

#### AJ Bell Funds Monthly Factsheets

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#### VT AJ Bell Cautious

Share class: I

#### As at 31 May 2025

#### Investment objective

The Fund aims to make a positive return over 5 years by investing mainly in defensive assets such as cash and bonds, and less in higher risk assets such as company shares. This is to keep the Fund within the requirements of its pre-determined risk profile.

#### Investment approach

By spreading out the investments across regions, sectors and different types of assets, the fund aims to achieve its return objective whilst minimising price variation where possible. It does so by investing mainly in collective investments, such as funds and ETFs. These products mainly hold typically lower risk assets such as cash and bonds, with smaller holdings in company shares. The fund also directly invests in some government bonds. The AJ Bell investments team uses in-house modelling to deliver returns without compromising investors' tolerance for risk. Our focus on long-term investing helps minimise transaction costs, ensuring that there is minimal impact on the fund, however the asset allocation and selection is constantly monitored, and underlying holdings will be changed when appropriate.

Fund launch date		18 April 2017
Share class currency		GBP
Legal structure		UCITS
Valuation point		12:00 Midday
Dealing frequency		Daily
ISA/SIPP eligible		Yes
Initial charge		0.00%
Ongoing charges per annur	n	0.31%
Transaction costs		0.09%
Fund size		£114.72m
ISIN	(I Acc)	GB00BYW8RV97
	(l Inc)	GB00BYW8RT75
IA Sector		IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares
Fund manager		AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd

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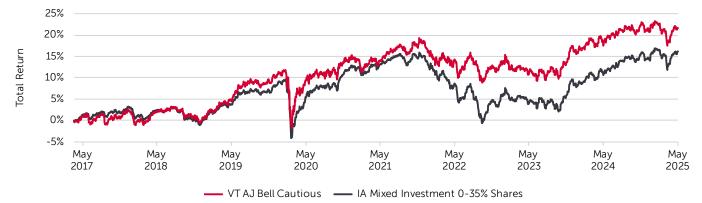
#### Performance

Discrete (%)	Jun 2024 - May 2025	Jun 2023 - May 2024	Jun 2022 - May 2023	Jun 2021 - May 2022	Jun 2020 - May 2021
VT AJ Bell Cautious	3.27	6.16	-2.89	0.31	4.14
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	4.92	6.23	-4.06	-3.94	7.24
IA Sector quartile	4th	2nd	2nd	1st	4th

The above table shows the total return of the fund during each one-year time period stated.

Cumulative (%)	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
VT AJ Bell Cautious	-0.53	-0.58	3.27	6.47	11.22
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	-0.27	0.56	4.92	6.93	10.15
IA Sector quartile	3rd	4th	4th	3rd	2nd

The above table displays the total return of the fund on a cumulative basis. This is taken from the most recent month end.





#### VT AJ Bell Cautious Share class: I

As at 31 May 2025

# Asset allocation (%)

Fi	xed Income	46.73
	UK corporate bonds	15.56
	UK government bonds	11.90
	International government bonds	8.44
	Emerging market debt	5.85
	Global high yield bonds (GBP hedged)	4.98

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Equity	27.46
North America equity	12.48
UK equity	6.43
Europe ex-UK equity	4.32
Emerging markets ex-China equity	4.23
Cash	25.81
Cash equivalent	21.12
Cash	4.70

#### **Risk profile**

For investors who can tolerate some shorter-term capital loss from their portfolio, as markets fluctuate. The portfolio invests in funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs), using a defined strategic asset allocation process to deliver returns while meeting the targeted level of risk.

#### Top 10 holdings

Holding W	eight (%)
Vanguard UK Investment Grade Bond Index	13.11
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	11.05
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	10.44
iShares £ Ultrashort Bond ETF	10.06
State Street Emerging Markets Hard Currency Government Bond Index	5.85
Cash	4.70
Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex UK Equity Index Plus	4.32
Vanguard FTSE UK All-Share Index	4.03
State Street Global High Yield Bond Screened Index	2.95
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	2.46

#### **Risk rating providers**







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Defaqto is a financial information business. AJ Bell has received a Defaqto Risk Rating and has been 5 Diamond Rated for its VT AJ Bell Cautious Fund.

