

# Castlefield Real Return Fund

Factsheet - March 2020



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## Fund Information

<b>Fund Manager:</b>	Mark Elliott
<b>Historic Yield:</b>	1.10
<b>Sector:</b>	UT Targeted Absolute Return
<b>Fund Size:</b>	£41.28m
<b>Number of Holdings:</b>	55-65
<b>ACD:</b>	Castlefield Fund Partners Limited
<b>Launch Date</b>	2 May 2006. Current strategy since 8 July 2012
<b>Platform Availability</b>	Aegon, AJ Bell, Alliance, Aviva, Elevate, FNZ, Hargreaves Lansdown, James Hay, Novia, Old Mutual, Zurich

## Share Class Information

<b>Share Class</b>	General
<b>Min. Investment</b>	£500
<b>Initial Charge</b>	0%
<b>Investment Adviser Fee</b>	1.00%
<b>Ongoing Charge</b>	1.48%
<b>Payment Dates</b>	30th Apr, 31st Oct
<b>ISA Eligible</b>	Yes
<b>ISIN</b>	GB00B12V1482
<b>CITI Code</b>	ET32
<b>Bloomberg</b>	PRCMMII:LN

## Volatility

<b>Rolling 3 Year Month End Volatility</b>	4.36
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## Fund Objective and Strategy

The Fund aims to generate a positive annualised real return over a rolling 3 year basis. However, there is no guarantee that this objective will be achieved over that specific, or any, time period and there is always a risk of loss to your original capital. Real return means a return over UK CPI over a rolling 3 year time horizon. In aiming to produce positive capital returns, whilst also seeking to control the magnitude of any losses, the Fund will invest in a wide range of asset classes inclusive of structured products, government and corporate bonds, securities, exchange traded funds and more.

Pricing Spread: Bid-Bid • Data Frequency: Monthly • Currency: Pounds Sterling



A - Castlefield Real Return Inst Inc TR in GB [13.64%]  
B - UT Targeted Absolute Return TR in GB [4.44%]

27/02/2015 - 28/02/2020. Data from FE 2020

## Cumulative Performance (%)

	1 Mth	3Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
<b>Fund</b>	-1.85	-0.91	0.81	4.80	7.89	13.64
<b>Sector</b>	-1.69	-0.84	-0.53	0.81	1.59	4.44
<b>Quartile</b>	3	3	2	1	1	1

## Discrete Performance (%)

	2020 YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Fund</b>	-1.51	11.54	-3.57	2.88	5.84
<b>Sector</b>	-1.65	3.71	-2.74	2.97	0.97
<b>Quartile</b>	3	1	3	3	1

## Discrete Year to Quarter End Performance (%)

	Q4 2018 Q4 2019	Q4 2017 Q4 2018	Q4 2016 Q4 2017	Q4 2015 Q4 2016	Q4 2014 Q4 2015
<b>Fund</b>	11.54	-3.57	2.88	5.84	0.45

Source of performance data: Financial Express, as at 29/02/2020

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Investment in the fund carries the risk of potential loss of capital.

\*Historic Yield reflects the historic dividend income paid from the fund in the preceding 12 months as at 29/02/2020.

Holdings within other share classes of the Fund previously active were converted to the 'General Income Class' reflected within the document as of 1 July 2019.

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## Sector Allocation (%)

Cash	2.49
Structured Products	39.95
Zero Dividend Pref Shares	13.14
Infrastructure	6.06
Equity Investment Instruments	7.82
Corporate Bonds	9.13
Real Estate Investment Trusts	10.90
Retail Charity Bonds	6.56
Specialist Funds	2.76
UK Other Bond Funds	1.19

## Top Ten Holdings (%)

JP MORGAN STRUCTURED PRODUCTS B V 16/06/2026	4.90
MORGAN STANLEY AND CO INTERNATIONAL 30/11/2020	3.96
GOLDMAN SACHS INTERNATIONAL 14/08/2025	3.70
CREDIT SUISSE AG LONDON BRANCH 09/06/2025	3.65
JP MORGAN STRUCTURED PRODUCTS B V 14/12/ 2023	3.42
BBVA GLOBAL MARKETS BV 19/10/2023	3.33
BBVA GLOBAL MARKETS BV 30/11/2023	3.31
UIL FINANCE LTD PREFERRED SHARES	3.28
SG ISSUER 14/07/2020	3.02
EJF INVESTMENTS ACCUM SHS 2022 ZDP GBP FCP	2.85

## Fund Manager



### Mark Elliott

Partner

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Mark was one of the founding members of the Castlefield investment management business, having previously worked with the other co-founders within the institutional investment and fund management division of private bank, Brown Shipley. In addition to being the lead manager of the Castlefield Real Return Fund, Castlefield B.E.S.T UK Opportunities Fund, and the Castlefield B.E.S.T Sustainable Income Fund, Mark is also responsible for managing segregated accounts for the firm's discretionary clients. A charter holder (Chartered Financial Analyst) of the CFA Institute as well as an individually Chartered Member of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI), Mark has over 15 years industry experience.

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## Important Information

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Investors should not purchase the Fund referred to in this document except on the basis of information contained in the Fund's prospectus. We recommend that investors who are not professional investors should contact their professional adviser. The Funds Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document (KIID) are available from [www.castlefield.com](http://www.castlefield.com) or direct from Castlefield.

All data as at 29 February 2020 unless stated otherwise.