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### FUND INFORMATION

Benchmark: 1m LIBOR + 2%

Sector: IA Equity and Bond Income

Investment objective: Capital appreciation while controlling risk

Share class: C-GBP/EUR/USD\*\*

ISIN: MT7000020020 / MT7000020012/ MT7000020038

Fund name: ARIA SICAV- Alternative Income Fund

Legal Structure: UCITS V

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Investment Manager: ARIA Capital Management

Administrator: SGGG Fexserv

Custodian: Sparkasse Bank (Malta)

Auditor: Deloitte

Management charge: 0.95% per annum

**Performance fee:** 20% over 1Month Libor+2% subject to high watermark

Legal Adviser: Chetcuti Cauchi

Launch Date: December 2017

NAV: Calculated Weekly

Min subscription amount: £1000

Notice Period: 2 business days

Dealing Frequency: Weekly



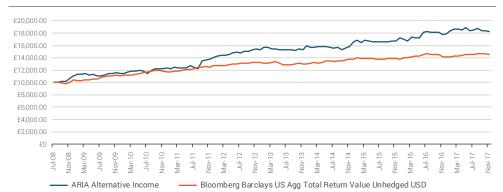
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### **KEY FEATURES**

- · A multi-asset approach to generating income
- Momentum based strategy which rotates towards outperforming yielding asset classes, avoiding those in downtrends
- · Combines both passive investing in ETFs, and an active approach
- Long term track record of outperforming broad fixed income benchmark Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index\*
- · Systematically cuts equity income exposure as market volatility rises

### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE OF 10,000 GBP\*



Source: ARIA, Altsoft, Bloomberg

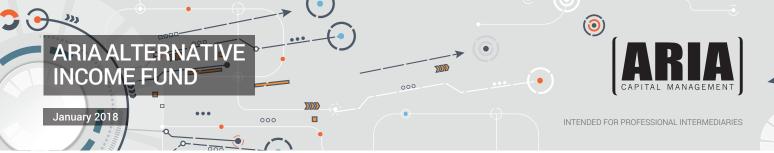
## DISCRETE PERFORMANCE\*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2017	3.19%	0.81%	0.31%	-0.47%	1.98%	-2.57%	0.49%	1.11%	-1.97%	0.22%	-0.50%	0.00%	2.51%
2016	-1.37%	-1.64%	4.11%	-0.68%	-0.37%	5.52%	0.66%	-0.51%	0.10%	-0.23%	-1.95%	0.43%	3.88%
2015	1.58%	-1.70%	2.24%	-1.17%	-0.47%	-0.13%	0.31%	-0.15%	-0.39%	0.98%	-0.39%	3.24%	3.92%
2014	-1.69%	0.37%	0.34%	-0.09%	0.31%	-0.92%	-0.43%	0.51%	-2.66%	2.03%	1.61%	4.49%	3.75%
2013	1.79%	0.28%	-1.34%	0.17%	-1.37%	0.37%	-0.21%	-0.40%	-0.10%	1.01%	-0.18%	3.90%	3.88%
2012	1.64%	1.14%	0.04%	1.07%	2.01%	0.43%	-0.76%	1.53%	-0.08%	1.75%	1.07%	-0.45%	9.74%
2011	-1.11%	2.13%	-0.63%	0.07%	-0.06%	2.77%	-2.05%	-1.41%	9.59%	1.68%	1.07%	1.26%	13.59%
2010	0.06%	2.08%	0.66%	0.35%	1.03%	-1.44%	-3.14%	4.28%	2.19%	0.45%	-0.11%	0.65%	7.09%

### **IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES**

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\*\* FX exposures are hedged at fund level in order that performance is equalised across currency classes.



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## **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

Multi-asset income

The importance of income

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Momentum driven asset allocation

Dynamic equity exposure

Total return: income plus capital growth potential

## **INVESTING RATIONALE**

An actively managed multi-asset approach to income generating asset classes

A 'factor based' strategy focussed on more defensive asset classes

A momentum based approach to asset allocation that increases equity market exposure to higher yielding blue chip equities whilst markets are trending upwards

#### A fund which provides diversification

alongside more traditional approaches

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

1 year	3.02%
3 year	11.91%
5 year	20.60%
Since Incerption (TR)	84.06%

### FUND PERFORMANCE

1 month	-0.50%
YTD	2.51%
1 year	2.51%
3 year (Ann.)	3.82%
Since Inception (Ann.)	6.53%
Volatility (Since inception)	6.82%

Source: ARIA, Altsoft, Bloomberg

## **FUND EXPOSURES**

#### Top holdings

iShares Developed Markets Property Yield UCITS ETF	7.00%
iShares emerging Asia Local Government Bond UCITS ETF	7.00%
iShares Asia Property Yield UCITS ETF	7.00%
iShares European Property Yield UCITS ETF EUR Dist.	7.00%
iShares Global Inflation Linked Govt. Bond UCITS ETF	7.00%
US 3yr Treasuries	6.00%
US 5yr Treasuries	6.00%
UK 3/4% 2019 Government Bond	6.00%

