

# Ruffer Total Return International

Positive returns with low volatility

During May, the portfolio fell by 0.3%. This compared to the FTSE All-Share TR which rose by 0.7% and a fall of 3.0% in the FTSE Govt All Stocks Index (all figures total returns in sterling).

Inflation concerns were overtaken by those of growing recession risk during the month and therefore our inflation sensitive gold exposure and index-linked gilt holdings cost the portfolio 0.7% and 1.8% respectively. Payer swaptions continued to play a vital role in hedging the portfolio interest rate exposure and contributed 0.6%. A significant positive performance contribution came from energy stocks (+0.7%).

The carnage in the long-dated inflation-linked bond market should not be understated. The 2073 index-linked bond is down 54% from its November 2021 all-time high, falling 22% in May alone. We have long called these assets the 'crown jewels' due to our conviction that they should provide the perfect protection against the world of financial repression we are entering. This remains the case but the sensitivity to rising rates we have warned about has now been felt. This illustrates the distinction we have been labouring; investing for inflation and investing for inflation volatility are not the same thing and conflating the two will be costly. Mr Market will make us crawl through fire for the gift of redemption and derivative protection via the unconventional toolkit remains essential to navigate choppy and dangerous markets. Inflation-linked bonds are now back to pre-2016 prices - and yet in our assessment the likelihood and proximity of the inflationary denouement is much greater. We believe they offer exceptional asymmetry and we have been buying.

This month saw the UK chancellor impose a windfall tax on energy companies. Setting aside the dubious logic of windfall taxes, the reaction of the stocks was to rise. Ultimately, the setup for companies like BP and Shell is attractive because supply has been constrained due to a combination of a capital cycle and, lately, geopolitical sanctions. This energy crisis is a supply issue that requires supply side solutions. A windfall tax will do little to address the underlying problems, and will perpetuate the supply/demand mismatch which is creating their super-normal profits in the first place. However, crucially, it polls well at a time of popular unrest.

A key question for investors has been whether to buy the dip. The Nasdaq is down 29% from its November 2021 high but we are not convinced that value has emerged. We have only nibbled on equities, more in the pursuit of portfolio balance, than it is bullishness - adding to Japan, Meta and US Housebuilders. The bear market is only beginning to grizzle, the FTSE All-World TR is down only 6% this year. Given the cross-currents in markets and the economy, the short-term is foggy. We must not lose sight of the long-term inflationary dynamics that continue to build and risk eviscerating savers.

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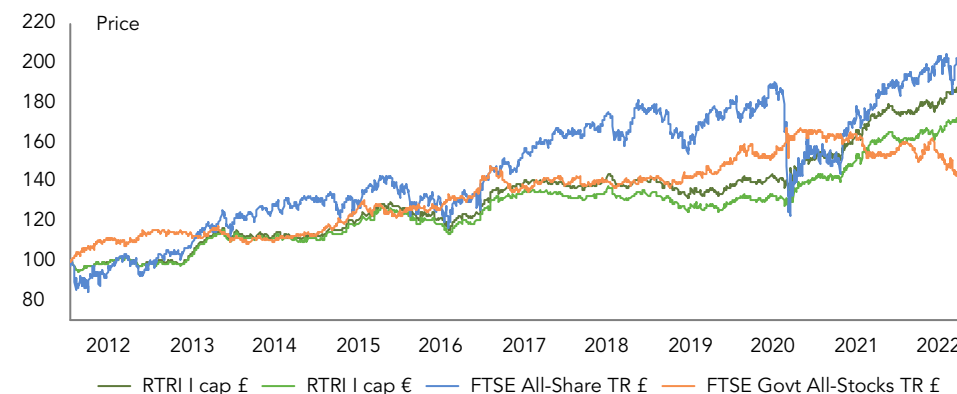


## Investment objective

The investment objective of Ruffer Total Return International ('the fund') is to achieve positive returns with low volatility from an actively managed 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). Pervading this objective is a fundamental philosophy of capital preservation.

