# **CFP** Castlefield Sustainable Portfolio Income Fund

FACTSHEET - 31 MARCH 2024

# CAST Π THE THOUGHTFUL INVESTOR

#### **INVESTMENT AIM:**

To provide income, with a minimum income return of 3% per annum, and also 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 Document available on the ConBrio website fund literature page.

#### FUND INFORMATION

Fund Manager	Simon Holman Callum Wells
Investment Association Sector	Mixed Investment 20- 60% shares
Fund Size	£13.32m
Number of Holdings	30 - 50
Historic Yield <sup>1</sup>	3.4%
Investment Advisor	Castlefield Investment Partners LLP
Launch Date	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2020
Share Class	G Income
Ongoing Charge <sup>2</sup>	1.45%
ISIN	GB00BM97MN27
SEDOL	BM97MN2
Valuation Point	12 noon (Daily)

#### RATINGS



#### 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.



#### 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 Income G Income [4.24%] 06/07/2020 - 31/03/2024. Data from FE fundinfo 2024

#### Cumulative Performance (%)

	1 Mth	3Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	Since Launch
Fund	1.11	-1.43	5.84	0.48	-1.60	4.24
Sector	2.38	2.49	8.28	7.71	5.34	13.79

#### Discrete Performance (%)

	2024 YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	-1.43	2.53	-9.38	8.71	-	-
Sector	2.49	6.81	-9.47	7.20	-	-

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.

6.66%

2.85%

1.97%

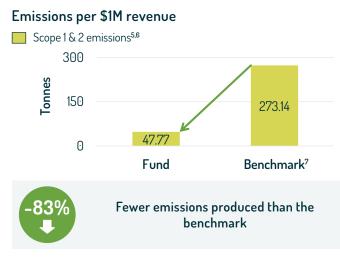
# How We Evidence the Sustainability of This Fund

#### **POSITIVE THEME ALLOCATION (%)**



Source: Castlefield

#### BETTER CARBON EFFICIENCY



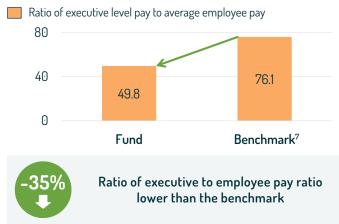
## **MORE SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL GOOD**

#### 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



88%

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

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Partner

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#### FUND COMPOSITION

Top Ten Holdings (%)	
CASTLEFIELD SUSTAINABLE UK OPPORTUNITIES FUND	18.84
RATHBONE ETHICAL BOND FUND INSTITUTIONAL INC	13.06
ROYAL LONDON BOND FUNDS II ICVC ETHICAL BOND FUND	12.81
EDENTREE RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE STERLING BOND FUND	8.91
CASTLEFIELD SUSTAINABLE EUROPEAN FUND	4.47
FIRST SENTIER INVEST STEWART WORLDWIDE SUSTAINABILITY FD	4.32
LIONTRUST SUSTAINABLE FUTURE ICVC LION TRUST FUT GLB GROWTH	2.85
FP WHEB ASSET MANAGEMENT SUSTAINABILITY FUNDS SICAV	2.83
GREENCOAT UK WIND PLC	2.70
CASTLEFIELD SUSTAINABLE UK SMALLER COM FUND	2.60

#### Sector Allocation (%)

Fixed Income	42.55
UK Equity	23.99
Global Equity	16.37
Renewable Energy	9.25
Alternative	1.24
Infrastructure	3.68
Real Estate Investment	1.69
Cash	1.23

#### **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	R5AJ
ISA Eligible	Yes
Minimum Investment	£500.00
Initial Fee	£0.00

# **INVESTMENT TEAM**

#### **Co-managers**



Investment Manager Chartered FCSI. Chartered

Callum Wells

Wealth Manager I'm Callum Wells, an Investment Manager at I'm Simon Holman, a partner at Castlefield Castlefield and a member of our Investment and a member of our Client Management Management team. I joined Castlefield in team. I spent several years as an equity 2023, after working within Brown Advisory's analyst and fund manager at Aegon asset International Private Client team. I co-manage management before joining Castlefield Castlefield's Sustainable Portfolio Funds and where I'm a co-manager of the Castlefield contribute to the team's investment research Sustainable Portfolio Funds. I'm a charter activities. I also hold the CISI's Chartered

#### **Other Investment Team Managers**

Wealth Manager qualification.

# **David Elton**

Partner

BSc (Hons), IMC, Chartered MCSI, CFA



CFA Institute.

James Buckley **Investment Manager** MSc, MBA



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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**

Aegon Platform, AJ Bell, Aviva Wrap, James Hay, Pershing Nexus, Transact, Wealthtime

#### **ENDNOTES**

- Historic Yield reflects the historic dividend income paid from the fund in the preceding 12 months as at 31/03/2024. The yield is not guaranteed or representative of future yields.
- 2. The Ongoing Charge Figure ('OCF') has been calculated as of 30/06/2023.
- 3. IA Sector.
- 4. 'Unclassified' holdings satisfy our negative screening but the percentage of assets managed in ESG or sustainability strategies is relatively low i.e. hotels, professional services consultancies.
- 5. 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 class was changed from CFP Castlefield B.E.S.T Sustainable Portfolio Income – General Income Shares to CFP Castlefield Sustainable Portfolio Income – G Income Shares.

#### **RISK WARNINGS**

The CFP Castlefield Sustainable Portfolio Income 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.