# Latitude Horizon Fund



### **Investment Objective**

The objective of the Latitude Horizon Fund is to deliver capital appreciation over the long term by holding a concentrated portfolio of stocks, whilst lowering the equity risk and enhancing returns through a selection of non-equity investments.

### **October Commentary**

Profit margins in the US of around 12% are at the <u>highest level</u> in a hundred years. Plausibly, this represents a peak, and a source of potential earnings-led stock market weakness over the coming years.

The **cost of government crisis** continues to develop around the world. Windfall taxes are being proposed on energy companies, retailers and others. Social redistribution is increasingly being seen as the *solution* to irresponsible, unfunded fiscal budgets.

Inflation remains high and volatile, eating into margins at a time when demand is likely to soften, or worse, due to the current economic backdrop.

Within the inflation figures, the more durable effects will be felt through wage inflation. "Labour" has been the most exploited means of production for decades, a trend which finally appears to be reversing. Many people left the workforce during covid and may not return. Skilled workers laid off too eagerly are proving hard to replace.

Finally, the tide of globalisation is firmly turning. A couple of decades of optimisation of supply chains and efficiency gains in the costs of capital goods and labour (via offshoring) has been shown up for its fragility. Reshoring, effectively, involves duplication of the world's capital stock and labour forces.

**Efficiency was cheap, resilience will cost more**. It will also result in the return of the business cycle, a feature of markets which was anaesthetised by quantitative easing.

The companies with the obvious risks of margin compression sit with economic-rent-seeking businesses which have been performing above trend recently. Costs will rise as revenues compress at many of the large cap technology companies and other darlings of the prior cycle.

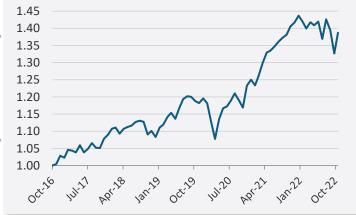
The market has already suffered a reasonable amount this year although, to date, this was almost exclusively due to **de-rating**, where expensive stocks became somewhat less so. The next year will offer insight into which businesses truly have the competitive advantages to maintain their revenues AND margins, against a backdrop of compression in both.

Government bonds now yield c.4% or more, offering an alternative to equities and boosting expected returns from this side of our portfolio. Risks remain that interest rates continue to rise and so having a high level of inflation protection and low duration within our fixed income positions remains optimal in our view.

Our stocks have fared far better than bonds this year. Owning an inexpensive portfolio of growing companies, delivering *realised* value growth, is imperative to managing downside risks over the coming years.

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# **Latitude Horizon Fund Performance**



Source: Quintillion, Latitude Investment Management LLP

# **Rolling Performance**

Performance to 31-Oct-22	Since Inception <sup>1</sup> (Oct-12)	5 year	3 year	2022	1 month
Latitude Horizon Fund	99.8%	31.9%	16.7%	-3.5%	4.5%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rolling performance data includes both strategy track record at Odey and Latitude Horizon Fund data since launch. Since launch data only includes Latitude Horizon Fund performance data. Please see disclaimer for further information. The Latitude Horizon Fund performance data is for the GBP Acc (P class) and is net of fees.

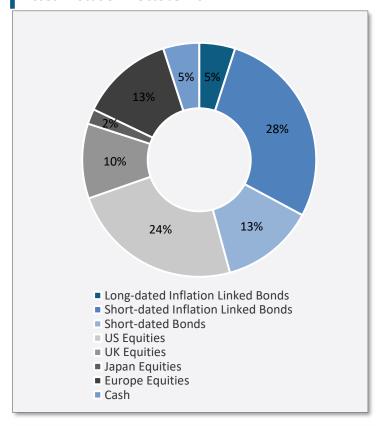
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# **Top 10 Equity Holdings**

Stock	Percentage			
Dollar Tree	3.0%			
ВР	2.8%			
Novo Nordisk	2.8%			
AutoZone	2.7%			
Texas Instruments	2.5%			
Coca-Cola	2.3%			
Advance Auto Parts	2.3%			
JP Morgan	2.3%			
Imperial Brands	2.3%			
Goldman Sachs	2.2%			
Total Top 10	25.2%			