## Performance since fund launch on 14 July 2011

Past performance does not predict future returns



Performance I cap shares %	GBP	EUR	USD	Share price as at 31 May 2022
May 2022	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	I EUR Capitalisation 171.60
Year to date	5.0	4.5	5.0	I CHF Capitalisation 164.22
1 year	5.0	4.2	5.2	I USD Capitalisation 194.50
3 years	39.2	35.6	41.9	I GBP Distribution 181.94
5 years	34.0	27.5	40.5	I SEK Capitalisation 174.76
10 years	89.5	74.0	97.3	I USD Distribution 189.93
				I CAD Capitalisation 156.84
				I SGD Capitalisation 157.28
				I GBP Capitalisation 187.35

12 month performance to March %	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
RTRI I cap £	-1.4	-1.6	3.8	22.8	8.9
RTRI I cap €	-2.4	-2.9	2.5	22.1	8.1
FTSE All-Share TR £	1.2	6.4	-18.5	26.7	13.0
FTSE Govt All-Stocks TR £	0.5	3.7	9.9	-5.5	-5.1

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# Ruffer Total Return International as at 31 May 2022

## Asset allocation



Asset allocation	%
Index-linked gilts	13.7
Short-dated bonds	10.0
Gold exposure and gold equities	9.3
Long-dated index-linked gilts	8.1
Non-UK index-linked	7.6
Illiquid strategies and options	6.8
Cash	6.0
UK/Europe equities	20.4
North America equities	9.1
Japan equities	6.3
Asia ex-Japan equities	0.5
Other equities	2.1
Currency allocation	%
Sterling	65.3
Yen	8.5
Australian dollar	7.3
US dollar	6.0
Euro	4.4
Other	8.5

## Currency allocation



## 10 largest equity holdings\*

Stock	% of fund
BP	2.7
Shell	1.6
Ambev SA	1.3
Banco Santander	1.3
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	1.3
Cigna	1.3
Vodafone Group	1.2
Bayer	1.0
ORIX	1.0
GlaxoSmithKline	1.0

## 5 largest bond holdings

Stock	% of fund
UK Treasury index-linked 1.875% 2022	7.5
US Treasury 0.625% TIPS 2023	5.8
UK Treasury index-linked 2.5% 2024	4.7
UK Treasury index-linked 0.125% 2068	2.9
UK Treasury 0.125% 2023	2.9

\*Excludes holdings in pooled funds

Source: Ruffer LLP. Pie chart totals may not equal 100 due to rounding. The base currency of the fund is GBP. Share classes denominated in other currencies are hedged to reduce the impact on your investment of movements in the exchange rate between the base currency of the fund (GBP) and the currency of the share class.

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Fund size £5,200.3m €6,118m

## Fund information

Ongoing Charges Figure	0.94
Maximum annual management fee (I class)	1.0
Annual management fee	0.9
Maximum subscription fee	5.0
Minimum investment (or equivalent in other currency)	£25m
Record date	Third Monday of November
Ex dividend dates	Next NAV following the record date
Payment	Within five business days after ex dividend date
Dealing	Weekly, every Wednesday (if not a business day, on the following business day) Plus on the last business day of each month
Cut off	4pm Luxembourg time on the day before valuation day (so typically Tuesday and the penultimate business day of the month)

ISIN and SEDOL	Currency	Cap	ISIN	ISIN
EUR	I cap	LU0638558394	B4LVH08	
CHF	I cap	LU0638558477	B4QLM86	
USD	I cap	LU0638558550	B4L04N7	
GBP	I dis	LU0779209195	B8BHYH0	
SEK	I cap	LU0923103534	B94R6P6	
USD	I dis	LU0955560437	BCDYZK7	
CAD	I cap	LU1296766634	BYSW6J6	
SGD	I cap	LU1400661093	BD2YGL3	
GBP	I cap	LU0638558121	B4WP6Q8	

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Depository bank	Pictet & Cie (Europe) S.A.
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INVESTMENT DIRECTOR

Joined Ruffer in 2011, previous work included fund management and macro research at Goldman Sachs, GLG Partners and Fulcrum Asset Management. Graduated from École Centrale Paris in 1999, and holds an MSc in Mathematics from Oxford University.



### Alex Lennard

INVESTMENT DIRECTOR

Joined Ruffer in 2006 after graduating from Exeter University with an honours degree in economics and finance. He is a member of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment. He is co-manager of two of Ruffer's flagship funds.



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