Latitude Horizon Fund



Investment Objective

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 returns through a selection of non-equity investments.

July Commentary

We've been here before.

About a decade ago corporate profit margins were near all-time highs. At the time I distinctly remember an old boss of mine saying that margins are a "mean reverting series" and, therefore, returns from equity markets will be weak in the years to come.

This turned out to be starkly incorrect as margins rose to reach new highs last year, the highest in a hundred years. A lot of this expansion has been due to US technology and healthcare businesses consolidating their market positions.

More generally, the increase in corporate "take" has come at the expense of the labour force, with wages lagging the growth in profitability, driving the largest inequality in the developed world for at least thirty years. This has been one of the driving forces behind the rise in populism, fuelling deficit funded fiscal expansions, and renewed inflation risks.

The other benefit which investors enjoyed a decade ago was that stock markets were trading **near their valuation lows**, and bond yields were about to continue their descent, ultimately below 0% in many cases.

Today the story could not be more different.

Bonds yields are rising and, especially following the recent rally this year, US markets are **back towards their highs**.

The lesson of ten years ago warns against making predictions about the trend for margins, but the history of valuation cycles is very clear, and is a headwind for investors.

Today, most of the popular US stocks have very little *margin of safety*, meaning shareholders need incredibly high confidence in the *safety of margins*.

Navigating these cycles will either require exceptional trading skill or an ability to withstand volatility to generate returns.

At Latitude, our focus remains on finding companies trading at, or below, fair value. Increasingly we are drawn to businesses where margins are demonstrably defendable or, indeed, could grow significantly in the five or ten years ahead.

Very few of the stock market darlings, especially several of the technology names, enjoy these twin benefits which is why our portfolio has a low exposure to them at this point in the cycle.

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Source: Quintillion, Latitude Investment Management LLP

Rolling Performance

Performance to 31-Jul-23	Since Inception ¹ (Oct-12)	5 year	3 year	2023	1 month
Latitude Horizon Fund	102.5%	24.7%	18.1%	2.5%	1.0%

¹ 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. Please see disclaimer for further information. The Latitude Horizon Fund performance data is for the GBP Acc (P class) and is net of fees.

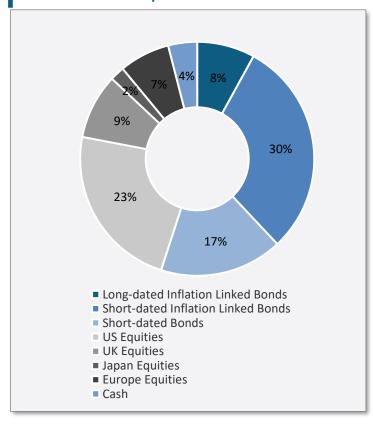
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Top 10 Equity Holdings

Stock	Percentage
Alphabet	2.4%
JP Morgan	2.2%
McKesson	2.1%
AutoZone	2.1%
Air Liquide	2.1%
Visa	2.0%
Dollar Tree	2.0%
ВР	2.0%
Tesco	2.0%
Sony	1.9%
Total Top 10	20.8%

Asset Allocation - July 2023



Key Fund Information

Fund Manager	Freddie Lait		
Fund Assets	£342m		
Firm Assets	£560m		
Legal Structure	Irish Domiciled UCITS V Fund – ICAV		
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland		
Base Currency	Sterling		
Available Share Class Currencies	Sterling, Euros & US Dollars		
Regional Exposure	Global		
Benchmark	The fund is not benchmarked		
Management Fee	1% per annum 0.75% per annum (Institutional Classes)		
Performance Fee	0%		
Dealing	Daily liquidity, 2pm Dublin cut off		
Administrator	Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited		
Custodian and Depositary	Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited		
Auditors	Ernst & Young (Ireland)		
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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Share Classes and Identifiers

Share Class	Class	Minimum	Management Fee	TER*	ISIN	SEDOL
GBP Accumulation	- 1	£20m	0.75%	0.93%	IE00BG1TMR88	BG1TMR8
GBP Income	I	£20m	0.75%	0.93%	IE00BG1TMP64	BG1TMP6
EUR Accumulation	- 1	€20m	0.75%	0.93%	IE00BG1TMQ71	BG1TMQ7
EUR Income	I	€20m	0.75%	0.93%	IE00BG1TMK10	BG1TMK1
USD Accumulation	- 1	\$20m	0.75%	0.93%	IE00BG1TMT03	BG1TMT0
USD Income	I	\$20m	0.75%	0.93%	IE00BG1TMS95	BG1TMS9
GBP Accumulation	Р	No Min.	1.00%	1.18%	IE00BDC7CZ89	BDC7CZ8
GBP Income	Р	No Min.	1.00%	1.18%	IE00BD37NY30	BD37NY3
EUR Accumulation	Р	No Min.	1.00%	1.18%	IE00BDC7CX65	BDC7CX6
EUR Income	Р	No Min.	1.00%	1.18%	IE00BDC7CW58	BDC7CW5
USD Accumulation	Р	No Min.	1.00%	1.18%	IE00BD37NZ47	BD37NZ4
USD Income	Р	No Min.	1.00%	1.18%	IE00BDC7JY67	BDC7JY6

Strategy's Previous Track Record - This is a composite of performance of long-only global absolute return portfolios principally the Latitude Horizon Fund, which launched on 1 November 2016. Prior to this, from 19 October 2012 to 31 October 2016, the portfolio was managed at Odey Asset Management LLP ("Odey"). The information above is for information purposes, only the Latitude Horizon Fund is being offered for investment. Performance above is 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 reflects the reinvestment of all interest and dividends received. The 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 at Odey the portfolio changed from a long only UCITS fund to a long-short UCITS fund on 23 April 2014. The performance in the chart above, from 23 April 2014 to 31 October 2016, is a carve-out of the actual long only portfolio at Odey, which includes both 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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