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#### **VT AJ Bell Moderately Cautious**

Share class: I

#### As at 31 May 2025

#### Investment objective

The Fund aims to make a positive return over 5 years by investing with a preference towards defensive assets such as cash and bonds, and less emphasis on riskier assets such as company shares. This is to keep the Fund within the requirements of its pre-determined risk profile.

#### Investment approach

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Legal structure		UCITS
Valuation point		12:00 Midday
Dealing frequency		Daily
ISA/SIPP eligible		Yes
Initial charge		0.00%
Ongoing charges per annur	n	0.31%
Transaction costs		0.09%
Fund size		£434.87m
ISIN	(I Acc)	GB00BYW8VJ55
	(l Inc)	GB00BYW8VH32
IA Sector		IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares
Fund manager		AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd

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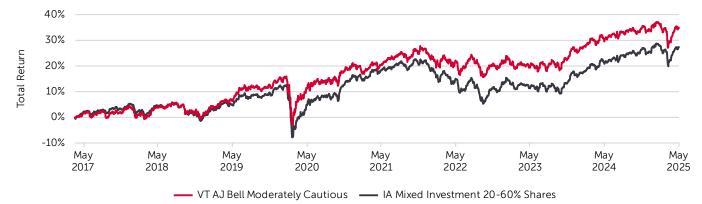
#### Performance

Discrete (%)	Jun 2024 - May 2025	Jun 2023 - May 2024	Jun 2022 - May 2023	Jun 2021 - May 2022	Jun 2020 - May 2021
VT AJ Bell Moderately Cautious	3.81	8.66	-2.05	1.41	8.25
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	5.27	8.45	-3.06	-2.70	12.86
IA Sector quartile	4th	2nd	2nd	1st	4th

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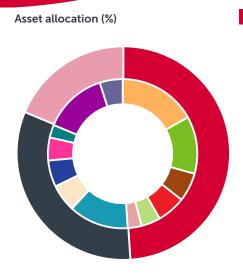
Cumulative (%)	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
VT AJ Bell Moderately Cautious	-0.66	0.04	3.81	10.47	21.27
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.30	0.74	5.27	10.67	21.53
IA Sector quartile	3rd	3rd	4th	2nd	3rd

The above table displays the total return of the fund on a cumulative basis. This is taken from the most recent month end.



#### VT AJ Bell Moderately Cautious Share class: I

As at 31 May 2025



E	quity	48.94
	North America equity	16.90
	UK equity	12.43
	Europe ex-UK equity	6.26
	Emerging markets ex-China equity	6.16
	Japan equity	4.20
	China equity	3.00

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Fixed Income	32.35
UK corporate bonds	12.94
UK government bonds	5.94
Emerging market debt	5.73
Global high yield bonds (GBP hedged)	4.95
International government bonds	2.79
Cash	18.71
Cash equivalent	13.74
Cash	4.97

#### **Risk profile**

For investors who can tolerate some shorter-term capital loss from their portfolio, as markets fluctuate. The portfolio invests in funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs), using a defined strategic asset allocation process to deliver returns while meeting the targeted level of risk.

#### Top 10 holdings

Holding W	eight (%)
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	13.98
Vanguard FTSE UK All-Share Index	11.62
Vanguard UK Investment Grade Bond Index	11.31
iShares £ Ultrashort Bond ETF	9.92
Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex UK Equity Index Plus	6.26
State Street Emerging Markets Hard Currency Government Bond Index	5.73
Cash	4.97
Amundi MSCI Emerging Markets ex China ETF	4.30
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	4.20
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	3.83

#### **Risk rating providers**





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VT AJ Bell Moderately Cautious Share class: I

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Index Trading Risk: The performance of any passively managed funds may not exactly track that of their indices. This is referred to as 'Tracking error'.

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#### VT AJ Bell Balanced

Share class: I

#### As at 31 May 2025

#### Investment objective

The Fund aims to make a positive return over 5 years by investing with a balanced approach between defensive assets such as bonds and cash, and riskier assets such as company shares. This is to keep the Fund within the requirements of its pre-determined risk profile.

#### Investment approach

By spreading out the investments across regions, sectors and different types of assets, the fund aims to achieve its return objective whilst minimising price variation where possible. It does so by investing mainly in collective investments, such as funds and ETFs. These products hold different types of securities such as cash and bonds and company shares. The fund also directly invests in some government bonds. The AJ Bell investments team uses in-house modelling to deliver a long-term approach that combines different assets. This aims to efficiently deliver returns without compromising investors' tolerance for risk. Our focus on long-term investing helps minimise transaction costs, ensuring that there is minimal impact on the fund, however the asset allocation and selection is constantly monitored, and underlying holdings will be changed when appropriate.

