

CASTELLAIN INCOME FUND

May 2024 Monthly Factsheet



FUND MANAGER



Stephen Ackerman has been a deep value income focused investment manager for over 22 years and has managed the Castellain Income Fund since inception.

COMMENTARY

The Income Fund was up 1.9% during May and is up 4.0% year to date.

May was highly active with 3 companies returning capital through tender offers.

The Income Fund meaningfully increased its position in HarbourVest, which now represents the Fund's largest holding. HarbourVest is a clear outlier as having both the lowest share rating and having the second-best underlying asset value performance amongst its peer group. HarbourVest's rating has been hamstrung by a board reluctant to respond to shareholders' desires for change. The board's increasing levels of engagement and an increase in private equity transaction volumes provide a favourable outlook.

The Fund's direct credit exposure has decreased through market disposals as yields here have tightened and we see better opportunities elsewhere.

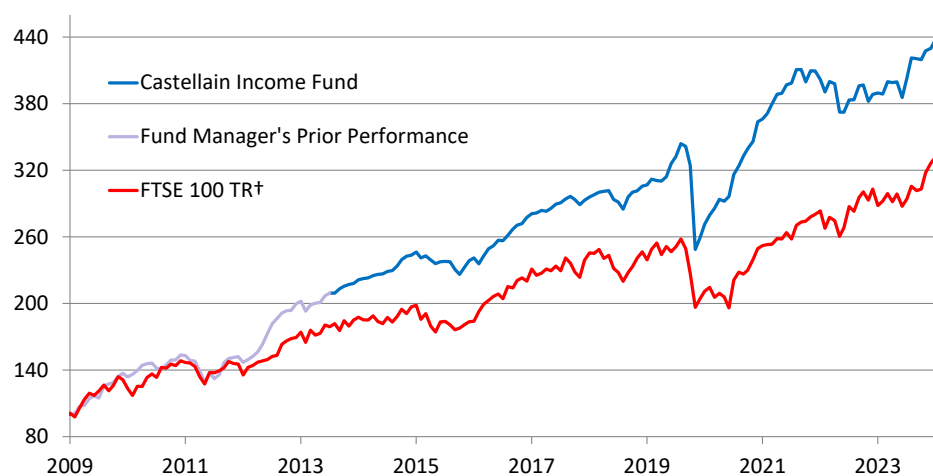
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Castellain Income Fund's objectives include the preservation of capital, distributing a cash yield greater than inflation and achieving moderate capital growth, over the medium-term, through investing in a high-conviction portfolio of stock exchange listed fixed income and equity securities.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Our research is independent, fundamentals-driven, rigorous and conservative. We strive to identify value and minimise risk to our investors' capital.

