



## Introduction

The fund continues to be designed to deliver greater probability of achieving 7-8% over the medium to long term than from traditionally investing in equity markets. This can be said with confidence, given the contractual and defined nature of the underlying investments within the fund that are built to redeem at specific values dependent on specific underlying equity index levels being achieved on specific dates. All investments in the fund will provide a positive return if at the end of their 5.5 to 6.5 year lives the underlying indices on which the investments are built have not fallen more than 25%.

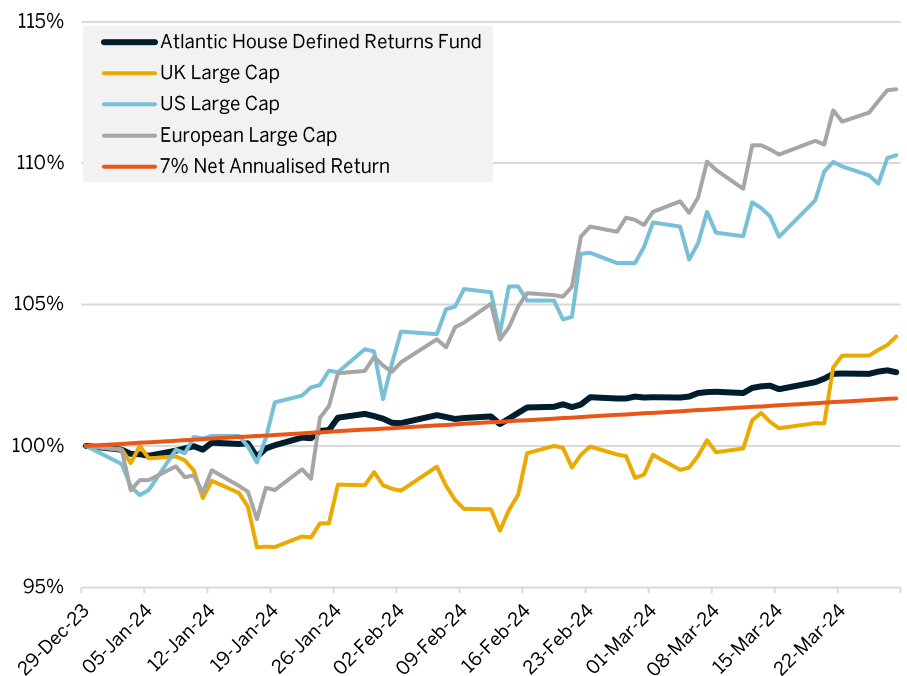
## Quarterly Commentary

It was yet another strong quarter for global equity market indices. In Q1 2024, the US large cap market returned 10% and the EU 13% for example. The Defined Returns Fund is however most exposed to the UK large cap market and even this returned 3.9% for the quarter. The fund returned 2.6%. This makes sense as the fund currently has just 21% sensitivity ('delta') to equity market moves. These conditions have the knock-on effect of low volatility in the fund's performance. We often refer to these three equity markets; UK, US and EU, as they are the ones to which the fund is most exposed with its autocall investments, with most exposure being to the UK. However, these are not the fund's benchmarks; the fund simply aims to return 7-8% annualised over the medium to long term. The fund has returned an annualised 7.2% since it was fully invested 10 years ago. With equity markets doing well recently, the fund had more maturities in Q1, and we continue to see attractive terms for the new replacement autocall investments. With this added to the strong market performance, the fund has more downside protection than it has ever had. Markets would need to fall over 37%, with no recovery for the next four or five years for the average investment in the fund to not pay out its desired return. The fund is therefore well placed to perform well in anything but the very bleakest of equity market conditions.

## Key Facts

<b>Launch Date</b>	4 November 2013
<b>Fund Size</b>	GBP 2.047 bn
<b>NAV</b>	2.0099
<b>OCF</b>	0.64% (Estimated, 28/03/24)
<b>Managers</b>	Tom May (lead), Jim May, Dr. Russ Bubley
<b>Domicile</b>	Dublin, Ireland
<b>Fund Type</b>	UCITS
<b>Dealing</b>	Daily
<b>Currency</b>	GBP
<b>Comparator Benchmark</b>	Solactive United Kingdom Large Cap ex Investment Trust Net Total Return Index, Solactive US Large Cap Index and the Solactive Euro 50 Net Total Return Index
<b>IA Sector</b>	IA Specialist
<b>Available Share Classes</b>	GBP Accumulation (B) USD (Hedged) Accumulation (B) EUR (Hedged) Accumulation (B) GBP Distribution, 4% (I) GBP Distribution, 5% (I)
<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.