Fund launch date		18 April 2017	
Share class currency		GBP	
Legal structure		UCITS	
Valuation point		12:00 Midday	
Dealing frequency		Daily	
ISA/SIPP eligible		Yes	
Initial charge		0.00%	
Ongoing charges per annum	ı	0.31%	
Transaction costs		0.07%	
Fund size		£1,344.30m	
ISIN	(I Acc)	GB00BYW8RX12	
	(I Inc)	GB00BYW8RW05	
IA Sector		IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	
Fund manager		AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd	

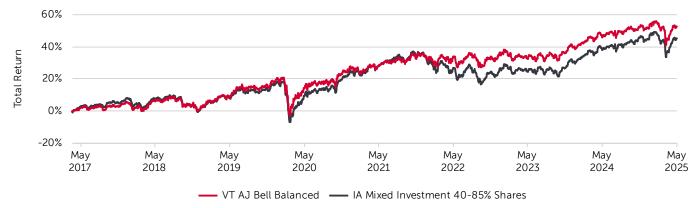
#### Performance

Discrete (%)	Jun 2024 - May 2025	Jun 2023 - May 2024	Jun 2022 - May 2023	Jun 2021 - May 2022	Jun 2020 - May 2021
VT AJ Bell Balanced	4.48	9.98	-0.85	4.66	12.27
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	5.20	10.63	-1.65	-0.91	17.05
IA Sector quartile	3rd	3rd	2nd	1st	4th

The above table shows the total return of the fund during each one-year time period stated.

Cumulative (%)	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
VT AJ Bell Balanced	-0.82	0.34	4.48	13.93	33.87
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	-1.12	-0.20	5.20	14.47	32.77
IA Sector quartile	2nd	2nd	3rd	3rd	2nd

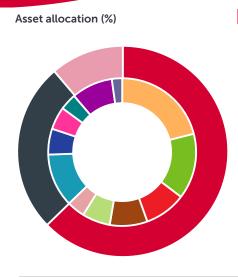
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#### VT AJ Bell Balanced Share class: I

As at 31 May 2025



Equity	62.75
North America equity	21.02
UK equity	14.34
Emerging markets ex-China equity	9.09
Europe ex-UK equity	8.24
Japan equity	6.12
China equity	3.92

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	Fixed Income	26.00
	UK corporate bonds	11.72
	Emerging market debt	5.65
Global high yield bonds (GBP hedged)		4.97
	International government bonds	3.66
	Cash	11.25
	Cash equivalent	8.99
	Cash	2.26

#### **Risk profile**

For investors who can tolerate short-term dips in portfolio value and understand the importance of investing for the long term to help in achieving higher overall returns. The portfolio invests in funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs), using a defined strategic asset allocation process to deliver returns while meeting the targeted level of risk.

#### Top 10 holdings

Holding W	/eight (%)
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	18.08
Vanguard FTSE UK All-Share Index	13.34
Vanguard UK Investment Grade Bond Index	9.82
Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex UK Equity Index Plus	8.24
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	6.12
iShares £ Ultrashort Bond ETF	5.99
Amundi MSCI Emerging Markets ex China ETF	4.98
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ex-China ETF	4.11
State Street Emerging Markets Hard Currency Government Bond Index	3.06
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	3.00



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#### **VT AJ Bell Moderately Adventurous**

Share class: I

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As at 31 May 2025

#### Investment objective

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Initial charge		0.00%
Ongoing charges per annu	ım	0.31%
Transaction costs		0.06%
Fund size		£997.96m
ISIN	(I Acc)	GB00BYW8VL77
	(I Inc)	GB00BYW8VK60
IA Sector		IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares
Fund manager		AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd

#### Performance

Discrete (%)	Jun 2024 - May 2025	Jun 2023 - May 2024	Jun 2022 - May 2023	Jun 2021 - May 2022	Jun 2020 - May 2021
VT AJ Bell Moderately Adventurous	5.42	11.83	-0.14	5.85	16.12
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	5.20	10.63	-1.65	-0.91	17.05
IA Sector quartile	2nd	2nd	2nd	1st	3rd

The above table shows the total return of the fund during each one-year time period stated.

