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SARASIN IE MULTI ASSET - DEFENSIVE (GBP) A  
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FUND FACTS

FUND AIM			
The Fund seeks to preserve the real value of capital over the long term through investment in a range of asset classes, which are predominantly bonds issued by the UK government and by companies, and up to 35% in shares of companies from around the world.			
PRICE		CODES	
Price	£21,171	ISIN	IE00B571KS86
Yield	3,47%	SEDOL	B571KS8
Fund Size	£87,35m	Bloomberg	SARCIIA

FUND INFORMATION	
Fund Structure	Unit Trust
Benchmark	35% ICE BofA 1-10 Year UK Gilt Index, 35% ICE BofA 1-10 Year Stg Corporate & Collateralized Index, 20% MSCI AC World Daily (NTR), 5% BoE SONIA, 5% BoE SONIA +2%
Sector	IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares
Fund Managers	Michael Jervis (Lead Manager), Phil Collins (Portfolio Manager), Alastair Baker (Portfolio Manager), Tom Kynge (Portfolio Manager)
Fund Launch Date	09 July 2002
Share Class Launch Date	09 July 2002
Initial Charge	Nil
TER	1,50%
Volatility 3 Years	1,71%
For Sale In	United Kingdom, Guernsey, Ireland, Jersey, South Africa
Number of Units	352387.69

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Domicile	Ireland
Dividend XD Dates*	01 January, 01 April, 01 July, 01 October
Dividend Pay Dates	27 January, 27 April, 27 July, 27 October
Pricing Frequency	Daily
Fund Management Group Name	Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited

INFORMATION

Distribution Date	27 January, 27 April, 27 July, 27 October
CPU Distributed	0.7213 GBP
Highest rolling 1 year return (since launch)	16,33%
Lowest rolling 1 year return (since launch)	-14,26%

FEES

Annual Charge	1,25%
Transaction Cost	0,11%
Other Expenses	0,25%
Performance Fee	0,00%
Audit Fees	0,00%
VAT	0,00%

Performance is provided net of fees. Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. Performance is calculated in GBP on the basis of net asset values (NAV) and gross dividends reinvested.

Source: Sarasin & Partners LLP and FE Fundinfo. Annualised Growth Rate (AGR) is the increase or decrease in value of an investment, expressed as a percentage per year. The source for the annualised volatility measurement is FE Fundinfo and this measurement is expressed using the standard deviation of the Fund's UK GBP monthly returns over the most recent 36 month period. The benchmark of this fund has changed over time. Please visit [www.sarasinandpartners.com/docs/global/benchmarkhistory](http://www.sarasinandpartners.com/docs/global/benchmarkhistory) for a full history. The index data referenced is the property of third party providers and has been licensed for use by us. Our third party providers accept no liability in connection with its use. See our website for a full copy of our Index Disclaimers [www.sarasinandpartners.com/docs/default-source/regulatory-and-policies/index-disclaimers.pdf](http://www.sarasinandpartners.com/docs/default-source/regulatory-and-policies/index-disclaimers.pdf)\*Accumulation Dividends are reinvested back into the fund. Income units are paid out to investors.

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INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund seeks to preserve the real value of capital over the longer term. The Fund invests globally in a combination of assets. Predominantly these are shares and company or government bonds. Shares held will satisfy Sarasin's thematic process and generally 0-35% of the Fund's assets will be invested in shares. It is not constrained by geography, sector or style but manages risk through a variety of theme characteristics. The bonds will mainly be priced in British pounds. The Fund will not track an index. Derivatives (financial instruments whose value is linked to the expected future price movements of an underlying asset) may be used only with the aim of reducing risk or costs, or generating additional capital or income.

FUND PERFORMANCE (%)



● Fund ● Benchmark

CUMULATIVE							
	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Since Launch
Fund	-0,55%	0,81%	1,31%	6,49%	0,25%	1,71%	111,71%
Benchmark	0,21%	0,79%	1,62%	6,60%	6,59%	4,89%	55,59%

ANNUALISED GROWTH RATE

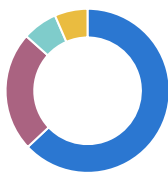
	3yr (ann)	5yr (ann)	Since Launch (ann)
Fund	0,08%	0,34%	3,37%
Benchmark	2,15%	0,96%	1,97%

DISCRETE RETURNS - 12 MONTHS ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2024

	0-12m	12-24m	24-36m	36-48m	48-60m
Fund	4,83%	3,55%	-13,21%	0,60%	5,77%
Benchmark	4,86%	8,42%	-10,57%	1,35%	0,29%

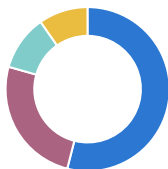
## ASSET ALLOCATION (%)

- Fixed Income **63.0%**
- Equities **23.6%**
- Alternative Investments **6.9%**
- Liquid Assets **6.5%**



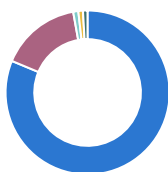
## BOND ALLOCATION (%)

- Government Bonds **54.0%**
- Corporate Bonds **25.4%**
- Asset Backed **10.9%**
- Government Agencies Supra **9.7%**



## CURRENCY EXPOSURE

- Sterling **81.3%**
- US Dollar **15.9%**
- Swiss Franc **1.0%**
- Euro **0.9%**
- Japanese Yen **0.9%**



## SUMMARY

The Fund has adhered to its policy objective and there have been no material changes in the composition of the portfolio during the reporting period.

