

# **EF FACET Balanced Discretionary Portfolio Fund**

nformation in this factsheet is at the last valuation point in May 2019 (except where indicated)

#### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide a long-term total return above that of the UK consumer price index. The Fund will be actively managed and invest in multiple asset classes with a portfolio of transferable securities which may include investment trusts, collective investment schemes, deposits, money market instruments, derivatives and other alternative investments such as structured products, commodity and property funds. The investment manager has the discretion to weight the portfolio towards any investment type, or geographical region, at any time provided it is compatible with the investment objective, risk parameters and policy of the Fund as a whole.

#### **Benchmark**

Consumer Price Index

#### **Top 5 Holdings**

First Fleet Alternative Opportunity Fund	6.86%
Audley Float 23/06/2037 Corp	6.04%
Diversified Gas & Oil plc	5.36%
Ishares MSCI World Minimum Volatility	4.53%
Escher Marwick plc 14/11/2021	4.39%
	27.18%

#### **Current Asset Allocation**

Mutual Funds	38.03
Global Fixed Interest	32.65
Equities	16.97
Money Market	12.35



Breakdown figures to 31/05/2019. FE Analytics

#### **Performance**

	3m	6m	1 year	3 year	5 year
EF FACET Balanced Discretionary Portfolio B Acc	3.3	3.9	3.8	18.2	18.0
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	2.1	3.2	0.6	17.4	22.9
Position	17/152	40/149	14/149	58/138	95/119
Quartile Ranking	1	2	1	2	4

Performance figures to 31/05/2019. FE Analytics
FACET were appointed fund advisers of the fund in November 2016

May 2019

# **Fund Manager-FACET**

Established in 1979, FACET Investment Management Limited is a provider of investment management services to both individuals and corporate clients. Our multiasset class portfolios give exposure to a wide variety of opportunities and help to manage risk within portfolios. Historically FACET's model portfolios have consistently outperformed numerous established benchmarks and comparable indices.

#### **Fund Information (B share Class)**

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Fund Size	£19.73m	
Launch Date	09.05.11*	
IA Sector	Unclassified	
OCF	1.79%	
AMC	0.75%	
Initial/Exit Charge	Nil	
Min. Investment	£1,000 lump	sum
Domicile	UK	

Legal Structure OEIC (NURS)
Eligible for ISA Yes

Income Allocation 30 November
Sedol Codes B Acc. B67JGM5
B Inc. B3NHHK7

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\*FACET were appointed as Fund Adviser on the 28/11/2016.

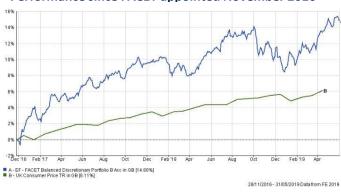


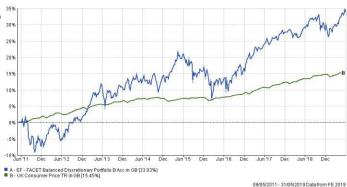
Source: Financial Express

# Introducing FACET

## Performance since FACET appointed November 2016

# Performance since launch – May 2011





### Portfolio activity and comment

The month of May appeared to be business as usual as the US stock market drove on up to a new all-time high. But with a week to go to month-end, President Trump announced plans to push ahead with trade tariff hikes against China, raising some tariffs from 10% to 25%. China responded in kind on US imports to China. This was an unsettling development for investors watching a fragile recovery in the eurozone and the possibility of this being underpinned by Chinese plans to stimulate their economy. The effects on stock and bond markets was immediate with the US S&P500 Index reversing gains to finish the month down 6.5%. The flight to safety saw UK Gilts rise 2.9%. US were bonds not far behind, up 2.5%, although US bond yields had already fallen as markets seem to be taking a dimmer view of the future of interest rates than the Federal Reserve. In its various communications, the US central bank, appears to be happy keeping rates on hold whereas markets believe the Fed will have to unwind two or three of their previous hikes. The effects of higher trade tariffs on the economy would take longer to show up but the data for the US economy in May was still positive for jobs and wages. This was offset only slightly by a fall in the PMI manufacturing data indicating a slowing of outright growth with new orders falling into contractionary territory. The UK markets generally followed the US in May but with the additional twist of PM Theresa May announcing her resignation by 6th June. The resulting 3.3% fall in Sterling against the US dollar helped limit FTSE 100 losses to 3.45% for the month. The EF FACET Balanced Fund fell 0.12% in May.

#### **Key investment managers**

John Richard Mitchell - John has a career spanning over 40 years in both equities and bonds manging risk at Credit Suisse and Royal London where he also put in risk controls for their first geared fund. John was also involved in the founding of Newland Financial where he was the compliance director.

Chris Fernyhough – Chris has over 15 years experience managing multi-asset portfolios. Prior to becoming Managing Director of FACET, Chris worked at WH Ireland establishing their Bristol office. He also worked at Newland in the wealth management division. He holds a distinction in the PCIAM exam and is a Chartered Wealth Manager as well as holding Chartered FCSI status with the CISI.

Christian Holland - Christian has over 30 years in the City. He managed Japanese equities for 16 years, initially with Provident Mutual. He has also managed multi-asset portfolios with UBS Wealth Management, Cavendish and TAM Asset Management where he also developed ethical portfolios. Christian has been regularly featured in the media with appearances on TV and radio.

Alex Young - Alex has been in Financial Services with FACET for 20 years. He is a qualified IFA as well as holding IMC, a certificate in Discretionary Investment Management, a certificate in Securities Advice and Dealing and a diploma in Technical Analysis. Alex's expertise in volatility analysis and technical analysis underpins the investment approach of the fund.

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