

# SARASIN

## MULTI ASSET - DEFENSIVE (GBP) A ACC

### FUND FACTS

#### FUND AIM

The Fund seeks to preserve the real value of capital over the long term through investment in a range of asset classes, which are predominantly bonds issued by the UK government and by companies, and up to 35% in shares of companies from around the world. The fund is actively managed. The comparator benchmarks for the fund are referenced in the Fund Information section below. They have been selected because the Investment Manager and the Manager believe that the benchmarks are a suitable comparison for performance purposes given the fund's investment objective and policy. However the Investment Manager has discretion to deviate from the benchmarks' constituents and weightings, subject to the fund's investment objective, policy and internal risk guidelines. While the benchmark indices are used as a performance comparison, portfolio construction is not constrained by them, and holdings may differ materially from those of the benchmarks.

#### PRICE

|           |         |           |              |
|-----------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| Price     | £22,400 | ISIN      | IE00B571KS86 |
| Yield     | 3,47%   | SEDOL     | B571KS8      |
| Fund Size | £72,08m | Bloomberg | SARCIIA      |

#### CODES

#### FUND INFORMATION

|                         |                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fund Structure          | Unit Trust                                                                                                                         |
| Benchmark               | IA Mixed Investment 0-35%                                                                                                          |
| Sector                  | IA Mixed Investment 0-35%                                                                                                          |
|                         | Shares                                                                                                                             |
| Fund Managers           | Michael Jervis (Lead Manager), Phil Collins (Portfolio Manager), Alastair Baker (Portfolio Manager), Tom Kynge (Portfolio Manager) |
| Fund Launch Date        | 09 July 2002                                                                                                                       |
| Share Class Launch Date | 09 July 2002                                                                                                                       |
| Initial Charge          | 0                                                                                                                                  |
| TER                     | 1,54%                                                                                                                              |
| Volatility 3 Years      | 1,38%                                                                                                                              |
| For Sale In             | United Kingdom, Guernsey, Ireland, Jersey, South Africa                                                                            |
| Number of Units         | 293061.5258                                                                                                                        |

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

|                            |                                           |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Domicile                   | Ireland                                   |
| Dividend XD Dates*         | 01 January, 01 April, 01 July, 01 October |
| Dividend Pay Dates         | 27 January, 27 April, 27 July, 27 October |
| Pricing Frequency          | Daily                                     |
| Fund Management Group Name | Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited  |
| Daily Valuation Time       | Midday                                    |
| Dealing Cut Off Time       | 11.59                                     |

### INFORMATION

|                                              |                                           |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Distribution Date                            | 27 January, 27 April, 27 July, 27 October |
| CPU Distributed                              | 0.7154 GBP                                |
| Highest rolling 1 year return (since launch) | 16,33%                                    |
| Lowest rolling 1 year return (since launch)  | -14,26%                                   |

### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund seeks to preserve the real value of capital over the longer term. The Fund invests globally in a combination of assets. Predominantly these are shares and company or government bonds. Shares held will satisfy Sarasin's thematic process and generally 0-35% of the Fund's assets will be invested in shares. It is not constrained by geography, sector or style but manages risk through a variety of theme characteristics. The bonds will mainly be priced in British pounds. The Fund will not track an index. Derivatives (financial instruments whose value is linked to the expected future price movements of an underlying asset) may be used only with the aim of reducing risk or costs, or generating additional capital or income.

### FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

#### FUND PERFORMANCE



#### ● Fund ● Benchmark

#### CUMULATIVE

|           | 1m    | 3m    | YTD   | 1yr   | 3yr    | 5yr    | Since Launch |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Fund      | 2,18% | 0,91% | 2,53% | 6,68% | 17,52% | 2,02%  | 124,00%      |
| Benchmark | 1,91% | 0,12% | 2,98% | 9,53% | 21,92% | 11,69% | 132,19%      |

### ANNUALISED GROWTH RATE

|           | 3yr (ann) | 5yr (ann) | Since Launch (ann) |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| Fund      | 5,53%     | 0,40%     | 3,43%              |
| Benchmark | 6,83%     | 2,24%     | 3,59%              |

#### DISCRETE RETURNS - 12 MONTHS ENDING 31 MARCH 2026

|           | 0-12m | 12-24m | 24-36m | 36-48m | 48-60m |
|-----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Fund      | 2,50% | 2,79%  | 4,54%  | -8,70% | -2,23% |
| Benchmark | 6,39% | 3,33%  | 5,85%  | -5,94% | -0,20% |

FEES

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Annual Management Fee | 1,25% |
| Transaction Cost      | 0,09% |
| Other Expenses        | 0,29% |
| Performance Fee       | 0,00% |
| Audit Fees            | 0,00% |
| VAT                   | 0,00% |
| Initial Charge        | 0     |

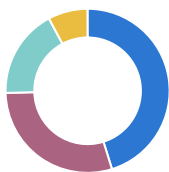
Performance is provided net of fees. Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. Performance is calculated in GBP on the basis of net asset values (NAV) and gross dividends reinvested.

