# CFP Castlefield Sustainable Portfolio Income Fund

FACTSHEET - 31 DECEMBER 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 <u>here</u>.

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Fund Manager	Amelia Overd Simon Holman
Investment Association Sector	Mixed Investment 20- 60% shares
Fund Size	£14.35m
Number of Holdings	30 - 50
Historic Yield <sup>1</sup>	3.2%
Investment Advisor	Castlefield Investment Partners LLP
Launch Date	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2020
Share Class	G Income
Ongoing Charge <sup>2</sup>	1.47%
ISIN	GB00BM97MN27
SEDOL	BM97MN2
Valuation Point	12 noon (Daily)

#### **RATINGS**



#### 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:** Idenfication 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.

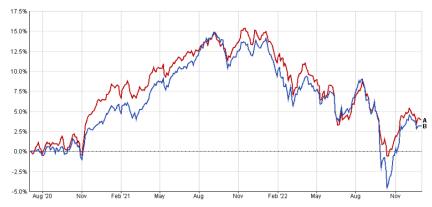


**Focus on Sustainable Businesses:** Predominantly investing within funds aligned with our values.

#### Find out more about:

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

#### **PERFORMANCE**



- A IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares TR in GB [3.95%]
- **B** CFP Castlefield Sustainable Portfolio Income G Income [3.14%]

06/07/2020 - 31/12/2022. Data from FE fundinfo 2022

#### Cumulative Performance (%)

	1 Mth	3Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	Since Launch
Fund	-0.71	4.42	-1.29	-9.38	-	3.14
Sector	-0.94	3.05	-0.03	-9.47	_	3.95

#### Discrete Performance (%)

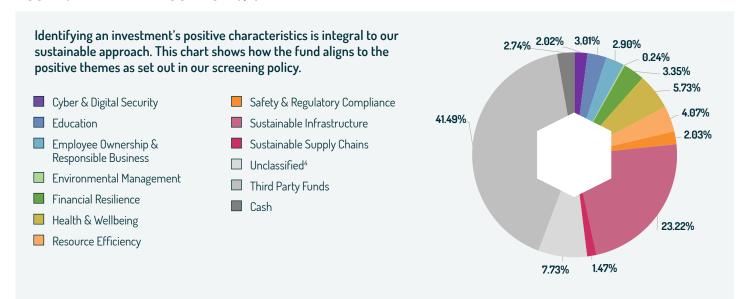
	2022 YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	
Fund	-9.38	8.71	-	-	-	
Sector	-9.47	7.20	-	-	-	

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.

# How We Evidence the Sustainability of This Fund

#### **POSITIVE THEME ALLOCATION (%)**



Source: Castlefield

#### **BETTER CARBON EFFICIENCY**

#### Emissions per \$1M revenue



#### **LOWER EXECUTIVE PAY**

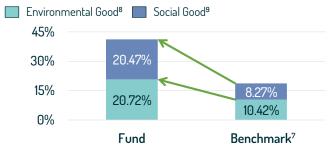
#### Comparing executive pay to employee pay



Ratio of executive to employee pay ratio lower than the benchmark

#### **MORE SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL GOOD**

# Percentage of funds allocated to environmental and social good





#### **LESS SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE**

Percentage of funds that create environmental and social harm





#### **FUND COMPOSITION**

Top Ten Holdings (%)	
CASTLEFIELD SUSTAINABLE UK OPPORTUNITIES FUND	19.51
RATHBONE ETHICAL BOND FUND INSTITUTIONAL INC	11.99
ROYAL LONDON BOND FUNDS II ICVC ETHICAL BOND FUND	8.45
EDENTREE RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE STERLING BOND FUND	7.75
FIRST SENTIER INVEST STEWART WORLDWIDE SUSTAINABILITY FD	3.68
CASTLEFIELD SUSTAINABLE EUROPEAN FUND	3.52
FP WHEB ASSET MANAGEMENT SUSTAINABILITY FUNDS SICAV	3.17
JLEN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSETS GROUP LTD SICAV GBP	2.83
GORE STREET ENERGY STORAGE FUND PLC	2.76
GREENCOAT UK WIND PLC	2.75
Sector Allocation (%) Fixed Income	36.22
UK Equity	23.23
Renewable Energy	15.97
Global Equity	14.59
All 12	0.00
Alternative	3.08
Infrastructure	3.08 2.41

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Authorised Corporate Director	ConBrio Fund Partners Limited
Depositary	NatWest Trustee & Depositary 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

#### **INVESTMENT TEAM**

#### Co-managers



Amelia Overd Co-manager Associate, Investment Management

MA (Hons), IMC. ACSI

I'm Amelia Overd and have been a member of the Investment Management Team at Castlefield since 2017 after graduating from the University of Edinburgh. I became a co-manager of the Castlefield Sustainable Portfolio Growth Fund and Castlefield Sustainable Portfolio Income Fund in 2022, having led our fund research work for several years.

MCSI, CFA



Simon Holman Co-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 a co-manager of the Castlefield Sustainable Portfolio Funds. I'm a charter holder (Chartered Financial Analyst) of the CFA Institute.

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#### **Investment Managers**



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#### **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**

- Historic Yield reflects the historic dividend income paid from the fund in the preceding 12 months as at 31/12/2022. 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.
- '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.
- Scope 1 emissions: Emissions generated directly by the company, e.g. emissions from boilers or vehicle fleet.
- Scope 2 emissions: Indirect emissions, eg. from purchased electricity that the company uses.
- 7. Benchmark used by Impact Cubed for the impact analysis: Composite benchmark reflecting the asset classes and geographic exposure of the funds, ie UK and global equities, corporate bonds, UK real estate and developed markets infrastructure.

More information on the benchmarks used is available on request.

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- 9. Examples of social good: telecoms, educational services, healthcare.
- **10. Examples of environmental harm:** oil and gas exploration, plastic production, coal mining.
- 11. Examples of social harm: tobacco, gambling and casino.
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All data as at 31/12/2022 unless otherwise stated.

With effect from 1 July 2022, the name of the Fund and share class was changed from CFP Castlefield B.E.S.T Sustainable Portfolio Income – General Income Shares to CFP Castlefield Sustainable Portfolio Income – GIncome Shares.

#### **RISK WARNINGS**

The CFP Castlefield 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.

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