# Latitude Horizon Fund



THE OBJECTIVE OF THE LATITUDE HORIZON FUND IS TO DELIVER CAPITAL APPRECIATION OVER THE LONG TERM BY HOLDING A CONCENTRATED PORTFOLIO OF STOCKS, WHILST LOWERING THE EQUITY RISK AND ENHANCING RETURN THROUGH A SELECTION OF NON-EQUITY INVESTMENTS.

#### **July Commentary**

The debate about where we are in the global economic slowdown rages on, and the range of opinions appears to be widening not narrowing. The Federal Reserve chairman believes we are in a "mid-cycle adjustment" yet observers of the trade war between the US and China, or the Brexit situation closer to home tend to feel more pessimistic.

From a high level, despite the strong run over the past decade, stock markets are actually now valued at the steepest discount to bonds since 2012 when the European crisis was at the centre of investors' thoughts (which feels like a lifetime ago). Perhaps that observation can give perspective on the issues which we currently face at home and abroad, especially when paired with the fact that across the developed world employment is high, borrowing costs are low and economic growth still prevails, albeit at a lower rate.

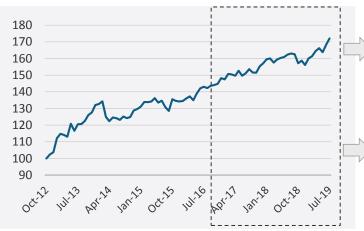
At Latitude, our process dictates that we do not attempt to time changes in the economic cycle, instead investing in a selection of individual businesses which we believe will grow in intrinsic value through cycle. Many of our stocks reported their Q2 earnings recently and there were a standout number of positive comments which give us confidence in their future.

As a key barometer of US activity, given their 66m customers, this comment from Bank of America's CEO Brian Moynihan echoes what many suggest continues to be a robust enough environment for growth and business success:

"Many of you discussed, wrote about and engaged in debate about the perceived change in the forward environment that we all saw this quarter. However, what we saw in our client base during the second quarter 2019 was solid consumer activity, pointing to a continued growing economy in the United States this year, albeit at a slower pace. In that environment, our company reported the best earnings quarter in the company's history."

It is clear that investors remain concerned, with cash levels high and alternative assets like bonds and gold continuing to rally. We believe our portfolio of companies are suitably placed to perform well in a multitude of economic environments, and our non-equity investments (like bonds and gold currently) offer solid protection on the downside should economic growth turn negative.

### Strategy Track Record<sup>1</sup>



### **Latitude Horizon Fund Performance**



Source: Quintillion, Latitude Investment Management LLP

### **Rolling Performance**

Performance to 31-July-19	Since Inception <sup>1</sup> (Oct-12)	3 year¹	Horizon Fund Since Launch (Oct-16)	2019	1 month
Latitude Horizon Fund <sup>1</sup>	72.0%	20.3%	19.4%	10.2%	2.3%

<sup>1</sup> Rolling performance data includes both strategy track record at Odey and Latitude Horizon Fund data since launch. Since launch data only includes Latitude Horizon Fund performance data. 1 Please see disclaimer for further information. The Latitude Horizon Fund performance data is for the GBP Inc and Acc share classes.

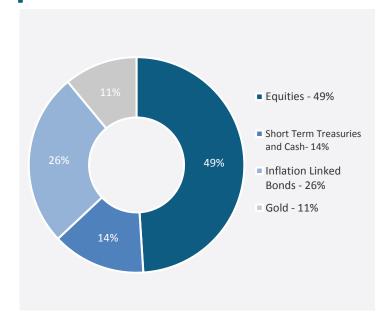
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## **Top 10 Equity Holdings**

Stock	Percentage	
Starbucks	4.2%	
Autozone	4.0%	
Visa	3.5%	
Unilever	3.5%	
Sony	3.3%	
Shiseido	3.3%	
Goldman Sachs	3.2%	
Bank of America	3.2%	
Dollar Tree	3.2%	
Nokia	3.1%	
Total Top 10	34.5%	

## Asset Allocation – July 2019



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## **Key Fund Information**

Fund Launch Date	1st November 2016
Fund Manager	Freddie Lait
Fund Assets	£124.3m
Firm Assets	£142.2m
Legal Structure	Irish Domiciled UCITS V Fund - ICAV
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Base Currency	Sterling
Regional Exposure	Global, primarily developed markets
Benchmark	The fund is not benchmarked
Share Classes  Accumulation /	£ IE00BDC7CZ89 / IE00BD37NY30 \$ IE00BD37NZ47 / IE00BDC7JY67 € IE00BDC7CX65 / IE00BDC7CW58 Institutional Classes (£20m minimum)
Income units	£ IE00BG1TMR88 / IE00BG1TMP64 \$ IE00BG1TMT03 / IE00BG1TMS95 € IE00BG1TMQ71/ IE00BG1TMK10
Management Fee	1% per annum 0.75% per annum (Institutional Classes
Performance Fee	0%
Dealing	Daily
Administrator	SEI Investments – Global Fund Services
Custodian	SEI Investments Trustee and Custodial Services (Ireland)
Auditors	PriceWaterhouseCoopers
Legal Council	Matheson
Firm Compliance	Optima Partners
Primary Platforms (Full list available upon request)	Cofunds, FNZ, Hargreaves Lansdown, Interactive Investor, Raymond James, Transact, Alliance Trust, Old Mutual Wealth, Fidelity, AJ Bell, AllFunds.
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Strategy's Previous Track Record<sup>1</sup> - This is a composite of Freddie Lait's performance in long-only global absolute return portfolios principally the Odey Atlas Fund ("Atlas") he managed from 19 October 2012 to 31 October 2016 during his time at Odey Asset Management LLP ("Odey") and Latitude Horizon Fund performance data since launch 1 November 2016. The information above and below is for information purposes, only the Latitude Horizon Fund is being offered for investment. Performance above is for the I share class, net of fees and other charges. Past performance does not guarantee future results and the value of all investments and the income derived therefrom can decrease as well as increase. Investments that have an exposure to currencies other than the base currency of the strategy may be subject to exchange rate fluctuations. The data above and below reflects the reinvestment of all interest and dividends received. The new Latitude Horizon Fund is a long only UCITS fund managed with similar investment guidelines, using the same investment process and subject to similar fees and charges. For full details always refer to the prospectus. While every effort will be made to manage the Latitude Horizon Fund in the same manner there is no guarantee that there will be similar performance. Note that Atlas Fund changed from a long only UCITS fund to a long-short UCITS fund on 23 April 2014. In order to show a consistent long term track record for Freddie Lait which is a more accurate representation of how the Latitude Horizon Fund will be managed, the performance of Atlas in the chart above from 23 April 2014 to 31st October 2016 is a carve-out of his actual long only portfolio over this period, which includes his long only equity and non-equity positions, rebased to cancel out any effects from leverage. Further details on the carve-out are available upon request.

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