

# EF TELLSONS ENDEAVOUR Q1 - 2019

Fund Objective: capital growth with less of the volatility of equities. The Fund invests predominantly in global equities and corporate bonds, other listed securities, government bonds, and money markets.

**Investment Process:** the manager follows the fundamentals of the business cycle to select individual equity and bond investments with attractive and complementary risk and return profiles within a through-cycle four phase asset allocation framework.

Investment Outcome: over a full business cycle the manager seeks to deliver a total return in excess of the Performance Benchmark, comparable to inflation +3-4% in normal circumstances, and comparable to the long-term return on equities. Fund seeks to generate a 'natural' level of income from bond interest and equity dividends that should be sustainable across the business cycle.

Performance Benchmark: the average of the return on an index of short-dated UK Government bonds (upto five years maturity) and rolling five year CPI. The purpose of this benchmark is stability: historically the average of each of these has been about 3-4%, but when one is lower the other is normally higher, offering a steady 'risk free' measure that also accounts for inflation.

**Fund Sector:** IA\* Mixed Investment 20-60%, Morningstar GBP Moderately Adventurous. Equity investments are limited to 70% of Fund and unhedged foreign currency to 30% of Fund.

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INVESTMENT SUMMARY								
	Q1	YTD	<b>1</b> Y	3Y	5Y	S.I.*	vol	
Fund	6.8	6.8	3.1	17.6	16.7	29.0	6.4	
Bm	0.4	0.4	1.0	2.2	7.3	9.8	0.7	
IA*	4.9	4.9	2.8	17.5	24.2	n/a	n/a	
* see notes, Performance								
	'13*	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	
YTD	7.4	3.4	-4.3	5.9	10.1	-5.5	6.8	
Dec	0.8	-0.4	-0.8	1.8	0.5	-1.5	-	
Nov	-0.7	1.4	0.1	-1.5	0.3	0.4	-	
Oct	2.1	1.9	4.7	-0.2	2.9	-6.3	-	
Sep	0.3	-0.1	-3.8	-0.9	-0.9	-1.0	-	
Aug	-2.6	1.6	-3.2	2.2	0.1	0.5	-	
Jul	4.3	-0.7	0.8	2.0	0.2	1.9	-	
Jun	-3.8	-0.5	-3.1	0.4	-1.7	-0.6	-	
May	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.1	2.2	1.9	-	
Apr	0.9	-0.7	0.4	1.9	1.3	1.4	-	
Mar	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	2.5	1.0	-2.7	1.7	
Feb	1.9	1.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	-1.3	2.2	
Jan	4.2	-1.2	0.3	-2.4	1.7	2.0	2.8	
Up Months			65%					
Best			+4.7 (Oct '15)					
Worst			-6.	-6.3 (Oct '18)				
Av	g. up/ <mark>d</mark>	own	+1.4 / -1.6					

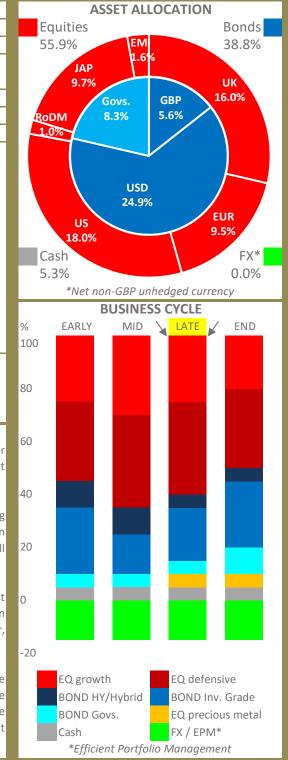
## **COMMENTARY**

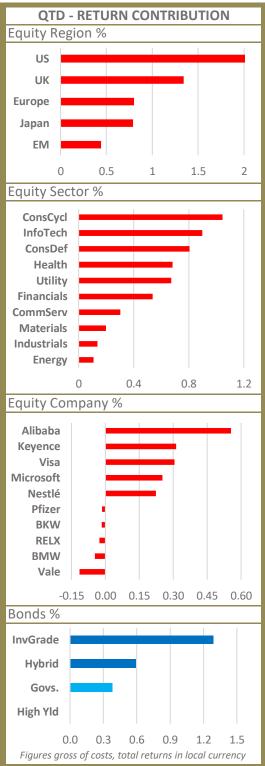
Strong gains across all asset markets this quarter have substantially recouped the steep market declines of the end of last year;

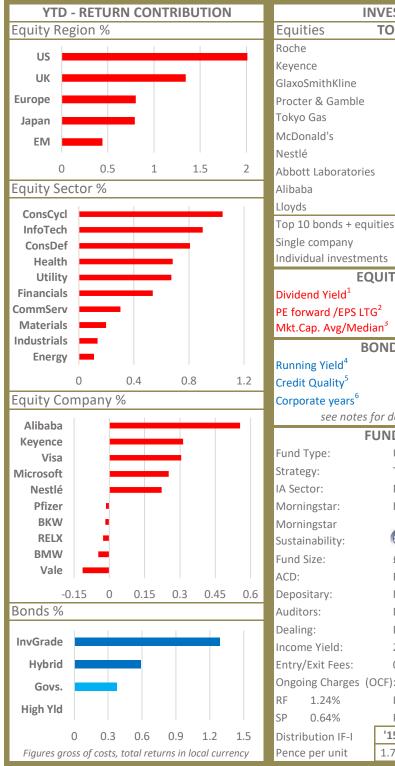
US Federal Reserve signalled a pause to rising interest rates and this restored confidence in markets though the US economy remains at full employment and wages are rising;

