

## AJ Bell Funds

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# VT AJ Bell Cautious

As at 31 March 2024



## Investment objective

The fund aims to make a positive return over 5 years, however the size of gains (or losses) are likely to be limited by the requirement to remain within a certain risk profile. 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 mainly in assets such as cash and bonds. It also has riskier holdings in company shares.

## 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 mainly hold typically lower risk assets such as cash and bonds, with smaller holdings in company shares. The fund also directly invests in some government bonds.

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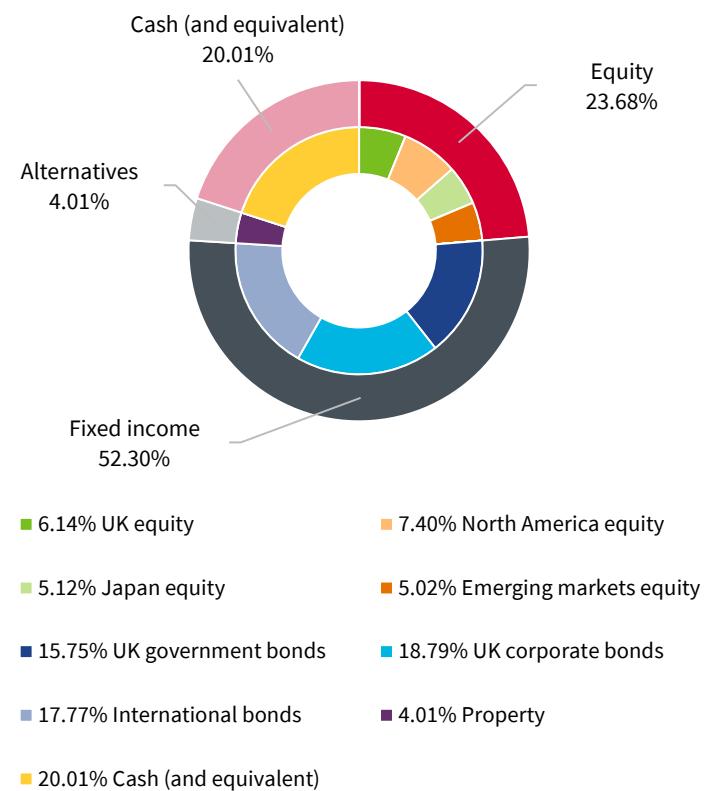
## Top 10 holdings (weight %)

Vanguard UK Investment Grade Bond Index	15.90
Cash	15.25
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	8.01
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	7.40
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	5.12
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	5.02
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	4.76
Vanguard FTSE UK All-Share Index	4.58
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	2.89
UK Gilt 0.375% October 2030	2.82

## Fund & share class information

Launch date	18 April 2017
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>	0.31%
Transaction costs <sup>(2)</sup>	0.08%
Fund size	£99.44M
ISIN	(I Acc) GB00BYW8RV97
IA sector	IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares
Fund Manager	AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd

## Asset allocation

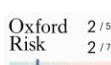


### Performance<sup>(3)</sup>

Discrete (%)	Mar 2023-Mar 2024	Mar 2022-Mar 2023	Mar 2021-Mar 2022	Mar 2020-Mar 2021	Mar 2019-Mar 2020
VT AJ Bell Cautious	6.48	-3.23	2.36	9.31	-0.09
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	5.85	-5.84	0.21	12.22	-3.54
IA Sector quartile	2nd	1st	1st	4th	1st



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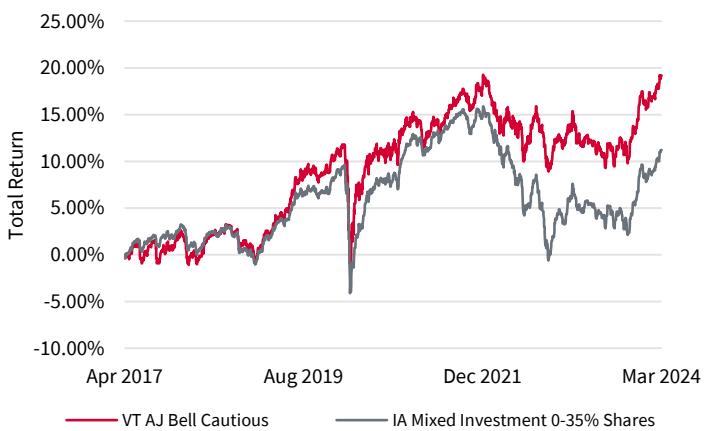


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Cumulative (non-annualised %)	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
VT AJ Bell Cautious	1.46	7.00	6.48	5.47	15.18
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	1.45	7.22	5.85	-0.12	8.12
IA Sector quartile	3rd	3rd	2nd	1st	1st



Source: Morningstar as at 31 March 2024.

