

VT AJ Bell Cautious Q2 2022 Report

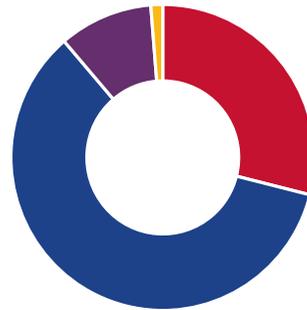
Commentary

Following the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the western sanctions placed on the former, supply chains continued to be strained in Q2. This prolonged a problem first seen in the aftermath of COVID-19, when sourcing goods from around the world became more difficult than historically. This is at least some of the reason why we're seeing higher inflation than we're used to. In a higher inflation world, we would probably see greater reluctance to support the markets from central banks.

For capital markets, the effect has been weakness and volatility in both equity and bond markets. During the quarter both broadly fell, with particularly poor performance in more expensive parts of the equity market and higher risk parts of the bond market.

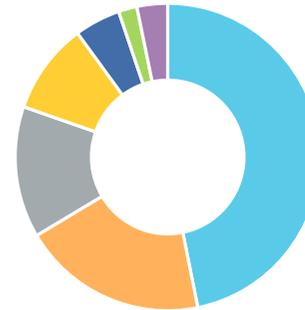
During the quarter, the fund returned -3.75%, and is now down -3.59% over the last twelve months. While disappointing in an absolute sense, both figures represent considerable outperformance against the IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares sector, demonstrating the difficult conditions of investment markets this year.

Asset Breakdown



Shares	28.9%
Bonds	59.8%
Cash	10.0%
Other	1.3%

Shares Regional Breakdown



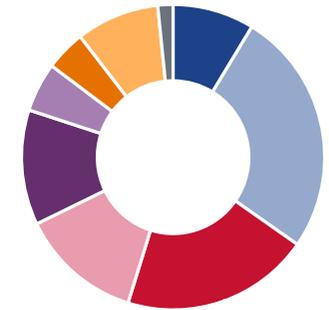
North America	46.8%
United Kingdom	19.6%
Japan	13.8%
Asia Emerging	9.6%
Asia Developed	4.9%
Africa	2.0%
Other	3.2%

Shares Sector Breakdown



Healthcare	18.2%
Consumer Defensive	17.2%
Financial Services	10.9%
Technology	10.2%
Industrials	9.7%
Consumer Cyclical	7.8%
Utilities	7.3%
Other	18.7%

Bond Maturity Breakdown



Less than 1 Year	8.7%
1-3 Years	26.0%
3-5 Years	20.1%
5-7 Years	13.0%
7-10 Years	12.2%
10-15 Years	5.2%
15-20 Years	4.3%
20-30 Years	8.9%
30+ Years	1.6%

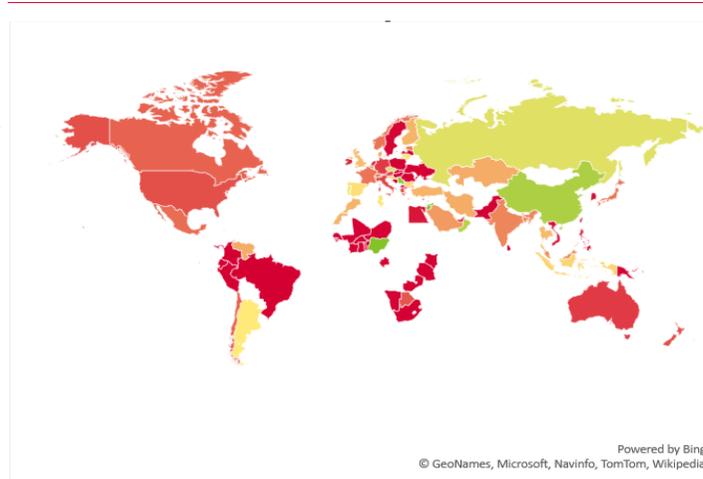
Trailing Returns (%)

Last quarter	-3.8
Year to Date	-6.1
1 Year	-3.6

Historic Performance



Q2 2022 Stock Market Performance (in GBP)



Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
iShares Global Aggregate Bond ETF	12.1
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	11.0
JPMorgan Global High Yield Corporate Bond Multi-Factor ETF	7.9
iShares Ultrashort GBP Corporate Bond ESG ETF	6.0
Lyxor Morningstar UK ETF	6.0
Insight Liquidity Fund	5.7
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	5.0
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	5.0
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 0.00625%	3.9
Lyxor Core MSCI Japan ETF	3.9

Fund Snapshot

ISIN	GB00BYW8RV97
IA Sector	IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares
Inception Date	18/04/2017
Ongoing Charge	0.31%
Fund Size (£m)	54.96
12 Month Yield (Reinvested)	1.55%

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