

## Fund Overview

# William Blair SICAV Dynamic Diversified Allocation Fund

### INVESTMENT APPROACH

- The Fund employs a top-down dynamic allocation strategy across asset classes and currencies combined with bottom-up security selection strategies actively managed by William Blair
- The top-down approach seeks to identify and exploit periodic discrepancies between prices and fundamental values
- The Fund invests in bottom-up William Blair strategies to seek uncorrelated sources of alpha

### CORE BELIEFS

- Markets and currencies are macro-inefficient
- Longer-term, fundamental valuation opportunities are well-compensated
- The present value of future cash flows (assets) and relative purchasing power (currencies) determines fundamental value
- Value/price discrepancies reveal investment opportunities
- Dynamic risk-capital allocation is superior to traditional asset allocation
- Managing beta exposures through a custom macro overlay portfolio allows for the diverse alpha sources of security-selection strategies to contribute to an efficient portfolio

### WHY WILLIAM BLAIR'S DYNAMIC DIVERSIFIED ALLOCATION FUND?

#### Unique Investment Disciplines

Geopolitical analysis using key tenets of *Game Theory* is one example of the distinctive frameworks utilised for successful navigation of the global landscape

#### Dynamic Risk Capital Allocation

We take risks only when and where we believe they will be compensated; risk allocation in a fluid manner both within the strategy and at total level

#### Active Currency Management

A broad currency universe opportunity set is exploited in seeking to generate returns in an uncorrelated fashion

#### Investment Approach

We leverage divergent sources of alpha by combining the team's macro-oriented process with several of William Blair's bottom-up oriented strategies

#### Stable Investment Team

We have 17 years of combined team experience managing portfolios through a variety of investing environments

### INVESTMENT PROCESS:

Identify Value  
to Price  
Discrepancies

**Where** do prices differ from fundamental value?

- Universe of 70+ markets and 30+ currencies
- Fundamental valuation frameworks using proprietary, multi-stage discounted cash flow analysis and relative purchasing power parity

Assess  
Opportunities

**Why** do prices differ from fundamental value?

- Market behavior analysis
- Thematic application of unique investment disciplines including macroeconomics and geopolitical science, *Game Theory*

Design  
Portfolio  
and Integrate  
Risk Exposures

**How** best to capture value/price discrepancies?

- Forward-looking risk interpretation
- Dynamic risk-capital allocation within risk budget framework to build an integrated and calibrated portfolio

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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## FUND EXPOSURES (%)<sup>1</sup> (as of 30.06.2019)

<b>Equity</b>	<b>27.9</b>
Europe (ex-U.K.)	7.0
Emerging	11.1
U.K.	3.0
Asia Developed	4.6
U.S.	4.9
Canada	-2.7
<b>Fixed Income</b>	<b>15.7</b>
Developed (ex-U.S.) <sup>3</sup>	-1.3
Emerging	2.0
U.S. <sup>3</sup>	15.0
<b>Unencumbered<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>22.9</b>
<b>Credit Detail</b>	
European Investment Grade Spread	3.5
European High Yield Spread	0.0
U.S. Investment Grade Spread	5.4
U.S. High Yield Spread	0.6

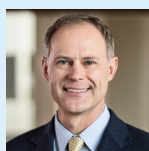
## Active Currency

Euro (EUR)	-6.8
Japan Yen (JPY)	5.1
China Yuan (CNY)	-1.7
Asia (Ex-JPY and CNY)	5.2
Other	9.9
Switzerland Franc (CHF)	-9.3
Great Britain Pound (GBP)	0.0
Other Europe	7.2
Australia Dollar (AUD)	-5.1
New Zealand Dollar (NZD)	-7.6
U.S. Dollar (USD)	-8.1
Canada Dollar (CAD)	0.0
Other Americas	11.2

## Select Exposures<sup>4</sup>

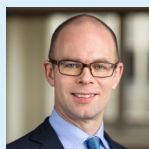
Turkish Lira (TRY)	6.8
Philippine Peso (PHP)	11.0
Swedish Krona (SEK)	6.8

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM



**Brian D. Singer, CFA**  
Partner

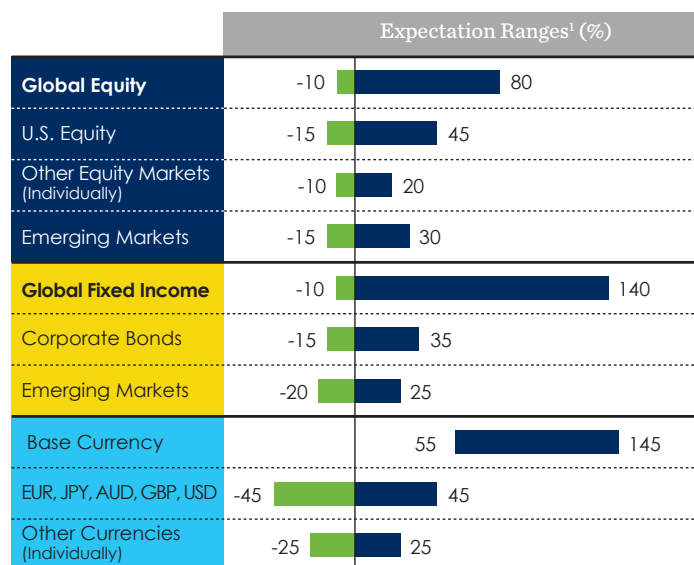
- 37 years investment experience
- Head of Dynamic Allocation Strategies Team
- M.B.A., University of Chicago
- B.A., Northwestern University



**Thomas Clarke**  
Partner

- 29 years investment experience
- BSc., University of Manchester (U.K.)

## PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES<sup>1</sup>



Past performance is not a guide to current and future performance. The value of your investments and income from them may fall as well as rise and you may not get back the full amount you invested.

<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 the lower expectation band more frequently than 10% of the trading days based on the daily value of the fund; similarly, holding allocations are not expected to exceed the upper expectation band more frequently than 10% of trading days based on the daily value of the Fund. The "base currency" portfolio guideline refers to the base currency in which an individual invests in the Fund. For the most current month-end performance, portfolio holdings and fee information, please visit our web site at [sicav.williamblair.com](http://sicav.williamblair.com).

<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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