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# VT AJ Bell Moderately Cautious

As at 31 March 2024



## Investment objective

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## Investment approach

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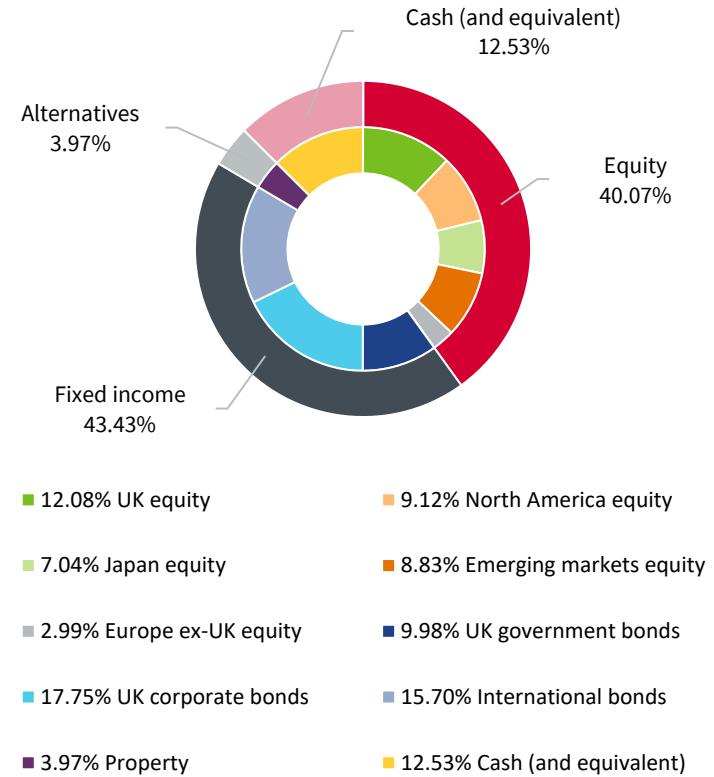
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## Fund & share class information

Launch date	18 April 2017	
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>	0.31%	
Transaction costs <sup>(2)</sup>	0.11%	
Fund size	£322.76M	
ISIN	(I Acc)	GB00BYW8VJ55
	(I Inc)	GB00BYW8VH32
IA sector	IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	
Fund Manager	AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd	

## Asset allocation



## Top 10 holdings (weight %)

Vanguard UK Investment Grade Bond Index	15.81
Cash	12.53
Vanguard FTSE UK All-Share Index	11.28
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	9.12
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	7.62
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	6.93
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	5.92
State Street Global High Yield Bond Screened Index	3.16
Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex UK Equity Index Plus	2.99
iShares UK Property ETF	2.54

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

Discrete (%)	Mar 2023-Mar 2024	Mar 2022-Mar 2023	Mar 2021-Mar 2022	Mar 2020-Mar 2021	Mar 2019-Mar 2020
VT AJ Bell Moderately Cautious	8.68	-3.01	4.16	15.38	-2.08
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	7.80	-5.00	1.79	20.05	-7.14
IA Sector quartile	2nd	1st	2nd	4th	1st



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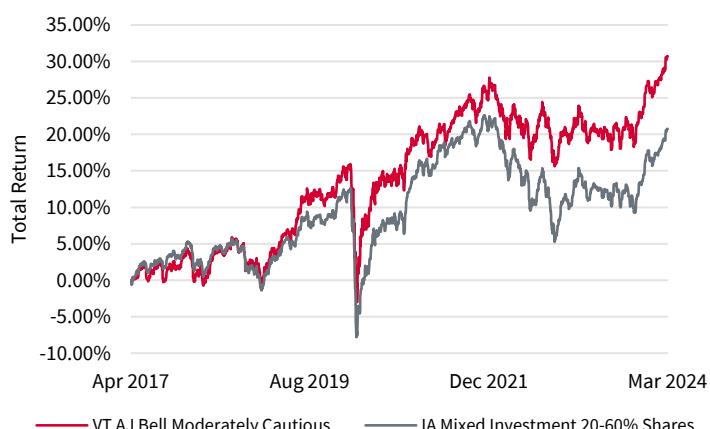


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Cumulative (non-annualised %)	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
VT AJ Bell Moderately Cautious	2.69	8.33	8.68	9.80	24.06
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	2.51	8.33	7.80	4.25	16.22
IA Sector quartile	2nd	2nd	2nd	1st	1st



Source: Morningstar as at 31 March 2024.

