

CFP Castlefield B.E.S.T Sustainable Portfolio Income Fund



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FACTSHEET - 30 APRIL 2022

INVESTMENT AIM:

To provide income, with a minimum income return of 3% per annum, and also to provide capital growth over a period in excess of five years through a portfolio where more than 50% of the Fund is invested in collective investment schemes with exposure to both UK and non-UK equities and fixed income securities using the B.E.S.T proprietary responsible investment approach. To embed proper consideration of environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors as part of the investment selection process, to ensure that each investment is sustainable.

For more information about the fund's detailed investment objective and policy, contained in the Key Investment Information Document, [click here](#).

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: 'One stop shop' with access to diversified portfolio of multiple asset classes.



Fundamental Research: Identification of best proponents of ESG Funds aligned with our values of investing.



Integrated Responsible Investment Process: Consideration of non-financial ESG factors alongside traditional financial analysis within the selection of suitable investments and other mutual funds.



Focus on Sustainable Businesses: Predominantly investing within funds aligned with our values.

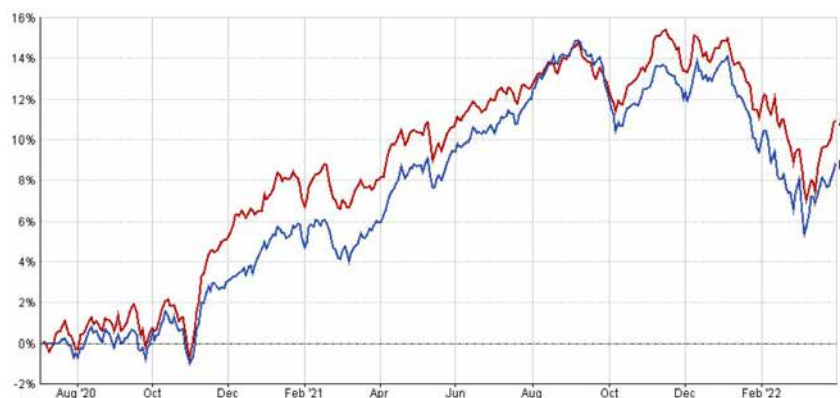
Find out more about:

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

FUND INFORMATION

Fund Manager	Simon Holman
Investment Association Sector	Mixed Investment 20-60% shares
Fund Size	£13.47m
Number of Holdings	30 - 50
Historic Yield¹	2.9%
Investment Advisor	Castlefield Investment Partners LLP
Launch Date	6 th July 2020
Share Class	General Income
Ongoing Charge²	1.47%
ISIN	GB00BM97MN27
SEDOL	BM97MN2
Valuation Point	12 noon (Daily)

PERFORMANCE



A - CFP Castlefield B.E.S.T Sustainable Portfolio Income Gen TR in GB [7.98%]

B - IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares TR in GB [9.01%]³

06/07/2020 - 30/04/2022. Data from FE fundinfo 2022

Cumulative Performance (%)

	1 Mth	3Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	Since Launch
Fund	-0.80	-1.29	-4.00	-0.66	-	7.98
Sector	-1.76	-2.07	-3.88	-1.23	-	9.01

Discrete Performance (%)

	2022 YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund	-5.13	8.71	-	-	-
Sector	-5.06	7.2	-	-	-

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.

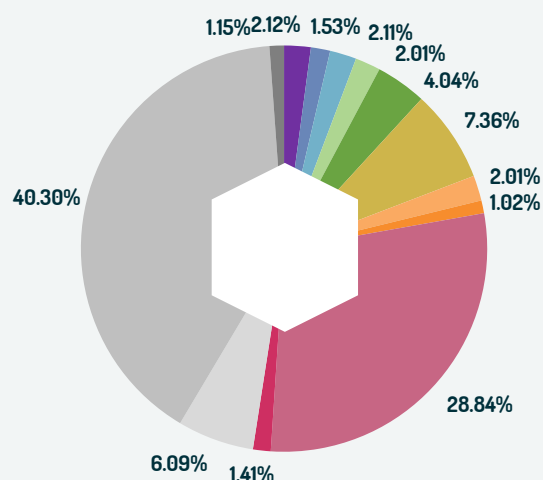
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How We Evidence the Sustainability of This Fund

POSITIVE THEME ALLOCATION (%)

Identifying an investment's positive characteristics is integral to our sustainable approach. This chart shows how the fund aligns to the positive themes as set out in our screening policy.

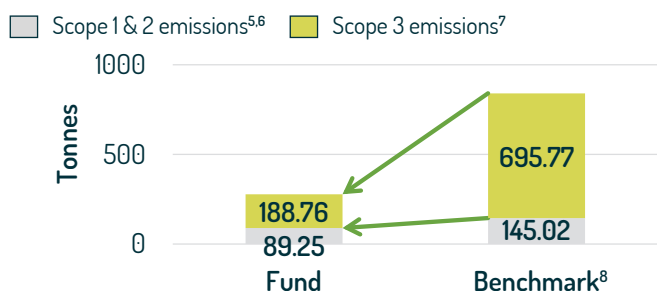
- Cyber & Digital Security
- Education
- Employee Ownership & Responsible Business
- Environmental Management
- Financial Resilience
- Health & Wellbeing
- Resource Efficiency
- Safety & Regulatory Compliance
- Sustainable Infrastructure
- Sustainable Supply Chains
- Unclassified⁴
- Third Party Funds
- Cash