Cumulative (%)	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
VT AJ Bell Moderately Adventurous	-0.96	0.67	5.42	17.72	44.70
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	-1.12	-0.20	5.20	14.47	32.77
IA Sector quartile	2nd	1st	2nd	2nd	1st

The above table displays the total return of the fund on a cumulative basis. This is taken from the most recent month end.



#### VT AJ Bell Moderately Adventurous Share class: I

As at 31 May 2025

# Asset allocation (%)

Ec	quity	79.22
	North America equity	24.64
	UK equity	18.34
	Emerging markets ex-China equity	10.94
	Europe ex-UK equity	10.28
	Japan equity	7.04
	China equity	4.92
	Asia Pacific ex-Japan equity	3.04

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Fixed Income	16.56
UK corporate bonds	7.82
Global high yield bonds (GBP hedged)	4.87
Emerging market debt	3.87
Cash	4.22
Cash	2.22
Cash equivalent	2.00

#### **Risk profile**

For investors who can tolerate some shorter-term capital loss from their portfolio and understand the importance of investing for the long term. The portfolio has a higher allocation to equities and invests in funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs), using a defined strategic asset allocation process to deliver returns while meeting the targeted level of risk.

#### Top 10 holdings

Holding V	/eight (%)
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	18.23
Vanguard FTSE UK All-Share Index	16.32
Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex UK Equity Index Plus	8.08
Vanguard UK Investment Grade Bond Index	6.88
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	6.42
Amundi MSCI Emerging Markets ex China ETF	6.40
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ex-China ETF	4.54
iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF	3.86
Franklin FTSE China ETF	3.14
Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index	3.04



VT AJ Bell Moderately Adventurous Share class: I

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#### VT AJ Bell Adventurous

Share class: I

As at 31 May 2025

#### Investment objective

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#### Investment approach

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Fund launch date		18 April 2017
Share class currency	Share class currency	
Legal structure		UCITS
Valuation point		12:00 Midday
Dealing frequency		Daily
ISA/SIPP eligible		Yes
Initial charge		0.00%
Ongoing charges per annu	Ongoing charges per annum	
Transaction costs		0.04%
Fund size		£876.19m
ISIN	(I Acc)	GB00BYW8VG25
	(l Inc)	GB00BYW8T687
IA Sector		IA Flexible Investment
Fund manager		AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd

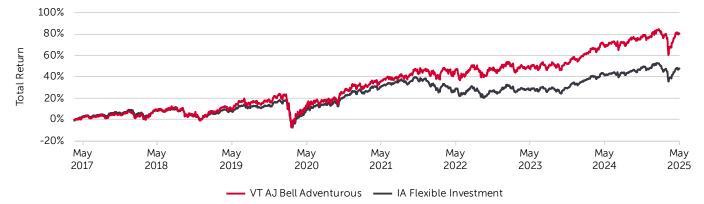
#### Performance

Discrete (%)	Jun 2024 - May 2025	Jun 2023 - May 2024	Jun 2022 - May 2023	Jun 2021 - May 2022	Jun 2020 - May 2021
VT AJ Bell Adventurous	7.33	13.49	0.74	8.31	20.39
IA Flexible Investment	4.59	10.60	-1.04	-1.29	19.78
IA Sector quartile	1st	2nd	1st	1st	2nd

The above table shows the total return of the fund during each one-year time period stated.

Cumulative (%)	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
VT AJ Bell Adventurous	-0.44	2.01	7.33	22.71	60.00
IA Flexible Investment	-1.49	-0.48	4.59	14.47	35.34
IA Sector quartile	2nd	1st	1st	1st	1st

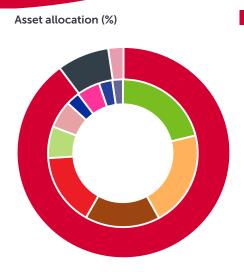
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VT AJ Bell Adventurous Share class: I

As at 31 May 2025



E	quity	89.82
	UK equity	21.11
	North America equity	20.90
	Europe ex-UK equity	16.19
	Emerging markets ex-China equity	15.73
	Japan equity	6.92
	China equity	5.98
	Asia Pacific ex-Japan equity	2.98

### **》**AJBell

Fixed Income	7.89
Global high yield bonds (GBP hedged)	5.02
Emerging market debt	2.86
Cash	2.29
Cash	2.29

#### **Risk profile**

For investors who favour a higher allocation to equities and understand the risk reward relationship that entails over the short, medium, and long term. The fund predominantly invests in funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs), using a defined strategic asset allocation process to deliver returns while meeting the targeted level of risk.