The information displayed in this factsheet relate to the VT AJ Bell Moderately Cautious Fund I Acc share class. The I Inc share class launched 04 January 2022. The Dynamic Planner Risk Target Managed (RTM) scheme has risk profile bands ranging from 3-8, with 8 being the highest. It is based upon proprietary research and analysis of the long-term forecast returns and volatility of the Dynamic Planner asset and risk model. The risk profile assessment is reviewed independently by Dynamic Planner on an ongoing quarterly basis. Dynamic Planner is the brand name of the software system powered by Distribution Technology (DT). Copyright © Distribution Technology Ltd 2018 onwards.

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# VT AJ Bell Balanced

As at 31 March 2024



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## Investment approach

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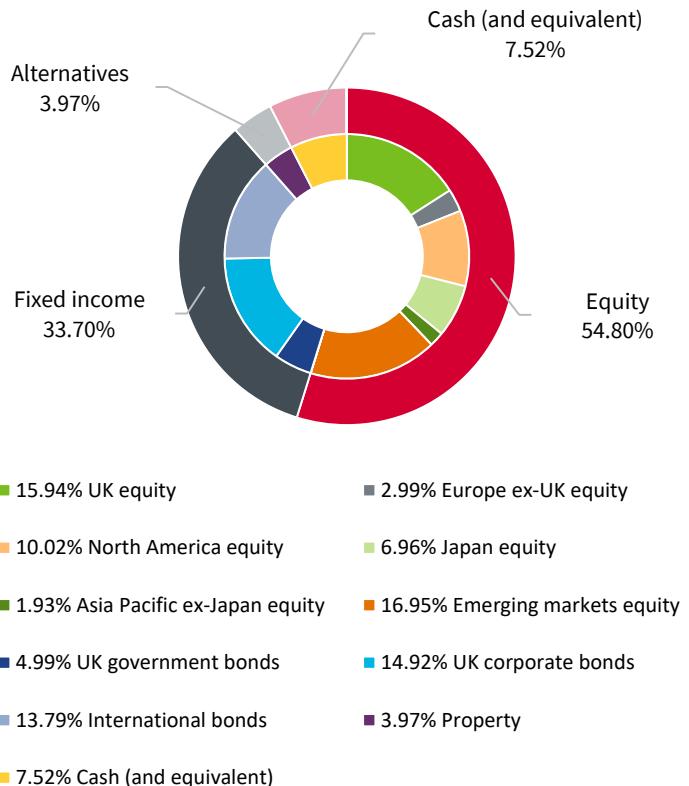
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## Fund & share class information

Launch date	18 April 2017	
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>	0.31%	
Transaction costs <sup>(2)</sup>	0.11%	
Fund size	£947.35M	
ISIN	(I Acc)	GB00BYW8RX12
IA sector	IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	
Fund Manager	AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd	

## Asset allocation



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## Top 10 holdings (weight %)

Vanguard FTSE UK All-Share Index	14.77
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	14.11
Vanguard UK Investment Grade Bond Index	12.94
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	10.02
Cash	7.52
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	6.96
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	5.84
Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex UK Equity Index Plus	2.99
Vanguard USD Emerging Markets Government Bond ETF	2.99
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	2.84

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

Discrete (%)	Mar 2023-Mar 2024	Mar 2022-Mar 2023	Mar 2021-Mar 2022	Mar 2020-Mar 2021	Mar 2019-Mar 2020
VT AJ Bell Balanced	9.35	-0.76	6.95	20.96	-3.25
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	10.11	-4.62	5.38	26.47	-7.73
IA Sector quartile	3rd	1st	2nd	4th	1st

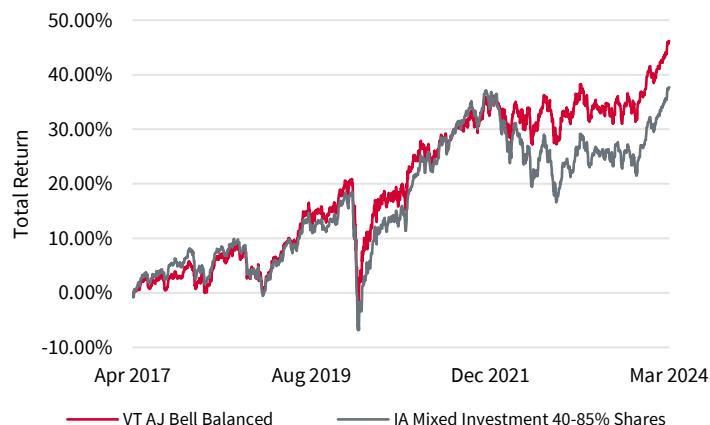


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Cumulative (non-annualised %)	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
VT AJ Bell Balanced	3.24	8.70	9.35	16.06	35.84
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	4.14	10.15	10.11	10.67	29.15
IA Sector quartile	3rd	3rd	3rd	1st	2nd