Source: Castlefield

BETTER CARBON EFFICIENCY

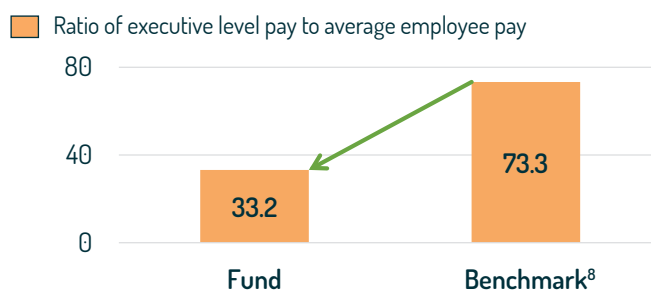
Emissions per \$1M revenue



-67% Fewer emissions produced than the benchmark

LOWER EXECUTIVE PAY

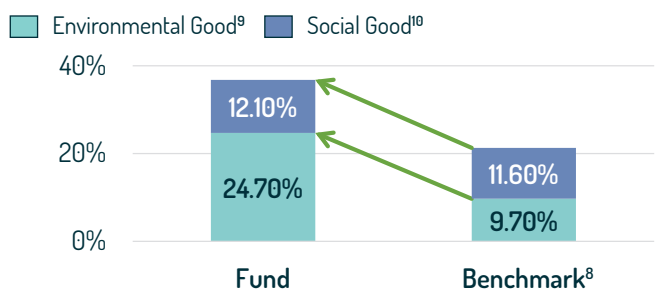
Comparing executive pay to employee pay



-55% Ratio of executive to employee pay ratio lower than the benchmark

MORE SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL GOOD

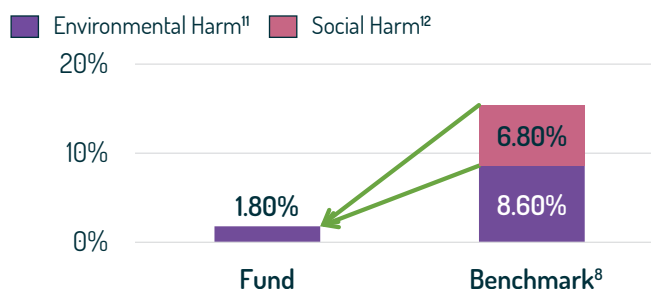
Percentage of funds allocated to environmental and social good



+42% More investments allocated to environmental and social good than the benchmark

LESS SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE

Percentage of funds that create environmental and social harm



-88% Fewer investments that create environmental and social harm than the benchmark

FUND COMPOSITION

Top Ten Holdings (%)

CASTLEFIELD B.E.S.T SUSTAINABLE INCOME FUND	18.30
RATHBONE ETHICAL BOND FUND INSTITUTIONAL INC	11.98
EDENTREE RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE STERLING BOND FUND	8.92
ROYAL LONDON BOND FUNDS II ICVC ETHICAL BOND FUND	7.94
FIRST SENTIER INVEST STEWART WORLDWIDE SUSTAINABILITY FD	4.01
GREENCOAT UK WIND PLC	3.20
GRESHAM HOUSE ENERGY STORAGE FUND PLC	3.15
GORE STREET ENERGY STORAGE FUND PLC	3.10
CASTLEFIELD B.E.S.T SUSTAINABLE EUROPEAN FUND	3.08
JLEN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSETS GROUP LTD SICAV GBP	2.90

Sector Allocation (%)

Fixed Income	37.30
UK Equity	22.46
Renewable Energy	18.07
Global Equity	13.46
Alternative	3.16
Real Estate Investment	2.29
Infrastructure	2.11
Cash	1.15

INVESTMENT TEAM

Lead Manager



Simon Holman

Fund Manager
Partner, Investment Management
 MA (Hons), MSc, CFA, MCSI, ASIP

I'm Simon Holman, a partner at Castlefield and a member of our investment management team. I spent several years as an equity analyst and fund manager at Aegon asset management before joining Castlefield where I'm lead manager of the Castlefield B.E.S.T Sustainable Portfolio Funds. I'm a charter holder (Chartered Financial Analyst) of the CFA Institute.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Authorised Corporate Director	ConBrio Fund Partners Limited
Depository	NatWest Trustee & Depository Services
Fund Administrator	The Northern Trust Company
Shareholder Services	SS&C Financial Services Europe
CITI Code	R5AJ
ISA Eligible	Yes
Minimum Investment	£500.00
Initial Fee	£0.00

HOW TO INVEST

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

Platform Availability

The Aegon Platform, AJ Bell, Aviva Wrap, James Hay, M&G Wealth, Novia, Pershing, Transact

ENDNOTES

1. Historic Yield reflects the historic dividend income paid from the fund in the preceding 12 months as at 31/03/2022. The yield is not guaranteed or representative of future yields.
2. The Ongoing Charge Figure ('OCF') has been calculated as of 31/12/2021.
3. IA Sector.
4. 'Unclassified' holdings satisfy our negative screening but the percentage of assets managed in ESG or sustainability strategies is relatively low i.e. hotels, professional services consultancies.
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6. **Scope 2 emissions:** Indirect emissions, eg. from purchased electricity that the company uses.
7. **Scope 3 emissions:** All other emissions in a company's value chain.
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10. **Examples of social good:** telecoms, educational services, healthcare.
11. **Examples of environmental harm:** oil and gas exploration, plastic production, coal mining.
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All data as at 30/04/2022 unless otherwise stated.

RISK WARNINGS

The CFP Castlefield B.E.S.T Sustainable Portfolio Income Fund invests in different asset classes in seeking to achieve its objective, this exposes investors to the below risks:

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.