

# **Fund Factsheet**

# Butterfield Multi-Asset Fund: Balanced GBP as at 30 September 2025

#### Objective

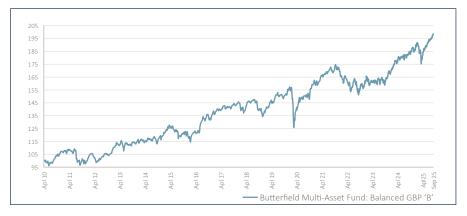
The Fund aims to provide investors with solid risk-adjusted returns over the medium to long term. It follows Butterfield's dynamically-managed flagship 'Balanced' strategy, maintaining a balance between capital preservation and long-term capital growth, through a diverse range of investment opportunities from around the world.

Butterfield Multi-Asset Fund is a sub-fund of the Butterfield Bank PCC Limited which is authorised as an open-ended Class B Scheme by the Guernsey Financial Services Commission and listed on the The International Stock Exchange.

#### Performance summary

- The Fund "C" Class delivered a return of 2.01% in September, with the NAV ending the month at £1.1778. This marks a new all-time monthly close high for the fund.
- Global markets gained strongly in Q3 2025, driven by Al-led tech strength.
- Precious metals rallied, with gold and silver reaching record highs.
- The Federal Reserve cut rates for the first time this year, signalling a more accommodative policy stance.
- Emerging market stocks outperformed developed market, with China leading the charge, buoyed by the extension of the US-China trade truce and AI optimism.

# Performance chart



# September commentary

Global equities advanced strongly in the third quarter, with both developed and emerging markets delivering solid gains. Performance was underpinned by the ongoing Al boom, resilient corporate earnings, and the Federal Reserve's widely anticipated rate cut. A weaker US dollar further supported emerging markets.

In the US, the S&P 500 rose 8.1% for the quarter, including its strongest September in 15 years (rising 3.7%), a month that is historically weak for equities.

UK equities also performed well, with the FTSE All-Share up 6.9%. Despite a soft domestic backdrop, the index benefited from its global revenue exposure and a weaker sterling. However, sticky inflation and concerns over fiscal sustainability pushed 30-year Gilt yields to their highest level since 1998, leaving UK bonds down 0.7% for the quarter.

Elsewhere, Chinese technology stocks surged, with the Hang Seng Tech Index gaining 22.1% over the quarter and 46% year-to-date, boosted by policy support for domestic chipmakers and accelerating Al investment. Gold also climbed to new record highs amid increased global demand.

While the market backdrop remains constructive, elevated valuations, persistent inflation, and geopolitical uncertainty continue to pose risks. The fund remains well diversified across regions and asset classes, helping to mitigate potential volatility and inflationary pressures.

Total return to 30 September 2025	Since launch	5 years	3 vears	1 year	YTD	3 months	1 month	3 years annualised	5 years annualised
Class A	86.24%	29.56%	27.75%	8.41%	6.78%	4.51%	1.93%	8.51%	5.32%
Class B	98.24%	32.95%	29.79%	9.05%	7.27%	4.65%	1.96%	9.08%	5.86%
Class C (launched 31 August 2021)	17.78%	-	31.73%	9.58%	7.66%	4.78%	2.01%	9.62%	-

Discrete calendar year returns	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Class A	10.73%	5.72%	-7.19%	13.95%	2.91%	7.49%	-9.39%	7.58%	8.38%
Class B	11.16%	6.21%	-6.85%	14.52%	3.42%	8.04%	-8.94%	8.12%	8.93%
Class C (launched 31 August 2021)	-	_	-	_	-	_	-8.48%	8.65%	9.48%

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future performance and may not be repeated. Performance prior to 15/07/19 was in respect of the Diversified Opportunities Fund.

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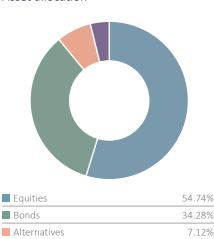


# Key facts as at 30 September 2025

Investment manager and	Butterfield Bank				
Custodian	(Guernsey) Limited				
Administrator	Sanne Fund Services (Guernsey) Limited				
Domicile	Guernsey				
Fund size	£29.63 million				
Dealing frequency	Daily				
Dealing cut-off	Daily at 5pm				
Settlement	T+3				
Redemption	T+5				
Available for sale	Channel Islands				
Share class	Class A				
Minimum investment	£10,000				
Minimum additional	£1,000				
NAV per share	£1.8624				
Expense ratio*	1.50%				
Ongoing charges figure	1.97%				
Bloomberg code	MCDIOPA GU				
SEDOL	B4XSK75				
ISIN	GG00B4XSK755				
UK reporting status	Yes				
Distributions	No				
Share class	Class B				
Minimum investment	£25,000				
Minimum additional	£5,000				
NAV per share	£1.9824				
Expense ratio*	1.00%				
Ongoing charges figure	1.47%				
Bloomberg code	MCDIOPB GU				
SEDOL	B4Y9806				
ISIN	GG00B4Y98063				
UK reporting status	Yes				
Distributions	No				
Share class	Class C				
Minimum investment	£100,000				
Minimum additional	£10,000				
NAV per share	£1.1778				
Expense ratio*	0.50%				
Ongoing charges figure	0.97%				
Bloomberg code	MCDIOPC GU				
SEDOL	BNK8YL3				
ISIN	GG00BNK8YL30				
UK reporting status	Yes				

<sup>\*</sup>Expense ratio is inclusive of the fees due to the Investment Manager, Custodian and Administrator as well as other operating expenses of the fund.

## Asset allocation



# Top 10 holdings

Cash

TOTAL	100.00%
Cash	3.86%
15 other holdings	40.44%
Total Top 10	55.70%
CT UK Equity Income	4.03%
JO Hambro UK Growth	4.16%
Findlay Park American Fund	4.54%
JPMorgan US Value	4.63%
Loomis Sayles US Growth	5.07%
Capital Group Investment Company of America	5.25%
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	5.49%
Lyxor UK Government 0 - 5 Yr	6.91%
iShares UK Gilts 0-5 years ETF	6.97%
iShares Core FTSE 100	8.65%

3.86%

Supplemental Scheme Particulars available at www.butterfieldgroup.com/investments/asset-management/butterfield-funds/multi-asset-balanced-fund

Full details of the Fund are in the Scheme Particulars and the

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