

Striking a balance

July

What strategy does this fund pursue?

VB F3 Balanced Investment Fund is a multi-asset fund that seeks to achieve long-term capital with moderate risk exposure. The fund envisions annualised volatility of 6-12%, although exceptional market conditions may occasionally cause the risk profile of the investment portfolio to fall outside this band.

Fact sheet

Marketed as:

F3 | VB F3 Balanced Investment Fund

AFA registration no.	0171-03
Launched on	05/10/2017
Type of fund	Mixed income
Base currency	EUR
Reference index	Euribor 12 months + 150 bp
Fund manager	Vall Banc Fons SA
Depository	Vall Banc SA
Auditor	Ernst & Young S.L.
Minimum investment	1 participation
Cut-off date	D+3
Net asset value calculated	Daily
Cut-off time	13:00
Assets under management	13.356.899,64
Net asset value	101,81
Number of units	131.194,38
Fund volatility - last 12 months	5,96%

Management information

In July, both fixed income and equity markets performed positively. The representative index of global equity markets (MSCI AC World trn usd in eur) rose by + 2.4%; developed markets, led by the US, outperformed emerging markets and the Euro weakened against the US dollar (EURUSD -2.61%).

On fixed income markets, the representative index Barclays Multiverse Tr euro hedged closed the month with a positive performance (+ 0.56%): government bonds slightly underperformed credit and emerging markets debt (particularly the local currency component) outperformed all other sectors.

Finally, the performance of commodities was negative, despite gold closing in (marginally) positive territory.

In this context, the performance of the portfolio was positive.

The **Core Fixed Income portfolio** was positive, slightly outperforming a proxy of global fixed income markets as the Barclays Multiverse index, with positive alpha generated by underlying managers. Best contributors were BGF Global Corporate Bond fund and BGF Global Government Bond fund.

The **Diversification component** was up in the month, thanks to the positive contribution of the multi style-factor fund BSF Style Advantage. The long-short equity strategy was instead marginally negative.

The **Multi Asset exposure** (BGF Global Multi Asset Income and BGF Global Allocation) also contributed positively in the month.

Finally, the **Growth portfolio** was positive, slightly outperforming the reference market (tilted towards European equity) with a positive contribution from manager selection, mainly in the US platform (BGF US Growth and BGF US Basic Value) and thanks to the systematic global strategy. Asset allocation choices were broadly flat (positive overweight to US vs Europe and negative overweight to emerging markets).

Return

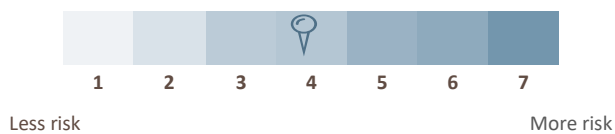
YTD

11,13%

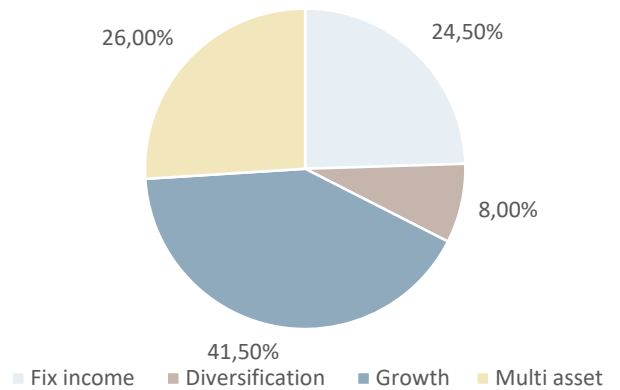
Risk profile

The fund has a risk level of **4**. This level is included for guidance purposes only and may change over time.

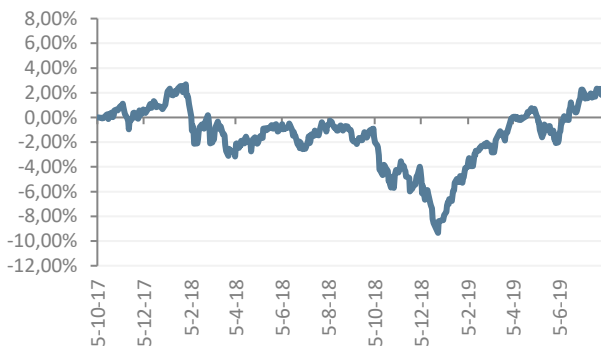
This risk level has been calculated in accordance with the guidelines on risk measurement of the Committee of European Securities Regulators (CESR), using historical data on the fund, or, failing that, a representative portfolio.



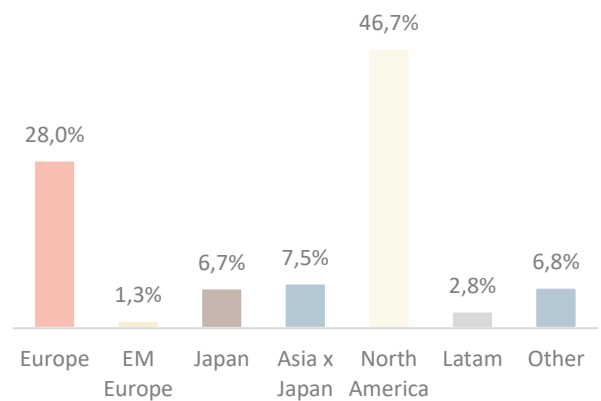
Distribution by asset type



Fund performance



Geographical distribution



Top 5 investments

BLACKROCK GL MA INC-D2H EUR	13,17%
BGF-GBL ALLOCATION HED-ED2	12,19%
BGF-GLOBAL GOV BOND HED-ED2	10,43%
BLACKROCK SF SYS GLB EQ-D2E	9,84%
BGF-GLOBAL CORP BOND-ED2	8,32%

Information on subscription and redemption

Vall Banc Fons will publish the net asset value every day on its website: <https://goo.gl/bbyiVv>

Fees, charges and other costs

For more information, please read the full prospectus available on the Vall Banc website: <https://goo.gl/bbyiVv>

Annual management fee – 1.20% of assets

Annual depositary fee – 0.15% of assets

Success fee – 20% of positive excess return above benchmark. This fee may or may not be charged at the discretion of Vall Banc Fons, SA

Subscription fee – 0% of cash value

Redemption fee – 0% of cash value

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