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Risk profile of the fund

Moderate risk

#### Investment mandate and objective

The USD based international conservative balanced fund comprises diversified asset classes and investment strategies, with a low to medium exposure to equities and absolute return managers. The fund includes multiple specialized managers, through various geographic locations, which culminate in a low to medium risk fund. The fund aims to achieve an absolute return of cash plus 3%, over rolling 3 year periods. The fund is priced in USD.

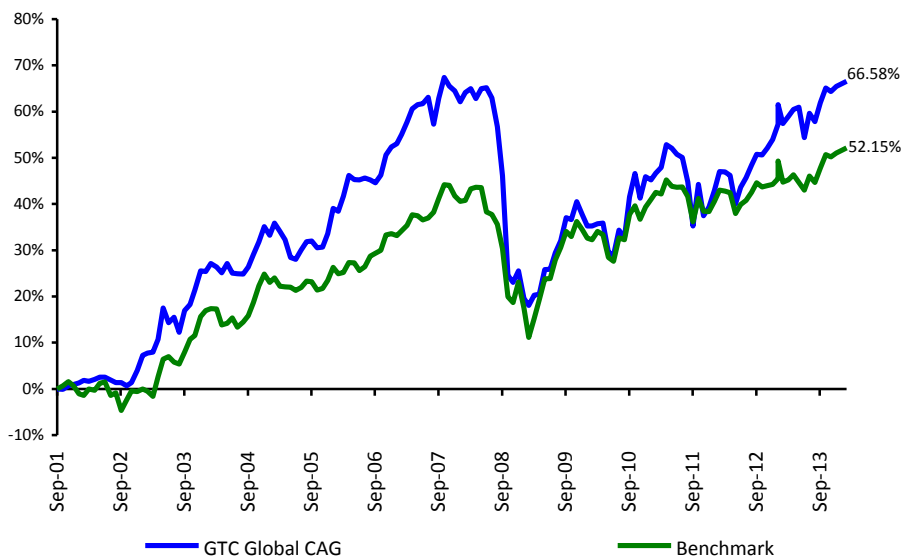
**Investment features:** USD based international exposure  
Multiple asset class exposure  
Diversified investment strategies

#### Fund Facts

**Manager:** Coronation International  
**Inception date:** September '01  
**Benchmark:** Composite Benchmark consists of 35% MSCI World Index[\$], 20% S&P Global Property Index[\$], 25% Citigroup World Government Bond Index[\$], 20% US T-Bills[\$]  
**Absolute target return:** The absolute return target on this fund is to attain growth in excess of 6.5% per year

\* All performances shown are one month in arrears

#### Since inception cumulative performance history (%)



#### Performance history (%)

	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	2 Year*	3 Year*	5 Year*	Since Inception
GCAGs Fund (\$)	1.38	5.54	5.84	6.45	4.33	7.13	4.21
Benchmark**	1.28	5.16	5.15	3.16	2.20	6.48	3.20
Absolute Target Return <sup>1</sup>	1.59	3.20	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50

\*Annualised

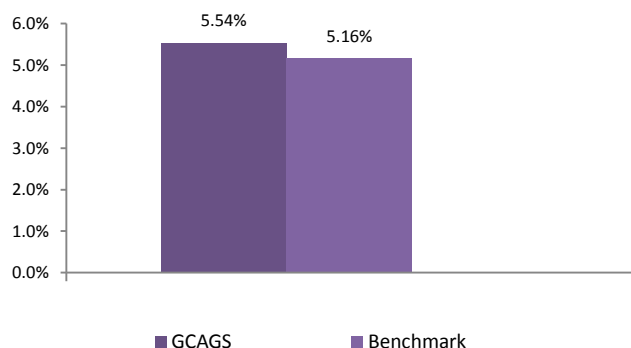
\*\*Composite Benchmark came into use on 1 Oct 09 and consists of 35% MSCI World Index[\$], 20% S&P Global Property Index[\$], 25% Citigroup World Government Bond Index[\$], 20% US T-Bills[\$], prior to 1 Oct 09 the benchmark used was US T-Bills x2

<sup>1</sup> The absolute return target on this fund is to attain growth in excess of 6.5% per year

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The composite benchmark has been adjusted for fees.

## 6 month performances (%)

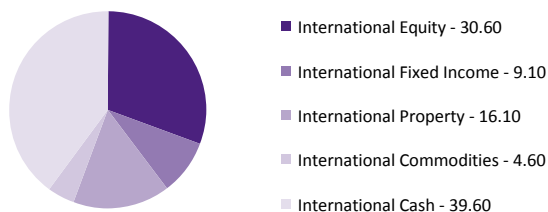


## Top 10 holdings

As at 31 December 2013

Anheuser-Busch Inbev
Apple Inc.
Blackstone Group
British American Tobacco
Coca Cola
Dollar General Corp.
Nestle
Porsche Automobil
Unilever
Wal-Mart Stores

## Strategy allocation as at 28 February 2014 (%)



## Portfolio Comment

Over the past 2 years, the fund return has exceeded the benchmark over all reporting periods. This is largely attributable to the higher returns achieved in global equities and fixed income.

The manager has focused the fund on developed market equity, which has delivered strong performances on the back of sustainable growth in their economies.

The fund has diversified exposures including equity, fixed income, property, commodities and cash. Although cash is delivering very little return, it has helped stabilise the fund when markets behaved irrationally.

The developed markets have shown strong gains in recent months as investors see opportunity in established blue chip companies.

The fund has maintained a conservative investment approach and has been cautious in allocating capital to volatile asset classes. The exposure to commodities, cash and property are based on diversification and additional return sources.

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