

# NEXUS GLOBAL SOLUTIONS PORTFOLIO A

A Sub Fund of Libero International SICAV plc

FACTSHEET - June 2024



## 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

After a tougher period in April, May was a good month for both equities and bonds. The Nexus Solutions portfolio benefited, returning +1.57% over the month.

Ongoing optimism about the economic outlook supported risk assets, with expectations of falling interest rates favouring growth stocks, which outperformed their value counterparts. After peaking in April, oil prices retreated during May.

In the US, disinflationary trends continued to stall. The latest inflation release showed only a modest slowing in headline and core categories, bringing year-over-year (YoY) rates down to 3.4% and 3.6%, respectively. In the eurozone, the European Central Bank (ECB) is more confident about the economy's disinflationary path, with wage growth continuing to moderate. In May headline and core inflation accelerated to 2.6% and 2.9% YoY respectively, but a June cut is now expected. In the UK headline inflation fell to 2.3% but services inflation remains high at 5.9%, making any hopes of a June rate cut from the Bank of England less likely.

As discussed in this month's theme, last month was a good month for Nvidia. Utilities also continued their strong run, with both NextEra and EDPR returning double digit returns in May, boosted in the main by investors' belief that power demand will surge due to the AI boom. The portfolio's property exposure also had a strong month.

Data released in May tempered concerns of overheating in the US economy. While there is now some divergence in timing across regions, the next move for interest rates in the West is still likely to be lower. This, together with strong company fundamentals, should continue to support risk assets.

## INVESTMENT THEMES

### Nvidia

In May shares in Nvidia were up strongly after their results came in ahead of expectations. Q1 was strong with 262% growth YoY in revenue to \$26bn, up 18% QoQ and 6% ahead of expectations. EPS growth was even stronger, up 629% YoY and 10% ahead of expectations. Gross margin was also ahead of consensus at 79% vs 77%, driven by lower inventory charges.

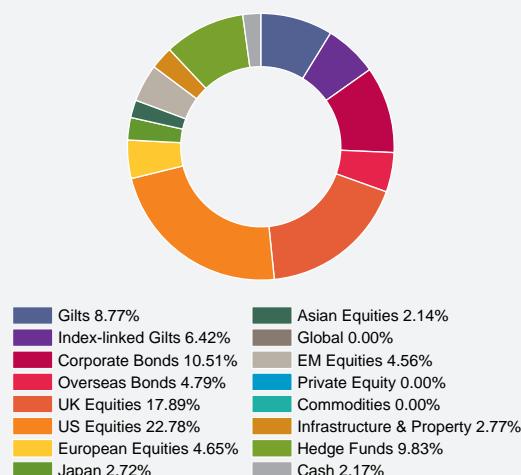
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## OBJECTIVE

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 2024



## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Security	%
iShares Core £ Corporate Bond UCITS ETF	6.64
0.125% Index-linked 2036	6.42
Ardea Global Alpha Fund	2.45
iShares Core £ Corporate Bond 0 - 5yr UCITS ETF	2.41
Wellington Global Credit ESG Fund	2.40
Hermes Unconstrained Credit Fund	2.39
4.5% Gilt 2042	2.37
PIMCO Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund	2.34
Pacific North of South EM All Cap Equity Fund	2.30
Mygale Event Driven Fund	2.30
<b>Total Top 10</b>	<b>32.02%</b>

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Cumulative Performance (%) 31 May 2024	1m	1y	3y	5y	Since Launch
Retail 'A' Acc Shares	1.57	10.31	0.56	12.99	39.98

Source: Financial Express 31/05/2024 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							1.33	-2.11	0.54	1.81	-0.45	0.35	1.48
2014	-1.79	2.65	-1.27	0.39	1.38	-0.69	-0.35	0.89	-1.62	0.34	2.83	-0.39	2.26
2015	2.03	1.21	0.48	-0.03	0.75	-2.30	0.08	-3.05	-1.20	2.49	0.58	-1.07	-0.18
2016	-1.55	0.45	0.65	0.20	0.84	0.62	7.06	1.54	0.51	0.09	-1.72	3.12	12.17
2017	-0.56	2.83	0.32	-0.63	1.97	-1.78	0.49	1.58	-1.18	1.71	-0.69	2.20	6.30
2018	-0.44	-1.69	-1.57	2.51	2.17	-0.31	1.13	-0.15	-0.35	-4.30	-0.43	-3.35	-6.76
2019	3.21	1.25	2.06	2.11	-1.10	3.10	2.76	-1.30	0.80	-1.48	1.23	0.95	14.29
2020	-0.12	-3.99	-8.29	5.37	3.11	1.51	-0.39	1.62	-0.30	-1.95	5.63	2.48	3.89
2021	-1.33	-0.82	1.91	2.43	-0.24	1.72	0.92	1.88	-2.37	2.28	0.46	0.53	7.50
2022	-4.09	-2.42	1.49	-3.66	-0.93	-4.64	4.11	-2.08	-5.58	2.01	3.52	-2.23	-14.09
2023	3.46	-1.06	-1.00	0.76	-1.47	0.75	1.54	-1.33	-0.30	-2.05	3.67	3.96	6.87
2024	-0.51	1.56	2.42	-1.21	1.57								3.84

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## FUND DATA

Launch Date	20 June 2013
Launch Price	GBP 100.00
Current Price	A GBP 139.9826
Fund Size	£82,772,364.49
Fund Structure	UCITS V
ISAs/SIPPs/SASSs	Eligible
Base Currency	GBP
Share Classes	Sterling Euro US Dollar
Fund Charges	4% Initial
Minimum Investment	£1000 Sterling
Dealing Schedule	Daily
AMC	1.5%
ISIN No.	Class A GBP Investor Shares MT7000007688

## 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.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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