## 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.

#### **February Commentary**

This month both the UK and Japan officially entered recession, although it doesn't really feel like it.

This is principally because the labour markets remain robust, with strong employment and solid wage growth supporting consumer demand. We can all observe that restaurants are busy, planes are full and stock markets have remained buoyant.

In this post-Covid cycle many macroeconomic relationships no longer hold as they once did. Or, if they do, they are taking a long time to reassert themselves. This creates even more danger than usual for those attempting to predict market behaviour.

Long duration stocks like The Magnificent 7 have climbed higher, despite the pull of economic gravity from higher interest rates. Bond yields have remained anchored around 4%, despite a wall of issuance to fund record-breaking fiscal deficit programmes. And inflation has been falling, despite real wage growth and strong demand.

The asynchronous economic recovery has been exacerbated by governments, initially spending their way through a collapse in demand and, more recently, supporting already solid economies with further fiscal stimulus.

The US hasn't (yet?) joined the rest of the world in entering or nearing

a recession as the government is running a 5% fiscal deficit. While a soft landing is fully priced in by financial markets, we believe either a recession or a period of higher inflation are more likely outcomes.

Momentum is so strong that it is driving further demand in a self-reinforcing cycle, driven by investors' fear of underperforming benchmarks. Popular US stocks are overvalued, and opportunities for diversification are undervalued which is why we continue to focus on the latter.

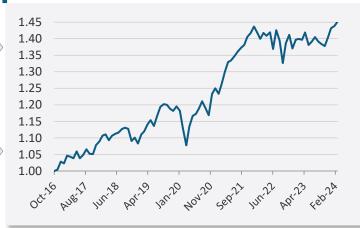
Having lost a lot of capital in 2022, investors in longer duration stocks were rewarded with stellar returns in 2023 and that rally has spilled into 2024. And while it might feel painful (relative to benchmarks) to see these few stocks grind higher, we are finding and enjoying tremendous opportunities elsewhere with the fund trading at all-time highs.

Given our equity book trades on 13x forward growing earnings, we continue to have far more valuation protection than the broader market. Similarly, in our non-equity book, we remain short duration and low risk.

Investors continue to follow a herd mentality and will do so on the way down as they have on the way up. It is precisely at times like this that we think a differentiated approach to investing is required.

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### **Latitude Horizon Fund Performance**



Source: Quintillion, Latitude Investment Management LLP

### **Rolling Performance**

Performance to 29-Feb-24	Since Inception <sup>1</sup> (Oct-12)	5 year	3 year	2024	1 month
Latitude Horizon Fund	109.2%	29.7%	15.3%	1.4%	0.9%

<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.

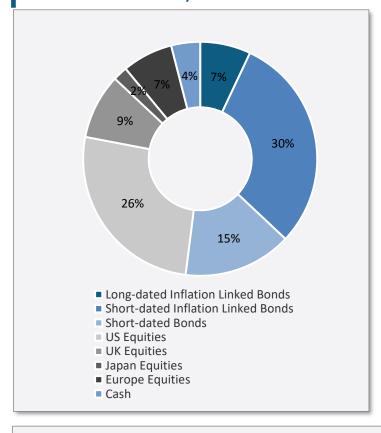
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### **Top 10 Equity Holdings**

Stock	Percentage			
AutoZone	2.6%			
JP Morgan	2.6%			
McKesson	2.6%			
Visa	2.4%			
Alphabet	2.1%			
Tesco	2.1%			
Vinci	2.1%			
Dollar Tree	1.9%			
Goldman Sachs	1.9%			
Air Liquide	1.9%			
Total Top 10	22.2%			

### **Asset Allocation – February 2024**



### **Key Fund Information**

Fund Manager	Freddie Lait		
Fund Assets	£369m		
Firm Assets	£633m		
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	Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited		
Custodian and Depositary	Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited		
Auditors	Ernst & Young (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	- 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
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

Strategy's Previous Track Record - This is a composite of performance of long-only global absolute return portfolios principally the Latitude Horizon Fund, which launched on 1 November 2016. Prior to this, from 19 October 2012 to 31 October 2016, the portfolio was managed at Odey Asset Management LLP ("Odey"). The information above is for information purposes, only the Latitude Horizon Fund is being offered for investment. Performance above is 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 at Odey the portfolio changed from a long only UCITS fund to a long-short UCITS fund on 23 April 2014. The performance in the chart above, from 23 April 2014 to 31 October 2016, is a carve-out of the actual long only portfolio at Odey, which includes both 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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