

# VT Chelsea Managed Aggressive Growth

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### **Fund information**

Launch date	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
Size	£17.6m
Number of holdings	25
Benchmark	IA Global
Share class & ISIN	VT Chelsea Managed Aggressive Growth A Acc GBP GB00BF0NMY13
Initial charge	0%
Ongoing charges figure	1.27%

# Top 10 holdings

Fidelity Index US	11.08%
Artemis US Extended Alpha	7.10%
HSBC American Index	6.28%
Hermes Asia ex Japan Equity	5.40%
Smithson Investment Trust	5.29%
BlackRock European Dynamic	5.13%
Fidelity Global Special Situations	4.75%
RWC Global Emerging Markets	3.78%
Schroder Global Recovery	3.63%
Goldman Sachs India Equity Portfolio	3.39%

# **VT Chelsea Managed Aggressive Growth** aims to produce capital growth over the long term<sup>†</sup>. The fund will invest

up to 100% in UK and overseas equities, although it may also invest in other

Fund commentary The fund returned -4.91% versus -5.39% for its benchmark to the end of November.\* Subsequently during December the fund returned -4.87% versus a fall of -6.72% for its benchmark. Ît was a difficult period for equity markets across the world. The impact of higher US interest rates and fears of lower global growth hit market sentiment. US tech stocks were finally knocked back after an incredibly strong run. Our relatively cautious positioning enabled the fund to significantly outperform the markets fall in October and November.

Our best performer was Stewart Investors Latin America. The right wing Jair Bolsonaro was victorious in the Brazilian presidential election and this

assets including bonds, property, gold and targeted absolute return strategies. Exposure to assets will typically be via open-ended funds, investment trusts and exchange traded funds.

boosted market sentiment towards the region.

The Lindsell Train investment trust did well once again and has been by far our most successful investment. We have now taken profits and significantly reduced our holding after the trust rose over 70% from our initial purchase in July of last year.\*\*

Our worst performer was Merian UK Dynamic equity. The fund is heavily invested in small & mid cap growth stocks which fell heavily over the period. Fortunately we sold a large portion of our position in the fund at the start of October before the worst of the selling had begun. It still remains one of our favourite UK funds over the long-term.

#### Performance since launch (%)\*



#### **Cumulative performance**

	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since launch
Fund (%)	2.35	-	-	6.90
Benchmark (%)	2.71	-	-	6.34

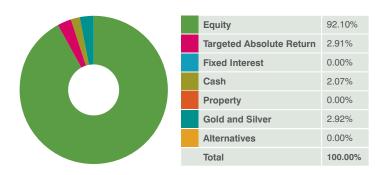
### Calendar year performance

	YTD	2017	2016	2015
Fund (%)	0.83	-	-	-
Benchmark (%)	1.07	-	-	-

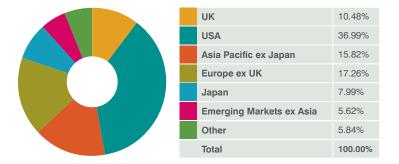
<sup>\*</sup>FE Analytics 31/08/2018-30/11/2018 benchmark is the IA Global Total return in sterling terms. Dealing to dealing on a bid to bid basis. ^FE Analytics 30/11/2018-31/12/2018 benchmark is IA Global.Total return in sterling terms. \*\*FE Analytics. Total return in sterling terms. Dealing to dealing on a bid to bid basis. 07/07/2017 - 03/10/2018.

# **Asset allocation (%)**

## Geographical equity allocation (%)



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