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As at 31 March 2024



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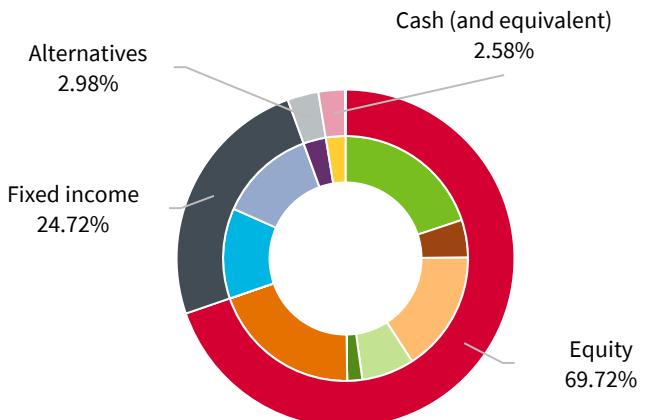
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ISA/SIPP eligible	Yes	
Initial charge	0.00%	
Ongoing charges per annum <sup>(1)</sup>	0.31%	
Transaction costs <sup>(2)</sup>	0.10%	
Fund size	£693.09M	
ISIN	(I Acc)	GB00BYW8VL77
IA sector	IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	
Fund Manager	AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd	

## Asset allocation



## Top 10 holdings (weight %)

Vanguard FTSE UK All-Share Index	17.97
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	15.98
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	13.32
Vanguard UK Investment Grade Bond Index	10.83
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	6.96
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	6.61
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	5.78
Vanguard USD Emerging Markets Government Bond ETF	2.99
Xtrackers S&P Europe ex-UK ETF	2.79
Cash	2.58

- 19.91% UK equity ■ 4.97% Europe ex-UK equity
- 15.98% North America equity ■ 6.94% Japan equity
- 1.99% Asia Pacific ex-Japan equity ■ 19.93% Emerging markets equity
- 11.93% UK corporate bonds ■ 12.79% International bonds
- 2.98% Property ■ 2.58% Cash (and equivalent)

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

Discrete (%)	Mar 2023-Mar 2024	Mar 2022-Mar 2023	Mar 2021-Mar 2022	Mar 2020-Mar 2021	Mar 2019-Mar 2020
VT AJ Bell Moderately Adventurous	11.08	-0.91	9.35	26.28	-6.29
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	10.11	-4.62	5.38	26.47	-7.73
IA Sector quartile	2nd	1st	1st	3rd	2nd



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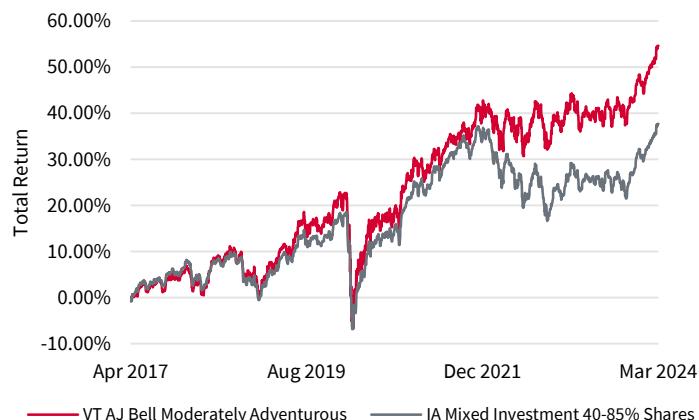
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Cumulative (non-annualised %)	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
VT AJ Bell Moderately Adventurous	4.21	9.66	11.08	20.36	42.43
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	4.14	10.15	10.11	10.67	29.15
IA Sector quartile	2nd	3rd	2nd	1st	1st



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As at 31 March 2024



## Investment objective

The fund aims to make a positive return over 5 years, however the size of gains (or losses) are likely to be limited by the requirement to remain within a certain risk profile. 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 assets, with a preference towards riskier investments such as company shares, and a smaller holding in cash and 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.

