# MI Psigma Multi-Asset Balanced Fund of Funds

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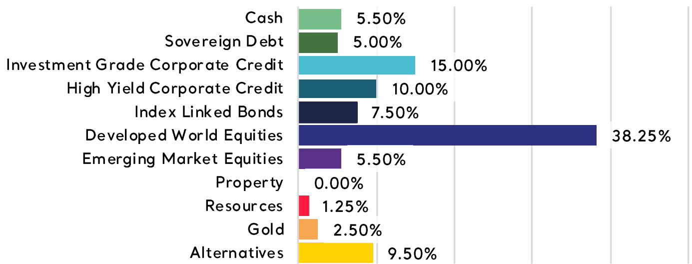
## Overview

The Fund will seek investment opportunities globally and comprise, but not be limited to, a balanced blend of actively managed Equity Investment funds, Index Linked Gilts funds, Fixed Interest funds, Property funds, Commodity funds and Absolute Return funds established in Europe. The Fund will be further diversified with alternative investment strategies (limited to 15%), which should reduce the volatility historically associated with a purely equity based portfolio.

## Investment Objective

The Fund aims to preserve capital and deliver returns in line with the UK Consumer Price Index plus 3% (after Psigma fees), over a seven year investment period, by investing in a range of other funds. The Fund aims to generate the returns through diversified investments with a maximum equity weighting of 60% and maximum higher risk fixed interest weighting of 15%.

### ASSET ALLOCATION




### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

| FUND | ALLOCATION |
|---|---|
| L&G UK Index Trust | 9.00% |
| Artemis Income | 6.50% |
| Fidelity Global Inflation Linked | 7.50% |
| TwentyFour Focus Bond | 5.00% |
| AXA Global Short Duration | 5.00% |
| TwentyFour Core Corporate Bond | 5.00% |
| Neuberger Berman Short Duration EM Debt | 5.00% |
| River & Mercantile Global Recovery | 4.50% |
| TwentyFour Asset Backed Income | 4.00% |
| Montag & Caldwell US Equity Large Cap Growth | 4.00% |

#Product costs are external costs levied by third party fund managers for providing collective investment schemes for your investment portfolio and include: fund expenses incurred by third party fund managers, transaction costs as a result of acquisition or sale of assets and incidental costs, which include third party performance fees.

The product costs above include the fund managers transaction costs as we understand them. The Authorised Corporate Director's (ACD), European MIFID Template (EMT) file reports them as being lower by 0.2%. We are in consultation with the ACD to investigate.

### STRATEGY CHARACTERISTICS

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| Launched | December 2018 |
| Target Return | Inflation +3% |
| Max Equity Holding | 60% |
| Max Higher Risk Fixed Interest | 15% |
| Recommended Investment Period | 7 Years + |
| ISA Eligible | Yes |
| Share Classes and type of shares* | A Accumulation Shares<br>B Accumulation Shares |
| A Share Class ISIN | GB00BFZNGQ60 |
| B Share Class ISIN | GB00BFZNGR77 |
| A Share Class SEDOL | BFZNGQ6 |
| B Share Class SEDOL | BFZNGR7 |

*Class B Shares are only available to clients via a platform

### PSIGMA FUND CHARGES (Direct) - A Share Class

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| Annual Management Charge | 0.50% |
| Product Costs# | 0.80% |
| Total Ongoing Charge Figure | 1.30% |

### PSIGMA FUND CHARGES (via Platform) – B Share Class

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| Annual Management Charge | 0.35% |
| Product Costs# | 0.80% |
| Total Ongoing Charge Figure | 1.15% |

The total Psigma cost via platform excludes platform fees.

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| Minimum Investment | £1,000 |
| Subsequent | £1,000 |
| Minimum trade size | £25 |

Unless otherwise stated, all data is from Morningstar as at 30/06/2019.

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## Market View

Following a difficult period in May, risk assets recovered their poise in June and enjoyed an extremely strong month. Concerns over the US-China trade war receded, as investors believed a positive outcome could still be achieved. In addition, fears over the health of the global economy seemed to fade somewhat from investors' minds. On the monetary policy front, the US Federal Reserve remained in dovish mode, with markets now expecting more than one rate cut before the year end. In addition, European Central Bank president Mario Draghi cheered markets, as he also hinted that fresh stimulus could be on the horizon given the lack of traction for the Eurozone economy. Focusing on the MSCI All Country World Index, all sectors were in positive territory, led higher by basic materials and consumer discretionary stocks. Although still strong, the laggards for the month were the more defensive utility and telecoms stocks. US equity markets regained the yellow jersey in June in the developed world. European equities also performed well, but Japanese equities lagged, having also been hit hard in the previous month. UK equities were solid enough, but continued to have the spectre of Brexit overhanging the market, while the Conservative Party leadership race began. Sterling ended the month broadly flat vs international currencies. Emerging market equities in aggregate were broadly in line with their developed peers in June, as the Asian region bounced back strongly from a painful May on the easing of trade tensions.

Returns for government bonds were positive, but muted in the UK. However, sterling corporate bonds, which are enjoying an extremely strong year, continued to outperform, as spreads narrowed. The US treasury Index outperformed UK gilts, with the US ten year treasury yield falling close to 2%. Similar to the UK, US investment grade was extremely strong, outperforming both US treasuries and US high yield.

In the Eurozone, German ten year bunds made the headlines, as the yield sunk further into negative territory, hitting a record low. Globally, the amount of issuance with yields in negative territory is on the rise once again. Like other areas of the fixed income market, emerging market bonds enjoyed a strong period, with local currency bonds in particular having power packed returns, given weakness in the US dollar vs. emerging market currencies. Turning to commodities, the asset class enjoyed more muted returns, with Brent Crude (global benchmark) pushing back towards $65. Gold bullion enjoyed a bumper period, pushing higher by over $100, breaching the $1400 mark.

## Portfolio Activity

Given a close to 10% return in May, we took the decision to reduce our position in the Odey Odyssey fund early in June. The fund performed well on the back of a poor month for risk assets and expecting a bounce back in markets, we reduced the size of the position. In addition, we trimmed our position in the Legg Mason RARE Global Infrastructure Income fund. This was on the back of strong performance for the fund, but also utility like assets.