



# FP APOLLO MULTI ASSET ADVENTUROUS FUND APRIL 2021

### **FUND AIMS**

The Fund seeks to maximise long term capital growth by pursuing an adventurous investment strategy. To invest in a range of assets including collective investment schemes, closed-ended funds, transferable securities and/or money market instruments.

### **FUND REVIEW AND OUTLOOK**

In April, markets witnessed exceptional economic growth figures from several countries, as the reopening of economies lifted the economic data. The capability of countries to reopen is attributable to the successful roll out of Covid-19 vaccines, the US and UK have continued to proceed well, while in continental Europe, it has been encouraging to see that the pace of vaccinations has accelerated. Despite the rollout of vaccinations progressing, there has been noticeable surges in cases across the globe, most noticeably in countries such as India. Markets balanced the positive news of reopening with the possible threat of inflation, with the 10-year Treasury yield initially falling back from the March highs of 1.75% to 1.53%, before ending the month at 1.63% To calm markets, Federal Reserve chair, Jerome Powell, emphasised that the inflation pressures are expected to be transitory, meaning they will dissipate as the year goes on, and downplayed the risk of inflation pressures building like they did in the 1960s and 1970s 4.

The FP Apollo Multi Asset Adventurous fund ended the month +6.14%². Following the strong earnings growth in European companies during the first quarter of the year, our European equity exposures performed well during April. Montanaro European Smaller Companies added +7.76%¹, whilst Lightman European returned 2.50%¹. Montanaro UK Smaller Companies performed in line with broader UK equities which had a strong performance due to the renewed investor optimism in a global recovery and vaccine rollouts. The investment trust added +9.65%¹. Looking at listed private equity, 3i group had another strong month of performance, returning +11.14%¹, whilst Intermediate Capital Group added +18.68%¹ over the month. In our Emerging Markets exposure, Dragon Capital Vietnam (VEIL) performed well adding +7.02%¹. In Alternatives, BlackRock European Absolute Alpha and TT European Opportunities Long/Short returned +2.47 %¹ and +1.80%², respectively. Supermarket Income REIT returned +5.71%² following the acquisition of a Tesco-occupied site in Colchester³.

We are cautious of rising inflation as economies reopen due to the combined effects of policy stimulus, high consumer savings and pent-up demand. The developed world looks well on the path to recovery and the coming months should see spectacular economic data. We remain vigilant of the ongoing factor rotations markets are witnessing spurred on by the high valuations of growth sectors being called into question relative to value names. The challenge now for central banks is to convince markets that they will continue to provide support, even when the global economy is booming. As we continue into the second quarter, foreign policy could continue to play a significant role as we transition through 2021 as Geopolitical tensions are likely to remain and how they manifest could have global economic ramifications. While evidence so far has been positive, we are closely monitoring the success of vaccines against new variants that develop, namely the India and South African. We continue to look for opportunities where the fundamental investment cases have strengthened throughout the period - actively identifying opportunities in markets such as Asia and Europe.

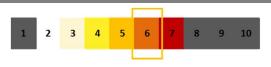
Source: <sup>1</sup>Financial Express and Apollo, 01.04.2021 to 30.04.2021, <sup>2</sup>Financial Express and Apollo, 01.04.2021 to 30.04.2021, F share class in GBP, <sup>3</sup>Morningstar, April 2021, <sup>4</sup>Bloomberg, April 2021

# PERFORMANCE AS AT 30.04.2021† 80% 60% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 30 Jun 11 Jun 12 Jun 13 Jun 14 Jun 15 Jun 16 Jun 17 Jun 18 Jun 19 Jun 20

■ A - ARC Sterling Steady Growth PCLTR in GB [78.35%] ■ B - FP - Apollo Multi Asset Adventurous F GBP GTR in GB [34.73%]

# Dynamic Planner Fund Risk Profile Powered by Delebation Technology High Medium Risk

## **RISK PROFILE**



Using the risk profiling model devised by Distribution Technology which assigns a single risk category from 1 (low risk) to 10 (high risk) this Fund has been assigned a risk category of 6 which categorises an investor with a high medium attitude to accepting risk, who will probably be comfortable and better able to adapt to losing money on their investments than someone whose attitude to accepting risk is lower. However, the investor will probably not be as comfortable with accepting some high risk investments as some other investors.

