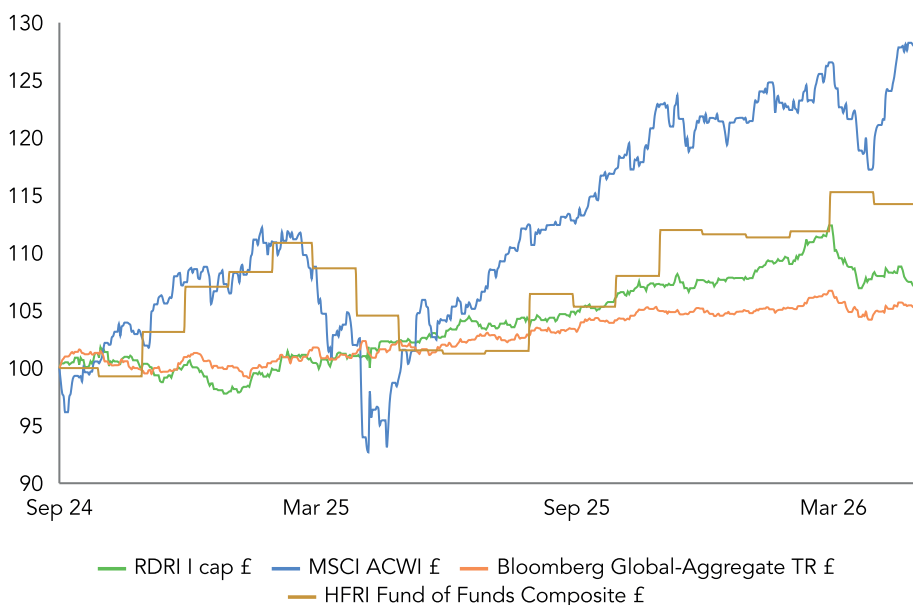


# Ruffer Diversified Return International

## SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2024

Past performance does not predict future returns



Equity markets staged a blistering rally in early April on the hope that US and Iranian calls for an end to the war would curtail global economic disruption. The second half of the month was a tale of divergence: US exceptionalism reasserted itself, while more energy-exposed markets struggled to hold their ground. Commodity and bond markets indicate resolution is far from achieved. The fund's performance was marginally negative over the month as the defensive positioning limited its participation in the rally.

Comments from both the US and Iranian presidents on 30 March in favour of a diplomatic resolution suggested we had passed peak rhetorical uncertainty for financial markets. War-related volatility offered interesting opportunities. We increased the fund's exposure to US bonds by rotating 5% from floating rate notes into ten year treasury inflation-protected securities (TIPS) with real (inflation-adjusted) yields still above 2%. Yields should fall if the war is resolved quickly, but also if it persists and market angst shifts from inflation and potential rate hikes to concerns around growth, which could revive the prospect of rate cuts. We also spent 20 basis points on call options on the S&P 500 before the ceasefire announcement, in effect renting exposure to the equity market in the event of a US-centric rally akin to spring 2025. By mid-April, the US index had eclipsed previous highs, so we exited the position.

The persistent closure of the Strait of Hormuz means real-world damage is compounding, but markets are trying to look through the disruption. We rotated the proceeds from the calls into put options on the index, rebuilding equity downside alongside the credit protections. We took the opportunity to add exposure to domestic China equities and agricultural commodities. We believe China will be a beneficiary of the conflict because the US requires its cooperation to end the war. In return, President Xi will likely demand concessions from Trump – perhaps around trade or foreign policy – that should benefit the domestic market. Although one third of globally traded nitrogen fertiliser is stuck in the Persian Gulf, agricultural commodity prices have broadly remained anchored. We added 1% exposure across corn, wheat, soybean and sugar futures as an alternative hedge to oil if global trade remains disrupted.

Despite profits from the call options, the derivatives were the largest drag on performance over the month. The gold mining equities, yen exposure and long-dated bonds also detracted. The fund's equities recovered but lagged the US, given the focus on companies in Europe and Asia, which are more exposed to rising energy prices. The US recovery has been supported by fundamentals – the technology sector's earnings are expected to rise 30% year on year – but the tail risks to the market are plain to see. Longer-dated oil prices have risen sharply as investors price in the likelihood of extended disruption. We believe investors will not be able to have their cake and eat it: either a true war resolution must be found or the hit to the real economy will undermine equity markets. With exposure to resolution-focused equities and potent downside protections, the fund is positioned for either outcome.

