

# ARCHITAS MA BLENDED INTERMEDIATE

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## Investment Objective and Policy Summary

The Fund seeks to achieve capital growth and income with a median level of volatility (risk), having a risk profile of 4, in a range from 1 to 7 where 1 is the lowest risk and 7 the highest.

The Fund is an actively managed fund of funds which invests at least 70% of its assets in other funds (underlying funds), including those traded on stock exchanges, other closed-ended funds and funds managed by Architas or its associates. The underlying funds will invest in a range of asset classes including shares, bonds, money market instruments, freely transferable rights to buy other investments at a future date (warrants), financial contracts that derive their value from other investment instruments or indices (derivatives) and deposits. The underlying funds will be a blend of 'active' funds which aim to beat the performance of a benchmark and 'passive'

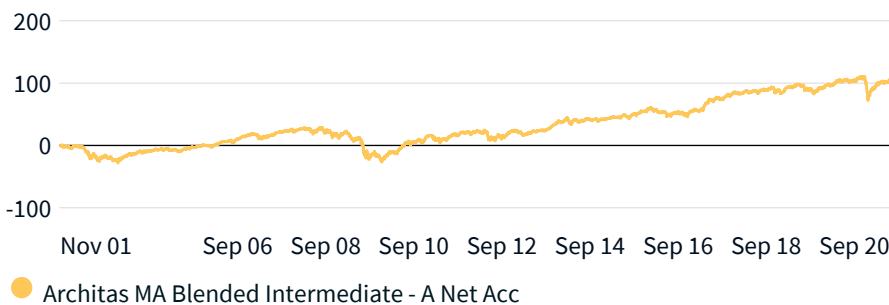
funds, which aim to track the performance of an index. The Fund may also invest directly in the above asset classes. The Fund may invest indirectly in property through Real Estate Investment Trusts and shares in property investment companies. The Fund aims to take a median level of risk. The investments are combined together in different proportions by Architas based on risk profiles set by an external risk modelling company (EValue Investment Solutions).

EValue assigns each combination of assets to one of seven risk profiles, ranging from 1 to 7. The Fund has a risk profile 4, which means it will typically have a balanced exposure to higher risk assets and lower risk assets.

The EValue model is different to that used to generate the Risk and Reward Indicator shown in this document, so the two rankings may differ.

## PERFORMANCE<sup>3</sup> AS AT 30/09/2020

### Performance since launch (%)



### Cumulative

performance (%)	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception
<b>Portfolio</b>	0.7	1.7	-1.7	-1.3	10.4	38.9	103.7

<b>Discrete Performance (%)</b>	01/10/19-30/09/20	01/10/18-30/09/19	01/10/17-30/09/18	01/10/16-30/09/17	01/10/15-30/09/16
<b>Portfolio</b>	-1.3	5.0	6.4	6.1	18.7

Source: State Street Banque SA. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Total return figures are calculated on a single pricing basis with net income (dividends) reinvested. Performance figures are shown in Sterling unless otherwise specified. The fund performance figures are net of all fees. Transaction costs are included for the period shown but may differ in the future as these costs cannot be determined with precision in advance.

## FUND FACTSHEET SEPTEMBER 2020

### FUND FACTS

AS AT 30/09/2020

#### Fund data

Launch date	12.11.2001
Fund size (£m)	573.16
Base Currency <sup>1</sup>	GBP
Fund Price <sup>1</sup>	163.1
Yield <sup>1,2</sup>	1.37%
Legal Structure	Open Ended Investment Company

#### Class A (GBP) Shares

ISIN (ACC)	GB00B8KLDK64
ISIN (INC)	GB00B8FPSZ60
AMC/OCF <sup>2</sup>	0.60%/0.96%

#### Class R (GBP) Shares

ISIN (ACC)	GB0031042558
AMC/OCF <sup>2</sup>	1.30%/1.66%

#### Class S (GBP) Shares

ISIN (ACC)	GB00BCZW5K96
ISIN (INC)	GB00BCZW5L04
AMC/OCF <sup>2</sup>	0.40%/0.76%

<sup>1</sup> Yield and fund information is for the share class A Net Acc.

<sup>2</sup> A description of yield, AMC and OCF can be found under important information section.

<sup>3</sup> The performance shown is for the A Net Acc share class however this was not launched until 23 October 2012 so any performance before this time is from the R Net Acc share class.



## FUND MANAGER(S)



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 Manager



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 Deputy Chief  
 Investment Officer

## COMMENTARY

September was the worst month for stocks (equities) since March, as governments battled to keep their economies running while tackling an upswing in Covid-19 infection rates. The US stock market had a poor month, as a combination of investor profit taking and election uncertainty dragged the S&P 500 lower.

The European and UK stock markets both fell, as new lockdown measures were implemented in several regions. Global government bond prices were broadly higher in September, as they tend to be when investors' appetite for riskier assets takes a hit. Corporate bonds, high yield bonds and emerging market debt were all lower over the month. The US dollar rose against its global counterparts, and the euro had a mixed month, while sterling fell against other major currencies.

In September, although the overall level of equities in the portfolio remained steady there were a number of geographical changes. The main move was to lower the fund's allocation to Asia

Pacific equities by trimming the Fidelity Asia Pacific Opportunities, Federated Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity and Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index Funds. This was balanced by adding to UK, US, European and emerging market equities.