# **Asset Allocation – October 2022**



# **Key Fund Information**

Fund Manager	Freddie Lait			
Fund Assets	£324m			
Legal Structure	Irish Domiciled UCITS V Fund – ICAV			
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland			
Base Currency	Sterling			
Available Share Class Currencies	Sterling, Euros & US Dollars			
Regional Exposure	Global			
Benchmark	The fund is not benchmarked			
Management Fee	1% per annum 0.75% per annum (Institutional Classes)			
Performance Fee	0%			
Dealing	Daily liquidity, 2pm Dublin cut off			
Administrator	SEI Investments – Global Fund Services			
Custodian and Depositary	SEI Investments – Depositary & Custodian Services (Ireland) Limited			
Auditors	PwC (Ireland)			
Primary Platforms (Full list available upon request)	Cofunds, FNZ, Hargreaves Lansdown, Interactive Investor, Raymond James, Transact, Alliance Trust, Old Mutual Wealth, Fidelity, AJ Bell, AllFunds			
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### **Share Classes and Identifiers**

Share Class	Class	Minimum	Management Fee	TER*	ISIN	SEDOL
GBP Accumulation	Р	No Min.	1.00%	1.18%	IE00BDC7CZ89	BDC7CZ8
GBP Income	Р	No Min.	1.00%	1.18%	IE00BD37NY30	BD37NY3
EUR Accumulation	Р	No Min.	1.00%	1.18%	IE00BDC7CX65	BDC7CX6
EUR Income	Р	No Min.	1.00%	1.18%	IE00BDC7CW58	BDC7CW5
USD Accumulation	Р	No Min.	1.00%	1.18%	IE00BD37NZ47	BD37NZ4
USD Income	Р	No Min.	1.00%	1.18%	IE00BDC7JY67	BDC7JY6
GBP Accumulation	- 1	£20m	0.75%	0.93%	IE00BG1TMR88	BG1TMR8
GBP Income	- 1	£20m	0.75%	0.93%	IE00BG1TMP64	BG1TMP6
EUR Accumulation	1	€20m	0.75%	0.93%	IE00BG1TMQ71	BG1TMQ7
EUR Income	1	€20m	0.75%	0.93%	IE00BG1TMK10	BG1TMK1
USD Accumulation	1	\$20m	0.75%	0.93%	IE00BG1TMT03	BG1TMT0
USD Income	1	\$20m	0.75%	0.93%	IE00BG1TMS95	BG1TMS9

Strategy's Previous Track Record¹- This is a composite of Freddie Lait's performance in long-only global absolute return portfolios principally the Odey Atlas Fund ("Atlas") he managed from 19 October 2012 to 31 October 2016 during his time at Odey Asset Management LLP ("Odey") and Latitude Horizon Fund performance data since launch 1 November 2016. The information above is for information purposes, only the Latitude Horizon Fund is being offered for investment. Performance above is for the Atlas Fund I share class, net of fees and other charges. Past performance does not guarantee future results and the value of all investments and the income derived therefrom can decrease as well as increase. Investments that have an exposure to currencies other than the base currency of the strategy may be subject to exchange rate fluctuations. The data above reflects the reinvestment of all interest and dividends received. The Latitude Horizon Fund is a long only UCITS fund managed with similar investment guidelines, using the same investment process and subject to similar fees and charges. For full details always refer to the prospectus. While every effort will be made to manage the Latitude Horizon Fund in the same manner there is no guarantee that there will be similar performance. Note that Atlas Fund changed from a long only UCITS fund to a long-short UCITS fund on 23 April 2014. In order to show a consistent long term track record for Freddie Lait which is a more accurate representation of how the Latitude Horizon Fund will be managed, the performance of Atlas in the chart above from 23 April 2014 to 31st October 2016 is a carve-out of his actual long only portfolio over this period, which includes his long only equity and non-equity positions, rebased to cancel out any effects from leverage. Further details on the carve-out are available upon request.

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