

# MULTI ASSET PLATFORM MODERATE FUND

## AUGUST 2018

### FUND AIMS

Apollo Multi Asset Management LLP is pleased to have assumed responsibility for the investment management of the fund as of 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017. We will continue to run the fund within the current investment mandate with a very similar investment philosophy and continuing with the diverse multi asset nature of the fund. The Multi Asset Platform Moderate Fund (the "Fund") seeks to provide investors with medium to long term investment growth by investing across nine asset classes. Traditional asset classes are accessed through low cost index tracking techniques while alternative asset classes such as Absolute Return and Private Equity are accessed using active management techniques and skilled managers. The asset allocation of the Fund takes inspiration from the successful Harvard and Yale Endowment funds and is strategic and long term combined with disciplined rebalancing techniques. The Fund is 100% leveraged which provides investors with a market exposure of approximately 200% of their invested amount. Leverage will increase the risk and volatility of the Fund. It should be expected that 100% leverage will approximately double any performance gains as well as doubling any performance losses. The Fund offers monthly subscriptions and redemptions.

### FUND REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

As trade war threats continued to rumble on, August proved to be a month of significant dispersion as, once again, the US equity market powered through to yet another all time high. As with much of the year so far, strong data, including a GDP growth for Q2 of 0.4%<sup>1</sup>, boosted investor appetite for US equities which ended the month higher by 3.2%<sup>2</sup>, as measured by the S&P 500 index. While trade concerns appear to be having a significant impact on some regions, namely Europe, Asia and emerging markets, at the moment there seems to be little impact on the outlook for the US. The main targets of President Trump's current trade tweets suffered during the month as MSCI Emerging Markets fell by -0.6%<sup>2</sup> while MSCI Europe Ex UK fell by -2.0%<sup>2</sup>. This fall came despite a broad improvement in European data, including Q2 Eurozone GDP growth of 2.1%<sup>3</sup>, although Italian politics, where the new government is due to submit its budget plans, weighed on sentiment. In the UK there is still no real progress with Brexit, and at times it seems that negotiations are actually moving backwards, as Theresa May's government appears to be more divided than ever on the type of Brexit that will happen.

Over the month the Multi Asset Platform Moderate fund returned -3.7%<sup>4</sup>.

As we approach the final quarter of the year, we are faced with an unusual situation. US GDP growth, as well as other economic measures, continues to be very strong, while data across the rest of the world remains positive and yet thanks to the strong dollar, higher rates in the US and growing tensions over world trade investor appetite seems fragile. As a result we do not feel it is prudent to have too much risk with the portfolios at this time, and we continue to favour the cheaper areas of the market that have struggled recently, namely emerging markets and Asia. Elsewhere, although returns have disappointed recently in our absolute return exposure we remain confident that this will reverse and our patience will be rewarded and the longer terms returns will be higher than those available on fixed interest assets.

Source: <sup>1</sup>www.bea.gov, <sup>2</sup>Financial Express 31.7.18 to 31.08.18 in Local Currency, <sup>3</sup>www.focus-economics.com, <sup>4</sup>Financial Express and Apollo, 31.07.18 to 31.08.18, B USD share class.

### 5 YEAR PERFORMANCE AS AT 31.08.18†



†Source: Financial Analytics 31.08.13-31.08.18 based on B USD share class.

### FUND FACTS AS AT 31.08.2018

Fund Size	\$7.5m
NAV (B Shares USD)	133.30
Launch Date	15 September 2005
Fund Manager	Steve Brann, Craig Wetton, Ian Willings
No. Holdings	8
Base Currency	USD
Type of Share	Accumulation
Dealing	Monthly
AMC	A Shares: 1.50%; B Shares: 0.75%; C Shares: 1.00%; F Shares 1.50%

### FUND CODES

A Shares USD	ISIN: KYG421781637; SEDOL: B0857Y9 ; Bloomberg: MAPMAUS
A Shares GBP	ISIN: KYG421781710; SEDOL: B0857Z0; Bloomberg: MAPMAGB
A Shares EUR	ISIN: KYG421781892; SEDOL: B085802; Bloomberg: MAPMAEU
A Shares CHF	ISIN: KYG421783799; SEDOL: B0657J88; Bloomberg: MAPMCHF
B Shares USD	ISIN: KYG421781975; SEDOL: B085813; Bloomberg: MAPMBUS
B Shares GBP	ISIN: KYG421782056; SEDOL: B085824; Bloomberg: MAPMBGB
C Shares GBP	ISIN: KYG421783047; SEDOL: B248S09; Bloomberg: MAPMCGB
F Shares USD	ISIN: KYG421785448; SEDOL: B7KXHY0; Bloomberg: MAPMFUS
F Shares GBP	ISIN: KYG421785364; SEDOL: B73D888; Bloomberg: MAPMFGB
F Shares EUR	ISIN: KYG421785281; SEDOL: B62XXG2; Bloomberg: MAPMFEU

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## PERFORMANCE

	31/08/2017 to 31/08/2018	31/08/2016 to 31/08/2017	31/08/2015 to 31/08/2016	31/08/2014 to 31/08/2015	31/08/2013 to 31/08/2014
Multi Asset Moderate Fund	-3.49%	7.97%	8.66%	-1.03%	18.31%

	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	SINCE LAUNCH†
Multi Asset Moderate Fund	-3.70%	-3.25%	-5.59%	-3.49%	13.22%	32.58%	33.61%

Source: Financial Express, 31.08.2018 based on B USD share class. Performance calculated for MAP Moderate B USD is the total return net of all fund charges. Actual performance may vary depending on adviser charges, the platform selected and on fund availability. †Launch date 15.09.2005.

	A Shares				B Shares		C Shares	F Shares		
	USD	GBP	EUR	CHF	USD	GBP	GBP	USD	GBP	EUR
NAV	110.16	102.97	88.94	114.23	133.30	124.31	102.10	107.94	104.90	101.42
1 Month	-3.82%	-3.99%	-4.00%	-3.87%	-3.70%	-3.87%	-3.91%	-3.78%	-3.97%	-4.07%
YTD	-9.38%	-10.74%	-11.13%	-10.91%	-8.45%	-9.95%	-10.25%	-9.99%	-11.14%	-11.66%

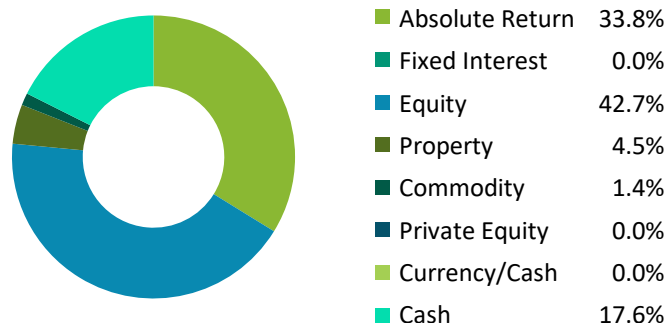
Source: Societe Generale

## TOP FIVE HOLDINGS AS AT 31.08.18

Global Hedge Segregated Portfolio	33.79%
MSCI EAFE Index Future	14.13%
MSCI Global Emerging Markets Index Future	9.74%
Euro Stoxx 0918	6.70%
Macau Property Opportunities	4.51%

Source: Apollo Multi Asset Management LLP.

## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN AS AT 31.08.18



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