### The SEI Defensive Fund

31 Mar 2024



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### **Investment Objective**

The objective of the Fund is to protect against a significant loss of capital and provide the opportunity for income and capital growth. The Fund invests across different asset classes to balance the risk of capital loss and growth.

### <u>Fees</u>

Ongoing Charges: 0.78%

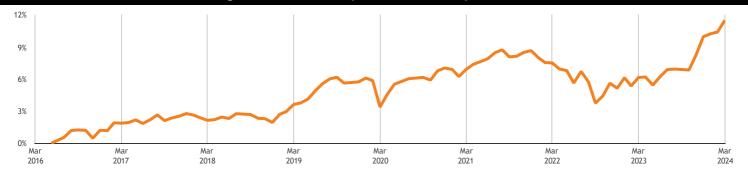
### **Fund Details**

Assets Under Management	£12.95 Million
Share Class	Sterling Wealth A Accumulating
ISIN	IE00BYV1R427
ISA Eligible	Yes
Shareclass Inception Date	07 Jun 2016
Base Currency of Fund	GBP
Domicile	Dublin, Ireland

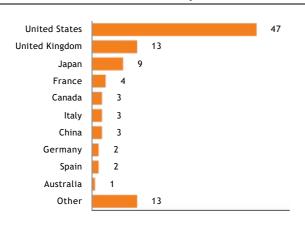
Performance Review (net)	as of 31/03/2	2024 (%)	Annualised (%) as of 31/12/2023					
	3 month	YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year	7 year	10 year	
The SEI Defensive Fund	1.23	1.23	3.92	0.25	0.87	0.54		

Calendar Year Returns (%)										
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
The SEI Defensive Fund	3.92	-3.86	0.86	0.57	3.05	-1.46	0.88			

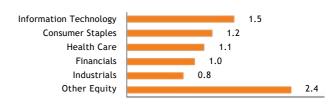
# Cumulative Performance (gross of fees and expenses, since inception)



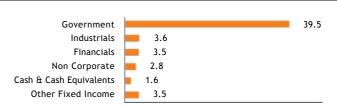
### Top 10 Countries - (ex-cash) (% of portfolio)



## Top 5 Equity Sectors (weight%)



## Top 5 Fixed Income Sectors (weight%)



The Country and Sectors charts above reflect only the aggregated analytics of SEI Fund building blocks in the SEI Defensive Fund. On 31 March 2024, 31.5% of the SEI Defensive Fund's assets were managed outside of the SEI Funds.

### The data refers to past performance. Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance: monthly Fund returns are based on the percentage change in the net asset value per share, after adjusting those values to include any reinvestment of dividends, interest and capital gain distributions. Monthly returns are linked geometrically to determine quarterly and annual returns. Gross returns are calculated by adjusting the monthly net return to exclude Administration, Trust and Custody fees. Fees would reduce the returns shown.

## **Tactical Asset Allocation Targets**

	24/02/0004	20/00/2004	24/02/0004
As At Date	31/03/2024	29/02/2024	31/03/2024
Equities	8.0%	8.0%	
Global Managed	5 E0/	E E0/	
Volatility	5.5%	5.5%	
Select Momentum	1.0%	1.0%	
Select Value	1.0%	1.0%	
Select Quality	0.5%	0.5%	
Fixed Income	54.5%	54.5%	
Global Short Term	19.0%	19.0%	
Global Short Duration	18.8%	18.8%	
Global Credit	5.9%	5.9%	
UK Fixed Income	4.5%	4.5%	
Global Government	4.3%	4.3%	
Emerging Markets Fixed	1.0%	1.0%	
Income	1.0%	1.0%	
High Yield	1.0%	1.0%	
Other	37.5%	37.5%	
Cash	30.0%	30.0%	
Multi-Asset Income	2.5%	2.5%	
Liquid Alternatives	2.0%	2.0%	
Commodities	1.5%	1.5%	
Inflation-Linked Bonds	1.5%	1.5%	

SEI's strategic allocations are based on our long-term market expectations and are derived from our capital market assumptions (which are reconsidered every 3 years). In the short-term, we may over or underweight these views as part of our tactical allocation to try to take advantage of short-term opportunities.

# Portfolio Breakdown: Top 3 manager allocations of the Top 5 SEI Fund Allocations

The SEI Global Short Term Bond Fund

SEI Investments Management Corporation

The SEI Global Short Duration Bond Fund

Wellington Management International AllianceBernstein

Colchester Global Investors

The SEI Global Managed Volatility Fund

LSV Asset Management Acadian Asset Management

SEI Investments Management Corporation

The SEI U.K. Core Fixed Interest Fund

M&G Investments Management Royal London Asset Management The SEI Global Opportunistic Fixed Income

Fund

Wellington Management International Schroder Investment Management RBC BlueBay Asset Management

Funds listed may not represent a Strategic Portfolio's entire allocation to an asset class. Manager Allocations for other components of the allocations may vary.

# **Principal Risk**

- A decline in the credit quality, or perceived credit quality, of an issuer could cause the value of investments held by the Fund to decline. Also, the issuer of an investment held by the Fund may not meet its payment obligations.
- Increases in interest rates are likely to cause the value of bonds or similar assets held by the Fund to decline in value.
- For further details of the risks, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

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