

Latest Fund Report

MyFolio Managed II (31/03/2024)

Institutional

Key facts

Katie Trowsdale & **Rob Bowie**

Fund Manager

Katie Trowsdale is a fund manager, having joined from Gartmore in 2011. She was previously at Kleinwort Benson Private Bank and

Heartwood Wealth. Rob Bowie previously held roles Credit Suisse, Artemis, ABN Amro and Singer & Friedlander. Together they form part of the Multi-Manager Strategies team at

22/09/2010	Fund Launch Date
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£1,149.18m	Fund Size
0.00%	
	Annual Managemen
e [†] 0.69%	Ongoing Charge Fig
OEIC	Fund Structure
	Valuation Point
GBP	Base Currency
B519BS5	SEDOL
GB00B519BS58	ISIN
KRY3	CitiCode
United Kingdom	Domicile
Accumulation	Distribution Type
Mixed Asset	Asset Class
2.14%	- IV: Litt
brdn Fund Managers	Authorised
Ltd	Corporate Director
	(ACD)
FTSE All-Share Index.	Performance 10%

Ratings

Comparator

Risk Target





25% MSCI World ex UK

World Index

Index, 65% SONIA Index 35%-55% of the MSCI





Investment Objective

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For the full fund description please refer to the 'Fund Description section' on the fourth page of this report.

Please note that the number contained in the fund name is not related to the synthetic risk and reward indicator contained in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID)

Cumulative performance (as at 31/03/2024)



Managed Fund II Composite Comparator

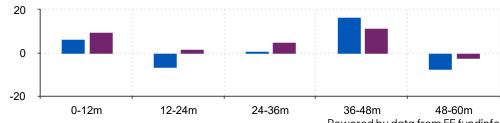
Income reinvested, net of fund charges, GBP, sourced from FE fundinfo © 2024

The chart shows the performance of the fund over the period shown.

Cumulative performance (as at 31/03/2024)

	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
abrdn MyFolio Managed II Inst Acc GBP	1.88%	7.36%	6.55%	0.30%	8.33%	34.30%
Managed Fund II Composite Comparator	3.67%	6.66%	9.68%	17.20%	27.57%	55.66%

Year on year (as at 31/03/2024)



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Year on year (as at 31/03/2024)

	0-12m	12-24m	24-36m	36-48m	48-60m
abrdn MyFolio Managed II Inst Acc GBP	6.55%	-6.58%	0.76%	16.82%	-7.54%
Managed Fund II Composite Comparator	9.68%	1.65%	5.12%	11.64%	-2.51%

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Source: FE fundinfo, as at 31 March 2024. Calculation basis: Sterling, total return, net income reinvested, net of fees. The comparative index is 10% FTSE All-Share Index, 25% MSCI World ex UK Index, 65% SONIA Index

Market review

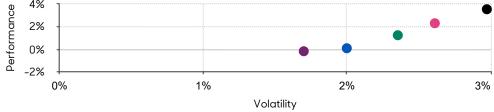
Over the past twelve months, global equity markets performed positively, with notable strength observed in the US. In the UK, small and mid-cap companies marginally outperformed large-cap companies. However, China faced challenges over the period, resulting in negative returns.

Global equity market performance was volatile in the first half of the period, driven by concerns over elevated inflation, monetary policy tightening and apprehensions about a potential global economic downturn. In March 2023, the collapse of two regional US banks and the forced sale of Credit Suisse to UBS caused heightened volatility. Despite a recovery in April, equity markets fell again in May. Optimism returned in June and July, buoyed by positive sentiment regarding interest rates, inflation and corporate earnings. However, market weakness resurfaced in August due to fears over monetary tightening and a faltering Chinese economy. In October, equity markets declined amid concerns over interest rate projections and the Israel-Hamas conflict. However, November and December marked a resurgence for equities, propelled by encouraging inflation data and hopes for potential interest rate cuts in 2024. While most equity markets rose in January, investor apprehension persisted as central banks hinted at rate cuts occurring later than expected. However, equities rose in February, with investors buoyed by robust economic data and good quarterly results from US technology giants. Global equities also rose in March, as investors saw interest rate cuts on the horizon.

