



## Monthly Factsheet - November 2024

### Fund Overview

The Atlantic House Dynamic Duration Fund aims to deliver capital growth over the medium to long term through a systematic and signal-based investment strategy, that is designed to outperform in a wider range of inflation environments than a conventional bond fund.

### Key Facts

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| <b>Launch Date</b>                               | 8 August 2023   |
| <b>Fund Size</b>                                 | £43.15m   |
| <b>NAV</b>                                       | 1.0424 *(A Acc GBP Share Class)   |
| <b>OCF</b>                                       | 0.40% (Capped)  |
| <b>Managers</b>                                  | Mark Greenwood, FIA<br>Jack Roberts, CFA  |
| <b>Domicile</b>                                  | Dublin, Ireland   |
| <b>Fund Type</b>                                 | UCITS   |
| <b>Dealing</b>                                   | Daily   |
| <b>Currency</b>                                  | GBP   |
| <b>Available Share Classes</b>                   | <p><b>A Acc GBP</b><br/>ISIN: IE00BMY8S439<br/>Sedol: BMY8S43<br/>Bloomberg: AHUEEAG</p> <p><b>A Acc (Hedged) EUR</b><br/>ISIN: IE000YFXJA12<br/>Sedol: BQS7T85<br/>Bloomberg: AHDDEUA</p> <p><b>A Acc (Hedged) USD</b><br/>ISIN: IE00BVXVS028,<br/>Sedol: BVXVS02,<br/>Bloomberg: AHFMUSI</p> <p><b>D Dis GBP</b><br/>ISIN: IE00BMY8S546<br/>Sedol: BMY8S54<br/>Bloomberg: AHUEEAA</p> |
| <b>Distribution &amp; Target Market Strategy</b> | The fund is aimed at advised & discretionary market investors over the long term who have the capacity to tolerate a loss of the entire capital invested or the initial amount.   |

### Monthly commentary

The Dynamic Duration Fund was up 0.39% in November, as follows:

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|------------------------|---------------|
| Interest rate swaps UK | +0.75%        |
| Interest rate swaps US | -0.29%        |
| Inflation swaps UK     | -0.17%        |
| Inflation swaps US     | -0.18%        |
| Cash base              | +0.28%        |
| <b>Total return</b>    | <b>+0.39%</b> |

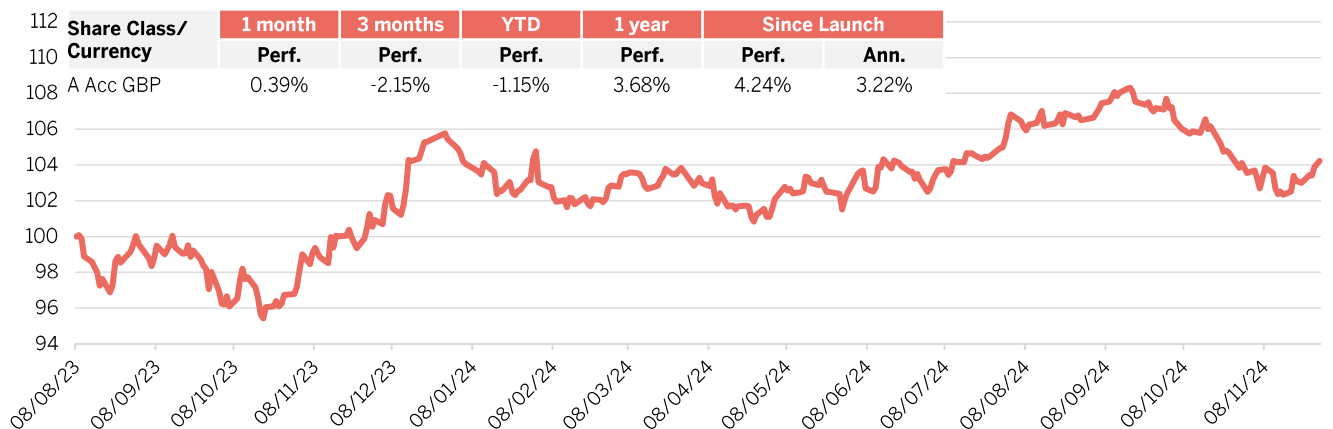
The fund gained 39 basis points in November, a month with signal changes in both the US and UK sleeves. The precise timing of signal changes can have a significant effect on fund performance in volatile markets.

