



# LEVITAS INVESTMENT STRATEGY 8

30 September 2018

## Risk 8 - Speculative to Very Speculative



(Blend reviewed in January 2017)

The Levitas Investment Solution is our preferred approach to delivering our clients risk-based investment strategies.

A risk rating of 8 on a 1-10 scale constitutes a speculative to very speculative attitude to investment risk, while a rating of 1 would be described as very cautious. A speculative to very speculative investor is willing to accept higher volatility for the chance of higher long-term returns. Your investment will fluctuate and you may get back less than you invest. The blend for Investment Strategy 8 is 75% TM Levitas A Fund and 25% TM Levitas B Fund.

### \*Asset allocation as at 30.09.2018

Asset class	Actual asset allocation	Strategic asset allocation	Variance
UK Equity	17.85%	21.25%	-3.40%
UK Small Cap Equity	4.76%	3.75%	1.01%
US Equity	10.18%	7.50%	2.68%
US Small Cap Equity	2.04%	3.75%	-1.71%
European Equity	3.99%	3.75%	0.24%
European Small Cap Equity	0.00%	0.00%	-
Japan Equity	4.74%	3.75%	0.99%
Asia Pacific Equity	7.44%	7.50%	-0.06%
Emerging Markets	4.43%	3.75%	0.68%
International	19.28%	9.25%	10.03%
Thematic	2.33%	7.50%	-5.17%
UK Corporate Bond	4.09%	4.00%	0.09%
UK Gilt	1.22%	5.25%	-4.03%
Global Corporate Bond	3.94%	4.00%	-0.06%
Global High Yield	2.13%	6.25%	-4.12%
Alternatives	5.11%	1.25%	3.86%
UK Property	0.82%	1.25%	-0.43%
Cash	5.65%	6.25%	-0.60%

### Risk Warning

Investors should be aware that the price of units in this fund and the income from them can go down as well as up and that neither is guaranteed. Past performance is not a guide to the future. Investors may not get back the amount invested. Changes in rates of exchange may have an adverse effect on the value price or income of an investment. Investors should be aware of the additional risks associated with funds investing in emerging or developing markets. As a retail customer, if you do not understand any part of the document or you require guidance please contact your financial adviser.

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### Performance

All performance data in respect of the Levitas Funds is based on the B share class. Performance is on a gross return, bid to bid basis, in Sterling.

Please remember that past performance is not a guide to future returns or performance.

Discrete Performance	01/10/17 - 30/09/18	01/10/16 - 30/09/17	01/10/15 - 30/09/16	01/10/14 - 30/09/15	01/10/13 - 30/09/14
Levitas Investment Strategy 8 (75% Levitas A and 25% Levitas B)	6.59%	10.24%	14.54%	1.20%	4.71%
Benchmark (75% IA Flexible Investments 25% & IA Mixed Investments 0%-35% Shares)	4.45%	8.68%	15.33%	-0.15%	5.58%

Source: Performance calculations based on data provided by Brooks Macdonald

Cumulative Performance	3 months	6 months	3 years	5 years	Since Launch (02/01/13)
Levitas Investment Strategy 8 (75% Levitas A and 25% Levitas B)	1.74%	7.15%	34.99%	43.00%	55.68%
Benchmark (75% IA Flexible Investments 25% & IA Mixed Investments 0%-35% Shares)	1.16%	4.98%	31.10%	38.06%	49.27%