#### Top 10 holdings

Holding W	eight (%)
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	17.97
Vanguard FTSE UK All-Share Index	13.92
Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex UK Equity Index Plus	13.02
Amundi MSCI Emerging Markets ex China ETF	9.79
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	6.92
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ex-China ETF	5.94
Amundi UK Equity All Cap ETF	5.31
Franklin FTSE China ETF	3.57
State Street Global High Yield Bond Screened Index	3.18
Xtrackers S&P Europe ex-UK ETF	3.17



VT AJ Bell Adventurous Share class: I

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#### VT AJ Bell Global Growth

Share class: I

## **》**AJBell

As at 31 May 2025

#### Investment objective

The Fund aims to make a positive return over 5 years by investing with a preference towards riskier assets such as global shares, and a minimal holding in defensive assets such as cash and bonds. This is to keep the Fund within the requirements of its pre-determined risk profile.

#### Investment approach

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Fund launch date		11 June 2018
Share class currency		GBP
Legal structure		UCITS
Valuation point		12:00 Midday
Dealing frequency		Daily
ISA/SIPP eligible		Yes
Initial charge		0.00%
Ongoing charges per annu	Ongoing charges per annum	
Transaction costs		0.05%
Fund size		£304.21m
ISIN	(I Acc)	GB00BD833W40
	(l Inc)	GB00BSNVQX01
IA Sector		IA Flexible Investment
Fund manager		AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd

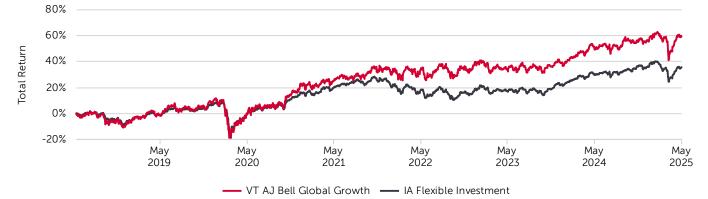
#### Performance

Discrete (%)	Jun 2024 - May 2025	Jun 2023 - May 2024	Jun 2022 - May 2023	Jun 2021 - May 2022	Jun 2020 - May 2021
VT AJ Bell Global Growth	6.71	11.92	-1.03	7.55	26.23
IA Flexible Investment	4.59	10.60	-1.04	-1.29	19.78
IA Sector quartile	2nd	2nd	2nd	1st	1st

The above table shows the total return of the fund during each one-year time period stated.

Cumulative (%)	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
VT AJ Bell Global Growth	-0.04	2.66	6.71	18.21	60.48
IA Flexible Investment	-1.49	-0.48	4.59	14.47	35.34
IA Sector quartile	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	1st

The above table displays the total return of the fund on a cumulative basis. This is taken from the most recent month end.



VT AJ Bell Global Growth Share class: I

As at 31 May 2025

# Asset allocation (%)

E	quity	97.77
	UK equity	24.13
	Emerging markets ex-China equity	20.66
	Europe ex-UK equity	16.24
	North America equity	16.09
	Japan equity	9.00
	China equity	7.66
	Asia Pacific ex-Japan equity	3.99

## **》**AJBell

Cash	2.23
Cash	2.23

#### **Risk profile**

For investors who favour a higher allocation to equities and understand the risk reward relationship that entails over the short, medium, and long term. The fund predominantly invests in funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs), using a defined strategic asset allocation process to deliver returns while meeting the targeted level of risk.

#### Top 10 holdings

Holding W	eight (%)
Vanguard FTSE UK All-Share Index	18.14
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	14.11
Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex UK Equity Index Plus	12.03
Amundi MSCI Emerging Markets ex China ETF	11.67
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	9.00
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ex-China ETF	8.99
Franklin FTSE China ETF	4.89
Xtrackers S&P Europe ex-UK ETF	4.20
Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index	3.99
Amundi UK Equity All Cap ETF	3.65



VT AJ Bell Global Growth Share class: I

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#### **VT AJ Bell Income**

Share class: I

#### As at 31 May 2025

#### Investment objective

The Fund aims to maintain capital value over a typical investment cycle (5 to 10 years) whilst targeting an annual income distribution of between 3% and 5% when measured over a period of at least 3 years. It seeks to achieve this by investing with a preference towards income-generating assets such as bonds and company shares.

