

## Davy Balanced Growth Fund

MONTHLY FACTSHEET MARCH 2018

### KEY FACTS

<b>Legal Status</b>	UCITS <sup>2</sup>
<b>Base Currency</b>	Euro
<b>Share Class</b>	B Accumulating
<b>ISIN</b>	IE00BRJL4444
<b>SEDOL</b>	BRJL444
<b>Liquidity</b>	Daily
<b>Current Net Asset Value (NAV)</b>	130.51
<b>Minimum Initial Investment</b>	€500
<b>Minimum Additional Investment</b>	€100
<b>Davy Investment Management Fee</b>	1.00%
<b>Administrator and Depository Cost &amp; Other Costs</b>	0.13% <sup>3</sup>
<b>Third Party Costs</b>	0.44%
<b>Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)</b>	1.57% <sup>4</sup>

Please note that while the fund documentation allows for entry and exit fees, these fees have been waived for Davy Select Clients.

### Strategy Launch 23rd April 2013

**Data as at 28th February 2018 unless otherwise stated. Please refer to the Information Memorandum, Fund Supplement, Key Investor Information Document and Fund Prospectus for full details of fees that may apply. These documents are available on [www.davy.ie](http://www.davy.ie)**

<sup>1</sup> There is no guarantee that the fund will meet its objective.

<sup>2</sup> The assets of the Davy Balanced Growth Fund, a sub-fund of the Davy Equity Trust (non-UCITS) were transferred to a new sub-fund of Davy Funds plc (UCITS), which is also named the Davy Balanced Growth Fund, on 4th December 2014. Davy Funds plc is an open-ended umbrella investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated with limited liability under the Companies Act 2014, authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland as a UCITS (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) pursuant to the Regulations. Davy Funds plc is authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland as a UCITS.

<sup>3</sup> These figures are estimates and may vary. Administrator Fee is 0.085% per annum and Depository Fee is 0.0175% per annum, both subject to minimums. Davy Account Fees apply separately.

<sup>4</sup> The OCF is an annualised figure based on the expenses in the fund at 28th February 2018. This figure can change over time.

<sup>5</sup> 1 Month: 31/01/2018 – 28/02/2018  
YTD: 31/12/2017 – 28/02/2018  
2017: 31/12/2016 – 31/12/2017  
2016: 31/12/2015 – 31/12/2016  
2015: 31/12/2014 – 31/12/2015  
2014: 31/12/2013 – 31/12/2014  
2013: 23/04/2013 – 31/12/2013  
Since Strategy Launch: 23/04/2013 – 28/02/2018

<sup>6</sup> Weightings in asset allocation and regional breakdown are indicative only and may change subject to the discretion of the Manager/underlying Fund Manager.

### Summary of Objective<sup>1</sup>

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek total returns for investors, with a balance between capital growth and income generation with lower volatility than a typical long-term growth strategy.

### FIGURE 1: SIMULATED PERFORMANCE OF DAVY BALANCED GROWTH STRATEGY



Source: Davy & Bloomberg

### Simulated Performance of the Strategy (Net of Fees to 28th February 2018)<sup>5</sup>

	1 Month	YTD	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	Since Launch
Davy Balanced Growth Strategy	-1.63%	-0.54%	4.23%	2.36%	6.08%	11.10%	5.12%	31.44%

Source: Davy & Northern Trust

**Warning: These figures are estimates only. They are not a reliable guide to the future performance of this investment.**

For illustrative purposes the performance of the Davy Balanced Growth Strategy is being displayed, which simulates the combined performance of the Davy Balanced Growth Fund, a sub-fund of the Davy Equity Trust (non-UCITS), from 23rd April 2013 to 3rd December 2014 and the past performance of the Davy Balanced Growth Fund, a sub-fund of Davy Funds plc (UCITS), from its launch date on 4th December 2014 to 28th February 2018.

