## Monthly

## Gatemore Multi-Asset Fund

FACTSHEET | October 2019



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## **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to generate a return of Libor + 5% per annum over an economic cycle. The Fund aims to deliver annualised returns similar to equities, but with reduced volatility, by diversifying across broad asset classes with different drivers of return.

## **Fund Performance**

Class A, Net<sup>(1)</sup> | Inception: 1 September 2016 // OPEN

	MONTHLY	YTD RETURN	12M RETURN	SINCE INCEPTION <sup>(2)</sup>	ANNUALISED VOLATILITY	CORRELATION TO EQUITIES <sup>(3)</sup>
FUND	(0.6%)	6.6%	4.2%	5.0%	4.5%	0.5
BENCH	0.5%	4.9%	6.0%	5.7%	0.1%	(0.1)

Class A, Net<sup>(1)</sup>

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YEAR
2019	2.0%	1.3%	2.3%	0.6%	2.1%	(1.3%)	0.6%	(0.4%)	0.1%	(0.6%)			6.6%
2018	1.6%	(1.9%)	(0.2%)	1.3%	1.1%	0.0%	0.3%	(0.1%)	0.4%	(3.5%)	(0.7%)	(1.5%)	(3.3%)
2017	0.5%	1.3%	0.0%	(0.9%)	1.0%	0.2%	0.5%	1.0%	(0.4%)	2.0%	0.3%	1.8%	7.6%
2016	(2.7%)	0.1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.5%	3.1%	2.1%	1.4%	0.6%	1.2%	(0.8%)	1.1%	8.4%
2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1.1%)	2.4%	0.5%	0.1%	1.8%

## **Monthly Summary**

The global economic environment remained muted in October, with momentum in manufacturing activity in particular weakening to levels similar to that around the time of the global financial crisis, according to the IMF. The services sector has however remained robust, supporting employment growth.

The European Central Bank kept monetary policy unchanged, noting that rates will remain in negative territory until inflation moves closer to 2%. The central bank also prepared for the resumption of its bond-buying programme, which will see €20bn of quantitative easing per month across the Eurozone. The Federal Reserve in the US also opted for further accommodative policy in the US, cutting rates for a third consecutive time, bringing rates to a range of between 1.50-1.75%.

Investors took encouragement from strong Q3 earnings and progress with US-China negotiations, which saw global equities outperform all other asset classes in the month of October. Sentiment also spread to property and commodities, which too posted strong gains.

Whilst the UK and EU reached a deal on an updated withdrawal agreement, this could not make its way through ratification in the UK parliament, requiring an extensions of the Brexit deadline into 2020 and providing a catalyst in parliament calling for an early general election. Despite this, the prospect of a deal eventually passing sent Sterling sharply higher, leading to a 2% fall in large-cap UK equities who felt the impact of a stronger currency on their overseas earnings expectations.

<sup>(1)</sup> Track record represents Class A from 1 September 2016; prior to this, track record is of the Fund's Class C shares with Class A's fee structure applied. <sup>(2)</sup> Annualised. <sup>(3)</sup> Equities represented by MSCI World Index in USD terms. <sup>(4)</sup> Class A shares.

FUND INFORMATION 1 September 2016 1 November 2017 LAUNCH LAUNCH (CLASS A) (CLASS A1) Fund launched 1 September 2015 GBP Libor + 5% BENCHMARK £1,132.8780 £1.050.5482 NET ASSET VALUE NET ASSET VALUE (CLASS A) (CLASS A1) £198.0 million FUND AUM £1,000,000 MIN INVESTMENT Monthly with 5 days' notice SUBSCRIPTION Monthly with 95 days' notice REDEMPTION 0% 0.5% MANAGEMENT MANAGEMENT CHARGE (CLASS A1) CHARGE (CLASS A) 10% 0% PERFORMANCE PERFORMANCE CHARGE (CLASS A) CHARGE (CLASS A1) Gatemore Capital Management LLP INVESTMENT MANAGER Grant Thornton, Dublin AUDITOR Apex Fund Services (Ireland) Limited ADMINISTRATOR Deutsche Bank AG, Dublin DEPOSITORY Sub-Fund of Gatemore Funds ICAV FUND STRUCTURE Ireland DOMICILE Central Bank of Ireland

REGULATOR GATMAFA ID Equity

BLOOMBER TICKER (Class A)

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(CLASS A)	(CLASS A1)

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**Exposures by Strategy** 



## Multi-Asset Award Winner

#### Cash, Currency, & Costs Green Energy Venture Internal Activist Corporate Bonds Protective Options **Global Equities** Credit Long/Short Liquid Alternatives 2 Equity Discretionary Cash & Liauid Growth Long/Short 2 Macro External Managers Internal Managers Equity Long/Short 1 Event Driven 1 Asset-Backed Securities Volatility Trading Credit Long/Short 1 Event Driven 2 Equities Systematic (Activist) 2 Equity

Exposures include: \$76.6 million of notional short USD vs. GBP forward hedging FX contracts with a mark-to-market value of £0.5 million at month-end; \$76.6 million of long GBP vs. USD call options with a mark-to-market value of £3.7 million at month-end.

### PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The fund lost 0.6% during the month, underperforming global equities and the Fund's benchmark of LIBOR +5%, however outpacing UK stocks. The fund has outperformed its benchmark so far this year.

During the month there was limited portfolio activity except for a small allocation to the internal activist strategy, an increase in the allocation to a liquid alternatives strategy, and ongoing portfolio and currency hedging.

## Attribution by Strategy | Class A, October 2019



## Estimated Liquidity Timeline | % Portfolio Realisable<sup>(1)</sup>



#### Important Information

Investors should read and carefully consider the Fund's offering documentation in full prior to making any investment decision in relation to the Fund.

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