# **CFP** Castlefield Sustainable Portfolio Growth Fund

FACTSHEET - 31 MARCH 2024

# CAST П THE THOUGHTFUL INVESTOR

### **INVESTMENT AIM:**

To provide capital growth over a period in excess of five years through a portfolio where more than 50% of the Fund is invested in collective investment schemes with exposure to both UK and non-UK equities and fixed income securities using the B.E.S.T proprietary responsible investment approach. To embed proper consideration of environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors as part of the investment selection process, to ensure that each investment is sustainable.

For more information about the fund's detailed investment objective and policy, please view the Key Investment Information Documents available on the ConBrio website fund literature page.

# **FUND INFORMATION**

Fund Manager	Simon Holman Callum Wells
Investment Association Sector	Mixed Investment 40- 85% shares
Fund Size	£71.32m
Number of Holdings	30 - 50
Investment Advisor	Castlefield Investment Partners LLP
Launch Date	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2018
Share Class	G Income
Ongoing Charge <sup>1</sup>	1.27%
ISIN	GB00BYXG3H04
SEDOL	BYXG3H0
Valuation Point	12 noon (Daily)

# RATINGS<sup>2</sup>





# WHY INVEST?

We offer values-based investing from the perspective of being a values based manager. This includes active engagement and stewardship of each investee company on performance and environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations aligned to our own values. That's why we're known as 'the thoughtful investor'.



Tool of diversification: 'One stop shop' with access to diversified portfolio of multiple asset classes.

Fundamental Research: Idenfication of best proponents of ESG Funds aligned with our values of investing.

Integrated Responsible Investment Process: Consideration of nonfinancial ESG factors alongside traditional financial analysis within the selection of suitable investments and other mutual funds.

Focus on Sustainable Businesses: Predominantly investing within funds aligned with our values.

#### Find out more about:

- Castlefield's proprietary responsible investment process known as 'B.E.S.T'.
- Castlefield's Sustainable Fund Range Screening Policy.
- Castlefield's engagement and stewardship activities.

### PERFORMANCE



B - CFP Castlefield Sustainable Portfolio Growth G Income [18.38%] 31/03/2019 - 31/03/2024. Data from FE fundinfo 2024

# Cumulative Performance (%)

	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
Fund	1.54	-0.23	7.63	1.98	0.05	18.38
Sector	2.79	4.17	10.18	10.16	10.65	28.73

#### Discrete Performance (%)

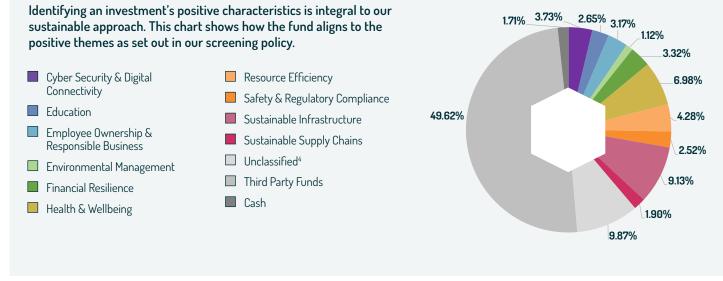
	2024 YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	-0.23	2.85	-12.14	13.63	3.91	17.86
Sector	4.17	8.08	-10.04	10.94	5.32	15.78

Source: FE fundinfo.

Past performance should not be seen as an indication of future performance. The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back your original investment. Performance is net of fees and charges.

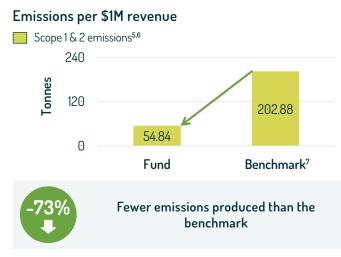
# How We Evidence the Sustainability of This Fund

# **POSITIVE THEME ALLOCATION (%)**



Source: Castlefield

# BETTER CARBON EFFICIENCY



# **MORE SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL GOOD**

# Percentage of funds allocated to environmental and social good



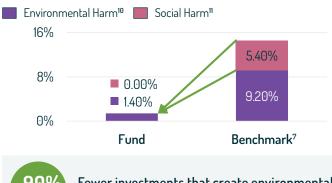
#### LOWER EXECUTIVE PAY

#### Comparing executive pay to employee pay



# LESS SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE

Percentage of funds that create environmental and social harm



-90% Fe

Fewer investments that create environmental and social harm than the benchmark

Source: Impact Cubed.<sup>12</sup> Analysis carried out on 14/02/2024 using Castlefield equity fund data from 30/09/2023 and external fund data from 30/06/2023.

