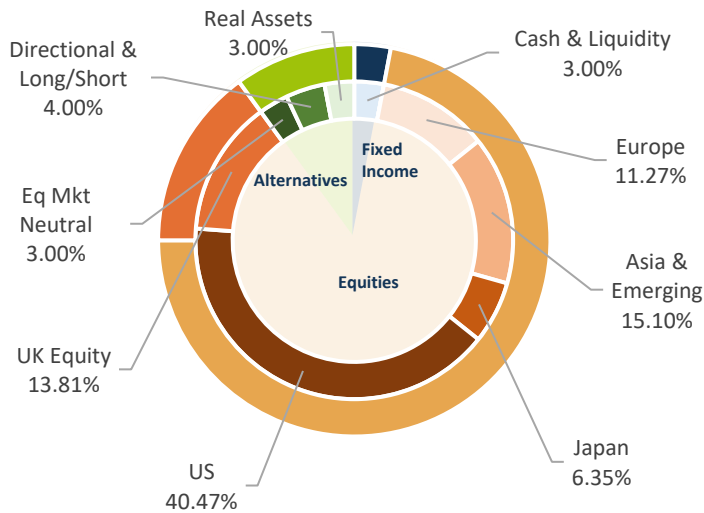


## Objective

To deliver high levels of capital growth in excess of the Consumer Prices Index over the recommended minimum time horizon of 10+ years.

The Fund will seek to achieve its objective by investing at least 70% in collective investment vehicles, a greater proportion of which will be allocated to growth assets (such as equities) than to defensive assets (such as fixed interest and cash).

## Asset Allocation



## Investor Profile

You would like to have the opportunity for returns well in excess of inflation, and you are prepared to accept high levels of volatility and the possibility of significant short term losses to achieve this.

Your portfolio will typically be invested almost exclusively in growth assets (up to a maximum of 100%), with only very low levels of defensive investments (such as fixed interest and cash).

## Holdings

Fixed Income & Cash		3%
Cash & Liquidity	Cash	
Equity		87%
UK Equity	JPMorgan UK Equity Core	
	ES R&M UK Recovery	
	Baillie Gifford British Smaller Companies	
Int. Equity	ES R&M European	
	LF Miton European Opportunities	
	Comgest Growth Europe Ex. UK	
	Allianz China A-Shares	
	Polar Emerging Markets Stars	
	iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	
	Jupiter Japan Income	
	Comgest Growth Japan	
	Baillie Gifford American	
	SPDR® MSCI USA Small Cap Value ETF	
	Federated Hermes US SMID Equity Hedged	
	Granahan US SMID Select	
	Xtrackers MSCI USA Financials ETF	
	L&G US Equity	
Polar Capital Global Technology		
Alternatives		10%
Eq. Mkt Neutral	Blackrock European Absolute Alpha	
Long / Short	Blackrock UK Emerging Companies	
Real Assets	Invesco Physical Gold	

## Fund Management Team



**Scott Osborne** PhD CFA  
Chief Investment Officer

As chief investment officer, Scott is responsible for the day-to-day management of the VT Astute fund range. Prior to joining Astute, Scott worked as an Asset Class Strategist, responsible for third party fund research at a national DFM and a European private bank. He has a BSc in Biology from Liverpool John Moores, and an MSc & PhD, both from Liverpool University. Scott holds the IMC certificate, and is a CFA Charter holder.



**Toby Hulse** DipPFS  
Investment Analyst

Toby is responsible for researching and analysing the performance of the assets utilised in the VT Astute fund range. He has worked at Astute since 2017, in a variety of support roles, with a particular focus on model portfolio management & bespoke fund research. Toby holds the Certificate in Investment Operations and the Diploma in Regulated Financial Planning. He plans to obtain the IMC, and then progress to CFA/CISI Chartership.



**Mark Houghton**  
Investment Analyst

Mark is responsible for researching and analysing the performance of the assets utilised in the VT Astute fund range. Mark has worked at Astute since 2016, with experience in the analysis of investments in his previous role as a Paraplanner. He is currently working towards the IMC certificate, with a view to progressing to CFA Chartership. He has a BA (Hons) in Business Mathematics from Liverpool John Moores University.

## Platform Availability



## Fund Facts

<b>Manager</b>	Astute Investment Management
<b>ACD</b>	Valu-Trac
<b>Fund Type</b>	OEIC (UCITS)
<b>Launch Date</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2020
<b>OCF</b>	0.94%
<b>Total No. Holdings</b>	21
<b>Dealing Frequency</b>	Daily
<b>ISIN</b>	GB00BKWGB681
<b>SEDOL</b>	BKWGB68

## Risks

Investments can fall as well as rise and you may get back less than your original investment.

Changes in markets, currency exchange rates or interest rates may have adverse effects on the value of your investments. Past performance is never a guide to future performance.

## ESG Rating

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