

31.08.2021 Update

## William Blair SICAV Dynamic Diversified Allocation Fund

### OBJECTIVE

Capital Growth and Income

### CHARACTERISTICS

The Fund seeks to capitalize on global opportunities through active management across asset classes, geographies, currencies, and risk themes.

### WHY CONSIDER THIS FUND?

- Actively manages macro risks: Historically, over 90% of portfolio return variation has been attributable to top-down (macro) allocation decisions<sup>1</sup>
- Seeks to take advantage of global opportunities and risks: Global interconnectedness has increased the relevance and pace at which macro political and economic factors affect investment results
- Seeks to capitalize on fundamental value/price dislocations in global markets and currencies through dynamic risk capital allocations
- Leverages divergent sources of alpha by combining the team's macro-oriented process with several of William Blair's bottom-up oriented strategies
- The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by a benchmark

### FUND FACTS AND STATISTICS

Total Net Assets (\$MM)	\$888
Inception Date	02.10.2020
Minimum Purchase Amount	\$1,000
ISIN Number	LU1664179022
Valoren Number	37889144
Bloomberg Ticker	WBSDABU LX
Management Fee	1.50%
Total Expense Ratio	1.65%

### RISKS

- The value of shares can increase or decrease and an investor may not get back the amount originally invested
- Where investments are made in currencies other than an investor's base currency, the value of those investments will be affected (favourably or unfavourably) by movements in exchange rates
- Derivatives include the risk that the instrument is not correlated with the underlying investment to which it relates, liquidity risk, counterparty risk, and the risk that the transaction could expose the Fund to the effects of leverage, which could increase exposure to the market and magnify potential losses
- The value of an investment may decline due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries represented in the securities markets

### INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE % (Period ending 31.08.2021)

	1 MTH	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Life of Fund (02.10.2020)
Class B <sup>USD</sup> Shares	1.86	5.90					11.26

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Returns for periods of one year or more are annualized. All charges and fees, except any entry, exit and switching charge, have been taken into account in calculating the Fund's performance. Returns for other share classes will differ from those shown above. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that shares, on any given day or when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Levels and bases for taxation may change. For the most current month-end performance information, please visit our web site at [sicav.williamblair.com](http://sicav.williamblair.com).

<sup>1</sup> Source: Determinants of Portfolio Performance II: An Update Brinson, Gary P.; Singer, Brian D.; Beebower, Gilbert L. Financial Analysts Journal; May/June 1991; 47, 3; ABI/INFORM Global pg. 40.

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FUND EXPOSURES (%)<sup>1</sup>

<b>Equity</b>	<b>47.2</b>
Europe (ex-U.K.)	8.8
U.K.	7.8
Asia Developed	5.4
U.S.	9.7
Canada	0.5
Emerging	15.0
<b>Fixed Income</b>	<b>24.4</b>
Developed (ex -U.S) <sup>3</sup>	4.5
U.S. <sup>3</sup>	8.9
Emerging	11.0
<b>Unencumbered Cash</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>36.9</b>
<b>Credit Detail</b>	
European Investment Grade Spread	3.3
European High Yield Spread	0.0
U.S. Investment Grade Spread	8.2
U.S. High Yield Spread	1.5

## Currency Allocation

Euro (EUR)	-8.0
Switzerland Franc (CHF)	-4.8
Great Britain Pound (GBP)	2.1
Other Europe	0.5
Australia Dollar (AUD) and New Zealand Dollar (NZD)	-18.9
U.S. Dollar (USD)	-14.1
Canada Dollar (CAD)	-8.8
Other Americas	21.6
Japan Yen (JPY)	8.5
China Yuan (CNY)	0.0
Asia (Excluding JPY and CNY)	14.5
Other	7.4

Select Exposures<sup>4</sup>

Russian Ruble (RUB)	9.9
Brazilian Real (BRL)	9.9
Colombian Peso (COP)	7.1

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



**Brian D. Singer, CFA**  
*Started in Industry:* 1981  
*Education:* M.B.A., Univ. of Chicago; B.A., Northwestern Univ.



**Thomas Clarke**  
*Started in Industry:* 1990  
*Education:* BSc., Univ. of Manchester (UK)

PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION RANGES<sup>1</sup>

	Expectation Ranges <sup>1</sup> (%)	
<b>Global Equity</b>	-10	80
U.S. Equity	-15	45
Other Equity Markets (Individually)	-10	20
Emerging Markets	-15	30
<b>Global Fixed Income</b>	-10	140
Corporate Bonds	-15	35
Emerging Markets	-20	25
<b>Base Currency</b>	55	145
EUR, JPY, AUD, GBP, USD	-45	45
Other Currencies (Individually)	-25	25

<sup>1</sup> Information about the Fund's holdings should not be considered investment advice. There is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to hold any one particular security or stay invested in any one particular sector. Holdings are subject to change at any time. With respect to Portfolio Construction Guidelines, holding allocations are not expected to fall below lower expectation band more frequently than 10% of the trading days based on daily value of Fund; similarly, holding allocations are not expected to exceed upper expectation band more frequently than 10% of trading days based on daily value of the Fund. The "Base Currency" portfolio guideline refers to the base currency in which an individual invests in the Fund.

<sup>2</sup> Unencumbered cash is residual cash and equivalents.

<sup>3</sup> Reflected as 10-year exposures.

<sup>4</sup> Additional currency exposures by largest expected contribution to portfolio risk.

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