

# ARIA DIVERSIFIED ALTERNATIVE ASSETS FUND GBP – C CLASS



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## FUND INFORMATION

**Benchmark:** 1m LIBOR + 3%

**Investment objective:** Capital appreciation while controlling risk

**Currency:** GBP

**Share class:** C

**ISIN:** MT7000020145

**Fund name:** ARIA SICAV- ARIA Diversified Alternative Assets Fund

**Legal Structure:** UCITS V

**Domicile:** Malta

**Investment Manager:** ARIA Capital Management

**Administrator:** Fexserv Fund Services (Malta) Ltd

**Custodian:** Sparkasse Bank (Malta)

**Auditor:** Deloitte

**Management charge:** 0.95% per annum

**Performance fee:** 20% over 1Month Libor+3% subject to high watermark

**Legal Adviser:** Camilleri Preziosi

**Launch Date:** December 2017

**NAV:** Calculated Weekly

**Min subscription amount:** £1000

**Notice Period:** 2 business days

**Dealing Frequency:** Weekly

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## KEY FEATURES

- Gains exposure to a range of alternative investment strategies, targeting limited correlation with stock markets
- Investment universe includes emerging market equities, currencies, commodities, volatility, precious metals and managed futures
- Portfolio includes exposure to alternative strategies such as emerging markets, managed futures and gold
- Would be considered a multi-strategy approach as compared to a multi-asset fund

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE OF 10,000 GBP\*



## DISCRETE PERFORMANCE\*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2019	4.30%	0.69%	-0.62%	-0.89%	-1.42%	1.90%	1.10%	0.65%	-1.22%	-1.94%			2.41%
2018	-0.09%	0.07%	-0.16%	1.33%	1.41%	-0.88%	0.43%	0.11%	-0.39%	-2.06%	0.24%	-3.97%	-4.00%
2017	-0.98%	4.47%	-2.10%	-1.30%	3.12%	4.63%	-0.70%	2.87%	0.53%	-2.48%	2.33%	0.40%	10.97%
2016	-3.93%	-4.01%	3.43%	-1.14%	-6.42%	15.51%	-3.60%	-1.83%	4.82%	0.42%	0.89%	0.44%	2.91%
2015	-2.85%	-0.89%	4.78%	0.30%	-5.17%	8.18%	-5.86%	-0.45%	-2.76%	2.51%	-2.06%	4.24%	-1.00%
2014	-0.11%	0.63%	-1.79%	4.84%	3.06%	-0.05%	2.53%	0.57%	-1.51%	2.63%	-1.05%	6.16%	16.73%
2013	1.01%	-0.85%	-2.14%	0.33%	2.33%	1.56%	-0.91%	-1.14%	5.49%	3.22%	2.85%	4.36%	17.00%
2012	1.13%	0.17%	-1.24%	0.07%	2.09%	1.09%	0.28%	-0.85%	-1.53%	0.94%	-0.57%	1.54%	3.08%
2011	-1.88%	0.51%	0.54%	-1.80%	-0.06%	0.73%	1.13%	-1.54%	7.58%	-0.12%	1.93%	3.07%	10.20%
2010	0.38%	1.88%	1.60%	1.75%	1.03%	-0.04%	0.09%	0.35%	1.97%	1.76%	0.28%	2.21%	14.06%
2009	0.30%	-1.16%	0.60%	-2.22%	2.54%	-3.73%	0.71%	0.79%	2.02%	0.51%	1.43%	0.07%	1.69%
2008								1.17%	-0.75%	0.46%	4.55%	4.29%	9.98%

Source: ARIA, Altsoft, Bloomberg

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## INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

-  Alternative Assets
-  Multi-strategy
-  Market hedge
-  Inflation hedge

## INVESTING RATIONALE

The potential for returns which are less correlated to conventional asset classes

The opportunity to diversify their portfolio with strategies with the potential to perform across all market cycles

Liquid Alternatives to gain broad exposure to alternative assets and strategies in a liquid format

A 'one-stop-shop' means to diversify a portfolio of more traditional assets

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE\*

1 month	-1.94%
YTD	2.41%
1 year	-1.41%
3 year (Ann.)	3.40%
Since Inception (Ann.)	7.26%
Volatility (Since inception)	9.55%