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## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

UK TSY GILT 4.5000% 07/09/34 GBP	8.2%
UK TSY GILT 4.2500% 07/12/27 GBP	6.7%
UK TSY GILT 4.7500% 07/12/30 GBP	6.6%
UK TSY GILT 4.2500% 07/06/32 GBP	6.5%
ICS-STERLING LIQUIDITY FUND - INC	5.1%
EUROPEAN INVT BK 6.0000% 07/12/28 GBP	3.6%
UK TSY GILT 4.2500% 07/03/36 GBP	3.1%
INVESCO PHYSICAL GOLD ETC	2.5%
UK TSY GILT 5.0000% 07/03/25 GBP	2.0%
MICROSOFT CORP	1.4%

## RISK PROFILE

Lower Risk Potentially lower rewards Higher Risk Potentially higher rewards

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The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and return. It is based upon how the Fund has performed in the past and you should note that the Fund may well perform differently in the future. The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may shift over time.

The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money.

The Fund is ranked at 4 reflecting observed historical returns. The fund is in this category because it has shown moderate levels of volatility historically.

**Default risk:** The risk that the issuers of fixed income instruments (e.g. bonds) may not be able to meet interest payments nor repay the money they have borrowed. The issuers credit quality is vital. The worse the credit quality, the greater the risk of default and therefore investment loss.

**Derivatives risk:** The use of derivatives could increase overall risk by magnifying the effect of both gains and losses in a Fund. As such, large changes in value and potentially large financial losses could result

**Foreign Investment risk:** Foreign securities investments may be subject to risks pertaining to overseas jurisdictions and markets, including (but not limited to) local liquidity, macroeconomic, political, tax, settlement risks and currency fluctuations.

**Interest rate risk:** The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to be inversely related to interest and inflation rates. Hence their value decreases when interest rates and/or inflation rises.

**Currency exchange risk:** Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.

**Liquidity risk:** If there are insufficient buyers or sellers of particular investments, the result may lead to delays in trading and being able to make settlements, and/or large fluctuations in value. This may lead to larger financial losses than expected.

**Equity investment risk:** Value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. bankruptcy), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.

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The value of investments and any income derived from them can fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. If investing in foreign currencies, the return in the investor's reference currency may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and may not be repeated. Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future performance.

There is no minimum investment period, though we would recommend that you view your investment as a medium to long term one (i.e. 5 to 10 years). Risks associated with investing in Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) include, but are not limited to, the following: declines in the value of real estate, risks related to general and local economic conditions, overbidding and increased competition, increases in property taxes and operating expenses, changes in zoning laws, casualty or condemnation losses, variations in rental income, changes in neighbourhood values, the appeal of properties to tenants, and increases in interest rates. In addition, REITs may be affected by changes in the value of the underlying property owned by the trusts or may be affected by the quality of credit extended. REITs are dependent upon management skills, may not be diversified and are subject to the risks of financing projects. The ability to trade REITs in the secondary market can be more limited than other stocks. Frequent political and social unrest in Emerging Markets and the high inflation and interest rates this tends to encourage, may lead to sharp swings in foreign currency markets and stock markets. There is also an inherent risk in the smaller size of many Emerging Markets, especially since this means restricted liquidity. Further risks to consider are restrictions on foreigners making currency transactions or investments. The Fund may invest in derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes. This means Derivatives can only be used to manage the Fund more efficiently in an attempt to reduce the overall risk of its investments, reduce the costs of investing or generate additional capital or income, although this may not be achieved and may create losses greater than the cost of the derivative. The Fund may invest more than 35% in government or public securities issued by any single issuer listed in the Prospectus. Such exposure will be in line with the investment policy of the Fund and in pursuit of the Fund's objective. It is currently envisaged that the Fund's exposure to such securities may be to those issued by the UK government, although this may vary and include securities issued by other governments and public issuers listed in the Prospectus.

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The performance for each period shown reflects the return for investors who have been fully invested for that period. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestments and dividend withholding tax. Full performance calculations are available from the Manager on request. Annualised performance shows longer term performance rescaled to a 1-year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request. Highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown. NAV is the net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.

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