In fixed income markets, global government bond prices fell in sterling terms during the period, driven by central bank efforts to combat inflation through policy support withdrawal and interest rate hikes. In October, the European Central Bank (ECB) maintained its main refinancing operations rate at 4.25%. In November, the Bank of England (BoE) and the US Federal Reserve (Fed) kept their rates at 5.25% and 5.25%-5.50%, respectively. The Fed, the ECB and the BoE maintained these rates at their latest meetings in March.

In UK commercial real estate, total returns over the twelve months ending in February were +0.7%. However, performance varied across sectors, with those benefitting from structural and thematic tailwinds proving more resilient amid a challenging macroeconomic backdrop. The office sector was the weakest performer, returning -11.7%, while the residential sector outperformed, delivering a positive return of +8.0%.

Annualised risk and return (as at 31/03/2024)



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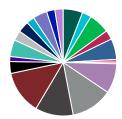
Income reinvested, net of fund charges, GBP, sourced from FE fundinfo © 2024. The chart shows the annualised volatility (risk) and annualised performance based on fund returns over the past three years to the date shown.

Key	Name	Performance	Volatility
•	abrdn MyFolio Managed I Inst Acc GBP	-0.17%	1.70%
•	abrdn MyFolio Managed II Inst Acc GBP	0.10%	2.00%
•	abrdn MyFolio Managed III Inst Acc GBP	1.23%	2.35%
•	abrdn MyFolio Managed IV Inst Acc GBP	2.32%	2.61%
•	abrdn MyFolio Managed V Inst Acc GBP	3.52%	2.97%

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Current asset allocation (as at 31/03/2024) abrdn MyFolio Managed II Inst Acc GBP



Defensive assets	%
■ Global Index Linked Bonds	5.90%
Short Dated Global Index Linked Bonds	2.80%
Sterling Corporate Bonds	6.30%
■ Short Dated Sterling Corporate Bonds	2.80%
■ Global Corporate Bonds	6.30%
■ Short Dated Global Corporate Bonds	0.80%
■ Money Market including Cash	0.50%
■ Diversifying Defensive Assets	9.00%
■ Global Developed Government Bonds	12.60%
Total Total	47.00%
Growth assets	%
■ UK Equities	11.50%
■ US Equities	13.20%
■ European Equities	3.60%
Japanese Equities	1.50%
Asia Pacific Equities	5.10%
Emerging Market Equities	3.00%
■ Global High Yield Bonds	3.40%
Global REITs	2.40%
Emerging Market Local Currency Bonds	4.30%
■ UK Real Estate	2.50%
Global Infrastructure	2.50%
Total Total	53.00%
	Source: abrdn 2024

Fund commentary

Allocations to US equities, UK equities and global corporate bonds were the largest positive contributors to returns over the past 12 months. The actively managed tactical tilts placed over the year had a negative effect on the overall fund performance.

Over the 12 months to the end of March 2024, the main changes to the asset allocation were as follows:

Reduced exposure

- · short-dated sterling corporate bonds
- · global corporate bonds
- · global REITs
- short-dated global index-linked bonds
- · money markets, including cash
- · global developed government bonds
- UK real estate
- emerging market equities
- · short-dated global corporate bonds

Increased exposure

- Japanese Equities
- · Asia-Pacific Equities
- emerging market local currency bonds
- · US equities
- · UK equities
- · global index-linked bonds
- · European equities
- · sterling corporate bonds
- · global high-yield bonds
- · global infrastructure

Market outlook

The prospect of central banks cutting interest rates remains a focal point for many investors. Market participants are optimistic that rate cuts will happen soon, which is bolstering their risk appetite. Consequently, multiple indices reached new all-time highs during March. Nonetheless, lingering concerns persist regarding the vulnerability of the Chinese economy and geopolitical tensions in Ukraine and the Middle East. Economic indicators suggest the potential for a 'soft landing' scenario for the global economy, as opposed to a severe recession.