## Quarterly Performance



## Investment that redeemed this quarter v new investment placed

Investment that redeemed during quarter	New investment placed this quarter
<b>Launch Date</b>	
27-Feb-23	21-Feb-24
<b>(Final) Redemption Date</b>	
27-Feb-24	21-Feb-30
<b>Gilt-backed</b>	
Yes	Yes
<b>Underlying Indices</b>	
SPX/SX5E	SPX/SX5E
<b>Annual Autocall Barriers</b>	
100/100/95/90/85/69	100/100/95/90/85/69
<b>Conditional Capital Protection Barrier at Maturity</b>	
63%	65%
<b>Potential Simple Annual Return</b>	
9.45%	8.80%

**Past performance does not predict future returns.** Source: Atlantic House/Solactive, 28/03/2024. Performance of B share class, total return, net of fees in GBP. UK Large Cap: Solactive United Kingdom Large Cap ex Investment Trust Index (Net Total Return), US Large Cap: Solactive US Large Cap Index (Net Total Return) and Euro Large Cap: Solactive Euro 50 Index (Net Total Return) as at 28/03/2024. Fund: B Shares, Total Return. Data rebased to 100% as at 29/12/2023.

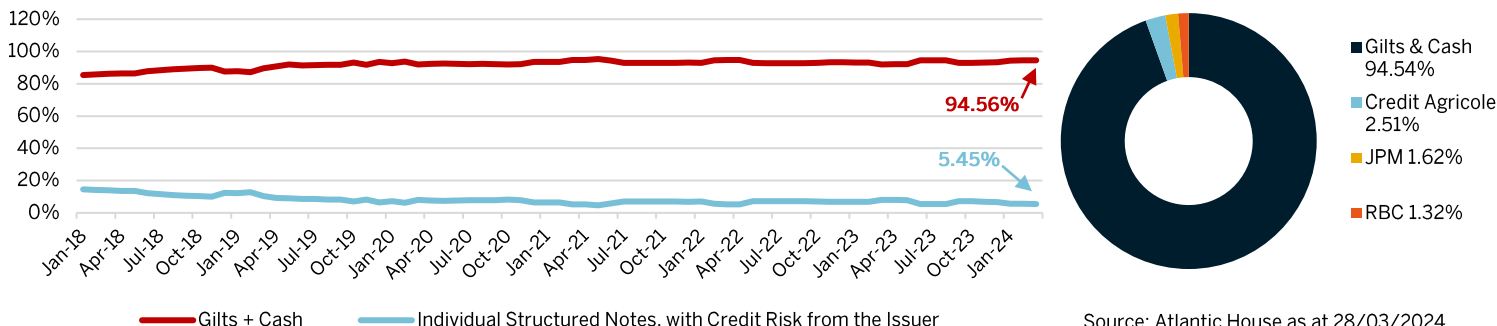
## Reminder of rules

- ➔ **Annual Autocall Barriers**  
Final Autocall Barrier no higher than 75%
- ➔ **Capital Protection Barriers**  
No higher than 65%
- ➔ **Annual Return**  
Targeting 6-8% net of fees



### Atlantic House Defined Returns Fund's credit risk over time

The fund's credit risk over time has always been low and it continues to be so, with over 90% of the fund being gilt-backed. The pie chart below shows that 94.54% of the fund is currently backed by gilts, and the remainder made up of individual notes issued by large, global banks.