Source: ARIA, Altsoft, Bloomberg

## **ASSET & GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION**

Government Bonds
Property

Consumer Staples

Consumer Discretionary

Industrials

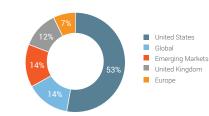
Materials

FinancialsOther

#### Sector asset allocation



# Geographical asset allocation



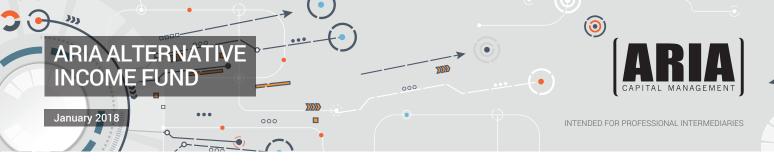
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## **RISK STATISTICS**

	Alt Inc	Cash	Fixed Inc	Property	Equities	Commod.	Hedge funds
Annualised Vol	6.53%	0.27%	9.13%	21.79%	16.26%	17.43%	5.60%
Sharpe ratio	1.01	5.60	0.66	0.16	0.41	-0.48	-0.06
Correlation to Equities	-0.08	-0.44	0.38	0.72	1.00	0.69	0.82
Max Drawdown	-4.53%	0.00%	-20.25%	-56.18%	-44.35%	-60.80%	-20.20%
% positive months	60.36%	100.00%	62.50%	54.46%	63.72%	47.79%	61.95%

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## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM



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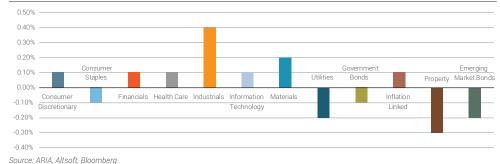


James Ward Portfolio Analyst



Steven Goldin Portfolio Manager

# ATTRIBUTION ANALYSIS



## **ROLLING PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS**

#### Rolling 12 months annualised volatility



Source: ARIA, Altsoft, Bloomberg

#### Rolling 12 months annualised correlation to MSCI World



Source: ARIA, Altsoft, Bloomberg

## **GLOSSARY**

Volatility: Standard deviation is a statistical measurement which, when applied to an investment fund, expresses its volatility, or risk. It shows how widely a range of returns varied from the fund's average return over a particular period

Volatility Targeting: Means portfolios are managed to a certain level of risk, which is defined by a given volatility target number. This usually means a rolling target range

Market Drawdown: Represents the worst possible return over a specified period. E.g. Buying at the maximum price over the period and selling at the worst.

MSCI World: MSCI World is an index which includes exposure to global stock markets including the US, UK, Europe and SE Asia which provides a relevant reference for how global markets are performing.

Sharpe Ratio: This is a commonly-used measure which calculates the level of a fund's return over and above the return of a national riskfree investment, such as cash or Government bonds. The ratio is an indication of the amount of excess return generated per unit of risk.

Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bone Index: A broad based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The Index includes treasuries, government-related and corporate securities.

FTSE 100: This is an index that measures the performance of the shares of the top 100 largest companies listed on the London Stock Exchange.



## **RISK CONSIDERATIONS**

Please carefully consider the below risks in addition to the more detailed description in the Prospectus and Offering Supplement entitled "Risk Factors".

- Market risk: The value of assets in the Fund are typically dictated by a number of factors, including the confidence levels of the market in which they are traded.
- Operational risk: Material losses to the Fund may arise as a result of human error, system and/or process failures, inadequate procedures or controls.
- Liquidity risk: The Fund may not always find another party willing to purchase an asset that they want to sell which could impact their ability to meet redemption requests on demand.
- Exchange rate risk: Changes in exchange rates may reduce or increase the returns an investor might expect to receive independent of the performance of such assets. If applicable, investment techniques used to attempt to reduce the risk of currency movements (hedging), may not be effective. Hedging also involves additional risks associated with derivatives.
- **Custodian risk:** Insolvency, breaches of duty of care or misconduct of a custodian or sub-custodian responsible for the safekeeping of the Fund's assets can result in a loss to the Fund.
- **Derivatives risk:** Certain derivatives may result in losses greater than the amount originally invested.

- **Counterparty risk:** A party that the Funds transact with may fail to meet its obligations which could cause losses.
- **Emerging markets risk**: Emerging markets are likely to bear higher risk due to lower liquidity and possible lack of adequate financial, legal, social, political and economic structures, protection and stability as well as uncertain tax positions.
- Volatility risk: An investment in the Fund can expose investors to higher volatility levels than is normally associated with "balanced" investment strategies, therefore the value of their investment may be subject to significant changes in the short term.
- Leverage risk: The Fund may operate with leverage. Leverage occurs when the economic exposure created by the use of derivatives is greater than the amount invested. A leveraged portfolio may result in large fluctuations in the value of the Fund and therefore entails a high degree of risk including the risk that losses may be substantial.
- Historical performance data: The composition of each strategy is determined by reference to historical data. However, past performance is not an indicator of future performance. The performance of a market may differ to that indicated by a mathematical formula based on historical data, which in turn may adversely affect the value of your investment.

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