**Warning: These figures refer to simulated past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

### Top 5 Funds<sup>6</sup>

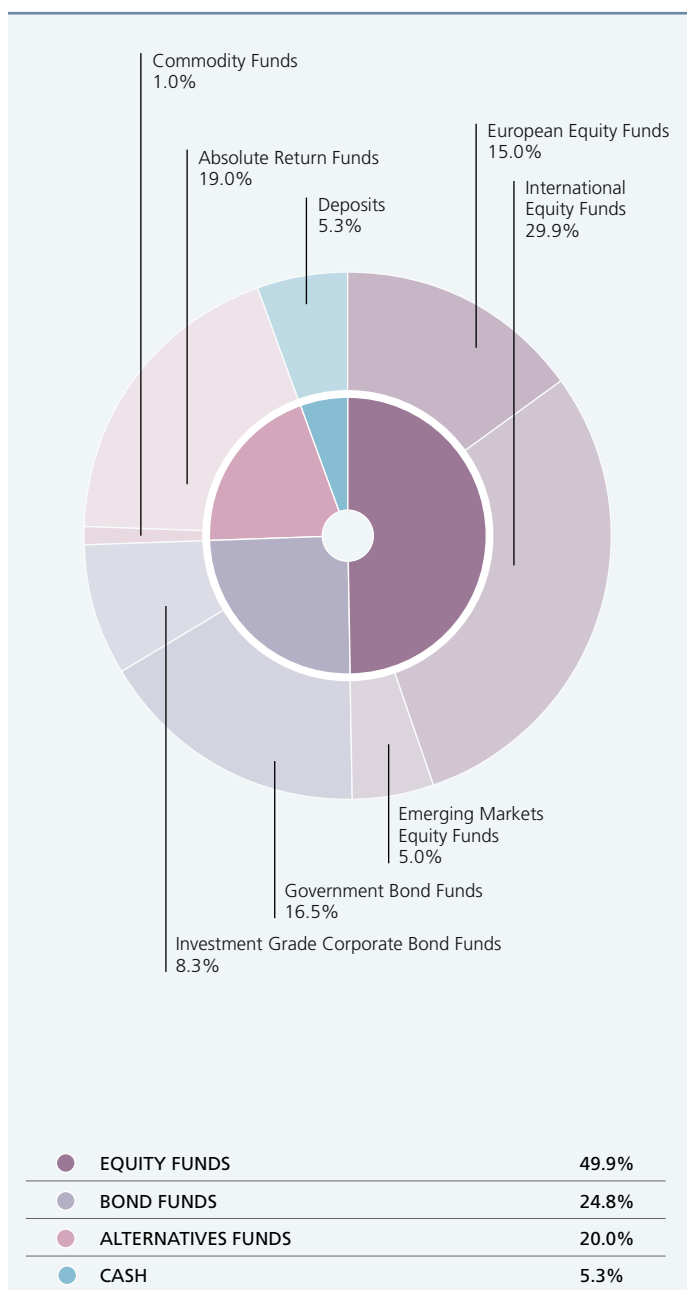
Top 5 Positions (Excluding Cash Holdings)		%
1	iShares Core MSCI World Exchange Traded Fund (ETF)	18.9
2	iShares Euro STOXX ETF	10.5
3	State Street Global Advisers (SSgA) Global Government Bond Fund	8.5
4	Vanguard European Bond Fund	5.0
5	Ruffer Total Return	4.0

### Equity Regional Breakdown (as % of total equity)<sup>6</sup>

Geographical Area		%
1	United States	38.6
2	European Monetary Union (EMU)	32.9
3	Emerging Markets	9.8
4	Europe Ex EMU/United Kingdom (UK)	5.4
5	UK	5.2

As the Fund invests in Underlying Funds, the geographic exposure is calculated on a look-through basis and is therefore indicative in nature.

**FIGURE 2: ASSET ALLOCATION<sup>6</sup>**



This chart is representative of the overall exposure of the portfolio as at 28th February 2018. This is for illustrative purposes only and may not be precisely accurate.

Currency denominations of underlying funds may vary

Asset Allocation	%
<b>Underlying Equity Funds</b>	<b>49.9</b>
<b>European Equity Funds</b>	<b>15.0</b>
<i>iShares Euro STOXX ETF</i>	10.5
<i>Threadneedle European Select Fund</i>	3.0
<i>Brandes European Value</i>	1.5
<b>International Equity Funds</b>	<b>29.9</b>
<i>iShares Core MSCI World ETF</i>	18.9
<i>Blackrock Global Equity Income</i>	3.0
<i>Acadian Managed Volatility</i>	1.0
<i>iShares Global Healthcare ETF</i>	1.8
<i>Robeco US Select Opportunities</i>	2.0
<i>Uni-Global Equities World</i>	1.0
<i>Vanguard US Opportunities Fund</i>	1.0
<i>DBX MSCI World Health Care</i>	0.2
<i>UBS MSCI World</i>	1.0
<b>Emerging Markets Equity Funds</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<i>Lazard Emerging Markets</i>	1.5
<i>Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets</i>	1.5
<i>iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets</i>	2.0
<b>Underlying Bond Funds</b>	<b>24.8</b>
<b>Government Bond Funds</b>	<b>16.5</b>
<i>SSgA Global Government Bond Fund</i>	8.5
<i>Vanguard European Bond Fund</i>	5.0
<i>PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return</i>	3.0
<b>Investment Grade Corporate Bond Funds</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<i>Bluebay Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund</i>	2.5
<i>Muzinich Enhanced Short Term Yield Fund</i>	2.0
<i>iShares Barclays Euro Corporate Bond Fund</i>	3.8
<b>Underlying Alternative Funds</b>	<b>20.0</b>
<b>Commodity Funds</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<i>iShares Physical Gold Exchange Traded Commodity</i>	1.0
<b>Absolute Return Funds</b>	<b>19.0</b>
<i>Ruffer Total Return</i>	4.0
<i>JP Morgan (JPM) Global Macro Opportunities</i>	4.0
<i>Goldman Sachs Global Macro Bond Fund</i>	1.0
<i>JPM Systematic Alpha</i>	1.5
<i>Invesco Targeted Return Fund</i>	1.5
<i>GMO Major Markets Investment Fund</i>	1.0
<i>Putnam Multi Asset Absolute Return Fund</i>	2.0
<i>AQR Systematic Total Return</i>	4.0
<b>Cash</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>Deposits</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<i>Deposit - Cash</i>	5.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**The holdings of the fund and their weightings are indicative in nature and have been provided for illustrative purposes only. Please note the Fund Manager has full discretion to change these holdings and weightings at any point in time, as outlined in the fund documentation. The managers of the Underlying Funds have similar discretion. Indicative information should not be relied on by potential investors to make investment decisions.**

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