

# Aberdeen Multi-Asset Fund

## Performance Data and Analytics to 31 July 2010



### Investment objective

The investment objective of Aberdeen Multi-Asset Fund is to provide long term total return from a diversified portfolio. The Fund may invest in transferable securities and may also hold units in collective investment schemes (in particular, schemes managed by the Investment Adviser), money market instruments, warrants, derivatives and forward transactions, cash and near cash and deposits.

### Performance (%)

	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	Annualised			Launch
					3 years	5 years		
Fund	2.83	-4.00	4.63	17.95	-0.36	4.80	6.53	
Benchmark	3.53	-3.48	4.19	15.44	0.42	5.36	-	
Difference	-0.70	-0.52	0.44	2.51	-0.78	-0.56	-	
Sector Average	2.96	-3.84	3.76	14.62	-1.15	3.42	4.96	
Sector Ranking	165/325	177/324	73/311	33/298	99/233	38/176	35/171	
Quartile	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	

### Discrete annual returns (%) - year to 31/07

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Fund	17.95	-6.70	-10.11	10.93	15.25

### Calendar year performance (%)

	YTD	2009	2008	2007	2006
Fund	2.01	24.17	-23.75	5.21	13.63
Benchmark	2.02	18.31	-19.13	8.53	11.65
Difference	-0.01	5.86	-4.62	-3.32	1.98
Sector Average	1.44	19.97	-21.75	4.14	9.84
Sector Ranking	95/309	64/296	192/269	101/237	17/205
Quartile	2	1	3	2	1

Performance Data: Share Class A Acc.

Source: Lipper, Russell Mellon, Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, UK Net Income Reinvested.

A new retail A Share class was created on 6 May 2005 when the Aberdeen Managed Portfolio Unit Trust merged with the Aberdeen Balanced Managed Fund. A historical performance track record exists for the institutional C Share class of the Aberdeen Balanced Managed Fund (launched in June 2002), which is available on request.

On 19 August 2006 the Fund changed its name to Aberdeen Multi-Asset Fund.

These figures do not include the initial charge; if this is paid it will reduce performance from that shown.

**Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of shares may go down as well as up and an investor may not get back the amount invested.**

### Fund managers' report

Global equities had a better start to the third quarter with the MSCI World index returning 5.8% in July in local currency terms. Currency effects were negative for the UK investor reducing the total return from overseas equities to 3.3%. The UK equity market outperformed with a total return of 8% from the FTSE All Share index.

The economic data flow seemed to support investor concerns about a slowdown in the global recovery as the benefits from inventory restocking and fiscal stimulus began to wane. In particular, in the US the data surprised to the downside with deflationary worries intensifying.

*Fund managers' report continues overleaf*

**The risk outlined overleaf relating to exchange rate movements is particularly relevant to this Fund but should be read in conjunction with all warnings and comments given in the prospectus.**

### Top ten holdings

	Sector	%
Aberdeen Global II - Sterling Aggregate <sup>A</sup>	Fixed Income	5.8
Aberdeen Global Euro High Yield Bond Fund <sup>A</sup>	Fixed Income	2.2
Edinburgh US Tracker <sup>A</sup>	Financials	2.0
Abolute Return Trust PTG Pref	Alternatives	2.0
DB Platinum Currency Return Plus I 5D	Alternatives	1.8
Dexion Absolute	Alternatives	1.6
HSBC Infrastructure	Alternatives	1.6
British American Tobacco	Consumer Goods	1.6
HSBC	Financials	1.5
Centrica	Utilities	1.4
<b>Total</b>		<b>21.5</b>
<b>Total number of holdings</b>		<b>104</b>

<sup>A</sup> Where the fund invests in a collective scheme managed by Aberdeen, we rebate the lower of the two levels of management fee.

### Asset allocation

	%
<b>Equities</b>	
United Kingdom	32.0
Europe	11.3
Asia	11.3
North America	8.0
Japan	4.8
Latin America	2.8
<b>Alternatives</b>	
United Kingdom	11.2
<b>Bonds</b>	
International Bonds	2.2
UK Bonds	8.1
Cash	8.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: allocation by country of issuer.

### Key information

Target return	UK RPI +5%
Benchmark <sup>B</sup>	40% FTSE ALL Share, 25% MSCI World ex UK, 15% FTSE A Brit All Stocks, 5% HFRI Offshore Conservative, 5% FTSE Small Cap, 7.5% 7 Day Libid 2.5% Macquarie Global Infrastructure 100 Index £,
Fund size	£579.2m
Date of launch	June 2002
Investment team	Multi-Asset
Fund advisory company	Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited

<sup>B</sup> This benchmark is used for internal management purposes only and may change from time to time at the discretion of the manager. The performance objective of the fund remains one of total return.

### Further information

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All sources (unless indicated): Aberdeen Asset Management 31 July 2010.

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### Fund managers' report – continued

Elsewhere, risky assets benefited from the release of the European bank stress tests which despite, scepticism about their severity, provided much needed transparency to markets about banks' balance sheets. It appears the risk of contagion from the European sovereign/banking crisis has been reduced for the time being.

Over the month, our tactical asset allocation policy on the fund has not changed. Several underlying equity positions in the portfolio have been topped up on price weaknesses, including Cobham and Roche. We have also reduced our weightings in Mapfre and Vodafone Group following a recent strong rebound.

### Important information

#### Risk factors you should consider before investing:

- The value of shares and the income from them can go down as well as up and you may get back less than the amount invested.
- Movements in exchange rates can impact on both the level of income received and the capital value of your investment. If the currency of your country of residence strengthens against the currency in which the underlying investments of the Fund are made, the value of your investment will reduce and vice versa.
- Past performance is not a guide to the future.
- The annual management charge for the Fund will be charged to the Fund's income account. If insufficient income is generated by the Fund to cover the annual management charge, the balance will be deducted from the Fund's capital and, to that extent, will constrain capital growth.
- Derivatives may be used for both investment and hedging using efficient portfolio management style techniques which means that, due to its portfolio composition, the net asset value of the Fund may be more volatile. Using derivatives for investment purposes will increase the risk profile of the Fund.

#### Other important information:

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### Sector breakdown

	%
Financials	16.8
Alternatives	11.2
Fixed Income	10.4
Industrials	10.1
Consumer Goods	9.5
Oil & Gas	7.4
Health Care	6.6
Consumer Services	6.3
Technology	5.6
Utilities	3.3
Basic Materials	2.6
Telecommunications	1.9
Cash	8.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Codes

SEDOL	<b>3168217</b>
ISIN	<b>GB0031682171</b>
Bloomberg	<b>ABBAMAA</b>
Reuters	<b>LP60070638</b>

Other code listings: [www.aberdeen-asset.com/codes](http://www.aberdeen-asset.com/codes).

### Additional information

Fund type	<b>OEIC</b>
Domicile	<b>UK</b>
Currency	<b>GBP</b>
Registered for sale	<b>UK</b>
Income payable	<b>30 April, 31 October</b>
Sector	<b>Balanced Managed</b>
Price as at 31/07/10	<b>157.59p</b>
Deal closing time	<b>12.00 noon (UK)</b>
Daily valuation point	<b>12.00 noon (UK)</b>