US inflation data saw core inflation print unchanged at 3.3%, but headline CPI increased to 2.6% from 2.4%, causing the trend signal to switch back to neutral. The overall US signal reversed after a month, back to the 3/6 level that has prevailed for most of 2024. Trend-based signals are susceptible to false positives like this, but decreasing the sensitivity would make it slower to react to sustained trends in inflation. Positioning is not expected to change again until Q2 2025.

UK inflation also printed firmer than market expectations, although the move in the trend signal to neutral had been anticipated. It is likely to remain at this neutral level until at least April 2025. The real yield on 10-year UK index-linked gilts was 0.92% at the time of the data, close to the 1.0% threshold for a signal increase. The core inflation print at 3.3% keeps the inflation target signal some way from increasing. The net result was a decrease in overall UK signal to 2/6, lightening fixed income and increasing inflation exposure. We believe the macro data supports this, given the fiscal stance of the new UK government and the threat of a tariff war. The Bank of England Governor will be writing letters to the new Chancellor explaining why core inflation is more than 1% above target for some time yet.

The inflation shock scenarios at the bottom of page 2 shows the fund is well positioned for higher inflation in the near term. The durations of the fund's swap positions is: 8.2 years for US rates, 4.2 years for US inflation, 5.4 years for UK rates and 6.2 years for UK inflation.

### Cumulative Performance and Performance Since Launch



Past performance does not predict future returns.

### 3 key signals

#### 1. Inflation Trend

Change over 6-months in headline inflation year-on-year rate

#### 2. Inflation versus Rates

Market real yield on the current 10-year inflation-linked bond

#### 3. Inflation target

Core inflation year-on-year rate minus official core inflation target rate



## Current signals and last change

Each of the 3 signals has a potential value of 0, 1, or 2 for a combined signal value out of 6. The higher the combined signal, the higher the strategy's positioning towards rates and lower to inflation, and vice versa. This table shows the current signals for both the UK and US based on the latest monthly data available. Also shown is the date at which the last signal change took place.

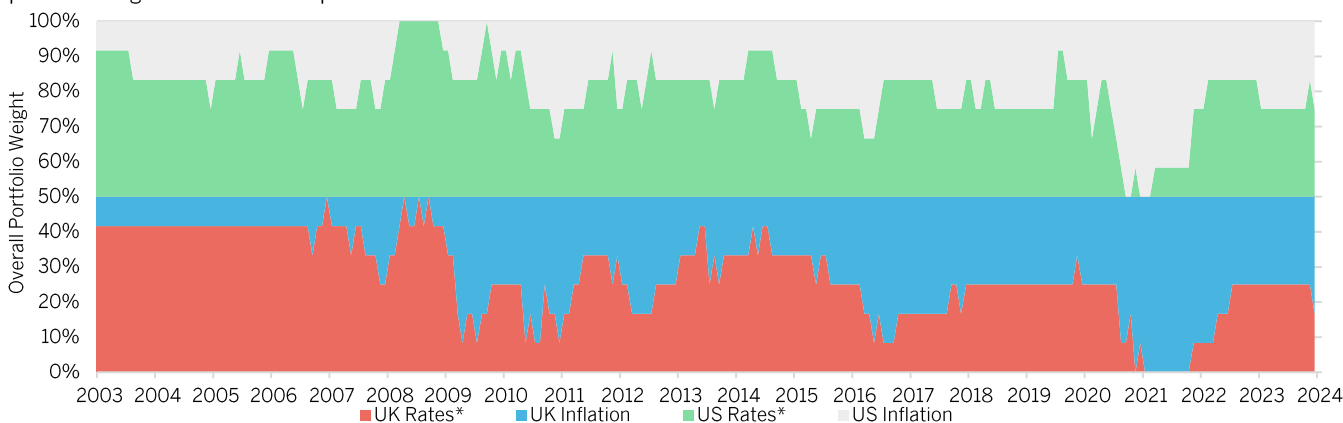
| United Kingdom (UK) |          | Market data              |                                       |                              | Signal output   |                        |                  |           | Portfolio Weight % |           | Portfolio Duration |           |
|---------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
|                     |          | Signal 1                 | Signal 2                              | Signal 3                     | Signal 1        | Signal 2               | Signal 3         | Combined  |                    |           |                    |           |
| Date                | Month    | CPI change last 6 months | Real yield 10y inflation linked bonds | UK core CPI (BoE target: 2%) | Inflation Trend | Inflation versus Rates | Inflation Target | Signal    | Rates              | Inflation | Rates              | Inflation |
| Current CPI data    | Oct 2024 | 0.0%                     | 0.92%                                 | 3.3%                         | 1               | 1                      | 0                | 2/6       | 67%                | 67%       | 5.4                | 6.2       |
| Last Signal change  | Oct 2024 | 0.0%                     | 0.92%                                 | 3.3%                         | 2 → 1           | 1                      | 0                | 3/6 → 2/6 | 67%                | 67%       | 5.4                | 6.2       |