In fixed income, we reduced the risk level by increasing the fund's allocation to UK and global government bond holdings and reducing allocation to UK corporate bonds.

## TOP HOLDINGS AS AT 30/09/2020

Name	%
BlackRock UK Gilts All Stocks Tracker Fund	12.16
BlackRock Overseas Government Bond Tracker Fund	9.57
BlackRock Corporate Bond Tracker Fund	9.05
TB Evenlode Income Fund	6.90
iShares Edge S&P 500 Min Volatility UCITS ETF	6.69
Majedie Asset Management UK Equity Fund	5.69
Baillie Gifford Overseas Growth Funds ICVC	5.14
SPDR Thomson Reuters Global Convertible Bond	4.41
AB SICAV I American Growth Portfolio	3.48
Loomis Sayles US Growth Equity Fund	2.81

**Total** **65.90**

**Total number of holdings** **43**

## KEY FUND FACTS AS AT 30/09/2020

**£ 573**

**MILLION**

funds under  
 management

**43**

**holdings**

spread across  
**6 geographical  
 regions**

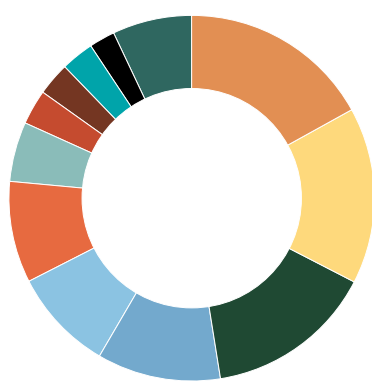
**1.37**

**percent yield**  
 (not guaranteed)



## ALLOCATION AS AT 30/09/2020

### Asset Allocation



UK Eq	16.97%
North American Eq	15.61%
UK Gilts	14.91%
Global Bonds	10.94%
UK Corporate Bond	9.07%
Japanese Eq	8.98%
Global Convertible Bonds	5.28%
Asia Pacific Eq ex Japan	3.09%
European Eq Inc UK	2.93%
Alternatives	2.91%
Property	2.29%
Other	7.03%

## RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR

Potentially  
lower reward

Potentially  
higher reward

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This risk indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The category may shift over time and is not guaranteed.

Funds of category 4 have shown in the past low to medium volatility. Volatility describes how much the value of the fund went up and down. The shares of a fund of category 4 might be subject to low to medium fluctuations based on the historical volatility.

The following are additional risks not covered by the risk and reward category:

**Credit Risk – Bonds:** Bonds are a form of loan, the value of which depends on the issuer being able to make its payments. There is a risk the issuer will fail to do so. Although the Fund generally invests in bonds with high ratings, this does not guarantee an issuer's ability to pay.

**Credit Risk - Non-Investment Grade Bonds:** These are bonds issued by entities considered to be more likely to default. If an issuer defaults this may result in the Fund suffering a loss.

**Counterparty Risk:** The insolvency of institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments may expose the Fund to a loss.

**Fund of Funds - Liquidity Risk:** The Fund invests in other funds. Its liquidity depends upon those funds. If they suspend or defer the payment of redemption proceeds, the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests may also be affected.

**Derivatives Risk:** Derivatives are used in an attempt to reduce risk or for investment purposes. Use of derivatives could cause share prices to fluctuate which may result in the Fund suffering a loss.

More information in relation to risks in general may be found in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Yield is the amount of income generated by a fund's investment in relation to the price shown as an annual percentage.

The Annual Management Charge (AMC), is a charge taken from the fund. The charge is expressed as a percentage per annum but is normally taken daily from the fund and is calculated based on the value of funds under management. Normally the fund manager reserves the right to review the level of charge.

The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF), is a charge you'll pay over a year for as long as you hold your investment, it is made up of the Annual Management Charge (AMC) and other operating costs. Other charges may occur; full details can be found within our Fund Charges Factsheets at [architas.com](http://architas.com)

This document does not provide you with all the facts you need to make an informed decision about investing. More information is available in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for the fund and in the fund prospectus, both of which are available, free of charge, from Architas. The KIID can also be downloaded from our website at <http://www.architas.com>. We also recommend that you speak to your financial adviser before making any investment. The adviser can advise you on the number of financial products through which you can invest in this fund. This fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years.

Factsheets are produced monthly and the most up to date version is available on [www.architas.com](http://www.architas.com).

Please note that the Fund is priced at 08:00am each day. All market indices are in Pound sterling terms.

The Fund does not have a benchmark. Investors can assess the performance of the Fund by viewing the performance data of funds in the Investment Association's 'Volatility Managed' sector. The Investment Association is a trade body that represent UK investment managers and they group funds with broadly similar characteristics into sectors. This 'sector' contains funds that are managed with the aim of adhering

to a set level of volatility (a measure of the size of changes in the value of an investment). The funds in the sector will not have exactly the same characteristics (such as their objectives, level of risk, types of risk or level of volatility) and are therefore not an exact like-for-like comparison. Investors can find details of the funds in the sector and their performance at: [www.trustnet.com](http://www.trustnet.com) and select 'IA Volatility Managed' from the 'Sector' drop down.

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