

# Man AHL Active Balanced

## Monthly Report as of 31 January 2022

Inception Date : 1 November 2018 Total Fund AUM : (USD) 847,384,834 ISIN : IE00BGGLHH44

### Fund Description and Risks

Prior to investing in the Fund investors should carefully consider the risks associated with investing, investors should consider the following risks and where appropriate seek professional advice before investing: Market Risk, Counterparty Risk, Investment Objective Risk, Currency Risk, Liquidity, Financial Derivatives, Leverage, Model and Data Risk and Emerging Markets Risk. More details can be found in the Risk Glossary. The Fund's exposure to different investments is determined in accordance with formulas used by its computer-based model using various techniques, including 'volatility scaling'. According to this technique, a particular market's volatility is measured; if the market is turbulent and returns are volatile, the Fund's exposure to that market will be reduced. Exposure will be increased where a market is calm.

### Monthly commentary

The US Federal Reserve ("Fed") turned markedly more hawkish in January, as it weighed up rising inflation and a milder-than-expected impact of the Omicron Covid-19 variant. The Fed announced cuts to its quantitative easing program and messaged rising rates that were both sooner and faster than markets were anticipating. This sent both bonds and stocks lower, with an accompanying rotation from growth into value. The S&P 500 index fell 5.3% in January, its biggest

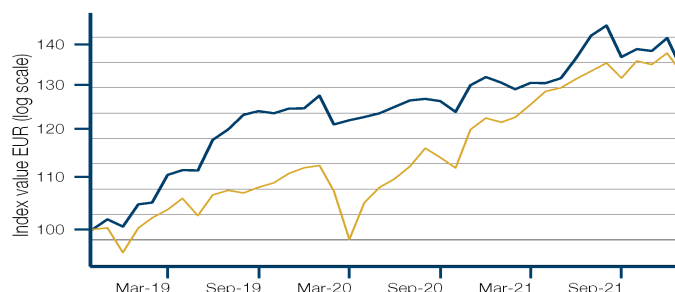
monthly decline since the March 2020 COVID-19 induced selloff, and the weakest January since the depths of the global financial crisis in 2009. European markets fared marginally better than the US, slipping 3.8% in January. Against this backdrop, the Fund finished the month of January down, net of fees. With both bonds and stocks detracting from performance.

Bonds were hit hardest, with losses concentrated on the back end of the curve. Longer-dated German and US bonds detracted most, as investors were spooked by the hawkish tone of the Fed and the potential impact of a higher inflation rate lasting longer than anticipated. Shorter-dated bonds finished broadly flat. Stock positions struggled as well, with the S&P 500 index and the Nasdaq detracting most. Small gains were realized in the FTSE 100. In light of the increased volatility across major asset classes, the Fund exposure declined significantly mid-month. The momentum overlay activated across all asset classes, with the strongest de-gear signals in bonds. The volatility overlay also picked up an increase in volatility across asset classes and was most active in equities. However, the majority of the exposure reduction came on the back of the correlation overlay, which activated mid-month, picking up on concurrent weakness in bonds and equities.

### Net Performance and Risk\* 1

	Product	Benchmark
Last month	-5.76 %	-3.69 %
Last 3 months	-3.85 %	-2.32 %
Year to date	-5.76 %	-3.69 %
Last 12 months	2.19 %	9.19 %
Last calendar year	7.34 %	12.52 %
Total return	33.39 %	32.63 %
Annualised return	9.26 %	9.06 %
Annualised volatility	8.87 %	10.39 %
Sharpe ratio 2	1.10	0.92
Worst drawdown 3	-7.88 %	-12.57 %
Drawdown Length	5 months	2 months
No of Drawdowns	6	9

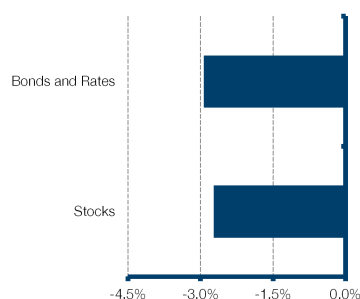
### Performance chart 1 November 2018 to 31 January 2022\*



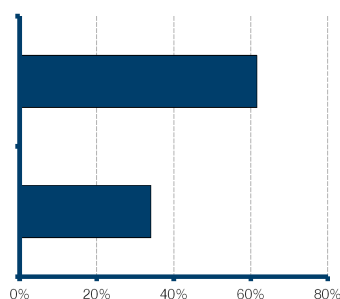
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Benchmark