#### Investment approach

By spreading out the investments across regions, sectors and different types of assets, the fund aims to achieve its return objective whilst minimising price variation where possible. It does so by investing mainly in collective investments, such as funds and ETFs. These products hold different types of securities such as cash and bonds and company shares. The AJ Bell investments team uses in-house modelling to deliver a long-term approach that combines different assets. This aims to efficiently deliver returns without compromising investors' tolerance for risk. To deliver income the fund invests in a wide range of strategies that may include both actively managed and passive strategies. Our focus on long-term investing helps minimise transaction costs, ensuring that there is minimal impact on the fund, however the asset allocation and selection is constantly monitored, and underlying holdings will be changed when appropriate.

Fund launch date		8 April 2019
Share class currency		GBP
Legal structure		UCITS
Valuation point		12:00 Midday
Dealing frequency		Daily
ISA/SIPP eligible		Yes
Initial charge		0.00%
Ongoing charges per annu	ım	0.50%
Transaction costs		0.14%
Fund size		£55.49m
ISIN	(I Acc)	GB00BH3W7446
	(l Inc)	GB00BH3W7552
Fund manager		AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd
Target income		3.00%-5.00%

**VA**Bell

Based on the current composition of the portfolio and the most recent dividend and income payments made by these holdings we can estimate the target income yield the portfolio will generate over a trailing 3-year period. It is important to note that historic income and dividend payments are not always a reliable indicator of future income payments, especially in periods of market stress.

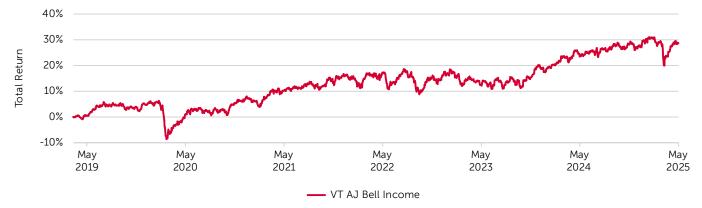
#### Performance

Discrete (%)	Jun 2024	Jun 2023	Jun 2022	Jun 2021	Jun 2020
	- May 2025	- May 2024	- May 2023	- May 2022	- May 2021
VT AJ Bell Income	4.13	9.90	-3.84	6.11	9.00

The above table shows the total return of the fund during each one-year time period stated.

Cumulative (%)	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
VT AJ Bell Income	-1.30	0.39	4.13	10.05	27.28

The above table displays the total return of the fund on a cumulative basis. This is taken from the most recent month end.





#### VT AJ Bell Income Share class: I

As at 31 May 2025

# Asset allocation (%)

E	quity	62.63
	North America equity	20.12
	UK equity	14.61
	Europe ex-UK equity	8.59
	Japan equity	6.06
	Emerging markets ex-China equity	5.20
	Emerging markets equity	5.13
	China equity	2.92

## **》**AJBell

Fixed Income	26.53
UK corporate bonds	12.15
Emerging market debt	5.79
Global high yield bonds (GBP hedged)	4.85
International government bonds	3.73
Cash	10.84
Cash equivalent	9.02
Cash	1.82

#### **Risk profile**

For investors who can tolerate short-term dips in portfolio value and understand the importance of investing for the long term to help in achieving higher overall returns. The portfolio invests in funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs), using a defined strategic asset allocation process to deliver returns while meeting the targeted level of risk.

#### Top 10 holdings

Holding	Weight (%)
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	14.61
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	12.15
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	10.82
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	9.30
iShares £ Ultrashort Bond ETF	6.05
Fidelity Emerging Markets Quality Income ETF	5.13
Vanguard FTSE Japan ETF	4.54
Franklin Templeton European QualDiv ETF	4.47
iShares MSCI Europe Quality Dividend ETF	4.12
State Street Global High Yield Bond Screened Index	3.75







VT AJ Bell Income Share class: I

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#### VT AJ Bell Income & Growth

Share class: I

## **》**AJBell

As at 31 May 2025

#### Investment objective

The Fund aims to make a positive return in line with inflation (as measured by the consumer price index) whilst targeting an annual income distribution of between 3% and 5% when measured over a period of at least three years. It seeks to achieve this by investing with a preference towards riskier assets such as company shares, and a smaller holding in defensive assets such as bonds.

