

# NEXUS GLOBAL SOLUTIONS PORTFOLIO B (EURO)

A Sub Fund of Libero International SICAV plc

FACTSHEET - November 2021



## 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

October was a good month for financial markets to the benefit of investors in the Nexus Global Solutions portfolio which delivered a return of +2.13%. Year to date the return is well into positive territory, building on the gains made in both 2019 and 2020.

After a period of uncertainty during September the quarterly company results season settled nerves. Well managed companies based in many parts of the world are taking full advantage of the current background economic growth, low interest rates and mild inflation to increase profits and pay higher dividends. Investment in equities has paid off so far this year with a wide range of companies based in many parts of the world making a positive contribution. Last month the best performers amongst many were Tesla, Nvidia and Union Pacific from the US and Swedish engineer Epiroc.

The other asset classes that are also part of the core of Solutions produced mixed results last month. Perhaps surprisingly given that interest rates are on a rising trend British Government bonds, gilts, produced positive returns with longer dated securities outperforming those due to be redeemed in the near future and also index linked. This time hedge funds, infrastructure and private equity made only modest progress.

The months ahead are bound to contain their fair share of uncertainties, but the underlying themes that have driven markets higher in recent years and rewarded investors able to take a longer term view remain firmly in place. As it has been all year the Nexus Global Solutions portfolio continues to be positioned for growth, built on the foundations of quality, liquidity and diversification.

## INVESTMENT THEMES

### Palo Alto

Palo Alto is now the biggest company in cyber security, having just overtaken Cisco's cyber business, with \$1.8bn of sales and 51,000 large enterprise customers. Palo Alto mainly has large corporates as clients. It has a platform strategy which we like and as it allows new products to be bolted on easily. We view this as a Cyber security \$19bn addressable market (growing 8-10%).

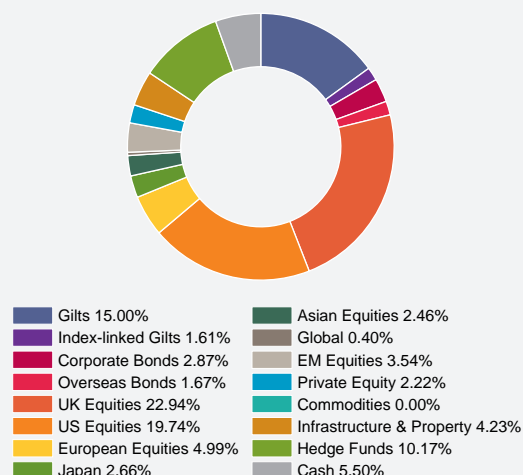
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## OBJECTIVE

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 29 October 2021



## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Asset Class	%
4.5% Gilt 2042	3.60
4.25% Gilt 2036	3.40
4.75% Gilt 2030	3.20
PIMCO Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund	2.90
iShares STOXX Europe 600 Real Estate ETF	2.40
LFIS Vision Premia Fund	2.20
Mygale Event Driven Fund	2.00
1.5% Gilt 2047	1.80
Marshall Wace TOPS Fund	1.80
iShares £ Corporate Bond 0-5yr UCITS ETF	1.70
<b>Total Top 10</b>	<b>25.00%</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 (%) to 29 October 2021	1m	1y	3y	5y	Since Launch
Retail 'B' Acc Shares	2.13	12.93	14.82	14.08	18.01

Source: Financial Express 29/10/2021 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.18	-2.23	0.17	1.58	-0.76	0.06	-0.02
2014	-2.03	2.47	-1.35	0.24	0.95	-0.76	-0.56	0.38	-1.73	-0.06	2.58	-0.49	-0.49
2015	1.53	0.83	0.27	-0.31	0.25	-2.49	-0.25	-2.83	-1.18	1.46	0.43	-1.18	-3.51
2016	-1.63	0.40	0.41	-0.32	0.54	0.74	6.28	1.32	0.35	-0.40	-1.95	2.97	8.79
2017	-0.81	2.58	0.14	-0.87	1.74	-1.82	0.15	1.25	-1.12	1.42	-0.83	1.94	3.72
2018	-0.75	-1.77	-1.72	2.14	1.89	-0.46	0.80	-0.31	-0.52	-4.40	-0.64	-3.43	-8.96
2019	2.92	1.02	1.92	1.93	-1.25	2.72	2.30	-1.43	0.60	-1.81	1.04	0.79	11.13
2020	-0.30	-3.99	-7.54	5.23	2.82	1.27	-0.55	1.47	-0.49	-2.10	5.39	2.32	2.82
2021	-1.51	-0.95	1.79	2.24	-0.39	1.47	0.77	1.70	-2.49	2.13			4.72

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## FUND DATA

Launch Date	21 June 2013
Launch Price	EURO 100.00
Current Price	B EURO 118.0114
Fund Structure	UCITS V
ISAs/SIPPs/SASSs	Eligible
Base Currency	GBP
Share Classes	Sterling Euro US Dollar
Minimum Investment	€1000 EURO
Dealing Schedule	Daily
AMC	1.85%
Initial fee	5.5%
ISIN No.	Class B EURO Investor Shares MT7000007720

## STRATEGY MANAGERS



**David Miller**

### Fund Manager

A Cambridge science graduate, David has managed money since 1980. He joined the company in 2007 as an investment manager. He writes regular notes including a weekly Diary of a Fund Manager about a wide variety of investment topics and is quoted in national and international publications. In addition, David is the fund manager of Libero Cautious which won the 2013 City of London Wealth Management Award for best performing fund and, this year, the Diary of a Fund Manager won the Award for Outstanding Achievement. David is a Chartered FCSI of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment.



**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).

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