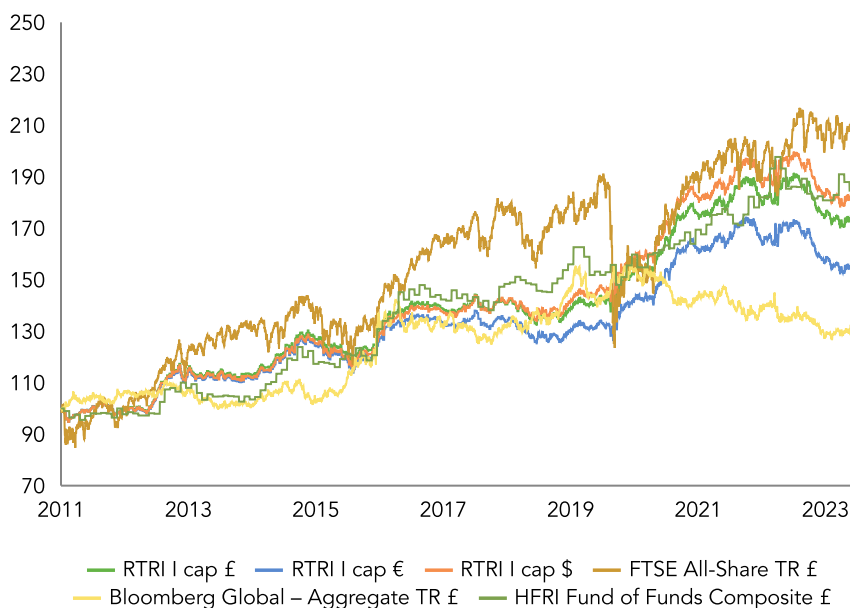


# Ruffer Total Return International

## SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH ON 14 JULY 2011

Past performance does not predict future returns



The fund fell back marginally over the month as equity markets continued to move higher, albeit in increasingly narrow fashion. The S&P 500 was up 4% over the last month, whilst the same index equal-weighted was down by 1%, this is illustrative of a world of fewer winners and more losers. There is an adage that when markets are broad, they are strong, but when they are narrow, they are weak.

Over the past nine months we have managed to maintain a level of protection in portfolios we believe will be essential when market conditions deteriorate. But in contrast to the second quarter of last year, the growth assets have contributed to ensure that the fund isn't retreating in the intervening period. This has been driven by proactive portfolio adjustments. Adding duration in the fourth quarter gave us a positive year end; an increased equity weighting and dynamic management of the portfolio's commodity exposure have supported returns this year.

There is something of a dichotomy at play in markets; many investors express concerns but these are not yet reflected in their positioning. In a recent Bank of America Fund Manager survey 69% of respondents consider the 'Magnificent 7' to be the most crowded trade in markets, meanwhile about half of those respondents expect large-cap US growth stocks (dominated by the same seven names) to lead the market higher. There is no telling how much crossover there was from individual respondents, but it indicates a market displaying both uncertainty and great confidence in a benign outcome, given the level of valuations. This is a potentially dangerous combination, particularly when positioning is increasingly extreme in nature (and when leverage is involved).

Our predominant contention in the short term is that investor positioning is yet to adjust to reflect higher risk-free rates. Investors are currently paid more than 5% to not take risk. Meanwhile, risk premiums (the additional return an investor should receive for coming out of cash) are low, particularly in the US. It might be the case that conditions remain benign, but the potential upside of that outcome is limited. This informs our continued focus on ensuring that the portfolio is well positioned to make money should the certainties break and take advantage of the opportunities any sell-off presents.

The yen remains a key protection; we see many reasons for the yen to strengthen, but key to its role in the portfolio is that if the yen is strengthening it is likely to be against a backdrop of financial stress. Credit spreads give us exposure should the current compressed nature of risk premiums reverse. If liquidity is less readily available, a significant re-pricing of corporate debt is likely. We must also remain conscious of the need to participate should the current benign environment persist; the combination of a 25% allocation to equities, a recently increased position in oil plus exposure to gold mining equities, should allow us to participate, but without compromising our capital preservation mandate.

## I CLASS JUNE 2024

Performance I cap %	GBP	EUR	USD
June	-0.7	-0.8	-0.6
Year to date	-0.4	-1.1	-0.3
1 year	0.6	-0.9	0.9
3 years pa	0.1	-1.2	0.6
5 years pa	5.1	3.9	5.8
10 years pa	4.5	3.4	5.1
Since inception pa	4.5	3.5	4.9

### Share price, p

I CAD cap	1.4794
I CHF cap	1.4470
I EUR cap	1.5644
I GBP cap	1.7652
I GBP dis	1.7118
I SEK cap	1.5991
I SGD cap	1.4640
I USD cap	1.8536
I USD dis	1.8041