Source: Sarasin & Partners LLP and FE Fundinfo. Annualised Growth Rate (AGR) is the increase or decrease in value of an investment, expressed as a percentage per year. The source for the annualised volatility measurement is FE Fundinfo and this measurement is expressed using the standard deviation of the Fund's UK GBP monthly returns over the most recent 36 month period. The benchmark of this fund has changed over time. Please visit [www.sarasinandpartners.com/docs/global/benchmarkhistory](http://www.sarasinandpartners.com/docs/global/benchmarkhistory) for a full history. The index data referenced is the property of third party providers and has been licensed for use by us. Our third party providers accept no liability in connection with its use. See our website for a full copy of our Index Disclaimers [www.sarasinandpartners.com/docs/default-source/regulatory-and-policies/index-disclaimers.pdf](http://www.sarasinandpartners.com/docs/default-source/regulatory-and-policies/index-disclaimers.pdf) Accumulation Dividends are reinvested back into the fund, Income units are paid out to investors.

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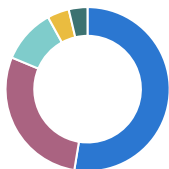
## ASSET ALLOCATION (%)

- Fixed Income **45.2%**
- Equities **29.4%**
- Alternative Investments **17.6%**
- Liquid Assets **7.8%**



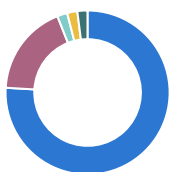
## BOND ALLOCATION (%)

- Government Bonds **52.6%**
- Corporate Bonds **28.7%**
- Asset Backed **10.7%**
- Index-Linked Bonds **4.3%**
- Government Agencies Supra **3.7%**



## CURRENCY EXPOSURE

- Sterling **76.0%**
- US Dollar **18.1%**
- Euro **2.0%**
- Japanese Yen **2.0%**
- Other **2.0%**



## SUMMARY

The Fund has adhered to its policy objective and there have been no material changes in the composition of the portfolio during the reporting period.

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## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| UK TSY GILT 6.0000% 07/12/28 GBP     | 6.7% |
| UK TSY GILT 1.5000% 22/07/26 GBP     | 4.8% |
| UK TSY GILT 4.7500% 07/12/30 GBP     | 4.7% |
| INVESCO PHYSICAL GOLD ETC            | 4.0% |
| UK TSY GILT 4.1250% 29/01/27 GBP     | 3.8% |
| UK TSY GILT 4.2500% 07/12/27 GBP     | 3.1% |
| ISHARES MSCI EMERGING MARKETS DIST   | 2.5% |
| 3I INFRASTRUCTURE PLC                | 2.0% |
| VIDIA CORP                           | 2.0% |
| UK TSY I/L GILT 1.2500% 22/11/27 GBP | 1.9% |

## RISK PROFILE

Lower Risk Potentially lower rewards Higher Risk Potentially higher rewards

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and return. It is based upon how the Fund has performed in the past and you should note that the Fund may well perform differently in the future. The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may shift over time.

The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money.

The Fund is ranked at 4 reflecting observed historical returns. The fund is in this category because it has shown moderate levels of volatility historically.

**Default risk:** The risk that the issuers of fixed income instruments (e.g. bonds) may not be able to meet interest payments nor repay the money they have borrowed. The issuers credit quality is vital. The worse the credit quality, the greater the risk of default and therefore investment loss.

**Derivatives risk:** The use of derivatives could increase overall risk by magnifying the effect of both gains and losses in a Fund. As such, large changes in value and potentially large financial losses could result.

**Foreign Investment risk:** Foreign securities investments may be subject to risks pertaining to overseas jurisdictions and markets, including (but not limited to) local liquidity, macroeconomic, political, tax, settlement risks and currency fluctuations.

**Interest rate risk:** The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to be inversely related to interest and inflation rates. Hence their value decreases when interest rates and/or inflation rises.

**Currency exchange risk:** Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.

**Liquidity risk:** If there are insufficient buyers or sellers of particular investments, the result may lead to delays in trading and being able to make settlements, and/or large fluctuations in value. This may lead to larger financial losses than expected.

**Equity investment risk:** Value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. bankruptcy), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.

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**Capital at risk.** The value of investments and any income derived from them can fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. If investing in foreign currencies, the return in the investor's reference currency may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and may not be repeated. Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future performance.

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Collective investment schemes are generally medium to long-term investments. The value of participatory interests (units/shares) or the investment may go down as well as up. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Collective investment schemes are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and credit lending. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from Prescient Management Company (RF) (PTY) LTD ("SA Representative") and/or Sarasin & Partners LLP ("the Investment Manager").

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Where foreign securities are included in a portfolio there may be material risks such as potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks; and potential limitations on the availability of market information.

The fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years. Prospective investors should review the Prospectus carefully, including the section on 'Risk Factors', prior to making any final investment decisions. The Prospectus, the KIID for the relevant class, as well as the annual and half-yearly reports, are available from the SA Representative and/or the Investment Manager on request. The fund may not be distributed to investors in jurisdictions where such distribution would be unlawful. The Investment Manager reserves the right to reject any applications from outside of the jurisdictions where the fund is registered for sale. US Persons are not permitted to subscribe for units in the fund. Fund prices are published daily and are available on our website. These are also available upon request.

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