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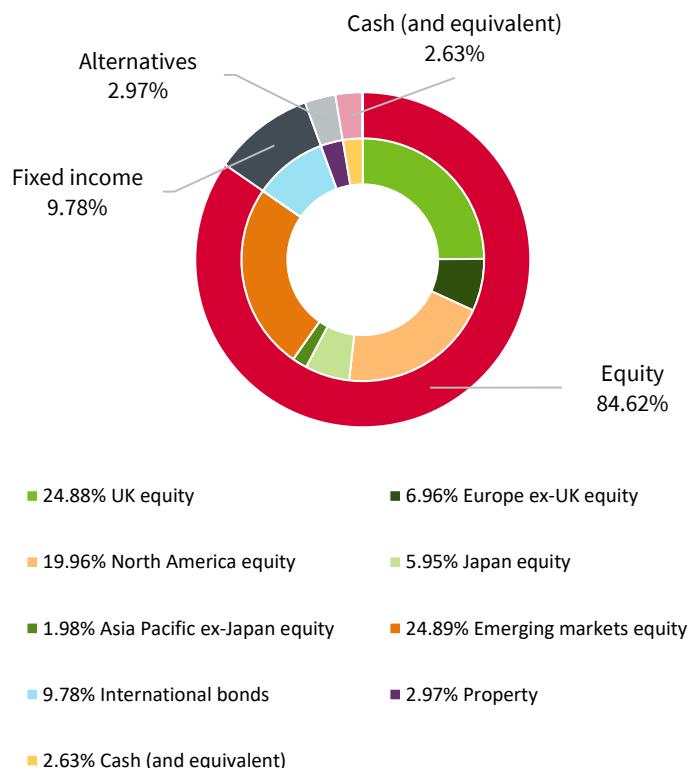
## Top 10 holdings (weight %)

Vanguard FTSE UK All-Share Index	18.16
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	18.00
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	15.71
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	9.18
Lyxor Core UK Equity All Cap ETF	6.72
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	5.83
Xtrackers S&P Europe ex-UK ETF	4.67
iShares \$ High Yield ESG Corporate Bond ETF (GBP Hedged)	3.97
Vanguard USD Emerging Markets Government Bond ETF	2.99
Cash	2.63

## Fund & share class information

Launch date	18 April 2017
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>	0.31%
Transaction costs <sup>(2)</sup>	0.07%
Fund size	£527.60M
ISIN	(I Acc) GB00BYW8VG25
IA sector	IA Flexible Investment
Fund Manager	AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd

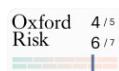
## Asset allocation



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

Discrete (%)	Mar 2023-Mar 2024	Mar 2022-Mar 2023	Mar 2021-Mar 2022	Mar 2020-Mar 2021	Mar 2019-Mar 2020
VT AJ Bell Adventurous	12.48	0.13	11.79	31.32	-7.50
IA Flexible Investment	10.09	-3.96	5.00	29.36	-8.05
IA Sector quartile	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	2nd



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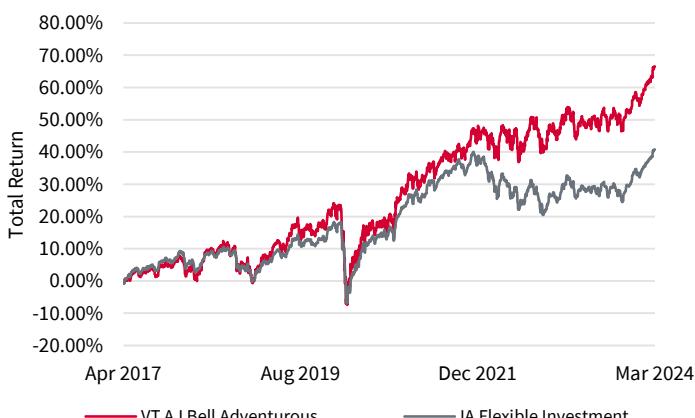
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Cumulative (non-annualised %)	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
VT AJ Bell Adventurous	5.06	10.30	12.48	25.90	52.94
IA Flexible Investment	4.48	9.96	10.09	11.01	32.05
IA Sector quartile	2nd	2nd	2nd	1st	1st



Source: Morningstar as at 31 March 2024.

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# VT AJ Bell Global Growth

As at 31 March 2024



## Investment objective

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## 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.

