VT AJ Bell Adventurous Q1 2022 Report



As of 31/03/2022

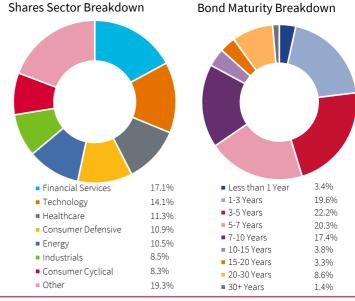
Commentary

The war in Ukraine this quarter saw European countries cutting off Russian supply chains. This exacerbated the problems of inflation – as seen in rising oil and gas prices. The Adventurous fund is partly insulated from this, however, by our positions in the energy sector and industries like infrastructure.

Despite global shares being down this quarter, the UK stock market was buoyant. This is because it's heavily concentrated in industries like mining and energy – both beneficiaries of rising commodity prices.

One of the aims of Western sanctions has been to cripple the Russian economy and stock market. As a result, investors are now exiting Russian positions and writing their investments down to zero for those they're unable to trade. The Adventurous fund holds a globally diversified portfolio of stocks, with Russian shares previously only making up around 0.5% of the global index and 2% of emerging markets. The fund was up 1.1% across the quarter, bringing the 12-month return to 11.8%.

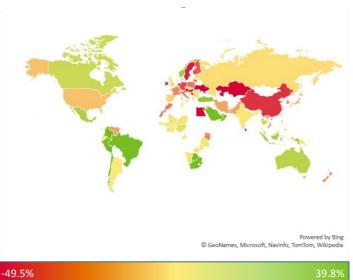
Asset Breakdown Shares Regional Breakdown 38.2% North America United Kingdom 23.3% Shares 91.3% 13.2% Asia Emerging Bonds 5.8% Asia Developed 7.9% Cash 2.5% Japan 6.6% 4.4% Other Europe Developed 0.4% Other 6.4%



Trailing Returns (%) Last quarter 1.1 Year to Date 1.1 1 Year 11.8

Historic Performance 60% 40% 40% 20% -10% Apr 2017 Feb 2018 Dec 2018 Oct 2019 Jul 2020 May 2021 Mar 2022 VT AJ Bell Adventurous — IA Flexible Investment





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	Weight (%)
Lyxor Morningstar UK ETF	18.8
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	15.2
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	11.9
Vanguard FTSE Asia Pacific ex-Japan ETF	6.9
Lyxor Core MSCI Japan ETF	5.9
iShares S&P 500 Energy ETF	4.8
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	4.0
Franklin FTSE China ETF	3.1
Xtrackers MSCI US Health Care ETF	3.1
iShares S&P 500 Information Technology Sector ETF	3.0

Fund Snapshot	
ISIN	GB00BYW8VG25
IA Sector	IA Flexible Investment
Inception Date	18/04/2017
Ongoing Charge	0.31%
Fund Size (£m)	203.89
12 Month Yield (Reinvested)	1.79%



The value of investments can go down as well as up and you may get back less than you originally invested. We don't offer advice, so it's important that you understand the risks, if you're unsure please consult a suitably qualified financial adviser. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and some investments need to be held for the long term. Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding.