

# VAM BALANCED FUND (USD)

A CLASS – DECEMBER 2023



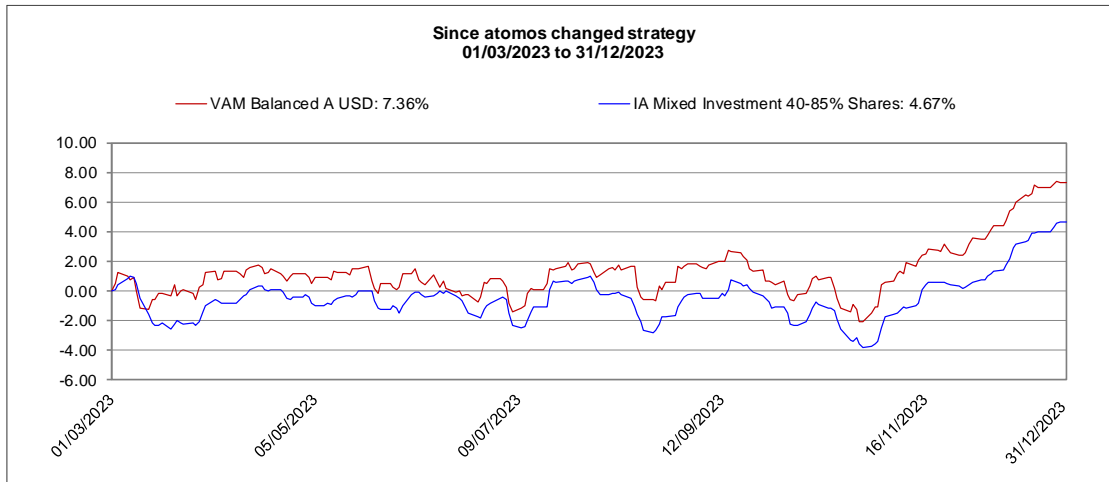
## Objective and Investment Policy

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide a total return through a combination of income and capital growth. This objective is pursued by exposure to equities and similar securities, fixed income instruments (including convertible instruments) and/or money market instruments on a worldwide basis.

## Key Features

- Discretionary core balanced growth portfolio with exposure primarily to a concentrated portfolio of listed global equities
- Buys direct equities instead of a fund-of-funds approach to improve stock selection and provide investor transparency
- Fixed income and alternative asset exposure to provide diversification and reduce volatility/manage risk

## Cumulative Performance



## Comparative Index disclosure

The performance chart is referencing the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Share Index.

The Fund is actively managed. This means the Investment Manager is taking investment decisions with the intention of achieving the Fund's investment objective with complete discretion with respect to portfolio allocation and overall level of exposure to the market. The Investment Manager is not in any way constrained in its portfolio positioning.

## Monthly Performance (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2023	3.51	-3.45	1.62	-0.02	-1.12	0.73	1.13	-0.30	-1.16	-1.54	4.33	4.02	7.69
2022	-3.00	-1.91	2.19	-1.34	-0.78	-4.97	2.65	-1.48	-5.14	1.12	4.09	-2.00	-10.51
2021	-1.28	-1.73	3.40	3.56	-0.97	0.99	0.31	0.89	-2.36	0.62	-1.99	2.39	3.67

## Fund Statistics (%)

5-Year Period	Fund	Comparative Index
Annualised Alpha	0.15	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.28	0.44
Information Ratio	-0.23	-
Beta	0.54	1.00
Standard Deviation	10.24	10.34
Tracking Error	9.29	0.00
R-Squared	0.71	1.00

## FUND DETAILS

Inception Date:	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2012
Fund Strategy:	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2014
ISIN:	LU0840938665
Sedol Code:	B8DM8C6
Bloomberg Ticker:	VAMMFUA LX
Fund AUM:	\$81.98 Million
Currency:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GBP (Base)</li> <li>USD, EUR, SGD, AUD (Hedged)</li> </ul>
Investment Style:	Global multi-asset
Dealing Day:	Daily (www.vam-funds.com)
Cut-off time:	11.00a.m. CET on business day prior to valuation
Domicile:	Luxembourg
Management Company:	VAM Global Management Company SA
Depository Bank and Administrative Agent:	CACEIS Investor Services Bank S.A.
Investment Manager:	Atomos Investments Limited
Contact Number:	03301 656 600
Minimum Direct Investment:	A shares (retail) \$10,000 initial and \$1,000 additions
Annual Management Charge:	1.75% per annum (for share class A)
Performance Fee:	None
Entry Charge:	Maximum 5%