US-China trade negotiations continue amidst optimism for a constructive deal possible within weeks which may boost confidence further, restoring growth momentum;

Many key measures of economic activity have weakened globally during the quarter: in the Eurozone, where central bank intervention may be required once more; and in the UK where Brexit uncertainty continues beyond the exit date.







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	INVESTMENTS					
	Equities	TOP 10	Bonds			
	Roche		EDF			
	Keyence		Total			
	GlaxoSmithKline	Orange				
	Procter & Gamble	Praxair				
	Tokyo Gas	USTII 0.875% 2029				
	McDonald's		UST 3% 2049			
	Nestlé		Equinor			
	Abbott Laboratories		ABB			
	Alibaba		Nestle			
	Lloyds		EDP			

## **EQUITY PROFILE**

48%

73

5% max

Dividend Yield<sup>1</sup> 2.8% PE forward /EPS LTG<sup>2</sup> 17.5 x / 9.4% Mkt.Cap. Avg/Median<sup>3</sup> £100 Bn / £34 Bn

### **BOND PROFILE**

Running Yield<sup>4</sup> 3.4%

Credit Quality<sup>5</sup> 100% Inv.Grade Corporate years<sup>6</sup> 5.7 (ex Govs)

see notes for details of profile metrics

## **FUNDS FACTS**

**UCITS V OEIC** Fund Type: Total Return Strategy: IA Sector: Mixed 20-60%

Moderately Adventurous Morningstar:

Morningstar

f40m









2.56% dist Jul/Nov

Elite Funds/Way ACD: Northern Trust Depositary:

Deloitte Auditors: Dealing: Daily/Noon

Entry/Exit Fees: 0%

Ongoing Charges (OCF): share classes 1.24% 0.99%

0.64% 0.24%\* see notes

'15 '16 117 '18 '19 Distribution IF-I 1.73 1.46 1.94 2.09 3.02 Pence per unit

## **RISK & REWARD**

Lower risk Higher risk, 3

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the Fund which may change. The Fund risk profile ndicated is because the Fund invests in a mixture of investments and their value may vary more widely than others. Please see the Fund prospectus for more details on the risks of the Fund.

### **NOTES**

Date of all data, unaudited figures: as of 29th March 2019 (unless otherwise detailed).

Source for all data: Tellsons Investors LLP. Apex Fund Services. Bloomberg, StatPro. Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

Performance & Volatility: Inception 31.10.12 includes private prelaunch audited model portfolio; public inception 03.02.14. Endeavour returns based on IF Accumulation share class, net dividends reinvested, net of fees; all returns are total returns in local currencies. Volatility is based on monthly returns over 36 months, annualised. Source: Bloomberg, Apex Fund Services. Benchmark: Fund benchmark is the average return of index of short-dated UK government bonds upto five years and rolling five year UK CPI inflation;

Currency Management: foreign currency exposure hedged back to 70%-100% GBP

Monthly Returns: Inception 31.10.12 includes private pre-launch audited model portfolio; public inception 03.02.14. Highlighted and outlined monthly returns show private pre-launch audited model, real cash, portfolio returns from Oct.12 - Jan.14.

Income Yield: This is based on the most recent annualised dividend payable for the IF Income share class, financial year ended 29.3.2019. Administration costs applicable to the Income Units are expensed to capital and gross income paid out as distribution.

Fees: Investment fee plus administration expense = OCF

IF Fixed Investment Fee 0.75%. OCF 0.99%:

SP Fixed Investment Fee 0.40%, OCF 0.64% (available to Charities, Pensions, SIPP, and Endowment investors);

PF Performance Fee option carries no Fixed Investment Fee, solely admin costs of 0.24% plus 20% share of outperformance vs Performance Benchmark;

Derivatives: Exchange-traded futures & options contracts may be used to seek to reduce some of the risks of the investments. including currencies, stock indices and interest rates, as permitted for efficient portfolio management under UCITS V regulations. See the Fund's prospectus for further details.

Profiles: Equity Profile (1) Dividend Yld: based on 12 months trailing dividends per share; (2) PE/EPS LT Growth: Bloomberg consensus long-term estimates; (3) Market Capitalisation: average and median in GBP; Bond Profile (4) Running Yld: based on bond coupon and price; (5) Credit quality: weighted average credit quality of bonds; (6) Avg. Maturity: years to maturity (or adjusted for issuer redemption options). Source: Bloomberg.



## **EF TELLSONS ENDEAVOUR** Sustainable Total Return

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