Within fixed income markets, the Fed, the ECB and the BoE maintained their interest rates during their March meetings. Although Fed Chair Jerome Powell's rhetoric was cautious, the latest 'dot plot' data shows that the majority of the Fed's policymakers still believe three rate cuts of 25 basis points are appropriate in 2024. At the ECB's March meeting, President Lagarde reiterated her previous stance that interest rates will remain "sufficiently restrictive" for "as long as necessary".

In the UK real estate sector, the investment market remains subdued. Nevertheless, the sector appears primed for a modest resurgence following a series of positive developments in the economic landscape. An improvement in UK real estate performance is expected from 2025, as the effect of initial rate cuts materialises. However, any unexpected fluctuations in inflation data or economic activity could deter confidence in the BoE's current monetary policy trajectory and lead to further volatility.

Holdings (as at 31/03/2024) - assuming £100,000 fund value

Defensive assets	Asset class	£	%
abrdn Ethical Corporate Bond Fund	Sterling Corporate Bonds	£2210.00	2.21%
abrdn Global Govt Bond Tracker Fund X Acc	Global Developed Government Bonds	£12500.00	12.50%
abrdn Global Inflation Linked Bond Fund	Global Index Linked Bonds	£5900.00	5.90%
abrdn Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund	Sterling Corporate Bonds	£2020.00	2.02%
abrdn Short Dated Corporate Bond Fund	Short Dated Sterling Corporate Bonds	£1400.00	1.40%
abrdn Short Duration Global Inflation Linked Bond	Short Dated Global Index Linked Bonds	£2790.00	2.79%
abrdn Sterling Corporate Bond Fund	Sterling Corporate Bonds	£2080.00	2.08%
Absolute Return Global Bond Strategies Fund	Diversifying Defensive Assets	£9020.00	9.02%
Global Corporate Bond Fund S Acc Hedged	Global Corporate Bonds	£6280.00	6.28%
Global Short Dated Corp Bond Fund S Acc Hedged	Short Dated Global Corporate Bonds	£770.00	0.77%
SLMT Sterling Intermediate Credit Fund	Short Dated Sterling Corporate Bonds	£1410.00	1.41%
Cash and Other	Money Market including Cash	£430.00	0.43%
Total		£46810.00	46.81%

Growth assets	Asset class	£	%
abrdn American Equity Enhanced Index Fund	US Equities	£2480.00	2.48%
abrdn American Equity Fund	US Equities	£4290.00	4.29%
abrdn Asia Pacific Equity Enhanced	Asia Pacific Equities	£1800.00	1.80%
Index Fund	Asia i dellie Equities	£1000.00	1.00%
abrdn Asia Pacific Equity Fund K Acc	Asia Pacific Equities	£3330.00	3.33%
abrdn Emerging Markets Equity K Acc	Emerging Market Equities	£1230.00	1.23%
abrdn Emerging Markets Income	Emerging Market Equities	£1880.00	1.88%
Equity Fund			
abrdn Europe ex UK Equity Fund I Acc	European Equities	£1070.00	1.07%
abrdn Europe ex UK Income Equity Fund	European Equities	£1350.00	1.35%
abrdn European Equity Enhanced	European Equities	£850.00	0.85%
Index Fund	_a. opoaqaoc	2000.00	0.0070
abrdn Japan Equity Enhanced Index	Japanese Equities	£600.00	0.60%
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abrdn MT American Equity	US Equities	£1740.00	1.74%
Unconstrained Fund			
abrdn MT Japan Fund GBP	Japanese Equities	£900.00	0.90%
abrdn UK Equity Enhanced Index Fund	UK Equities	£2100.00	2.10%
abrdn UK Income Equity Fund I Acc	UK Equities	£1730.00	1.73%
abrdn UK Income Unconstrained	UK Equities	£2320.00	2.32%
Equity Fund			
abrdn UK Real Estate Feeder Fund Inst	UK Real Estate	£1990.00	1.99%
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abrdn UK Smaller Companies Fund	UK Equities	£1040.00	1.04%
abrdn UK Sustainable and Responsible Investment	UK Equities	£2910.00	2.91%
abrdn UK Value Equity Fund	UK Equities	£1490.00	1.49%
EM Local Currency Debt Fund D Acc GBP	Emerging Market Local Currency Bonds	£3050.00	3.05%
European Smaller Companies Fund D Acc	European Equities	£290.00	0.29%
Global High Yield Bond Fund D Acc	Global High Yield Bonds	£3310.00	3.31%
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Legal and General Global	Global Infrastructure	£2610.00	2.61%
Infrastructure Index Fund			
Neuberger Berman EM Debt Local	Emerging Market Local Currency	£1300.00	1.30%
Currency	Bonds		
North American Smaller Companies I	US Equities	£820.00	0.82%
Acc			
SLMT Global REIT Institutional S Acc	Global REITs	£2670.00	2.67%
Vanguard US Equity Index Fund Inst Plus	US Equities	£4040.00	4.04%
Total		£53190.00	53.19%
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Source: abrdn 2024