#### Investment approach

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Legal structure		UCITS	
Valuation point		12:00 Midday	
Dealing frequency		Daily	
ISA/SIPP eligible		Yes	
Initial charge		0.00%	
Ongoing charges per ann	um	0.50%	
Transaction costs		0.09%	
Fund size		£82.25m	
ISIN	(I Acc)	GB00BH3W7883	
	(l Inc)	GB00BH3W7990	
Fund manager		AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd	
Target income		3.00%-5.00%	

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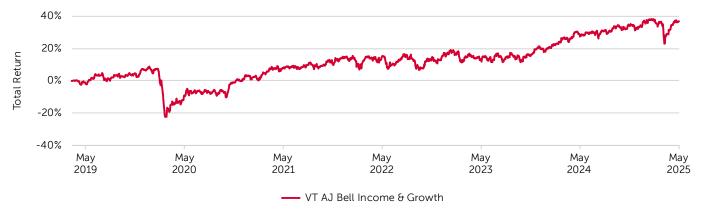
#### Performance

Discrete (%)	Jun 2024	Jun 2023	Jun 2022	Jun 2021	Jun 2020
	- May 2025	- May 2024	- May 2023	- May 2022	- May 2021
VT AJ Bell Income & Growth	7.08	13.16	-2.17	6.94	19.08

The above table shows the total return of the fund during each one-year time period stated.

Cumulative (%)	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
VT AJ Bell Income & Growth	-0.18	2.09	7.08	18.55	50.97

The above table displays the total return of the fund on a cumulative basis. This is taken from the most recent month end.



#### VT AJ Bell Income & Growth

Share class: I As at 31 May 2025

Asset allocation (%)

Equity	89.79
UK equity	21.08
North America equity	21.02
Europe ex-UK equity	16.14
Emerging markets equity	16.09
Japan equity	7.10
Asia Pacific ex-Japan equity	2.98
Emerging markets ex-China equity	2.90
China equity	2.49

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7.94
4.99
2.95
2.26
2.26

#### **Risk profile**

For investors who favour capital growth and regular dividend payments through a higher allocation to equities. Investors should understand the risk reward relationship that entails over the short, medium, and long term. The fund predominantly invests in funds, and exchange traded funds (ETFs), using a defined strategic asset allocation process to deliver returns while meeting the targeted level of risk.

#### Top 10 holdings

Holding	ing Weight (%)	
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF		18.17
Fidelity Emerging Markets Quality Income ETF		16.09
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF		11.00
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF		10.02
Franklin Templeton European QualDiv ETF		8.45
iShares MSCI Europe Quality Dividend ETF		7.69
Amundi Prime Japan ETF		4.60
State Street Global High Yield Bond Screened Index		3.13
Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index		2.98
Vanguard FTSE UK All-Share Index		2.91







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Transaction costs represent the net costs incurred by the fund in buying and selling underlying investments. These are the gross costs offset with any pricing mechanisms used by the fund to protect investors from the cost of transactions (such as swing pricing). In some instances this may result in a negative number.

Performance is calculated on a net of fees basis. This fund launched on 08 Apr 2019.

Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

FinaMetrica risk tolerance scores were mapped to the funds' strategic asset allocations. The mappings are only for use by financial advisors licensed to use FinaMetrica Risk Profiling system, are for guidance purposes only and do not constitute financial or investment advice.

The Synaptic Risk Rating Service is derived from the risk framework provided by Moody's Analytic's Stochastic engine. The AJ Bell Funds have been assessed on the Synaptic Risk Stamp 1-10 rating scale.

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Index Trading Risk: The performance of any passively managed funds may not exactly track that of their indices. This is referred to as 'Tracking error'.

Interest Rate Risk: Fluctuations in interest rates may affect the value of the Fund and your investment.

Liquidity Risk: The Fund invests within underlying funds and there is a risk that these suspend or defer the payment of redemption proceeds, which may impact the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests.

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#### VT AJ Bell Responsible Screened Growth

Share class: I

As at 31 May 2025

#### Investment objective

The Fund aims to make a positive return over 5 years by investing with a preference towards riskier assets such as company shares, and a smaller holding in defensive assets such as cash and bonds. The Fund will have a bias towards assets that are screened for consistency with a responsible strategy that will exhibit environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics.

