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FF&P GLOBAL GROWTH PORTFOLIO FUND (THE 'FUND') June 2015 Quarterly Factsheet





PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT A RELIABLE INDICATOR OF FUTURE RESULTS

MANAGER COMMENTARY

Geopolitical events dominated market sentiment in the second quarter, particularly in Europe, as Greece put capital controls in place at the end of the quarter following negotiations with their creditors failing to reach a resolution.

The economic picture continues to support our central expectation of a 'muddle through' scenario, with the US, core Europe and Japan showing evidence of modest growth. We continue to expect a rise in interest rates in the US later this year.

Emerging Market economies are still struggling, across Asia, Latin America and Europe. The Chinese authorities have undertaken significant monetary easing and capital market reforms, causing material volatility in mainland equity markets.

Asset class trends have witnessed notable reversals in the second quarter, particularly in Europe where equities and bonds have both experienced losses. Broadly, the correlation between asset types has been unusually high, with few areas for asset allocators to hide from absolute losses.

Against this backdrop, the Global Growth Fund was down by 3.7%. The fund outperformed the benchmark by 0.9%. In the bond component of the portfolios, the tide of rising yields was too strong for us to avoid absolute losses, however our preference to emphasise specialist areas of the credit market and to have relatively low levels of duration risk worked well on a relative basis.

Our portfolio of equity positions also suffered absolute losses broadly in line with the market. We are positioned with an emphasis on large companies with quality and value characteristics, underweighting Emerging Markets and overweighting the US, which proved resilient during the June sell off.

In alternative assets, the sharp reversals in market trends resulted in our CTA managers suffering negative returns of 4-6% for the quarter, which prevented the overall component from delivering positive returns.

We did not make material changes to the fund's underlying portfolio in the second quarter, however two main changes were enacted in recognition of market dynamics. Firstly, we increased GBP exposure in mid-April, at the expense of the USD, in recognition of the overly consensus nature of the long USD trade. This proved positive as GBP rallied following the general election in early May, with the USD experiencing a consolidation, and continued to strengthen throughout June. Secondly, we re-established downside protection in early May, covering 15% of the equity portfolios with put options. This adjustment was prudent, as higher volatility and lower equity prices experienced during the Greek crisis in June led to the price of these options rising considerably.

FUND AT A GLANCE

Objective: The objective is to achieve capital growth in real terms over the longer term through investment in a diversified spread of underlying funds and direct holdings globally and across a range of global asset classes.

Inception date: Fund Size: No of Holdings:	26 October 2011 £14.5m 22
Structure:	UK Authorised UCITS OEIC
Domicile:	UK
Share Classes:	A
Currency:	GBP
Dealing:	Daily
Yield:	0.69%*
Benchmark:	75% MSCI World / 25% JPM Global
	Government Bonds
Ongoing Charges	
Figure:	1.99% (for year ended 02 April 2014)
Performance Fee:	None
Custodian:	Northern Trust Company
Administrator:	Northern Trust Global Services
Manager:	FF&P Asset Management Limited

*Net figure based on dividends paid in the last 12 months

ASSET ALLOCATION



TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Fund Name/Manager	Sector/Strategy	% of Fund
FF&P Global Select Equity Fund	Equities	11.9%
FF&P Core UK Equity Fund	Equities	11.3%
FF&P UK Equity Income Fund	Equities	10.8%
UK GILT 2.25% 07/09/23	Bonds – Government	7.7%
FF&P European All Cap Equity Fund	Equities	7.1%
Bluebay Global High Yield Bond Fund	Bonds – Non-Government	5.0%
PIMCO Capital Securities (UCITS)	Bonds – Non-Government	4.5%
GAM Star Catastrophe Bond Fund	Alternative Strategies	4.2%
Findlay Park American Fund	Equities	3.8%
PIMCO MLP & Energy Infrastructure	Equities	3.8%

Source for all market data: Factset, Bloomberg Source for all FF&P performance data: Northern Trust, FF&P Asset Management Limited calculations, StatPro



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