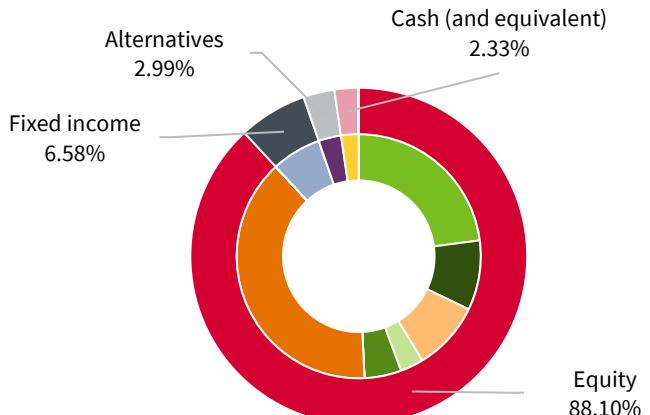
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## Fund & share class information

Launch date	11 June 2018	
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>	0.31%	
Transaction costs <sup>(2)</sup>	0.08%	
Fund size	£231.84M	
ISIN	(I Acc)	GB00BD833W40
IA sector	IA Flexible Investment	
Fund Manager	AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd	

## Asset allocation



## Top 10 holdings (weight %)

Vanguard FTSE UK All-Share Index	18.29
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	18.27
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	16.67
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	9.13
Xtrackers S&P Europe ex-UK ETF	5.20
Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex UK Equity Index Plus	4.02
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index	3.91
Lyxor Core UK Equity All Cap ETF	3.76
State Street Global High Yield Bond Screened Index	3.39
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	3.09

- 22.93% UK equity
- 9.22% Europe ex-UK equity
- 9.13% North America equity
- 3.09% Japan equity
- 4.88% Asia Pacific ex-Japan equity
- 38.85% Emerging markets equity
- 6.58% International bonds
- 2.99% Property
- 2.33% Cash (and equivalent)

Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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

Discrete (%)	Mar 2023-Mar 2024	Mar 2022-Mar 2023	Mar 2021-Mar 2022	Mar 2020-Mar 2021	Mar 2019-Mar 2020
VT AJ Bell Global Growth	9.03	-0.35	11.02	38.65	-10.30
IA Flexible Investment	10.09	-3.96	5.00	29.36	-8.05
IA Sector quartile	3rd	1st	1st	2nd	3rd



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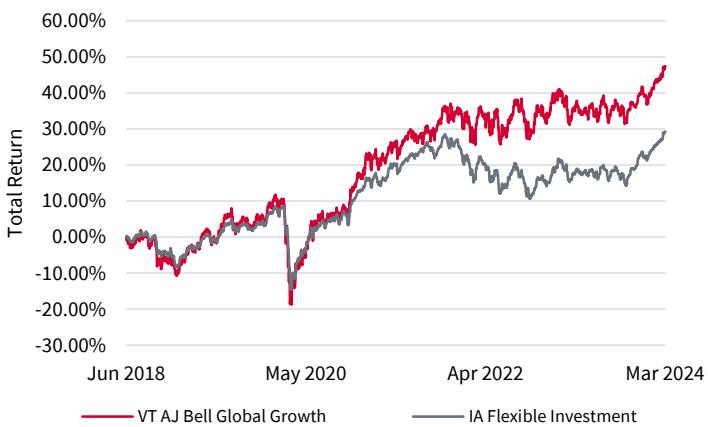


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Cumulative (non-annualised %)	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
VT AJ Bell Global Growth	4.02	8.46	9.03	20.62	50.00
IA Flexible Investment	4.48	9.96	10.09	11.01	32.05
IA Sector quartile	3rd	3rd	3rd	1st	1st



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# VT AJ Bell Income

As at 31 March 2024



## Investment objective

The fund aims to minimise the risk of losing value whilst 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 assets such as bonds and company shares, with a particular focus on generating the targeted income.

## Investment approach

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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.

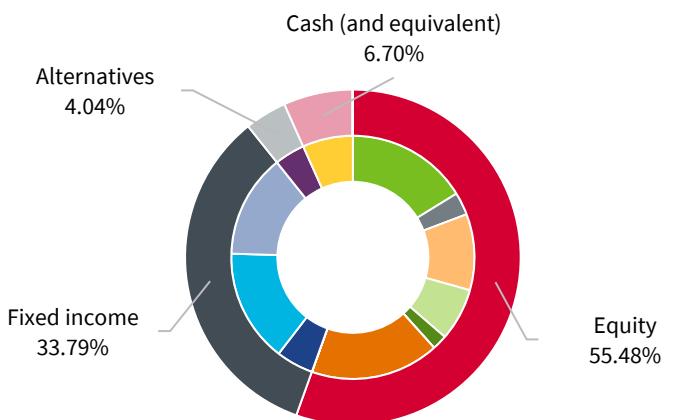
## Top 10 holdings (weight %)

Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	15.03
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	14.00
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index	11.14
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	6.98
Cash	6.70
Vanguard FTSE Japan ETF	6.09
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	6.00
Fidelity Emerging Markets Quality Income ETF	5.99
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	4.13
Vanguard USD Emerging Markets Government Bond ETF	3.03

## 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>	0.15%	
Fund size	£48.68M	
ISIN	(I Acc)	GB00BH3W7446
	(I Inc)	GB00BH3W7552
Fund Manager	AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd	

## Asset allocation



Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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

Discrete (%)	Mar 2023- Mar 2024	Mar 2022- Mar 2023	Mar 2021- Mar 2022	Mar 2020- Mar 2021
VT AJ Bell Income	8.35	-2.44	7.82	15.02



Cumulative (non-annualised %)	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
VT AJ Bell Income	2.92	8.26	8.35	13.98	-



Source: Morningstar as at 31 March 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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# VT AJ Bell Income & Growth

As at 31 March 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

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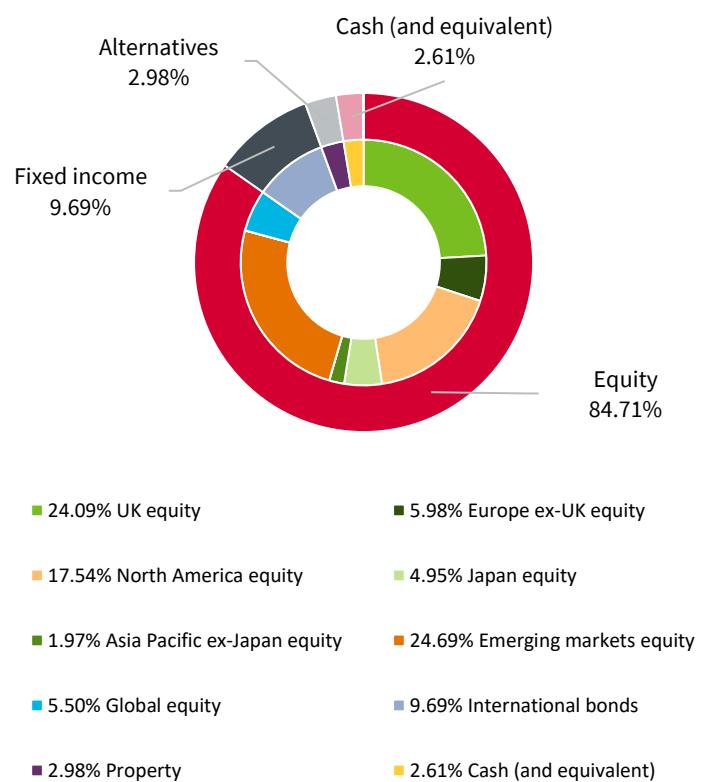
## Top 10 holdings (weight %)

iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	17.88
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index	14.75
Fidelity Emerging Markets Quality Income ETF	9.94
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	9.59
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	7.94
Vanguard FTSE UK All-Share Index	6.21
iShares MSCI Europe Quality Dividend ETF	5.98
iShares MSCI World Quality Dividend ETF	5.50
iShares \$ High Yield ESG Corporate Bond ETF (GBP Hedged)	3.78
Vanguard FTSE Japan ETF	3.48

## 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>	0.13%
Fund size	£59.57M
ISIN	(I Acc) GB00BH3W7883 (I Inc) GB00BH3W7990
Fund Manager	AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd

## Asset allocation



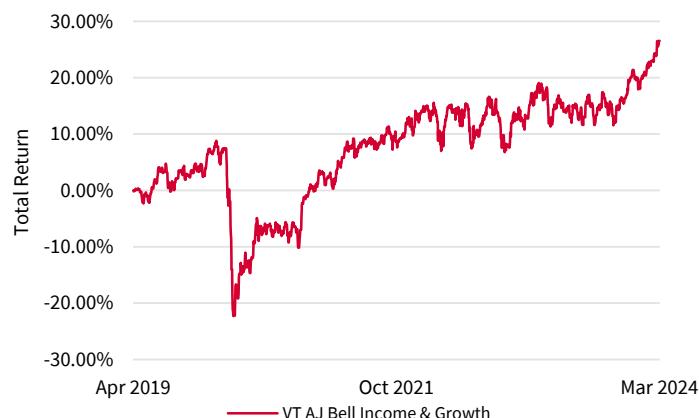
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**Performance<sup>(3)</sup>**

Discrete (%)	Mar 2023- Mar 2024	Mar 2022- Mar 2023	Mar 2021- Mar 2022	Mar 2020- Mar 2021
VT AJ Bell Income & Growth	10.50	-0.29	8.66	28.17



Cumulative (non-annualised %)	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
VT AJ Bell Income & Growth	4.24	9.52	10.50	19.71	-



Source: Morningstar as at 31 March 2024.