Target Volatility: 9 - 12%

### **FUND FACTS AS AT 30.04.2021**

Fund Size £12.65M
Launch Date 1 June 2011

Fund Manager Ian Willings, Steve Brann

No. Holdings 51

Base Currency GBP

Type of Share Income & Accumulation

Inc Acc Date 28 February
Valuation 12.00 noon

IMA Sector Unclassified

TER (as at 31.12.18, all GBP share classes)

F Shares: 1.63%

Min Investment ISA: £1,000; Fund: £1,000

ISIN Codes F: GB00B67BB375

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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\*Source: Financial Analytics and Apollo, 01.06.11-30.04.2021 based on F share class. FP Apollo Multi Asset Adventurous Fund uses ARC Sterling Steady Growth Private Client Index as a benchmark for performance comparison only. ARC Private Client Indices (PCI) provide an accurate reflection of the actual returns that a private client should expect for a given risk appetite. The ARC Sterling Steady Growth Private Client Index has been selected by the investment manager as the comparator suited to the FP Apollo Multi Asset Adventurous Fund's risk profile and is used as a way for investors to compare the FP Apollo Multi Asset Adventurous Fund's performance from 01.06.11 as compared to the performance of its peers.

Past performance should not be seen as a guide to future performance.

From 6 April 2017 the ISA Subscription level is £20,000 of which all could be held in cash.

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### **PERFORMANCE**

	30/04/2020 to	30/04/2019 to	30/04/2018 to	30/04/2017 to	30/04/2016 to
	30/04/2021	30/04/2020	30/04/2019	30/04/2018	30/04/2017
FP Apollo Multi Asset Adventurous Portfolio	28.50%	-15.76%	0.45%	6.27%	16.11%

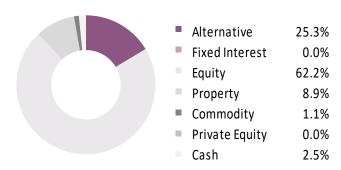
	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	SINCE LAUNCH†
FP Apollo Multi Asset Adventurous Portfolio	28.50%	8.73%	34.18%	34.73%

Source: Financial Analytics and Apollo to 30.04.2021, based on F share class. †Fund launched on 01.06.11

### **TOP TEN HOLDINGS AS AT 30.04.2021**

Credit Suisse Global Autocall 21.25%	7.82%
LF Lightman European Fund - I Acc	6.70%
Montanaro European Smaller Companies Trust	5.95%
Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend	5.64%
FP CRUX UK Special Situations Fund	5.40%
Dragon Capital - Vietnam Enterprise Investments Ltd	5.30%
JPMorgan Japanese Investment Trust plc	4.25%
Primary Health Properties PLC	4.21%
Schroder Asian Total Return IT	3.86%
Montanaro UK Income	3.30%

### PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN AS AT 30.04.2021



<sup>\*9.73%</sup> of the Equity exposure is hedged by Futures positions. As a result the Futures positions have been treated as Absolute Return and the breakdown of equities in the portfolio has been reduced by 9.73% and added to the Absolute Return figure.

**TACTICAL ASSET ALLOCATION AS AT 30.04.2021** 

### **NEUTRAL ASSET ALLOCATION**

### 60.0% **Equities** 2.2% **Equities** Alternatives 12.0% Alternatives 13.3% 7.0% **Bonds** -7.0% Bonds 7.0% **Property** 1.9% Property Commodity 10.0% -8.9% Commodity 2.0% **Private Equity** -2.0% **Private Equity** 0.5% Cash 2.0% Cash 0.15 -0.15 -0.10 -0.05 0.00 0.05 0.10

The Apollo Funds are available through the following wraps and platforms:

7im	AXA (IOM)	Hargreaves Lansdown	Novia	Royal Skandia
Aegon	AXA/Winterthur	Irish Life	Nucleus	SEI
AJ Bell/SIPP Centre	Canada Life International	James Hay	Old Mutual Wealth	Scottish Widows Intl
Ascentric/Funds Direct	Cofunds	L&G International	Prudential International	Skandia (SIS & SLAC)
Aviva	Fidelity FundsNetwork	Lombard	RMB	Standard Life
AXA Elevate	Friends Life International	Merchant Investors	RL 360	Transact

<sup>\*</sup>N.B. Exposure to alternatives and commodities is indirect i.e. via collective investment schemes.

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