	Net	Gross
Duration (years)	3.1	3.2
Equity exposure %	23.9	25.6

I cap GBP	Volatility %	Sharpe	Sortino
3 years	5.3	-0.5	-0.6
5 years	6.3	0.5	0.9
10 years	6.0	0.6	1.0
Since inception	5.8	0.6	1.0

### 12 month performance to 30 June 2024

%	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
RTRI I cap £	10.8	15.5	3.4	-3.4	0.6
RTRI I cap €	9.6	14.7	2.4	-5.0	-0.9
RTRI I cap \$	12.3	15.9	3.5	-2.6	0.9
FTSE All-Share TR £	-13.0	21.5	1.6	7.9	13.0
B'berg Gbl-Agg TR £	6.7	-8.0	-3.7	-5.4	1.3
HFRI FOF Comp £	2.4	6.0	7.4	-0.6	8.0

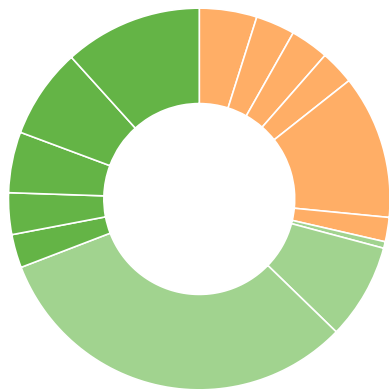
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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the fund is to achieve positive returns from an actively managed portfolio. The fund may have exposure to the following asset classes: cash, debt, securities of any type (including government and corporate debt), equities and equity-related securities and commodities (including precious metals). Overriding this objective is a fundamental philosophy of capital preservation. Investors should note that there can be no assurance that the investment objective will be achieved.

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## ASSET ALLOCATION



Inflation protection	%	Currency allocation	%
Non-UK inflation-linked bonds long-dated	11.7	Sterling	81.6
Gold and precious metals exposure	8.5	Yen	10.3
UK inflation-linked bonds long-dated	5.2	US dollar	3.1
UK inflation-linked bonds short-dated	3.5	Hong Kong dollar	1.0
Non-UK inflation-linked bonds short-dated	2.8	Other	4.1
Sell-off protection		Geographical equity allocation	%
Short-dated nominal bonds	31.9	UK equities	9.7
Cash	8.1	Asia ex-Japan equities	5.4
Credit and derivative strategies	0.6	North America equities	5.3
Economic growth		Europe equities	5.0
Financials equities	4.9	Other equities	0.2
Consumer discretionary equities	3.3		
Consumer staples equities	3.3		
Energy equities	2.9		
Other equities	11.3		
Commodity exposure	2.1		

## 5 LARGEST EQUITY HOLDINGS

Stock	% of fund
iShares MSCI China A UCITS ETF	3.3
BP	2.0
Citigroup	1.2
Prosus	1.0
Alibaba Group	1.0

The credit and derivatives strategies allocation is calculated using market value. In some cases, this allocation might be negative due to the nature of how the instruments, in particular credit default swaps, are priced. Largest equity holdings exclude Ruffer funds | Source: Ruffer LLP | Totals may not equal 100 due to rounding

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FUND SIZE **£4,345.8M** **€5,127.2M**

## FUND INFORMATION

Annual management charge %	0.9
Maximum subscription fee %	5.0
Minimum investment (or equivalent in other currency)	£25m
Ongoing Charges Figure %	1.03
Cut offs	3pm Luxembourg time on valuation day (so typically Wednesday and the last business day of the month)
Dealing frequency	Weekly, every Wednesday (if not a business day, on the following business day) Plus on the last business day of each month
Ex dividend dates	Next NAV following the record date
Pay dates	Within five business days after ex dividend date
Record date	Third Monday of November
Investment manager	Ruffer LLP
Depositary bank	Bank Pictet & Cie (Europe) A.G.
Management company, administrative agent, registrar and transfer agent, paying and domiciliary agent	FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A.
Auditors	Ernst & Young S.A.
Structure	Sub-fund of Ruffer SICAV, a Luxembourg domiciled UCITS SICAV
SFDR classification	Article 6

Share class	ISIN	SEDOL
I CAD cap	LU1296766634	BYSW6J6
I CHF cap	LU0638558477	B4QLM86
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I SGD cap	LU1400661093	BD2YGL3
I USD cap	LU0638558550	B4L04N7
I USD dis	LU0955560437	BCDYZK7

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## GLOSSARY

**Volatility** measures the extent to which returns vary over a given period. High volatility means returns have been more variable over time

**Duration** measures the sensitivity of a bond or fixed income portfolio's price to changes in interest rates. The higher the duration, the more sensitive the price or portfolio is to changes in interest rates

**Sharpe ratio** measures the performance of an investment, adjusting for the amount of risk taken (compared to risk-free). The higher the ratio, the better the returns compared to the risk taken

**Sortino ratio** measures the extra return an investment makes for each unit of bad risk (the chance of losing money below a certain target)

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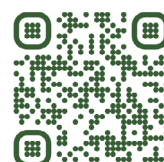
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