# ROSSIE HOUSE Investment Management

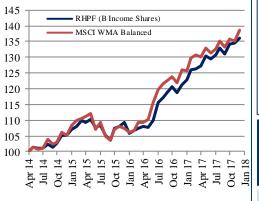
# VT Rossie House Portfolio Fund

# Fact sheet as at 31 December 2017

### **Fund Information**

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Fund size	£11.4 m
Launch date (B Class)	1 May 2014
Indicative fund yield	1.37%
A Income price	134.2295
A Accumulation price	126.1820
B Income price	129.5701
B Accumulation price	123.3676
Management fee	0.0% A Class 0.8% B Class
Ongoing charges	1.14% A Class 1.94% B Class
Dividend ex dates	30 June 31 December
Dividend pay dates	31 August 28 February

## **Performance Since Inception**



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Source: RHPF  $^{\dagger}$  – Valu-Trac Administration Services; MSCI WMA Balanced  $^{\dagger}$  – MSCI Inc.

B Income shares	Fund † %	MSCI WMA Balanced <sup>†</sup> %
3 Months	3.7	4.0
6 Months	4.9	5.5
1 Year	12.0	9.9
Since inception (1 May 2014)	36.0	38.6

† Calculated on Net Asset Value with distributions added back **Objective:** The objective of the Fund is to achieve long term capital and income growth.

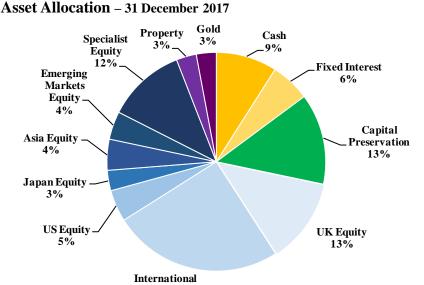
The Fund will aim to meet its objectives by investing primarily in investment trusts and collective investment schemes that invest predominantly in equity securities.

The Fund may also have some direct exposure to bonds and other non-equity investments, including cash, gold and derivatives.

The Fund has no specific limits on exposures to any geographic area or market sectors.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

For full investment objectives and policy details, please refer to the Prospectus.



Equity 25%

Holding	% of Fund	Q4 Price Change %
Monks Investment Trust	7.4	8.5
Odey Allegra Developed Market Fund	6.4	1.2
CG Real Return Fund	5.8	-1.7
Trojan Fund	5.3	1.4
Caledonia Investments	4.7	4.8
Findlay Park American Fund	4.7	6.2
Capital Gearing Trust	4.5	1.3
Law Debenture	4.4	5.5
Ruffer Investment Company	3.6	1.7
Herald Investment Trust	3.4	5.8
Total Top 10	50.2	
18 other holdings	40.8	
Cash	9.0	
Total	100.0	

Dealing Information		
A Income Share Sedol	BKX57V1	
A Accumulation Share Sedol	BWNGRF2	
B Income Share Sedol	BKX57W2	
B Accumulation Share Sedol	BWNGRH4	
Dilution levy (Estimate)	Up to 1%	
Initial fee	Up to 9%	
Cut off time for dealing	4:30 pm	

# **Dealing Contact Details**

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# **Investment Manager**

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# Fund Performance (B Income shares %)

#### Index YTD Jan Feb Mar May Jun Jul Sep Oct Nov Dec Apr Aug YTD 2014 1.3 -0.3 0.0 1.3 -0.8 1.0 2.6 -0.1 5.1 5.3 2015 1.8 1.0 1.6 -0.5 0.7 -2.2 0.7 -3.0 -1.6 3.7 0.6 1.1 3.9 2.01.5 2.1 11.1 17.4 2016 -3.1 0.8 0.7 0.7 -0.3 2.15.1 1.1 1.6 -1.6 2017 1.2 2.6 0.2 0.8 2.5 1.5 -1.3 2.4 0.2 1.0 12.0 9.9 -0.71.0

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## **Comment:**

The last quarter was a strong period for equity markets and the MSCI WMA Balanced Index rose 4.0%. The fund appreciated 3.7% over the quarter and ended the year with a satisfactory rise of 12.0%, slightly ahead of the MSCI WMA Balanced index gain of 9.9%.

A new holding of Gold Bullion Securities was purchased – an exchange traded fund that tracks the gold price. The US\$ price of gold has fallen back significantly over the last few years and gold as an asset class feels somewhat out of favour. With interest rates at very low levels the opportunity cost of owning gold is diminished. At a time when QE is being reduced in Europe and reversed in the US, gold has attractions as a defensive asset and has the potential to appreciate a lot in some circumstances where faith is lost in conventional assets. The holding of Baillie Gifford Japan Trust was sold on a significant premium to assets and JO Hambro UK Opportunities was also sold, reducing the UK exposure.

Worldwide growth has picked up and, as ever, we hope for equity markets to continue to appreciate. However, we are acutely conscious that valuations are stretched after a long bull run in equities so retain our usual portion of the fund in defensive assets.

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