Please see page 4 for endnotes

Simon Holman

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Partner

I'm Simon Holman, a partner at Castlefield

and a member of our Client Management

team. I spent several years as an equity

analyst and fund manager at Aegon asset management before joining Castlefield

where I'm a co-manager of the Castlefield

Sustainable Portfolio Funds. I'm a charter

holder (Chartered Financial Analyst) of the

MCSI, ASIP

# FUND COMPOSITION

Top Ten Holdings (%)	
CASTLEFIELD SUSTAINABLE UK OPPORTUNITIES FUND	13.60
CASTLEFIELD SUSTAINABLE UK SMALLER COM FUND	11.27
FIRST SENTIER INVEST STEWART WORLDWIDE SUSTAINABILITY FD	9.16
CASTLEFIELD SUSTAINABLE EUROPEAN FUND	8.02
LIONTRUST SUSTAINABLE FUTURE ICVC UK ETHIC FUND	8.02
FP WHEB ASSET MANAGEMENT SUSTAINABILITY FUNDS SICAV	7.22
LIONTRUST SUSTAINABLE FUTURE ICVC LION TRUST FUT GLB GROWTH	6.62
RATHBONE ETHICAL BOND FUND	4.95
ROYAL LONDON BOND FUNDS II ICVC ETHICAL BOND FUND	4.93
SARASIN RESPONSIBLE GLOBAL EQUITY FUND	4.87

#### Sector Allocation (%)

UK Equity	32.89
Global Equity	35.89
Fixed Income	13.43
Renewable Energy	4.03
Alternative	5.75
Infrastructure	2.44
Real Estate Investment	3.86
Cash	1.71

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Authorised Corporate Director	ConBrio Fund Partners Limited
Depositary	NatWest Trustee & Depositary Services
Fund Administrator	The Northern Trust Company
Shareholder Services	SS&C Financial Services Europe
CITI Code	ONCD
ISA Eligible	Yes
Minimum Investment	£500.00
Initial Fee	£0.00

# **INVESTMENT TEAM**

#### **Co-managers**



Investment Manager Chartered FCSI. Chartered Wealth Manager

Callum Wells

I'm Callum Wells, an Investment Manager at Castlefield and a member of our Investment Management team. I joined Castlefield in 2023, after working within Brown Advisory's International Private Client team. I co-manage Castlefield's Sustainable Portfolio Funds and contribute to the team's investment research activities. I also hold the CISI's Chartered Wealth Manager qualification.

#### Other Investment Team Managers



Partner BSc (Hons), IMC, Chartered MCSI, CFA



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# **HOW TO INVEST**

Details of how to invest, application forms and other supporting documents are available from the ConBrio website here.

### **Platform Availability**

Abrdn - Elevate, Aegon Platform, AJ Bell, Aviva Wrap, Hargreaves Lansdown, James Hay, Pershing Nexus, Quilter, Raymond James, Transact, Wealthtime

#### **ENDNOTES**

- 1. The Ongoing Charge Figure ('OCF') has been calculated as of 30/06/2023.
- 2. MCSI Ratings: MSCI ESG Research LLC's (""MSCI ESG"") Fund metrics products (the ""Information"") provide environmental, social and governance data with respect to underlying securities within more than 23,000 multi-asset class Mutual Funds and ETFs globally. MSCI ESG is a Registered Investment Adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. MSCI ESG materials have not been submitted to, nor received approval from, the US SEC or any other regulatory body. None of the Information of, any security, financial instrument or product or trading strategy, nor should it be taken as an indication or guarantee of any future performance, analysis, forecast or prediction. None of the Information can be used to determine which securities to buy or sell or when to buy or sell them. The Information is provided ""as is"" and the user of the Information assumes the entire risk of any use it may make or permit to be made of the Information.
- 3. IA Sector.
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- Scope 1 emissions: Emissions generated directly by the company, e.g. emissions from boilers or vehicle fleet.
- 6. Scope 2 emissions: Indirect emissions, eg. from purchased electricity that the company uses.
- 7. Benchmark used by Impact Cubed for the impact analysis: Composite benchmark reflecting the asset classes and geographic exposure of the funds, ie UK and global equities, corporate bonds, UK real estate and developed markets infrastructure.

More information on the benchmarks used is available on request.

- 8. Examples of environmental good: renewable energy, waste and environmental management, public transportation services.
- 9. Examples of social good: telecoms, educational services, healthcare.
- **10. Examples of environmental harm:** oil and gas exploration, plastic production, coal mining.
- 11. Examples of social harm: tobacco, gambling and casino.
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All data as at 31/03/2024 unless otherwise stated.

With effect from 1 July 2022, the name of the Fund and share classes were changed. The name changed from CFP Castlefield B.E.S.T Sustainable Portfolio Growth to CFP Castlefield Sustainable Portfolio Growth. The Founder Income Share Class changed to the F Income Share class and the General Income Share class changed to the G Income Share class.

#### **RISK WARNINGS**

The CFP Castlefield Sustainable Portfolio Growth Fund invests in different asset classes in seeking to achieve its objective, this exposes investors to the below risks;

**Credit risk:** A decline in the financial health of an issuer could cause the value of its bonds to fall or become worthless.

Interest rate risk: A rise in interest rates generally causes bond prices to fall.

**Liquidity risk:** during difficult market conditions some securities, such as structured investments, corporate bonds and positions in emerging markets, may become more difficult to sell at a desired price.

Shares in all Funds should generally be regarded as long term investments. For more information regarding the risks associated with investing in a fund please see the Prospectus. RGPGFS/110424