

# CFP Castlefield Real Return Fund

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## INVESTMENT AIM:

The Fund aims to generate a positive annualised real return over a rolling 3 year basis. However, there is no guarantee that this objective will be achieved over that specific, or any, time period and there is always a risk of loss to your original capital.

Real return is measured as being greater than UK Consumer Pricing Index measure of inflation, over a rolling 3 year time horizon.

For more information about the fund's detailed investment objective and policy, please view the Key Investment Information Document available on the ConBrio website [fund literature page](#).

## WHY INVEST?

We offer values-based investing from the perspective of being a values based manager. This includes active engagement and stewardship of each investee company on performance and environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations - aligned to our own values. That's why we're known as 'the thoughtful investor'.



**Tool of diversification:** Access to a diversified portfolio of multiple asset classes and different market strategies towards the overall investment objective.



**Reducing volatility of investment return:** Seeking to minimise the magnitude of potential losses and downside risk relative to equity markets.



**Protecting purchasing power of investor capital:** Seeking to provide investors with a return of capital above inflation.

Find out more about:

- [Castlefield's proprietary responsible investment process known as 'B.E.S.T.'](#)
- [Castlefield's Sustainable Fund Range Screening Policy](#).
- [Castlefield's engagement and stewardship activities](#).

## FUND INFORMATION

<b>Fund Manager</b>	Mark Elliott
<b>Investment Association Sector</b>	IA Targeted Absolute Return
<b>Fund Size</b>	£32.60m
<b>Number of Holdings</b>	30 - 50
<b>Investment Advisor</b>	Castlefield Investment Partners LLP
<b>Launch Date</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2011
<b>Share Class</b>	G Income
<b>Ongoing Charge<sup>1</sup></b>	1.86%
<b>3 Year Annualised Volatility<sup>2</sup></b>	7.22%
<b>ISIN</b>	GB00B12V1482
<b>SEDOL</b>	B12V148
<b>Valuation Point</b>	12 noon (Daily)

## PERFORMANCE



A - UK Consumer Price Index ('CPI') (1m lagged) [43.15%]<sup>3</sup>

B - CFP Castlefield Real Return G Income [38.36%]

C - IA Targeted Absolute Return [32.80%]<sup>4</sup>

01/03/2011 - 31/12/2023. Data from FE fundinfo 2023

## Cumulative Performance (%)

	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Strategy Launch
<b>Fund</b>	5.93	5.22	2.93	6.02	14.84	27.19	38.36
<b>Sector</b>	2.94	4.25	4.32	7.60	15.23	23.24	32.80
<b>UK CPI (1m lagged)</b>	-0.23	0.15	3.54	20.60	22.97	32.23	43.15

## Discrete Performance (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Fund</b>	2.93	-7.29	11.10	-2.89	11.54	-3.57
<b>Sector</b>	4.31	-0.37	3.53	2.59	4.38	-2.81
<b>UK CPI (1m lagged YTD)</b>	3.54	10.51	5.40	0.65	1.31	2.10

Source: FE fundinfo.

Past performance should not be seen as an indication of future performance. The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back your original investment. Performance is net of fees and charges.

## FUND COMPOSITION

### Top Ten Holdings (%)

NATIXIS STRUCTURED PRODUCTS 12/03/2029	6.39
JP MORGAN STRUCTURED PRODUCTS B V 16/06/2026	5.51
EJF INVESTMENTS LTD	4.87
GOLDMAN SACHS STRUCTURED PRODUCTS 31/12/2027	4.63
CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS HOLDINGS INC 02/02/2027	4.49
BBVA STRUCTURED PRODUCTS 28/05/2028	4.39
URBAN LOGISTICS REIT PLC	4.17
PANTHEON INTERNATIONAL PLC	4.11
SOCIETE GENERALE STRUCTURED PRODUCTS 05/11/2027	4.05
UIL FINANCE LTD PREFERRED SHARES	3.76

### Sector Allocation (%)

Structured Products	37.97
Zero Dividend Pref Shares	18.22
Real Estate Investment Trusts	12.30
Sterling Corporate Bonds	11.49
Equity Investment Instruments	8.10
Infrastructure	9.86
Cash	2.06

## INVESTMENT TEAM

### Lead Manager



#### Mark Elliott

Partner, Head of Investment Management

MChem (Hons), Chartered MCSI, CFA

I'm Mark Elliott, a partner at Castlefield and Head of our Investment Management team. I'm the lead manager of the CFP Castlefield Sustainable UK Opportunities Fund and the CFP Castlefield Real Return Fund. I'm a charter holder (Chartered Financial Analyst) of the CFA Institute as well as an individually chartered member of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI).

### Other Investment Team Managers



#### Callum Wells

Investment Manager

Chartered FCSI, Chartered  
Wealth Manager



#### David Elton

Partner

BSc (Hons), IMC, Chartered  
MCSI, CFA



#### James Buckley

Investment Manager

MSc, MBA



#### Simon Holman

Partner

MA (Hons), MSc, CFA, MCSI,  
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FUND PARTNERS LIMITED

## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Authorised Corporate Director</b>	ConBrio Fund Partners Limited
<b>Depository</b>	NatWest Trustee & Depository Services
<b>Fund Administrator</b>	The Northern Trust Company
<b>Shareholder Services</b>	SS&C Financial Services Europe
<b>Bloomberg Code</b>	PRCMMII:LN
<b>CITI Code</b>	ET32
<b>ISA Eligible</b>	Yes
<b>Minimum Investment</b>	£500.00
<b>Initial Fee</b>	£0.00

## HOW TO INVEST

Details of how to invest, application forms and other supporting documents are available from the ConBrio website [here](#).

### Platform Availability

Abrdn - Elevate, Advance by Embark, Aegon Platform, Aegon Retirement Choices, AJ Bell, Aviva Wrap, Hargreaves Lansdown, Interactive Investor, James Hay, M&G Wealth, Pershing Nexus, Raymond James, Transact, Wealthtime

## ENDNOTES

1. The Ongoing Charge Figure ('OCF') has been calculated as of 31/08/2023.
2. This metric reflects the average amount the fund price has moved from the mean over the stated period of time. FE fundinfo 2022
3. Consumer Price Index (CPI) data reflected is the latest available and subject to a 1 month lag.
4. The Fund's target benchmark to exceed over a rolling three year period.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This document provides information about the CFP Castlefield Real Return Fund. ConBrio Fund Partners Limited (CFP) is the Authorised Corporate Director (ACD) of the Fund and Castlefield Investment Partners LLP (CIP) is the appointed Investment Adviser. Both CFP and CIP are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

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All data as at 31/12/2023 unless otherwise stated.

With effect from 1 July 2022, the name of the share class was changed from General Income Shares to G Income Shares.

## RISK WARNINGS

The CFP Castlefield Real Return Fund invests in different asset classes in seeking to achieve its objective, this exposes investors to the below risks;

**Structured Investments:** these investments are usually linked to the performance of an underlying index or group of assets and may, if certain criteria are met, experience a swift change in value.

**Credit risk:** A decline in the financial health of an issuer could cause the value of its bonds to fall or become worthless.

**Interest rate risk:** A rise in interest rates generally causes bond prices to fall.

**Liquidity risk:** during difficult market conditions some securities, such as structured investments, corporate bonds and positions in emerging markets, may become more difficult to sell at a desired price.

Shares in all Funds should generally be regarded as long term investments. For more information regarding the risks associated with investing in a fund please see the Prospectus.