

## VAM BALANCED FUND (EUR)

A CLASS - SEPTEMBER 2024



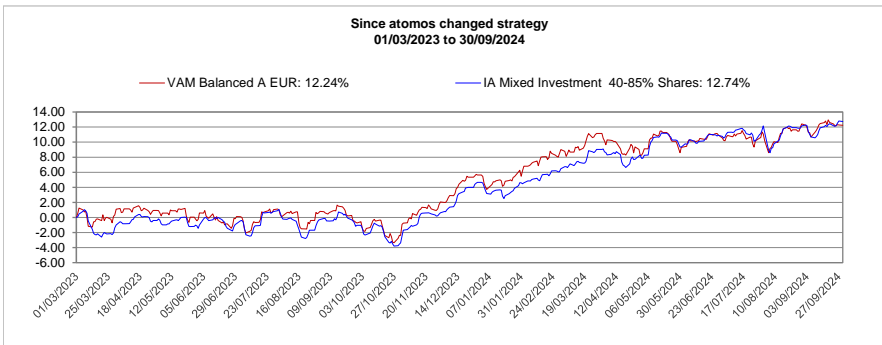
### Objective and Investment Policy

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide a total return through a combination of income and capital growth. This objective is pursued by exposure to equities and similar securities, fixed income instruments (including convertible instruments) and/or money market instruments on a worldwide basis.

### Key Features

- Discretionary core balanced growth portfolio with exposure primarily to a concentrated portfolio of listed global equities
- Buys direct equities instead of a fund-of-funds approach to improve stock selection and provide investor transparency
- Fixed income and alternative asset exposure to provide diversification and reduce volatility/manage risk

### Cumulative Performance



#### Comparative Index disclosure

The performance chart is referencing the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Share Index.

The Fund is actively managed. This means the Investment Manager is taking investment decisions with the intention of achieving the Fund's investment objective with complete discretion with respect to portfolio allocation and overall level of exposure to the market. The Investment Manager is not in any way constrained in its portfolio positioning.

### Monthly Performance (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024	-0.16	2.85	2.47	-2.61	0.96	1.51	0.37	0.95	-0.16	-	-	-	6.25
2023	3.21	-3.56	1.46	-0.16	-1.37	0.58	0.99	-0.49	-1.33	-1.67	4.18	3.86	5.52
2022	-3.07	-1.97	2.00	-1.44	-0.91	-5.21	2.45	-1.70	-5.42	0.87	3.88	-2.41	-12.59

### Fund Statistics (%)

5-Year Period	Fund	Comparative Index
Annualised Alpha	-3.26	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.06	0.29
Information Ratio	-0.80	-
Beta	0.71	1.00
Standard Deviation	10.06	10.04
Tracking Error	6.04	0.00
R-Squared	0.76	1.00



### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Haig Bathgate, Portfolio Manager  
26 years of industry experience



### Performance (%)

	Cumulative					Annualised					Max Drawdown	Best Year*	Worst Year*	
	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception					
VAM Balanced A EUR (Fund)	13.06	-1.28	6.19	21.76	21.46	<b>As from 01/03/2023</b> 12.24	-0.43	1.21	1.99	1.68	<b>As from 01/03/2023</b> 7.55	-16.24	12.56	-12.59
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares (Comparative Index)	13.94	7.68	25.44	75.43	96.79	<b>As from 01/03/2023</b> 12.74	2.49	4.63	5.78	5.97	<b>As from 01/03/2023</b> 7.85	-15.49	15.94	-10.07

The actual launch date of the Fund is 1st February 2013. As from 22nd July 2015, Close Brothers Asset Management took over the management of the Fund. On 23rd April 2019, Sanlam Private Wealth undertook the management of the Fund. Sanlam Private Wealth was rebranded to atomos on 21st September 2022.  
\*Since launch of the Fund.

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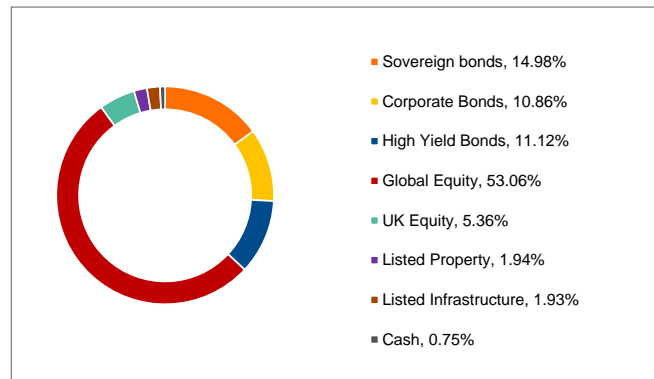
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## Top 10 Holdings

Fund	Percentage
BNYM Insight Efficient US High Yield Beta Fund (GBP Hedged)	7.63%
L&G EM Govt Bonds (USD) Index	5.01%
iShares Core Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF	4.50%
iShares Emerging Markets Equity ESG Index Fund (UK)	4.28%
iShares Japan Equity ESG Index Fund (UK)	3.50%
BNYM Insight Efficient US Fallen Angels Fund (GBP Hedged)	3.49%
iShares US Treasury Bond 20+yr UCITS ETF (GBP Hedged)	3.41%
Microsoft Corp	3.39%
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iShares Edge MSCI USA Size Fac ETF \$ Acc	2.84%

## Asset Class Allocation



## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

Risk indicator



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for a minimum of five Years. You may not be able to sell your product easily or may have to sell as a price that significantly impacts on how much you get back.

The summary risk indicator ("SRI") is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as class 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact the capacity of the fund to pay you.

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Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured. Actual annual figures are available to investors on request.

Source: atomos.

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