## FUND PERFORMANCE\*

1 year	-1.41%
3 year	10.56%
5 year	16.76%
Since Inception (TR)	119.98%

Source: ARIA, Altsoft, Bloomberg

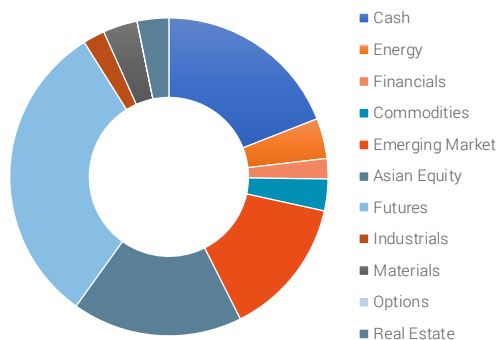
## TOP HOLDINGS

MSCI EmgMKT MAR 19	21.1%
ISHARES MSCI EM MIN VOL	14.1%
ISHARES MSCI CHINA A	12.0%
TOPIX MINI MAR 19	12.0%
ISHARES MSCI JAPAN SMALL CAP	12.0%
FTSE CHINA A50 Mar19	11.9%
ISHARES EM DIVIDEND	7.1%
ETFS PHYSICAL GOLD	4.8%

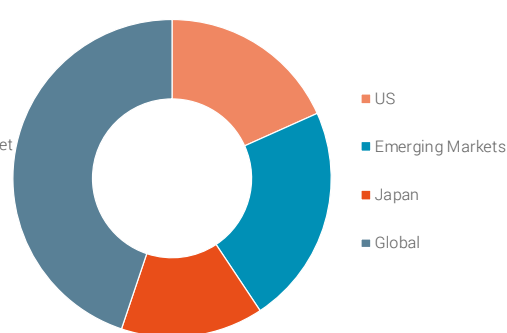
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## ASSET & GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION

### Sector asset allocation



### Geographical asset allocation



Source: ARIA, Altsoft, Bloomberg

## RISK STATISTICS\*

	DAA	Cash	Fixed Inc	Property	Equities	Commod.	Hedge funds
Annualised Vol	9.55%	0.15%	8.26%	20.03%	15.88%	16.77%	5.43%
Sharpe ratio	0.73	1.43	0.70	0.20	0.40	-0.44	-0.07
Correlation to Equities	0.05	-0.42	0.38	0.68	1.00	0.62	0.83
Max Drawdown	-15.83%	0.00%	-19.12%	-55.69%	-44.35%	-60.78%	-20.20%
% positive months	61.48%	100.00%	64.44%	54.81%	64.44%	49.63%	60.74%

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## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM



**James Hindmarch**  
Portfolio Manager



**Matt Brittain**  
Portfolio Manager



**Paul Magro**  
Independent Risk Manager

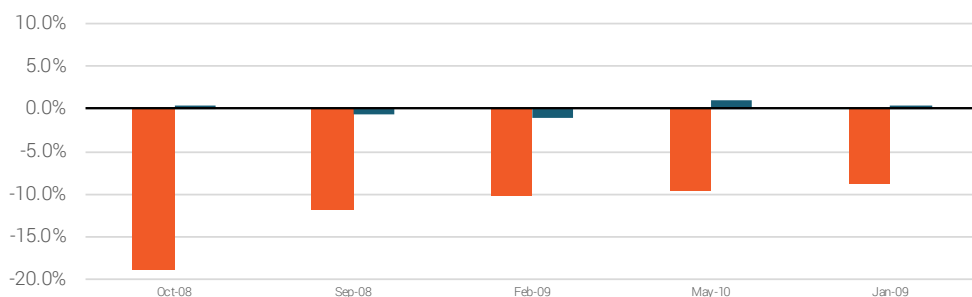


**James Ward**  
Portfolio Analyst

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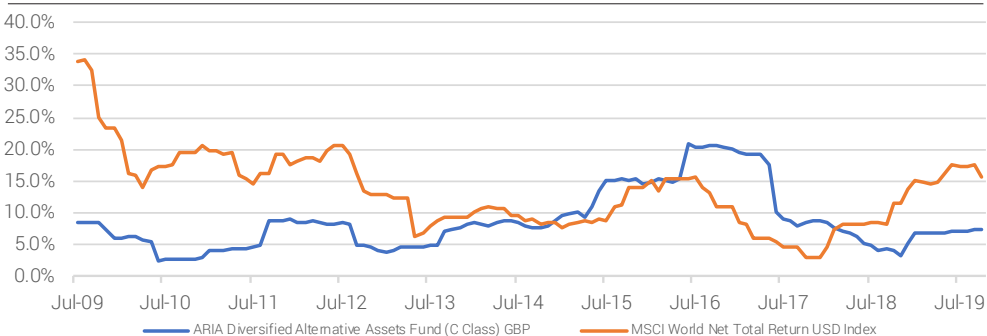
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## FUND PERFORMANCE vs WORST 5 EQUITY PERIODS\*



Source: ARIA, Altsoft, Bloomberg

## ROLLING 12 MONTH VOLATILITY\*



Source: ARIA, Altsoft, Bloomberg

## ROLLING 12 MONTH CORRELATION\*



Source: ARIA, Altsoft, Bloomberg

## GLOSSARY

**Volatility:** Standard deviation is a statistical measurement which, when applied to an investment fund, expresses its volatility, or risk. It shows how widely a range of returns varied from the fund's average return over a particular period.

**Volatility Targeting:** Means portfolios are managed to a certain level of risk, which is defined by a given volatility target number. This usually means a rolling target range.

**Market Drawdown:** Represents the worst possible return over a specified period. E.g. Buying at the maximum price over the period and selling at the worst.

**MSCI World:** MSCI World is an index which includes exposure to global stock markets including the US, UK, Europe and SE Asia which provides a relevant reference for how global markets are performing.

**Sharpe Ratio:** This is a commonly-used measure which calculates the level of a fund's return over and above the return of a national risk-free investment, such as cash or Government bonds. The ratio is an indication of the amount of excess return generated per unit of risk.

**HFRA Absolute Return Index:** This is an index designed to be representative of the overall configuration of the hedge fund universe.

**FTSE 100:** This is an index that measures the performance of the shares of the top 100 largest companies listed on the London Stock Exchange.

## RISK CONSIDERATIONS

Please carefully consider the below risks in addition to the more detailed description in the Prospectus and Offering Supplement entitled "Risk Factors".

- **Market risk:** The value of assets in the Fund are typically dictated by a number of factors, including the confidence levels of the market in which they are traded.
- **Operational risk:** Material losses to the Fund may arise as a result of human error, system and/or process failures, inadequate procedures or controls.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not always find another party willing to purchase an asset that they want to sell which could impact their ability to meet redemption requests on demand.
- **Exchange rate risk:** Changes in exchange rates may reduce or increase the returns an investor might expect to receive independent of the performance of such assets. If applicable, investment techniques used to attempt to reduce the risk of currency movements (hedging), may not be effective. Hedging also involves additional risks associated with derivatives.
- **Custodian risk:** Insolvency, breaches of duty of care or misconduct of a custodian or sub-custodian responsible for the safekeeping of the Fund's assets can result in a loss to the Fund.
- **Derivatives risk:** Certain derivatives may result in losses greater than the amount originally invested.
- **Counterparty risk:** A party that the Funds transact with may fail to meet its obligations which could cause losses.
- **Emerging markets risk:** Emerging markets are likely to bear higher risk due to lower liquidity and possible lack of adequate financial, legal, social, political and economic structures, protection and stability as well as uncertain tax positions.
- **Volatility risk:** An investment in the Fund can expose investors to higher volatility levels than is normally associated with "balanced" investment strategies, therefore the value of their investment may be subject to significant changes in the short term.
- **Leverage risk:** The Fund may operate with leverage. Leverage occurs when the economic exposure created by the use of derivatives is greater than the amount invested. A leveraged portfolio may result in large fluctuations in the value of the Fund and therefore entails a high degree of risk including the risk that losses may be substantial.
- **Historical performance data:** The composition of each strategy is determined by reference to historical data. However, past performance is not an indicator of future performance. The performance of a market may differ to that indicated by a mathematical formula based on historical data, which in turn may adversely affect the value of your investment.

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