#### Investment approach

By spreading out the investments across regions, sectors and different types of assets, the fund aims to achieve its return objective whilst minimising price variation where possible. It does so by investing in collective investments, such as funds and ETFs. These products mainly invest in company shares, with small holdings in bonds. Where possible we choose products that screen out companies generating substantial revenue from certain business involvements that may be deemed by some as controversial or immoral. These include but are not limited to gambling. certain fossil fuels and genetically modified organisms or companies that are deemed to be in breach of the UN Global Compact. In addition, we look for products that overweight companies with stronger environmental, social or governance practices compared to other companies in the same sector, as determined by ESG rating companies such as MSCI. The AJ Bell investments team uses in-house modelling to deliver a long-term approach that combines different assets. This aims to efficiently deliver returns without compromising investors' tolerance for risk. Our focus on long-term investing helps minimise transaction costs, ensuring that there is minimal impact on the fund, however the asset allocation and selection is constantly monitored, and underlying holdings will be changed when appropriate.

Fund launch date		23 November 2020
Share class currency		GBP
Legal structure		UCITS
Valuation point		12:00 Midday
Dealing frequency		Daily
ISA/SIPP eligible		Yes
Initial charge		0.00%
Ongoing charges per annur	m	0.45%
Transaction costs		0.00%
Fund size		£159.35m
ISIN	(I Acc)	GB00BN0S2V92
	(l Inc)	GB00BN0S2W00
IA Sector		IA Flexible Investment
Fund manager		AJ Bell Asset Management Ltd

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#### Performance

Discrete (%)	Jun 2024 - May 2025	Jun 2023 - May 2024	Jun 2022 - May 2023	Jun 2021 - May 2022
VT AJ Bell Responsible Screened Growth	8.34	10.31	-0.88	1.13
IA Flexible Investment	4.59	10.60	-1.04	-1.29
IA Sector quartile	1st	3rd	2nd	2nd

The above table shows the total return of the fund during each one-year time period stated.

Cumulative (%)	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years
VT AJ Bell Responsible Screened Growth	-0.25	1.16	8.34	18.45
IA Flexible Investment	-1.49	-0.48	4.59	14.47
IA Sector quartile	1st	1st	1st	2nd

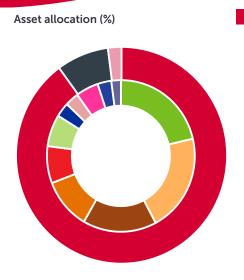
The above table displays the total return of the fund on a cumulative basis. This is taken from the most recent month end.



------ VT AJ Bell Responsible Screened Growth ------ IA Flexible Investment

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Ec	quity	89.94
	UK equity	21.36
	North America equity	20.87
	Europe ex-UK equity	16.10
	Emerging markets equity	10.85
	Emerging markets ex-China equity	7.92
	Japan equity	6.82
	Asia Pacific ex-Japan equity	3.02
	China equity	3.00

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4.97
3.01
2.08
2.08

#### **Risk profile**

For investors who favour a higher allocation to equities and understand the risk reward relationship that entails over the short, medium, and long term. The fund predominantly invests in funds, and exchange traded funds (ETFs), using a defined strategic asset allocation process to deliver returns while meeting the targeted level of risk.

#### Top 10 holdings

Holding	Weight (%)
Xtrackers ESG MSCI USA ETF	16.91
Amundi MSCI Europe SRI PAB ETF	16.10
Xtrackers ESG MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	10.85
Amundi MSCI UK IMI SRI PAB ETF	10.69
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	10.67
Amundi MSCI Emerging Markets ex China ETF	7.92
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF	6.82
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	3.96
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	3.05
Amundi MSCI Pacific ex Japan SRI PAB	3.02



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Due to its multi-asset nature, no financial instrument or index represents a fair benchmark for the Fund. However, to give context and enable an objective assessment of the Fund's performance, the IA Flexible Investment is included for reference. The Fund does not aim to track the IA sector as a benchmark. Performance is calculated on a net of fees basis. This fund launched on 23 Nov 2020.

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Where practical the Responsible Screened Growth fund invests in products tracking MSCI Socially Responsible Investing (SRI) indexes for equity exposure. These indexes exclude companies with certain controversial business involvements and also utilise MSCI's Environmental Social Governance (ESG) ratings and ESG Controversy assessments. For further details please see MSCI's latest SRI Indexes Methodology document.

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