

# NEXUS GLOBAL SOLUTIONS PORTFOLIO A (EURO)

A Sub Fund of Libero International SICAV plc

FACTSHEET - June 2022



## INVESTMENT PROCESS

The fund manager's approach to investment combines strong valuation disciplines within a long-term strategic framework, together with a willingness to adjust asset allocation and stock selection in response to short term market opportunities. The Fund is not constrained by one particular investment style such as growth or value, but instead the manager believes that the best returns are achieved by correctly positioning the portfolio to benefit at all stages of each economic cycle. The manager has the mandate to search out value in all asset classes and so is well placed to judge the relative merits of a wide range of investment opportunities.

## MARKET COMMENTARY

May was generally a month of two halves for equity markets, falling to start with before mounting a recovery. This recovery wasn't quite enough to offset the earlier falls however and Nexus Solutions ended the month down -0.98%.

The key macro risks of war in Ukraine, tightening monetary policy and Covid restrictions in China remain in place, and markets lacked a clear catalyst for a change in sentiment throughout May. Having previously signalled its intent to 'walk the walk' on inflation, the Federal Reserve increased rates by 0.5% in May, and the market is now pricing another two sequential 0.5% hikes in June and July. China continued to grapple with the Omicron variant, with Shanghai spending most of the month in lockdown, though as the month progressed some reopening occurred. It seems as though a gradual reopening will take place over June. In Europe consumer confidence, while still low, improved in May and business surveys were resilient. This should give the European Central Bank more confidence in raising rates in the face of inflation at 8.1% y/y.

Over the month asset allocation remained broadly unchanged, although within equities the move into areas seen as more defensive was continued. Emerging markets recovered to add value on the month, whilst it was the oil majors and banks that dominated the month's top performers. Alstom and AMD also recovered pleasingly. Hedge funds aided performance however it was a tougher month for fixed interest and the private equity exposure. As ever, diversification was important.

Those hoping the arrival of spring would herald a sea change were left disappointed in May. Central banks are continuing to grapple with inflation, but they are now even more conscious of rising growth risks, which remain higher in Europe than the US. Uncertain times do present opportunities and the diversified structure of Solutions, with an emphasis on quality and liquidity, provides the necessary flexibility to benefit from an ever changing environment.

## INVESTMENT THEMES

### Deutsche Telekom

Deutsche Telekom is an integrated telecom company with operations in Germany, Europe and the US. The Company is the leading operator in Germany, is the former incumbent and owns the T-Mobile brand. Despite a tough regulation and competition we see Germany improving as consolidation and more favourable regulation eases pressure. The US mobile business is also improving as it improves marketing and its network. We also like the strategy and focus on return on capital of the CEO. We see it as relatively defensive and so made an investment in May.

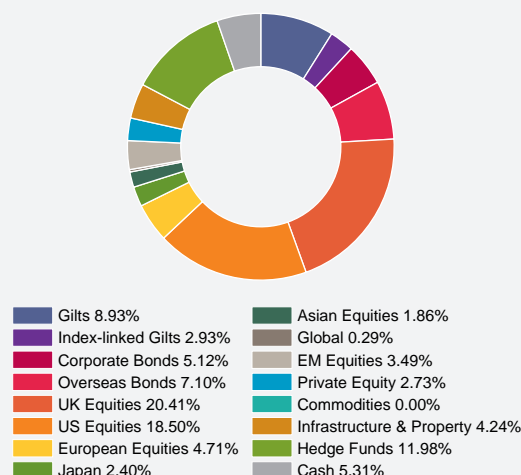
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## OBJECTIVE

The Nexus Global Solutions Portfolio is an actively managed, globally diversified, multi-asset class fund. The aim is growth over the medium term, with a dual focus on capital protection as well as capital appreciation. An understanding of macro economic conditions together with detailed research into individual securities is used to construct diversified, highly liquid portfolios, able to adapt to a unique range of market conditions.