### Forward Looking Scenario Analysis & Intrinsic Value

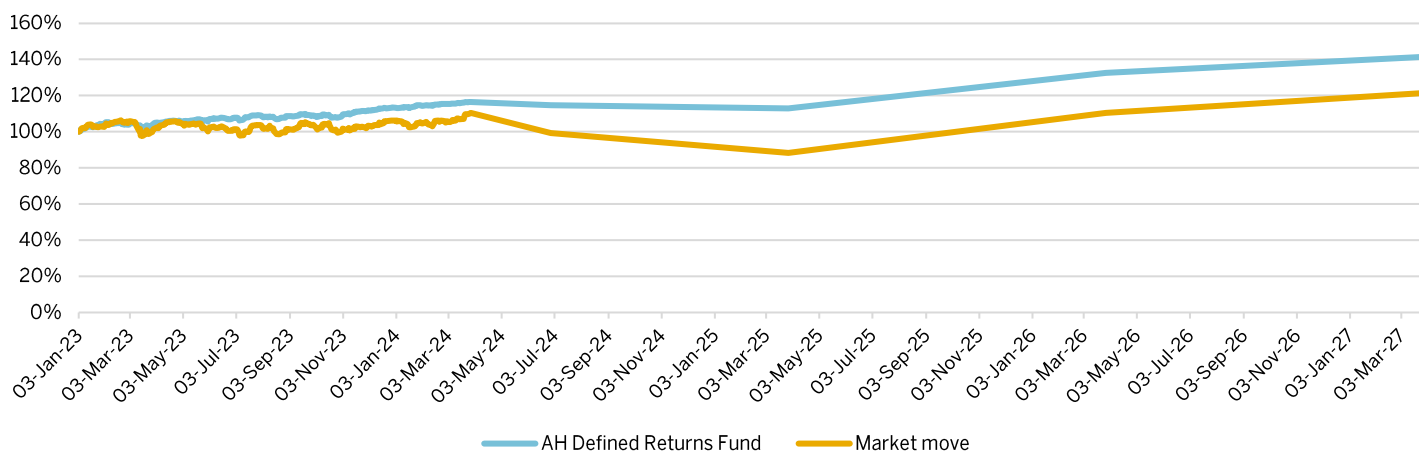
The table below shows the estimated future returns for the Fund over a range of falling, flat or rising market conditions and over different time periods.

This scenario analysis:

- Illustrates short-term sensitivity of the Fund to a sudden fall in equity markets (in yellow).
- Shows the protection and potential returns of the DR Fund versus the markets over the medium term. For example: if markets fall 10% and stay there for the next 3 years, the Fund should return 18.02% (+/-2-3%) over that period.

Scenario Analysis	Market Move	-30%	-20%	-10%	0%	10%	20%	30%
	3 months		-16.43%	-7.35%	-1.57%	2.00%	3.30%	3.67%
1 year		-13.10%	-3.00%	3.45%	7.00%	8.06%	8.36%	8.49%
2 years		-8.15%	3.22%	10.33%	13.83%	14.74%	15.00%	15.12%
3 years		-1.99%	10.99%	18.02%	20.83%	21.49%	21.67%	21.76%
Intrinsic value	Intrinsic NAV Change	26.55%	23.99%	12.69%	3.20%	2.60%	2.60%	2.60%
	Duration	4.40	3.51	1.85	0.58	0.49	0.49	0.49
	Intrinsic Value (Annualised)	5.50%	6.31%	6.66%	5.57%	5.42%	5.42%	5.42%

The scenarios presented are an estimate of future performance based on current derivative market conditions and are not an exact or reliable indicator. What you get will vary depending on how the market performs and how long you keep the investment. The Fund's actual returns may differ from the estimates shown above and are subject to daily price movement. Future performance may also be subject to changes in taxation in the future. The value of investments can go down as well as up and you may not get back the full amount invested. Source: Atlantic House as at 28/03/2024.



### Summary

- The Fund returned 2.6% over a strong quarter for global equity indices. 7% of the fund matured in the quarter, replaced by investments with attractive terms.
- Markets would need to fall 37% with no recovery for 4-5 years for the average investment in the fund to fail, more downside protection than the fund has ever had.



## Key Risks

**This is a marketing communication.** 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.

A final investment decision should not be contemplated until the risks are fully considered. A comprehensive list of risk factors is detailed in the Risk Warnings 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.geminicapital.ie](http://www.geminicapital.ie). A summary of investor rights associated with an investment in the Fund is available in English at [www.geminicapital.ie](http://www.geminicapital.ie).

**Calculations do not consider credit spread movements of the issuers of the securities. The Mark to Market of the securities and therefore the NAV of the Fund will decrease as credit spreads widen and vice versa if spreads narrow. The value of investments and income from them can go down and you may get back less than originally invested. There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objective. The level and basis of tax is subject to change and will depend on individual circumstances. The Fund invests in derivatives for investment purposes, for efficient portfolio management and/or to protect against exchange risks. Derivatives are highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset from which their value is derived. A small movement in the value of the underlying asset can cause a large movement in the value of the derivative. This can increase the sizes of losses and gains, causing the value of a derivative investment to fluctuate and the Fund could lose more than the amount invested.**

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