

# VT AJ Bell Income & Growth



As at 29 February 2024

## Investment objective

The fund aims to make a positive return, in line with inflation (as measured by the consumer price index), whilst also targeting an annual income distribution of between 3% and 5% when measured over a period of at least five years, although neither of these objectives are guaranteed. Over shorter periods the fund may lose value as it invests in securities that can go both up and down in price. It looks to achieve this by investing in different with a focus on riskier assets such as company shares, and smaller holdings in bonds.

## Investment approach

By spreading out the investments across regions, sectors and different types of assets, the fund aims to achieve its return objective whilst minimising price variation where possible. It does so by investing mainly in collective investments, such as funds and ETFs. These products hold different types of securities such as cash and bonds and company shares.

The AJ Bell investments team uses in-house modelling to deliver a long-term approach that combines different assets. This aims to efficiently deliver returns without compromising investors' tolerance for risk.

To deliver income the fund invests in a wide range of strategies that may include both actively managed and passive strategies. Our focus on long-term investing helps minimise transaction costs, ensuring that there is minimal impact on the fund, however the asset allocation and selection is constantly monitored, and underlying holdings will be changed when appropriate.

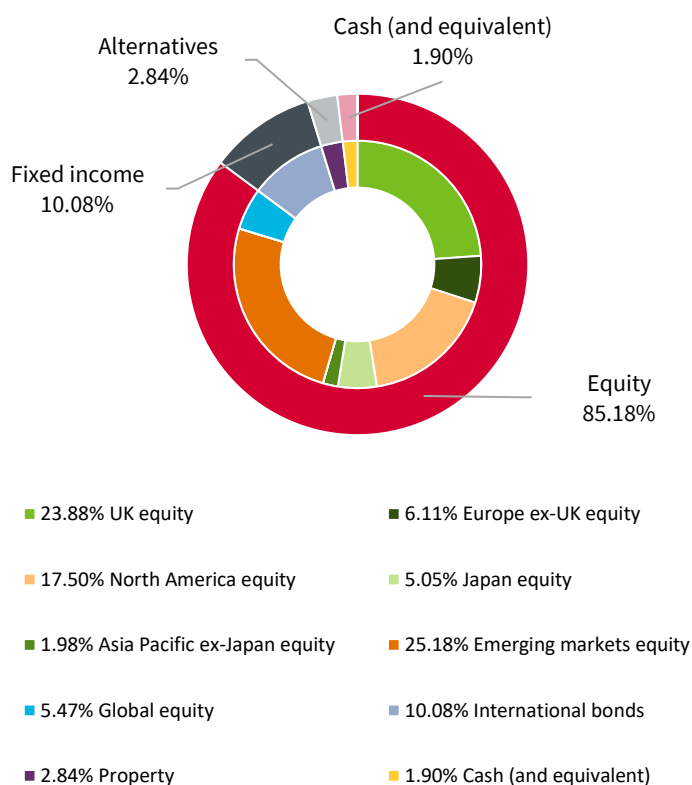
## Top 10 holdings (weight %)

iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	18.01
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index	15.18
Fidelity Emerging Markets Quality Income ETF	10.00
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	9.61
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	7.90
iShares MSCI Europe Quality Dividend ETF	6.11
Vanguard FTSE UK All-Share Index	5.87
iShares MSCI World Quality Dividend ETF	5.47
iShares \$ High Yield ESG Corporate Bond ETF (GBP Hedged)	3.85
Vanguard FTSE Japan ETF	3.55

## Fund & share class information

Launch date	08 April 2019	
Share class currency	GBP	
Legal structure	UCITS	
Valuation point	12:00 Midday	
Dealing frequency	Daily	
ISA/SIPP eligible	Yes	
Initial charge	0.00%	
Ongoing charges per annum <sup>(1)</sup>	0.65%	
Transaction costs <sup>(2)</sup>	0.12%	
Fund size	£56.55M	
ISIN	(I Acc)	GB00BH3W7883
	(I Inc)	GB00BH3W7990
Fund Manager	AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd	

## Asset allocation



Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

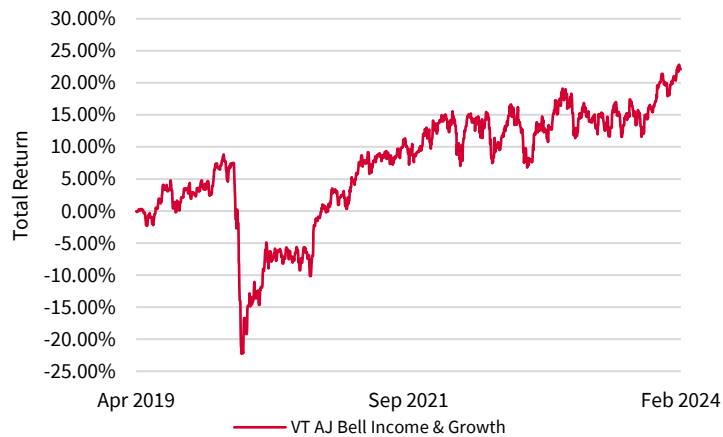
## Performance<sup>(3)</sup>

Discrete (%)	Feb 2023- Feb 2024	Feb 2022- Feb 2023	Feb 2021- Feb 2022	Feb 2020- Feb 2021
VT AJ Bell Income & Growth	5.11	5.08	10.18	1.59

(4) The above table shows the total return of the fund during each one-year time period stated.

Cumulative (non-annualised %)	Feb 2023- Feb 2024	Feb 2022- Feb 2024	Feb 2021- Feb 2024	Feb 2020- Feb 2024
VT AJ Bell Income & Growth	5.11	10.45	21.69	23.63

(5) The above table displays the total return of the fund on a cumulative basis over the previous four years. This is taken from the most recent month end.



Source: Morningstar as at 29 February 2024.

## Target income

Based on the current composition of the portfolio and the most recent dividend and income payments made by these holdings we can estimate the target income yield the portfolio will generate over a trailing 3-year period. It is important to note that historic income and dividend payments are not always a reliable indicator of future income payments, especially in periods of market stress.

Target income	3.00% - 5.00%
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(1) The Ongoing charges figure (OCF) includes the underlying OCF, the annual management fee, and the costs for running and administering the fund structure. The annual management fee is variable, as it consists of the fixed OCF, minus all other costs.

(2) Transaction costs represent the net costs incurred by the fund in buying and selling underlying investments. These are the gross costs offset with any pricing mechanisms used by the fund to protect investors from the cost of transactions (such as swing pricing). In some instances this may result in a negative number.

(3) Performance is calculated on a net of fees basis.

The information displayed in this factsheet relate to the VT AJ Bell Income & Growth Fund I Acc share class. The I Inc share class launched 08 April 2019.

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The Synaptic Risk Rating Service is derived from the risk framework provided by Moody's Analytic's Stochastic engine. The AJ Bell Funds have been assessed on the Synaptic Risk Stamp 1-10 rating scale.

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