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Fund Holdings+	%	Asset class
Vanguard FTSE Allshare	5.40%	UK Equity
JO Hambro UK Equity Income	3.75%	UK Equity
Liontrust Special Situations	3.71%	UK Equity
Merian UK Mid Cap	2.54%	UK Equity
GLG Undervalued Assets	2.47%	UK Equity
Merian UK Smaller Companies Focus	1.80%	UK Equity Small Cap
Chelverton UK Equity Income	1.73%	UK Equity Small Cap
Aberforth Smaller Companies	1.23%	UK Equity Small Cap
Fidelity US Index	3.48%	US Equity
Royal Bank of Canada US Note	2.34%	US Equity
Morgan Stanley US Advantage Fund	2.19%	US Equity
Merian North American Equity	2.17%	US Equity
iShares MSCI USA	2.04%	US Small Cap Equity
LF Miton European Opportunities	2.31%	European Equity
Schroder Europe Alpha Income	1.68%	European Equity
Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies	3.31%	Japan Equities
GLG Japan Core Alpha Equity	1.43%	Japan Equities
Schroder Asian Total Return	4.07%	Asia Equities
Hermes Asia Ex Japan Equity Fund	3.37%	Asia Equities
Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets	4.43%	Emerging Markets
Fidelity Index World	5.31%	International
Fundsmith LLP Equity	3.84%	International
Standard Life Global Smaller Companies	3.12%	International
River & Mercantile World Recovery	2.49%	International
Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities	1.16%	International
Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust	1.13%	International
BNY Mellon Newton Global Higher Income	0.77%	International
Artemis Global Income	0.73%	International
Guinness Global Equity Income	0.73%	International
Polar Capital Funds Global Tech	2.33%	Thematic
Royal London Sterling Credit	1.16%	UK Corporate Bond
Pimco Select UK Income Bond	1.05%	UK Corporate Bond
Fidelity MoneyBuilder Income	0.95%	UK Corporate Bond
M&G Optimal Income	0.93%	UK Corporate Bond
1.25% 10 Year Gilt	0.48%	UK Gilt
0.75% 5 Year Gilt	0.48%	UK Gilt
1.50% 30 Year Gilt	0.25%	UK Gilt
JPM Unconstrained Bond Fund	1.35%	Global Corporate Bond
Jupiter Dynamic Bond	1.34%	Global Corporate Bond
iShares Corporate Bond	1.24%	Global Corporate Bond
AXA US Short Duration High Yield	1.09%	Global High Yield
Legg Mason Global Fund	1.05%	Global High Yield
City Financial Absolute Equity	1.64%	Alternatives
Investec Diversified Income	1.19%	Alternatives
Neuberger Berman Inv Uncorrelated Strategies	1.17%	Alternatives
Merian Global Equity Absolute Return	1.11%	Alternatives
F&C Real Estate Securities	0.42%	UK Property
F&C Commercial Property Trust	0.41%	UK Property
Cash	5.65%	Cash

Levitas Fund Facts	TM Levitas A	TM Levitas B
Fund sizes:	£122.89m	£135.91m
Comparative benchmarks:	IA Flexible Investments	IA Mixed Investment 0% - 35% Shares
Ongoing charge:*	1.51%	1.52%
AMC:	Share class A: 1.5% Share class B: 0.65%	
Initial charge:	up to 5%	
Minimum investment:	£1,000	
Fund manager:	Jonathan Webster-Smith	
Launch date:	Share class A: 2nd July 2012 Share class B: 1st January 2013	
Structure:	Sub-fund of TM Levitas OEIC	
Investment Manager:	Brooks Macdonald Asset Management Limited	
Authorised Corporate Director:	Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited	

\*Ongoing charge is given for Share Class B. The ongoing charge represents the direct costs of running a fund, which are deducted from the assets of the fund and provide a figure that makes the cost of investing across different funds easily comparable. The Annual Management Charge is included in the ongoing charge.

+ Please note totals may vary slightly from 100% due to rounding.

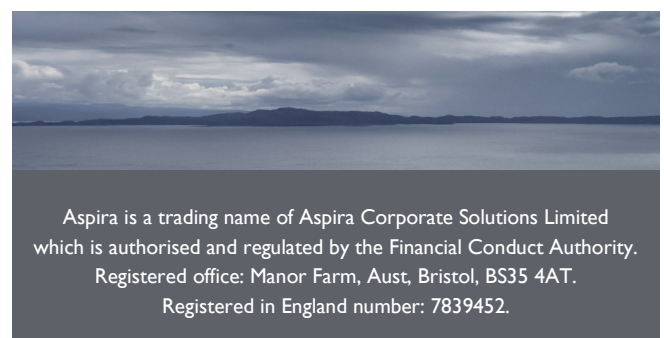
### Investment Policies

The TM Levitas A and B Funds are actively managed and are primarily invested in a variety of collective investment schemes.

For the TM Levitas A Fund that includes UK and international equities as well as exposure to fixed income investments and alternative investments.

For the TM Levitas B Fund that will include substantial exposure to fixed income and other types of assets which will remain stable regardless of the market. The TM Levitas B fund will also seek some exposure to UK and international equities, so as to provide an overall stable mixture of income generating assets.

Both funds may also invest in transferable securities, money market instruments, exchange traded funds, cash and cash deposits.



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