| United States (US) |          | Market data              |                                       |                              | Signal output   |                        |                  |           | Portfolio Weight % |           | Portfolio Duration |           |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
|                    |          | Signal 1                 | Signal 2                              | Signal 3                     | Signal 1        | Signal 2               | Signal 3         | Combined  |                    |           |                    |           |
| Date               | Month    | CPI change last 6 months | Real yield 10y inflation linked bonds | US Core CPI (Fed target: 2%) | Inflation Trend | Inflation versus Rates | Inflation Target | Signal    | Rates              | Inflation | Rates              | Inflation |
| Current CPI data   | Oct 2024 | -0.8%                    | 2.11%                                 | 3.3%                         | 1               | 2                      | 0                | 4/6       | 100%               | 50%       | 8.2                | 4.2       |
| Last Signal change | Oct 2024 | -0.8%                    | 2.11%                                 | 3.3%                         | 2 → 1           | 2                      | 0                | 4/6 → 3/6 | 100%               | 50%       | 8.2                | 4.2       |

## Signal evolution: portfolio weightings

The signals drive the risk weighting of the portfolio between 'rates' (interest rate swaps) and 'inflation' (inflation swaps), across both the UK and US markets equally. For each of the UK and US portfolios, a signal of 0/6 indicates 100% investment in inflation, while a signal of 6/6 indicates 100% investment in rates. The evolution of the rules-based signals over time allows us to plot the evolution of the resulting portfolio weights over the same period.



The fund uses leverage to gain twice the exposure to Rates via interest rate swaps; the fund's notional exposure to rates is double that shown. The fund is approximately ½ invested in rates exposure over the backtest life. For the fund to have a similar exposure and similar volatility, on average, to its internal benchmark of passive 10yr UK and US government bond exposure, equally weighted, twice leverage in rates exposure is required.

## Three scenarios based on the fund's current sensitivities to interest rates and inflation

| Recessionary shock  | Wage price growth cools                                   | Inflationary shock                                    |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Rates down 3%</b><br><b>Expected inflation down 1%</b> | <b>Rates down 1%</b><br><b>Expected inflation down 1%</b> | <b>Rates up 1%</b><br><b>Expected inflation up 2%</b> |
| Passive bond fund: +26.6%                                 | Passive bond Fund: +8.4%                                  | Passive bond Fund: -8.0%                              |
| Active bond fund: <i>uncertain</i>                        | Active bond fund: <i>uncertain</i>                        | Active bond fund: <i>uncertain</i>                    |
| Dynamic Duration: +17.1%                                  | Dynamic Duration: +2.0%                                   | Dynamic Duration: +4.7%                               |



## Key Risks

**The price of shares and income from them can go down as well as up and past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount originally invested. The level and basis of tax is subject to change and will depend on individual circumstances. There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective.**

A comprehensive list of risk factors is detailed in the Risk Factors Section of the Prospectus and the Supplement of the fund and in the relevant key investor information document (KIID). A copy of the English version of the Supplement, the Prospectus, and any other offering document and the KIID can be viewed at [www.atlantichousegroup.com](http://www.atlantichousegroup.com) and [www.gemincapital.ie](http://www.gemincapital.ie). A summary of investor rights associated with an investment in the fund is available in English at [www.gemincapital.ie](http://www.gemincapital.ie).

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