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How the fund invests

Portfolio Securities

The fund will invest at least 60% in actively managed (which invest using manager discretion) abrdn funds and up to 40% in passively managed funds (which aim to replicate performance of a market index), including those managed by abrdn, to obtain broad exposure to a range of diversified investments.

Typically, at least 40% of the assets will be those traditionally viewed as lower risk, such as cash, assets that can be turned into cash quickly, government bonds (which are like loans to governments that pay interest) and investment grade corporate bonds (which are like loans to companies that pay interest and are typically regarded as having a low default risk).

The rest of the fund will be invested in a selection of other assets. These will include assets such as equities (company shares) including property shares, commercial property and funds that use a combination of equities and bonds (which are like loans to companies or governments that pay interest), and derivatives.

Management Process

The management team use their discretion (active management) to select funds within each asset class and ensure that the strategic asset allocation (long-term proportions in each asset class) meets the fund's objectives. In addition, they will take tactical asset allocations (changing short term proportions in each asset class) with the aim of improving returns. Please note that the number contained in the fund name is not related to the SRRI contained in the Key Investor Information document (NURS-KII).

Derivatives and Techniques

- The fund is not expected to invest in derivatives directly however it may invest in other funds which use derivatives.
 Derivatives are linked to the value of other assets. In other words, they derive their price from one or more underlying asset.
- † The Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF) shows the annualised operating expenses of the share/unit class as a percentage of the average net asset value of the class over the same period. It is made up of the Annual Management Charge (AMC) and other expenses taken from the class over the last annual reporting period, such as depositary fees, audit fees, investment management fees, and administration fees. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling in another collective investment undertaking. The OCF can help you compare the costs and expenses of different Funds/classes.
- ^{††} The FundYield as at 31/03/2024 reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions. The fund charges 100% of the annual management charge to capital. This has the effect of increasing distributions for the year and constraining the fund's capital performance to an equivalent extent.

Key risks

- a. The fund invests in securities which are subject to the risk that the issuer may default on interest or capital payments.
- b. The fund price can go up or down daily for a variety of reasons including changes in interest rates, inflation expectations or the perceived credit quality of individual countries or securities.
- c. The fund invests in equity and equity related securities. These are sensitive to variations in the stock markets which can be volatile and change substantially in short periods of time.
- d. The fund invests in emerging market equities and/or bonds. Investing in emerging markets involves a greater risk of loss than investing in more developed markets due to, among other factors, greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risks.
- e. Commercial property is less liquid than other asset classes such as bonds or equities. Selling property can be a lengthy process so investors in the fund should be aware that they may not be able to sell their investment when they want to.
- f. Commercial property transaction charges are higher than those which apply in other asset classes. Investors should be aware that a high volume of transactions would have a material impact on fund returns.
- g. Property valuation is a matter of judgment by an independent valuer and is therefore a matter of the valuer's opinion rather than fact.
- h. The fund may hold money-market instruments, the value of which may be subject to adverse movements in extreme market conditions.
- i. The use of derivatives carries the risk of reduced liquidity, substantial loss and increased volatility in adverse market conditions, such as a failure amongst market participants. The use of derivatives may result in the fund being leveraged (where market exposure and thus the potential for loss by the fund exceeds the amount it has invested) and in these market conditions the effect of leverage will be to magnify losses.
- j. The fund invests in high yielding bonds which carry a greater risk of default than those with lower yields.
- k. Impact on fund value and performance.

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