion wide, with falling inventories pushing Crude Oil (+4.6%) higher, as Agriculture (-2.2%) and Gold (-1.6%) both lost ground.

The dollar gained against most currencies during March, rising +1.7% versus the British pound and +1.4% against the euro. It also advanced strongly against some of the emerging market currencies, such as the Argentine peso (+10.7%), the Turkish lira (+5.5%), Brazilian real (+4.1%) and South African rand (+2.5%).

(Notes: All monthly data is quoted in US dollar terms unless otherwise stated).

PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The Nedgroup Investments Balanced MultiFund increased by +0.6% during March.

Within equities, the best performing active funds were Morgan Stanley Global Brands (+4.4%) and Nedgroup Global Equity (+2.4%). Morgan Stanley Global Brands was aided by its exposure to Consumer Staples which was one of the best performing sectors, whilst Nedgroup Global Equity was assisted by good stock selection. At the other end of the spectrum, Allianz Global Small Cap Equity (-0.9%) and Dodge and Cox Global Stock (-0.6%) underperformed. Allianz was impacted by the decline in Small Caps whilst Dodge and Cox was held back by its overweight to Emerging Markets and Financial stocks, as both areas lagged the broader market.

Within fixed income, the portfolio's bias towards corporate credit was a headwind as credit, specifically sub-investment grade credit, underperformed government bonds. The decline in government bond yields meant that the Vanguard US Government Bond Index (+2.0%), Wellington Global Credit Plus (+2.1%), and PIMCO Global Investment Grade (+1.9%) were the best performing funds. The sub-investment grade funds, AXA US Short Duration High Yield (+0.6%) and Muzinich Short Duration High Yield (+0.4%), underperformed but still generated positive returns. Elsewhere, Franklin Templeton Global Total Return (-2.0%) generated a negative return, reflecting its exposure to emerging market local currency bonds which declined over the period.

In other asset classes, Nedgroup Global Property (+3.2%) was one of the best performing funds in the portfolio, as REITS were generally helped by falling government bond yields. Our exposure to UK commercial property exposure was more mixed. F&C Commercial Property (-1.9%) was weighed down by Brexit uncertainty, whereas the less cyclical UK Care homes, Target Healthcare (+0.1%) and Impact Healthcare (+1.0%), were positive during the month. John Laing Environmental Assets (+0.7%), 3i Infrastructure (+2.1%) and Greencoat UK Wind (+2.7%) were all positive, whilst Greencoat Renewables (-1.6%) declined. Finally, both asset-backed finance investments, SQN Asset Finance Income Fund C-Shares and GCP Asset Backed Income, returned +0.6% for the period.

We made several changes to the portfolio this month. Firstly, we established a new position in The Renewables Infrastructure Group (TRIG) via a capital raise. TRIG invests in renewables, with a particular focus on onshore wind and solar. Like our other investments in this area, we believe that TRIG will provide investors with a high level of reliable income, inflation protection, and low risk of any material loss of capital. Secondly, we sold TOBAM Anti-Benchmark World Equity and invested the proceeds in a new holding called Fundsmith Equity. This fund should provide the portfolio with some downside protection as it looks to hold high quality business with competitive advantages that are difficult to replicate. Thirdly, we decided to consolidate the portfolio's global investment grade exposure by selling Wellington Global Credit Plus and investing the proceeds into PIMCO Global Investment Grade Credit. Finally, we took the decision to sell the Vanguard Emerging Market Stock Index Fund and concentrate our emerging market equity exposure within the active equity fund TT Emerging Market Equity.

Note: All returns are quoted in US dollars.

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