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

**Haig Bathgate**, Portfolio Manager  
26 years of industry experience



Morningstar Rating™  
Overall



Trustnet Rating



Total Return

Lipper Leaders Rating

## Performance (%)

Since atomos changed strategy

	Cumulative					As from 01/03/2023	Annualised				Max Drawdown	Best Year*	Worst Year*	
	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Incep- tion		3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Incep- tion				As from 01/03/2023
VAM Balanced A USD (Fund)	7.69	-0.09	23.20	29.64	38.61	7.36	-0.03	4.26	2.63	2.99	8.87	-14.46	16.13	-10.51
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares (Comparative Index)	8.12	8.11	31.91	66.51	93.51	4.67	2.63	5.69	5.23	6.13	5.62	-15.49	15.94	-10.07

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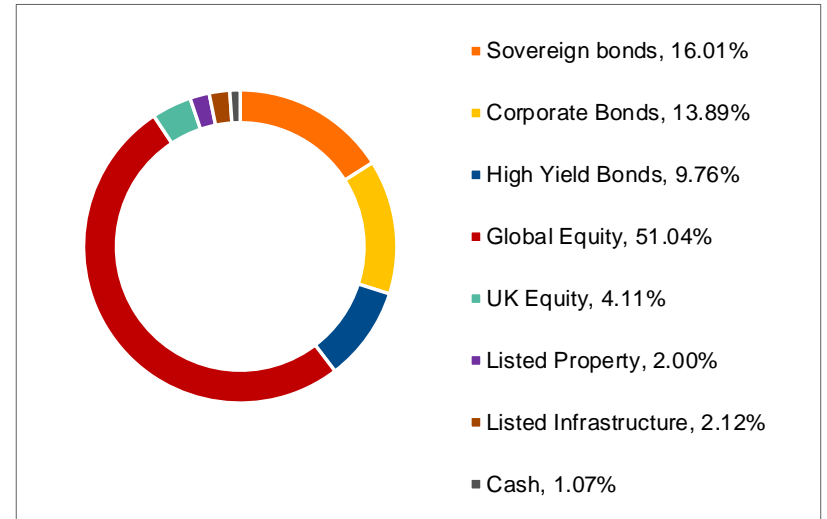
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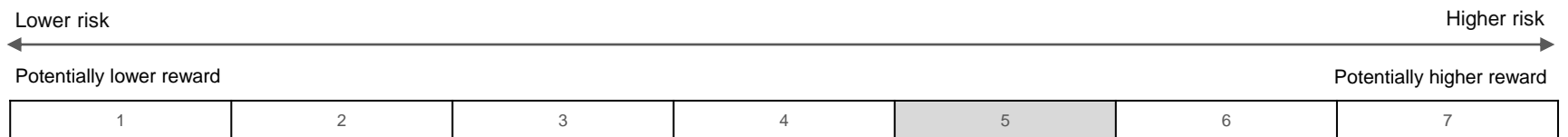
## Top 10 Holdings

	Fund
BNYM Insight Efficient US High Yield Beta Fund (GBP Hedged)	5.74%
Vanguard ESG Global Corporate Bond UCITS ETF	5.07%
iShares Core Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF	4.60%
BNYM Insight Efficient US Fallen Angels Fund (GBP Hedged)	4.02%
iShares Japan Equity ESG Index Fund (UK)	3.65%
abrdn Global Government Bond Tracker	3.50%
iShares US Treasury Bond 20+yr UCITS ETF (GBP Hedged)	3.48%
Microsoft Corp	3.42%
iShares Emerging Markets Local Government Bond Index Fund	3.31%
L&G EM Govt Bonds (USD) Index	3.13%

## Asset Class Allocation



## Risk and Reward Profile



The risk and reward indicator illustrates where the fund is positioned in terms of its possible risk and reward. The higher the fund's position on this scale, the greater the possible reward, but also the greater risk of losing money. This risk indicator is calculated using historical data which cannot be used as a prediction for the future. Therefore, the risk classification may change over time. Even if the fund is in the lowest risk class, an investor can lose money, as no investments are entirely risk-free.

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