Performance I cap %	GBP
April	-1.2
Year to date	-0.7
1 year	4.5
3 years pa	-
5 years pa	-
10 years pa	-
Since inception pa	4.2

### Share price, p

I EUR dis	1.0310
I GBP cap	1.0741
I GBP dis	1.0933
I USD cap	1.0646

	Net	Gross
Duration (years)	2.3	2.3
Equity exposure %	26.7	28.7

### 12 month performance to 31 March 2026

%	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
RDRI I cap £	-	-	-	-	7.2
MSCI ACWI £	-	-	-	-	17.5
B'berg Gbl-Agg TR £	-	-	-	-	3.3
HFRI FOF Comp £	-	-	-	-	9.3

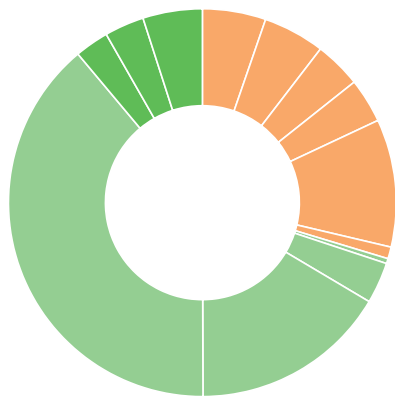
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### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To achieve positive returns in all market conditions over any 12 month period from an actively managed diversified portfolio. The fund may have exposure to the following asset classes: cash, debt securities of any type (including government and corporate debt), equities and equity related securities and commodities (including precious metals). Overriding this objective is a fundamental philosophy of capital preservation. Investors should note there can be no assurance the investment objective will be achieved.

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## ASSET ALLOCATION



Inflation	%	Currency allocation	%
Long-dated non-UK inflation-linked bonds	5.0	Sterling	80.2
Gold and precious metals exposure	3.3	Yen	10.2
Long-dated UK inflation-linked bonds	2.8	US dollar	3.8
<b>Protection</b>		Euro	2.3
Short-dated nominal bonds	39.0	Other	3.4
Long-dated nominal bonds	16.4	<b>Geographical equity allocation</b>	
Cash	3.4	UK equities	10.1
Credit and derivative strategies	0.4	North America equities	7.0
<b>Growth</b>		Europe equities	6.7
Consumer discretionary equities	5.3	Japan equities	4.1
Financials equities	5.1	Asia ex-Japan equities	0.9
Industrials equities	3.9		
Energy equities	3.7		
Other equities	10.7		
Commodity exposure	1.0		

## 5 LARGEST EQUITY HOLDINGS

Stock	ESG score	% of fund
BP	A	2.0
Prosus	AA	1.3
Banco Santander	AA	1.0
Prudential	AA	0.9
SLB LTD	A	0.8

The credit and derivatives strategies allocation is calculated using market value. In some cases, this allocation might be negative due to the nature of how the instruments, in particular credit default swaps, are priced. Largest equity holdings exclude Ruffer funds | Source: MSCI ESG Research, Ruffer LLP | Totals may not equal 100 due to rounding

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FUND SIZE **£125.1M**

## FUND INFORMATION

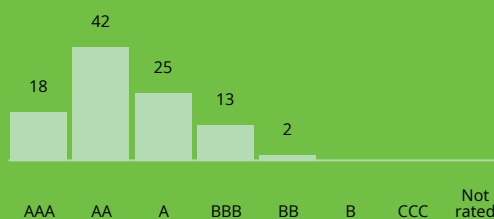
Minimum investment (or equivalent in other currency)	£25m	
Ongoing Charges Figure %	1.23	
Cut offs	3pm Luxembourg time on valuation day	
Dealing frequency	Daily	
Ex dividend dates	Next NAV following the record date	
Pay dates	Within five business days after ex dividend date	
Record date	Third Monday of November	
Investment manager	Ruffer LLP	
Depository bank	Bank Pictet & Cie (Europe) A.G.	
Management company, administrative agent, registrar and transfer agent, paying and domiciliary agent	FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A.	
Auditors	Ernst & Young S.A.	
Structure	Sub-fund of Ruffer SICAV, a Luxembourg domiciled UCITS SICAV	
SFDR classification	Article 8	
Share class	ISIN	SEDOL
I EUR dis	LU2699371659	BRBR0T7
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I GBP dis	LU2699371147	BRBR0Y2
I USD cap	LU2699371576	BRBR0W0

## ESG INFORMATION

### WEIGHTED AVERAGE CARBON INTENSITY



### ESG RATING BREAKDOWN, EQUITIES %



Source: MSCI ESG Research

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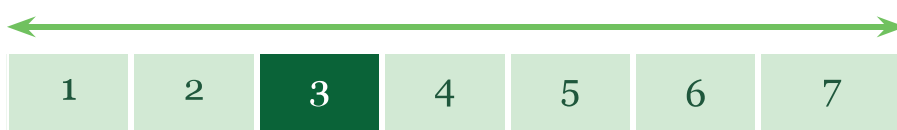
**Weighted average carbon intensity (WACI)** is an estimate of the portfolio's exposure to carbon-intensive companies, expressed in tons CO<sub>2</sub>e per unit of revenue (TCFD carbon footprinting metrics) and including Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions only

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- the lowest 20% scoring sovereign issuers based on identified environmental, social and governance-related criteria and
- corporate issuers that derive a significant proportion of their revenues from industries deemed to have a detrimental social or environmental impact.

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E/S characteristic	1 Decarbonisation/ emissions reduction	2 Energy transition alignment	3 Sector and valuebased exclusions
Real world decarbonisation comodities	x	x	na
Sovereign fixed income securities	na	na	x
Equity and corporate fixed income securities	x	x	x

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