**Target income**

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Target income	3.00% - 5.00%
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# VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth

As at 31 March 2024



## Investment objective

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## Investment approach

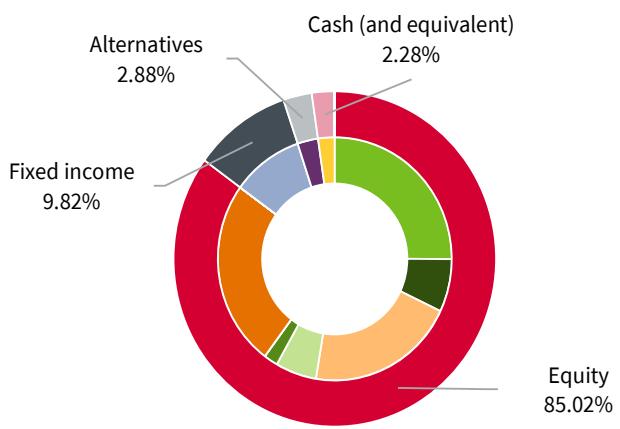
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## Fund & share class information

Launch date	23 November 2020	
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>	0.45%	
Transaction costs <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00%	
Fund size	£116.03M	
ISIN	(I Acc)	GB00BN0S2V92
	(I Inc)	GB00BN0S2W00
IA sector	IA Flexible Investment	
Fund Manager	AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd	

## Asset allocation



25.01% UK equity	7.06% Europe ex-UK equity
20.49% North America equity	5.70% Japan equity
1.94% Asia Pacific ex-Japan equity	24.81% Emerging markets equity
9.82% International bonds	2.88% Property
2.28% Cash (and equivalent)	

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## Top 10 holdings (weight %)

Xtrackers ESG MSCI USA ETF	18.51
Xtrackers ESG MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	17.93
Amundi MSCI UK IMI SRI PAB ETF	12.81
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	12.21
Amundi MSCI Europe SRI PAB ETF	7.06
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	6.88
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF	5.70
iShares \$ High Yield ESG Corporate Bond ETF (GBP Hedged)	4.24
L&G ESG Emerging Markets Corp Bond ETF	2.94
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	2.64

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

Discrete (%)	Mar 2023-Mar 2024	Mar 2022-Mar 2023	Mar 2021-Mar 2022
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth	9.92	-4.19	6.98
IA Flexible Investment	10.09	-3.96	5.00
IA Sector quartile	3rd	2nd	2nd

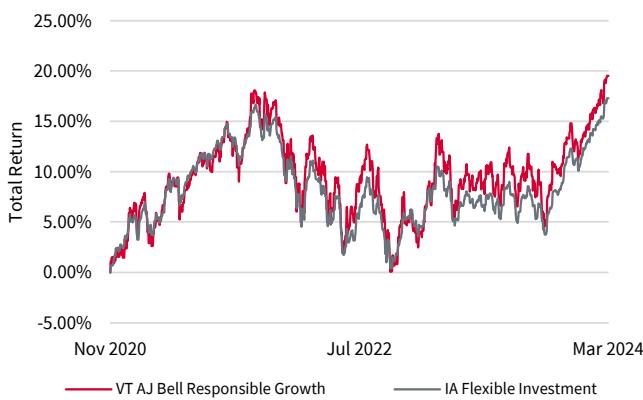


(1) The Ongoing charges figure (OCF) includes the underlying OCF, the annual management fee, and the costs for running and administering the fund structure. The annual management fee is variable, as it consists of the fixed OCF, minus all other costs.

(2) Transaction costs represent the costs incurred in buying and selling the underlying investments.

(3) Due to its multi-asset nature, no financial instrument or index represents a fair benchmark for the Fund. However, to give context and enable an objective assessment of the Fund's performance, the IA (Investment Association) Flexible Investment sector average is included for reference. The Fund does not aim to track the IA sector as a benchmark. Performance is calculated on a net of fees basis.

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Source: Morningstar as at 31 March 2024.

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