Handelsbanken Defensive Multi Asset Fund Factsheet

Investment objective

The fund aims to grow your investment over the long term (five years or more) through a combination of income and capital growth after all costs and charges have been taken. The fund aims to deliver this return with a defensive risk profile. There is no guarantee that the objective will be met or that a positive return will be delivered over any time period and capital is at risk.

Investment policy

To invest globally in a broad range of asset types such as equities (shares in companies), bonds (loans to either a company or government that pay interest), property, commodities (e.g. gold), hedge funds and cash. The fund may gain exposure to these assets directly, by investing in securities issued by companies and governments, and indirectly, for example by investing in other funds. The fund may also invest in derivatives (investments whose value is linked to another investment, or to the performance of the stock exchange or some other variable factor, such as interest rates) for investment purposes and to manage the risk profile of the fund.

The defensive risk profile of the fund is managed a volatility level that is less than 120% of the volatility of the Comparator Benchmark. Volatility measures how much the returns of the fund may fluctuate according to different market conditions. Whilst the fund is managed to a level of volatility that is less than the stated level, there is no guarantee that this will be achieved and at times the fund's volatility may be higher.

Fund details

Fund manager	David Absolon
Fund launch date	01 February 2012
Share class launch date	31 May 2013
Fund size	£74.5m
IA sector	Unclassified
Legal structure	Non-UCITS Retail Scheme
Historic yield^	2.38%
Pay dates	Accumulation shares: 28 Feb Income shares: 28 Feb, 31 May, 31 Aug, 30 Nov
XD dates	Accumulation shares: 1 Jan Income shares: 1 Jan, 1 Apr, 1 Jul, 1 Oct
Types of shares	Accumulation and Income
ISA/SIPP	Yes
Fund currency	Sterling
Minimum investment	£5,000,000
Share class charges (annualised)	Ongoing charges figure: 0.71%
((Annual management charge: 0.50%*; third party fees and charges: 0.21%)
Share class codes (SEDOL)	D accumulation*: B8W6BC0 D income*: B8W6BF3
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Performance



Share class returns to 31 May 2025 (%)

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Defensive	0.4	-0.7	-0.3	4.2	3.2	7.3	20.1
Comparator Benchmark	0.4	0.0	1.2	-	-	-	1.2

Discrete annual share class performance (%)

	31 Mar 25	31 Mar 24	12 Months to 31 Mar 23	31 Mar 22	31 Mar 21
Defensive	3.1	3.9	-6.1	0.9	9.4
CPI + 1% p/a	-	4.3	11.2	8.1	1.7
Comparator Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Handelsbanken Wealth & Asset Management, ICE Indices via FactSet, MSCI Indices via FactSet

Prior to 1 December 2024, the fund's target benchmark was the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus 1%. The fund no longer has a target benchmark

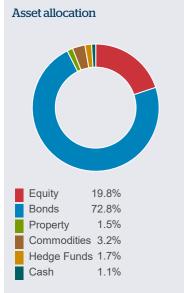
The fund's comparator benchmark is a composite index made up of a combination of indices representing different asset classes: 5% UK Equities, 12% global equities, 22% UK government bonds, 22% US government bonds, 19% global corporate bonds, 20% cash. The fund does not aim to outperform the composite index; it has been chosen as a comparator benchmark as each index reflects a main asset class in which the fund is likely to invest, in proportions that are consistent with the fund's risk profile; however the fund's actual holdings may bear little resemblance to the constituents of the comparator benchmark and may also include assets that do not form part of the comparator benchmark.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

Performance calculation basis: total return, sterling, after all costs and charges have been taken. As it is not possible to invest directly in an index and there are no costs and charges deducted from index performance, the performance of the fund may differ significantly from the performance of the comparator benchmark. On 1 December 2024, the fund changed its investment objective; performance before this date was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.

Share Class D

Portfolio positioning





Equity breakdown

United Kingdom	3.1%
North America	12.1%
Japan	0.0%
Europe Ex-Uk	3.0%
Pacific Ex-Japan	0.0%
Emerging Markets	1.7%

Currency exposure

£ GBP	76.2%
\$ USD	16.8%
€EUR	2.9%
¥ JPY	0.2%
\$ AUD	1.1%
RMB/HKD	0.5%
Other	2.3%

Bond breakdown

UK Government Conventional	34.6%
UK Government Inflation Linked	6.3%
Corporate Investment Grade^	21.8%
Corporate Sub Investment Grade	7.1%
Emerging Markets^	3.0%
Govt Developed Markets (ex-UK)	0.0%

Risk data

Annualised volatility	4.1%
Maximum drawdown	-13.9%
Sharpe ratio	0.06

Holding type

Active [^]	Passive [^]
8.8%	63.5%
Direct [^]	Cash
26.7%	1.1%

Liquidity[^] exposure

<1 Wk	95.5%
2-3 Wk	4.0%
Mnth	0.0%
Qrt	0.1%
>1 Yr	0.4%

Top 10 holdings

11.9%
8.6%
7.6%
6.8%
6.3%
5.7%
4.4%
4.2%
4.0%
3.4%

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Glossary of terms[^]

Total return: the combination of income and capital growth; Target benchmark: where the fund aims to outperform an index, indices or any other similar factor; Comparator benchmark: where the fund's performance is compared against an index, indices or similar factor; Active investments: where the fund manager uses their expertise to pick investments to achieve the fund's objectives rather than copying the investments in a market index; Passive investments: where the fund manager invests according to the stock or sector weightings of an index. Passive management is also referred to as 'indexing' or 'tracking'; Direct investments: financial instruments issued by companies and governments themselves; Liquidity: the degree to which an investment can be quickly bought or sold on a market without affecting its price; Historic yield: reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the fund's unit price, as at the date shown. Investors may be subject to tax on their distributions; Investment Grade: bonds issued by a company with a medium or high credit rating from a recognised credit rating agency. They are considered to be at lower risk from default than sub-investment grade bonds issued by companies with lower credit ratings; Emerging markets: Countries that are progressing toward becoming advanced, usually shown by some development in financial markets, the existence of some form of stock exchange and a regulatory body; CPI: the Consumer Price Index, which is used to measure the rate of UK inflation; Annualised volatility: a common statistical measure used to assess the risk levels of different investments. It is an annualised figure measuring the dispersion of monthly returns around the average monthly return of that security. If a portfolio has a high volatility, this suggests a greater variation of returns; Drawdown: a measure of the downside risk of a portfolio. It is the percentage drop from any peak in a portfolio value to any bottom. It can be applied directly to the size of the portfolio giving an 'estimate' of how much money you could lose at some intermediate point during the life of the investment strategy. Maximum drawdown is the maximum loss from a peak to a trough of a portfolio; Sharpe ratio: a risk-adjusted measure of return that is used to evaluate the performance of a portfolio. The ratio helps to make the performance of one portfolio comparable to that of another by making an adjustment for the level of risk associated with the underlying assets held within the portfolio; Ongoing charges figure: The ongoing charges figure is calculated at least annually and is intended to help you to understand the annual costs you might reasonably pay for investing in the fund. The ongoing charges figure includes the fund's annual management charge, fund operating costs and, where the fund invests in other funds, the fees and charges of third-party fund managers. Third-party manager fees and charges associated with investing in listed "closed-ended" funds, e.g. investment trusts, are excluded from the ongoing charges figure, as such costs are included in the share price of the closed-ended fund rather than charged by the third party manager.

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All data is as at the document date unless indicated otherwise.

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