

VT AJ Bell Adventurous Q2 2024 Report



As of 30/06/2024

Commentary

Despite a choppy start to the period, global stock markets rose as the second quarter progressed, amid signs that lower inflation rates might lead to central banks cutting interest rates and so the cost of borrowing.

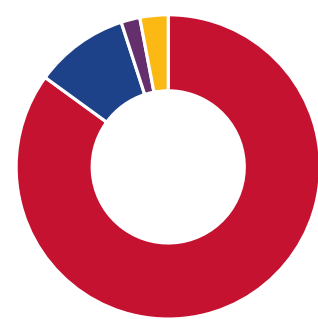
Several central banks did cut rates during the quarter, including Canada and Sweden, but expectations for the UK and US to do the same kept being pushed back.

The fund has investments in developed and emerging market economies including North America, China and India via shares. Broad gains across these parts of the investment world supported the fund's performance, including takeover activity firing up the UK stock market and ongoing investor interest in the tech sector lifting US shares. Performance during the quarter was also helped by investments in corporate bonds, which rose in the month.

The fund's exposure to Japan suffered from unfavourable currency rates, while UK property exposure was a drag as commercial real estate underperformed and reduced returns in the period. The fund has a small weighting to shares in Developed Europe where markets were more volatile because of political upheaval in France.

Overall, the fund was up 3.1% over the quarter.

Asset Breakdown



■ Shares	85.0%
■ Bonds	10.0%
■ Cash	2.0%
■ Other	3.0%

Shares Regional Breakdown



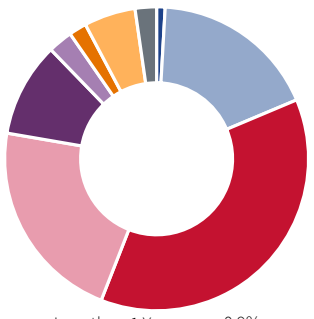
■ United Kingdom	28.1%
■ North America	23.9%
■ Asia Emerging	14.3%
■ Asia Developed	10.1%
■ Europe Developed	9.2%
■ Japan	7.2%
■ Other	7.2%

Shares Sector Breakdown



■ Financial Services	17.5%
■ Technology	17.3%
■ Industrials	11.3%
■ Consumer Cyclical	10.2%
■ Healthcare	9.7%
■ Consumer Defensive	8.2%
■ Communication Services	6.8%
■ Other	19.0%

Bond Maturity Breakdown

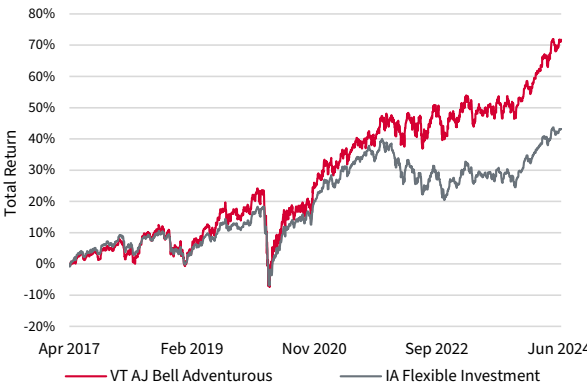


■ Less than 1 Year	0.9%
■ 1-3 Years	17.8%
■ 3-5 Years	37.3%
■ 5-7 Years	21.8%
■ 7-10 Years	10.0%
■ 10-15 Years	2.6%
■ 15-20 Years	1.9%
■ 20-30 Years	5.5%
■ 30+ Years	2.3%

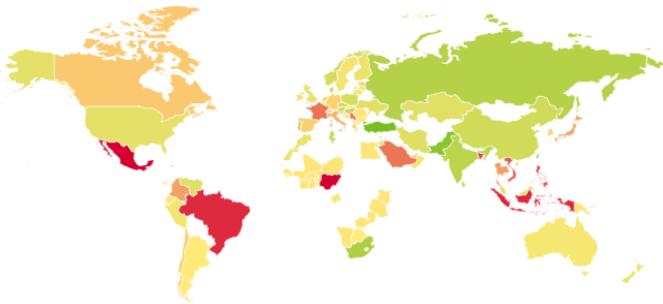
Trailing Returns (%)

Last quarter	3.1
Year to Date	8.3
1 Year	15.0

Historic Performance



Q2 2024 Stock Market Performance (in GBP)



Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Vanguard FTSE UK All-Share Index	18.5
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	18.4
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	14.3
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	10.7
Lyxor Core UK Equity All Cap ETF	6.1
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	6.0
Xtrackers S&P Europe ex-UK ETF	4.0
iShares \$ High Yield ESG Corporate Bond ETF (GBP Hedged)	3.6
State Street Global High Yield Bond Screened Index	3.1
Vanguard USD Emerging Markets Government Bond ETF	3.0

Fund Snapshot

ISIN	GB00BYW8VG25
IA Sector	IA Flexible Investment
Inception Date	18/04/2017
Ongoing Charge	0.31%
Fund Size (£m)	615.36
12 Month Yield (Reinvested)	2.65%

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