# 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.

#### **May Commentary**

This month a Fed study was released arguing that the post-pandemic savings glut has finally expired. This has far-reaching consequences.

Savings built up in the pandemic have been a key shock absorber, cushioning lower income households from higher prices and maintaining robust demand.

The implication from here is that any changes in unemployment are likely to filter through more meaningfully to demand, especially given the higher cost of borrowing.

The Fed desperately wants to start a cutting cycle but is stalling as the data remains unhelpful. For now, unemployment is low, and inflation is stable at 3.5%, notably above target. We have had many false dawns throughout history regarding vanquishing inflation, and central banks are right to be sensitive to the risks of an "echo wave" of price rises.

We continue to believe that meaningful cuts in interest rates will only accompany a weak economic environment, and investors should not be cheering this prospect.

Our new addition to the portfolio in January, Interactive Brokers has benefitted from the dynamic of "higher for longer" interest rates. This helped offset some weakness in our stock holdings which benefit in the event of falling interest rates, such as our consumer staples businesses like Coca-Cola, Unilever and Tesco. These stocks trade towards their lowest relative valuations of the past twenty years, at a point in the cycle where they may prove to be most attractive.

Within the fund we compliment these stocks with positions that offset equity market risks, while generating positive returns over time. Given the inverted yield curve we continue to hold a significant portion of short-dated government bonds yielding on average 5.2%. We hold these along with some longer dated indexlinked bonds where any move higher in the current "breakeven inflation rate" of c.2.4%, will be of significant benefit.

Timing markets is impossible and it's dangerous to position portfolios for rain because, when it continues to shine, huge opportunities are missed. Equally, not carrying an umbrella risks meaningful capital loss. Whilst we do carry one here at Latitude, we try to ensure it doesn't cast too much shade on those sunnier days.



### **Latitude Horizon Fund Performance**



Source: Quintillion, Latitude Investment Management LLP

## **Rolling Performance**

Performance to 31-May-24	Since Inception <sup>1</sup> (Oct-12)	5 year	3 year	2024	1 month
Latitude Horizon Fund	115.3%	31.4%	11.9%	4.3%	1.5%

<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.

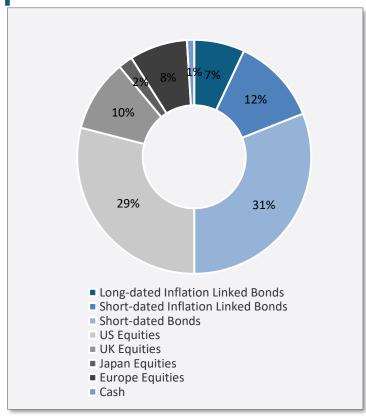
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## **Top 10 Equity Holdings**

Stock	Percentage			
McKesson	3.0%			
Alphabet	2.8%			
AutoZone	2.5%			
Tesco	2.5%			
Visa	2.4%			
Goldman Sachs	2.4%			
Bank of America	2.3%			
ВР	2.1%			
Texas Instruments	2.1%			
Vinci	2.1%			
Total Top 10	24.3%			

## **Asset Allocation – May 2024**



## **Key Fund Information**

Fund Manager	Freddie Lait
Fund Assets	£386m
Firm Assets	£671m
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)	Aegon, Fidelity International, FNZ, Hargreaves Lansdown, Interactive Investor, Raymond James, Transact, Alliance Trust, Quilter, 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	I	\$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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