

# The CBF Church of England Investment Fund

Fund fact sheet - 30 June 2023

# Investment objective

The fund aims to provide a total return (growth in capital and income) over the long-term (defined as 5 years).

# **Investment policy**

The fund is an actively managed, diversified portfolio of assets designed to help protect both present and future beneficiaries from the effects of inflation (as measured by the consumer price index). It will have an emphasis on equities (between 50% and 85%) but will also include property, bonds and other asset classes, which may be either liquid or illiquid in nature.

The fund is managed in line with the policies of the Church of England National Investing Bodies: The CBF Church of England Funds, the Church Commissioners for England and the Church of England Pensions Board.

# **Target investors**

The fund is designed for Church of England charities looking for income distributions and aiming for long-term protection from inflation.

#### Who can invest?

Any charitable trust with objects connected with the work of the Church of England.

# **Ethical & responsible investment policy**

CCLA supports the Church of England's Ethical Investment Advisory Group (EIAG). EIAG policies are available at www.churchofengland.org.

# **Fund update**

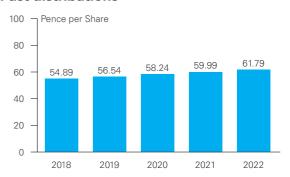
Portfolio activity was low during the quarter. There were incremental changes within the equity portfolio, and we shifted the emphasis of the fund's UK government bond holdings to take advantage of the significant rise in yields among longer-dated issues.

#### Income

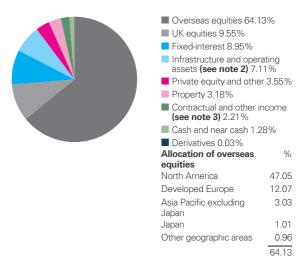
Forecast gross dividend yield (see note 1) 2.89% MSCI<sup>TM</sup> UK Investable Market Index 3.84% dividend yield MSCI<sup>TM</sup> World excluding UK dividend yield 1.92%

Note 1: Based on the fund's net asset value and an estimated annual dividend for 2023 of 61.79 pence per share.

#### **Past distributions**



# Asset allocation at 30 June 2023



Note 2: Infrastructure: assets that facilitate the functioning of society with the potential for steady cash flows (energy-related & social). Note 3: Contractual: assets generating contracted cashflows over a specific period and typically secured against assets.

Total return performance by year					
12 months to 30 June	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
The CBF Church of England Investment Fund	+12.85%	+7.34%	+17.93%	-2.45%	+6.28%
Target benchmark	+6.98%	+5.65%	+7.49%	+14.43%	+12.96%
Comparator benchmark	+6.21%	+0.42%	+16.55%	-3.00%	+6.42%
Annualised total return performance					
Performance to 30 June 2023	1 year		3 years		5 years
The CBF Church of England Investment Fund	+6.28%		+6.93%		+8.17%
Target benchmark	+12.96%		+11.59%		+9.45%

Performance shown after management fees and other expenses, with the gross income reinvested. The target benchmark is consumer price index inflation plus 5%. From 1 January 2021, the comparator benchmark is 75% MSCI World Index, 15% Markit iBoxx £ Gilts Index, 5% MSCI UK Monthly Property Index, and 5% Sterling Overnight Index Average. Before 1 January 2021 (for the periods shown), the comparator benchmark was 45% MSCI World excluding UK Index, 30% MSCI UK Investable Market Index, 15% Markit iBoxx £ Gilts Index, 5% MSCI UK Monthly Property Index, and 5% 7-Day Sterling London Interbank Bid Rate. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.** Source: CCLA

Top 10 holdings at 30 June 2023			
UK Treasury Gilt 3.25% 22/01/2044	3.05%	Adobe Systems	1.34%
UK Treasury 4.5% 07/12/2042	2.99%	Amazon.Com	1.32%
CCLA Ord Shs (CBF)	2.56%	S And P Global Inc	1.31%
CBF COE UK PROPERTY INC	2.52%	INTERCONTINENTAL EXCHANGE	1.30%
Microsoft	1.90%	LVMH	1.26%

# **Key facts**

Manager CCLA Investment Management Limited Fund size £1,983m
Number of holdings 133

Offer (buying) price Mid-market price Bid (selling) price	Income shares 2,142.57 pence 2,139.83 pence 2,137.39 pence	Accumulation shares 5,579.65 pence 5,572.52 pence 5,566.17 pence	
Launch date Share types Minimum initial investment	May 1958 Income and accumulation £1,000 No minimum	0,000.17 poince	
Minimum subsequent investment Dealing day SEDOL ISIN	Every Tuesday (see note 4) 0183042 (income shares), 0159214 (accumulation shares) GB0001830420 (income shares), GB0001592145 (accumulation shares)		
Dividend payment dates Annual management charge Fund management fee (FMF) PRIIPs other ongoing costs	End February, May, August, and November 0.55% (see note 5) 0.63% (see note 6) 0.81% (see note 7)		

Note 4: Dealing instructions must be received by 5pm on the business day before the dealing day. If Tuesday is a bank holiday, the dealing day will become the next business day.

Note 5: The annual management charge is taken from capital which may restrict capital growth.

Note 6: The FMF includes the annual management charge and other costs and expenses of operating and administering the fund, such as depositary, custody, audit, and regulatory fees

Note 7: The packaged retail and insurance-based investment products (PRIIPs) other ongoing costs include the FMF and, where relevant, synthetic charges. Synthetic charges are the effect that costs suffered as a result of investment in relevant underlying funds or similar investments have on the fund. The PRIIPs other ongoing costs do not include transaction costs. For more information on costs, including transaction costs, please see the fund's key information document.

Please refer to https://www.ccla.co.uk/glossary for explanations of some of the terminology used in this document.

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