PERFORMANCE*



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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2024	-0.1%	-0.2%	1.9%	0.5%	1.9%								4.0%
2023	3.2%	0.2%	-3.7%	1.6%	0.3%	-0.3%	2.9%	-0.2%	0.2%	-3.5%	4.5%	4.5%	9.8%
2022	0.0%	-2.7%	2.5%	0.0%	-1.9%	-2.8%	2.4%	-0.5%	-6.4%	0.0%	3.0%	0.1%	-6.6%
2021	2.7%	2.0%	2.0%	5.1%	0.7%	1.3%	2.4%	2.3%	0.2%	2.0%	0.4%	3.1%	26.8%
2020	-0.7%	-5.0%	-23.3%	4.1%	4.7%	3.1%	2.2%	2.8%	-0.6%	1.4%	6.7%	2.4%	-5.8%
2019	3.9%	1.4%	0.4%	1.4%	0.3%	1.7%	-0.4%	-0.2%	1.3%	3.8%	1.9%	3.5%	20.7%
2018	0.8%	-1.0%	-1.5%	1.4%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	0.2%	-2.6%	-0.8%	-2.2%	-3.1%
2017	2.2%	1.3%	0.5%	2.0%	1.2%	0.2%	0.9%	-0.3%	0.9%	1.3%	0.4%	1.2%	12.6%
2016	-2.9%	-1.9%	2.8%	2.6%	1.0%	-2.2%	3.1%	2.6%	1.0%	2.0%	-0.2%	1.9%	10.0%
2015	1.9%	2.3%	1.4%	0.4%	1.2%	-2.2%	0.8%	-1.5%	-1.4%	0.7%	0.2%	-0.2%	3.5%
2014	1.9%	1.1%	0.7%	0.4%	1.5%	0.5%	0.2%	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	1.0%	0.3%	9.7%
2013	2.6%	1.1%	0.2%	3.0%	1.2%	-4.5%	2.9%	0.8%	0.3%	3.0%	1.1%	0.0%	12.2%
2012	8.0%	2.5%	0.6%	0.5%	-3.4%	1.7%	2.0%	2.6%	4.3%	6.0%	5.1%	2.7%	37.2%
2011	2.8%	3.0%	0.1%	3.0%	-0.3%	-2.9%	-0.4%	-6.3%	-7.1%	6.7%	-3.7%	2.7%	-3.4%
2010	1.4%	0.9%	4.4%	2.3%	-2.4%	1.7%	2.4%	3.4%	0.9%	0.5%	-3.2%	-0.6%	12.0%
2009	-	-	-	-	-0.3%	1.2%	6.3%	0.9%	5.6%	2.1%	-1.7%	9.5%	25.7%

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE*

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception	Year to Date
Castellain Income Fund	1.9%	4.4%	8.7%	12.4%	19.6%	42.8%	338.0%	4.0%
FTSE 100 TR ⁺	2.1%	9.9%	13.2%	15.6%	32.1%	39.2%	233.1%	9.0%

*All performance figures are net of fees. Castellain Income Fund Limited Class A Share returns since December 2013. Independently verified returns of Stephen Ackerman's first and longest standing Castellain client generated in a segregated advisory account from May 2009 to 30 November 2013, calculated on the basis of maximum cash requirements through to the end of November 2013 invested in cash (at a nil return) from May 2009 and then used to fund acquisitions and disposals as actually undertaken.

FUND FACTS

Launch Date	1 December 2013
Size	£47m
Structure	UCITS
Domicile	Ireland
SIPP Eligible	Yes
ISA Eligible	Yes
Management Fee	1.5%
Performance Fee	0%
Entry Charge	0%
Exit Charge	0%
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Minimum Subscription	£50,000
Distributions	Bi-Annually
Base Currency	GBP
Bloomberg	CASTINC ID Equity
Investment Manager	Castellain Capital LLP
Administrator	CACEIS Ireland
Custodian	CACEIS Bank
Auditor	EY

SHARE CLASSES

Class and Description	ISIN	Price
A - GBP UK Reporting Accumulation	IE00BD5DLV27	209.3
B - GBP UK Reporting Distribution	IE00BD5DLW34	146.5
C - GBP Accumulation	IE00BD5DLX41	209.6
D - GBP Distribution	IE00BD5DLY57	146.6

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AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING PLATFORMS



PERFORMANCE STATISTICS*

Dividend Yield	3.3%
Annualised Return Since Inception	10.3%
Annualised Volatility	10.6%
Sharpe Ratio	0.90

HOLDINGS

Number of Investments	42
Largest Position	8%

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE (BY LISTING)

UK	97%
Europe	3%

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE (LOOK-THROUGH, EXCLUDING CASH)

UK	45%
Continental Europe	16%
North America	30%
Asia	5%
Other	5%

DIRECT SECURITY EXPOSURE

Equity	81%
Fixed Income	8%
Cash	11%

LOOK THROUGH SECTOR EXPOSURE

Credit Funds	19%
Private Equity	26%
Cash	11%
Asset-Backed Equity	25%
Asset-Backed Fixed Income	3%
Real Estate Fixed Income	5%
Real Estate Equity	12%

Note: Figures above may not sum due to rounding.

AWARDS



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