

### **Benchmark**

NONE - The performance of the Fund can be assessed by comparing its total return to funds with similar return and/or risk objectives. The IA (Investment Association) provides the median performance of funds with similar characteristics (IA sectors). Benchmark The Fund is assigned to the Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares IA sector. Other providers also provide peer groups, based on asset allocation or historical volatility, of which the Fund may be assigned, these may be a useful guide to assess performance.

#### Benchmark Comparator Category IA Sector Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares

# **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	BYW8RV9
Mex Code	VMSEI
Isin Code	GB00BYW8RV97
Citi Code	NT3G

# **Fund Overview**

Mid (03/04/2025)	120.15p
Historic yield	1.55%
Fund size (28/02/2025)	£109.65m
Number of holdings	4783
Ongoing Charges	0.31%
Launch date	18/04/2017

# **Fund Charges**

Entry Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges	0.31%

# **Fund Background**

Valuation frequency	Daily
Valuation point	12:00
Fund type	OEIC
Launch price	£1.00
Fund currency	Pound Sterling
Fund domicile	United Kingdom
ISA allowable	Yes
SIPP allowable	Yes

# Dealing

Minimum Investment	£1000
Minimum Top Up	£25
Minimum Regular Saving	-
Settlement Period: Buy	3 days
Settlement Period: Sell	3 days
Pricing Basis	Forward
Dealing Decimals	3

### **Distribution Dates**

Ex dividend date(s)	Income payment date(s)
31 March	31 May
30 September	30 November

# Aims

The investment objective of the VT AJ Bell Passive Cautious is to achieve long-term capital growth with a high level of exposure to lower risk assets such as cash and fixed income and a low level of exposure to higher risk assets such as equities. The Fund will seek to achieve its objective by investing primarily in listed securities (ETFs, futures, fixed income securities, money market instruments and equities), but also, particularly in the early stages of the Fund's growth, in other collective investment schemes. The Fund will invest, wherever practically possible, in 'passive' investments, which are instruments and investment strategies that aim to track the performance of various financial indices. The Fund will not have any particular geographic, industry or economic sector focus and as such weightings in these may vary as required. The Fund may have exposure to emerging markets through its investments in e.g. collective investment schemes or futures. Derivatives (that is sophisticated investment instruments linked to the rise and fall of the price of other assets) are held only for efficient portfolio management purposes.

# Performance



### Discrete performance - to last month end

	31/03/20 to 31/03/21	31/03/21 to 31/03/22	31/03/22 to 31/03/23	31/03/23 to 31/03/24	31/03/24 to 31/03/25
Fund	9.3%	2.4%	-3.2%	6.5%	1.1%
Sector	12.1%	-0.2%	-5.9%	5.9%	3.3%
Rank	41/48	7/55	6/58	26/61	62/63
Quartile	4	1	1	2	4

### Annualised performance

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 31/03/25	5 Years to 31/03/25	10 Years to 31/03/25
Fund	1.4%	3.1%	n/a
Sector	0.9%	2.9%	2.1%
Rank	28/58	26/48	n/a
Quartile	2	3	n/a

### **Fund Managers**



AJ Bell Investments LLP Name: Manager for:

7 years, 11 months

### Ratings

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Group Details	
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Portfolio data accurate as at: 28/02/25

# **Top 10 Fund Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 Vanguard U.K Investment Grade Bond Index Institutional Plus	13.66%
2 BlackRock Institutional Cash Series ICS Sterling Liquidity Premier	11.12%
3 iShares iShares IV plc £ Ultrashort Bond UCITS ETF GBP (Dist)	10.12%
4 SPDR ETF SPDR S&P 500 UCITS ETF -	9.64%
5 State Street EM Hard Currency Gvt Bd Idx I USD Acc	5.98%
6 Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K Equity Index Institutional Plus GBP	4.20%
7 Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust Institutional Plus GBP	4.14%
8 SSgA Global High Yield Constrained Index Class I Hedged	3.30%
9 Invesco Markets Plc Invesco GBP Corporate Bond UCITS ETF (Dist.)	2.51%
10 11/4% Treasury Gilt 2027	2.03%

#### Asset Allocation

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International Bonds	20.82%
International Equities	15.51%
UK Gilts	11.24%
UK Corporate Bonds	6.61%
Cash and Equivalents	5.64%
UK Equities	3.77%
Money Market	2.71%
Investment Trusts	0.21%
Alternative Trading Strategies	0.20%
Other Assets	33.28%

# Sector Breakdown

Bonds	38.67%
Non-Classified	33.29%
Cash and Equivalents	8.35%
Technology	4.43%
Financials	3.36%
Industrials	2.59%
Consumer Discretionary	2.50%
Other Sectors	6.80%

### Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega		11.63%
Large		3.34%
Medium	1	1.04%
Small		0.15%
Micro		0.03%
Non-Classified		36.79%
Bonds		38.67%
Cash		8.35%

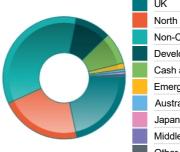
### **Fixed Interest Quality Profile**

11.79%
13.47%
4.31%
5.03%
0.11%
3.95%
8.35%
52.98%

# Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight
1 State Street EM Hard Currency Gvt Bd Idx I USD Acc	5.98%
2 1¼% Treasury Gilt 2027	2.03%
3 1/8% Treasury Gilt 2026	2.03%
4 US T Bill 1.25% 15/04/2028 (Index Linked)	1.98%
5 31/4% Treasury Gilt 2044	1.55%
6 3¾% Treasury Gilt 2052	1.55%
7 1¾% Treasury Gilt 2037	1.53%
8 US T Bill 1.625% 15/10/2029 (Index Linked)	1.49%
9 US T Bill 0.125% 15/04/2027 (Index Linked)	1.49%
10 UK GILT 4.125% 22/07/2029	1.02%

#### **Regional Allocation**

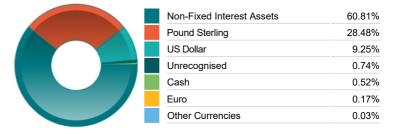


UK	21.61%
North America	21.60%
Non-Classified	34.93%
Developed Europe - Excl UK	9.59%
Cash and Equivalents	8.35%
Emerging Asia	1.58%
Australia & New Zealand	0.73%
Japan	0.65%
Middle East & Africa	0.31%
Other Regions	0.64%

### **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom		21.62%
Non-Classified		34.93%
United States		20.69%
Cash and Equivalents		8.35%
France		2.46%
Germany		1.53%
Netherlands	1	1.33%
Other Countries		9.10%

### **Fixed Interest Currencies**



### **Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**

< 5Yr Maturity	24.25%
5Yr - 10Yr Maturity	4.65%
10Yr - 15Yr Maturity	3.08%
> 15Yr Maturity	6.69%
Cash And Equivalents	8.35%
Unknown Maturity	12.09%
Other Asset Types	40.89%