## ASSET ALLOCATION

As at 31 May 2022



## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

TOP 10 HOLDINGS	%
Pimco Global Investment Grade Credit Fund	4.10
iShares Core Corporate Bond ETF	3.20
PIMCO Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund	3.10
4.5% Gilt 2042	3.10
Federated Hermes Unconstrained Credit Fund	3.00
0.125% Index-linked 2036	2.90
Mygale Event Driven Fund	2.70
LFIS Vision Premia Fund	2.60
iShares STOXX Europe 600 Real Estate ETF	2.40
4.75% Gilt 2030	2.20
<b>Total Top 10</b>	<b>29.30%</b>

**IMPORTANT: The value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up. You may not recover what you invest.**

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Cumulative performance (%) 31 May 2021	1m	1y	3y	5y	Since Launch
Retail 'A' Acc Shares	-0.98	-5.33	4.77	4.86	18.92

Source: Financial Express 31/05/2022 Past performance is not a guide to future performance and future returns are not guaranteed.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2013	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.19	0.35
2014	-1.95	2.65	-1.33	0.37	1.14	-0.68	-0.38	0.53	-1.68	0.06	2.72	-0.36	0.97
2015	2.04	1.05	0.33	-0.24	0.49	-2.34	-0.12	-3.03	-1.17	2.02	0.59	-1.26	-1.76
2016	-1.73	0.42	0.53	-0.08	0.77	0.80	6.50	1.44	0.33	-0.37	-1.72	3.25	10.36
2017	-0.80	2.77	0.23	-0.83	1.87	-1.81	0.24	1.38	-1.09	1.57	-0.76	2.11	4.87
2018	-0.69	-1.75	-1.65	2.33	2.08	-0.36	0.90	-0.26	-0.47	-4.45	-0.57	-3.43	-8.23
2019	3.13	1.18	2.05	2.0	-1.15	2.89	2.42	-1.34	0.81	-1.85	1.15	0.88	12.70
2020	-0.23	-4.01	-7.69	5.54	3.09	1.45	-0.81	1.59	-0.36	-2.06	5.74	2.46	3.96
2021	-1.50	-0.97	1.87	2.39	-0.30	1.60	0.87	1.81	-2.52	2.27	0.37	0.52	6.44
2022	-4.18	-2.50	1.44	-3.87	-0.98								-9.79

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## FUND DATA

Launch Date	22 November 2013
Launch Price	EURO 100.00
Current Price	A EURO 118.9245
Fund Size	£108,928,285.43
Fund Structure	UCITS V
ISAs/SIPPs/SASSs	Eligible
Base Currency	GBP
Share Classes	Sterling Euro US Dollar
Fund Charges	5.5% Initial
Minimum Investment	€1000 EURO
Dealing Schedule	Daily
AMC	1.85%
ISIN No.	Class A EUR Investor Shares MT7000007696

## STRATEGY MANAGERS



**Karl Williamson, CFA**

### Fund Manager

Karl graduated from LSE with a BSc in economics in 2002. He started his career in Amsterdam with market maker Mako Global Derivatives before moving back to London to make markets in various equity and fixed income products. In 2008 Karl moved to Quilter Cheviot, where he manages portfolios on behalf of individuals, trusts and charities. He is a Member of the Chartered Securities Institute (MCSI). Karl has been managing the Nexus Portfolios since launch in 2010, initially with David Miller and since 2022 has been the lead manager. The team won the 2013 City of London Wealth Management Award for best performing fund for the Libero Cautious fund.



**Bertie Butler**

### Fund Manager

Bertie graduated from the University of Leeds with a BSc in Economics in 2014 before joining Kleinwort Benson in London. He moved to Quilter Cheviot in 2015 and qualified as an investment manager in 2018. He is a Member of the Chartered Securities Institute (MCSI) and has been involved with managing the fund since 2018. Bertie also manages portfolios for individuals, corporates, charities and trusts.

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