VaR (99%)	0.56 %
Expected Shortfall (99%) 4	0.65 %
Leverage 5	0.96

### Gross Performance Contribution 6



### Sector Exposure 7



### Exposure and VaR (99%) 7

	Net	VaR
Bonds and Rates	61.59	0.41
Stocks	34.03	0.53

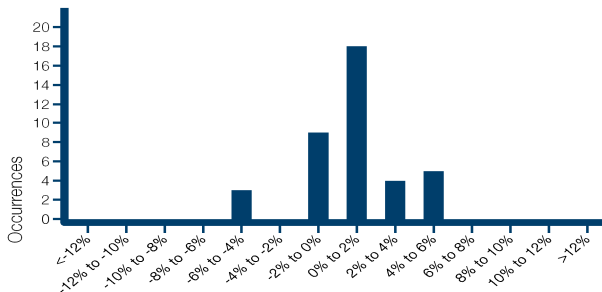
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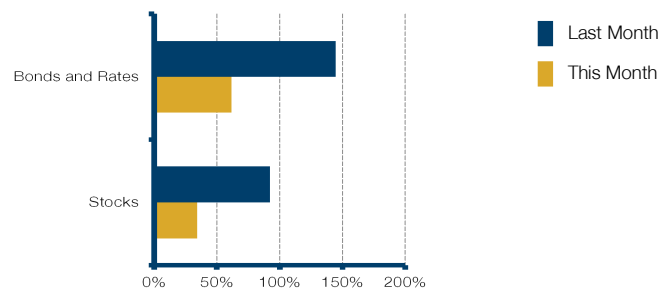
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## Distribution of Monthly Returns 1 November 2018 to 31 January 2022



## Net Exposure Monthly Comparison



### Top 5 Markets<sup>8</sup>

	MTD
FTSE 100	0.13 %
Hang Seng	0.04 %
H-Shares-Index	0.03 %
South African All Share Index	0.01 %
Nifty Index	0.00 %

### Bottom 5 Markets<sup>8</sup>

	MTD
US Treasuries - 10yr	-0.70 %
S+P 500 Index	-0.60 %
US Treasuries - Ultra Bond	-0.59 %
NASDAQ 100 Index	-0.48 %
US Treasuries - Long Bond	-0.35 %

### Sovereign Bond Net Exposure

G10	56.70 %
Non G10	4.88 %

### Sector

	CS01 <sup>9</sup>	DV01 <sup>10</sup>
Bonds and Rates	0.00 %	-0.06 %

### Top 5 Market Exposure

US Treasuries - Ultra Bond	11.85 %
US Treasuries - 10yr	9.70 %
Euro-BUND	8.74 %
US Treasuries - Long Bond	5.88 %
French Bonds - 10yr	4.67 %

## Historical performance\*

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD <sup>11</sup>
2022	-5.76 %												-5.76 %
2021	-1.01 %	-1.20 %	1.17 %	-0.05 %	0.90 %	3.63 %	4.26 %	1.84 %	-5.55 %	1.44 %	-0.34 %	2.37 %	7.34 %
2020	2.35 %	-5.11 %	0.76 %	0.58 %	0.69 %	1.16 %	1.19 %	0.28 %	-0.40 %	-1.95 %	4.96 %	1.49 %	5.84 %
2019	4.12 %	0.32 %	5.15 %	0.88 %	-0.06 %	5.72 %	1.90 %	2.69 %	0.68 %	-0.40 %	0.84 %	0.06 %	23.96 %
2018											1.84 %	-1.32 %	0.50 %

## NAV Table<sup>12</sup>

Class	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg	Institutional or Distribution	Last Month Return	2019 Return	2020 Return	2021 Return
I H EUR	133.39	IE00BGGLHH44	N/A	I	-5.76 %	23.96 %	5.84 %	7.34 %
DV USD	91.88	IE00BMX0JP88	N/A	D	-5.75 %	N/A	N/A	N/A
I H GBP	137.30	IE00BGGLHJ67	N/A	I	-5.68 %	25.57 %	6.78 %	7.85 %
I H JPY	13,428.54	IE00BGGLHK72	N/A	I	-5.70 %	24.01 %	6.06 %	7.73 %
I USD	140.69	IE00BGGLHL89	N/A	I	-5.67 %	27.39 %	7.33 %	8.21 %

## Key Facts

Investment manager	AHL Partners LLP	Currencies	EUR / GBP / JPY / USD
Management fee	150 bps for 'D' (retail) share classes; 75 bps for 'I' (institutional) share classes		

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<sup>1</sup> The Fund is actively managed. The Fund does not intend to track the 60%/40% Composite Index (60% MSCI World Net Total Return Hedged, 40% Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Bond Index Hedged) and is not constrained by it, it is included here for performance comparison purposes only. The Fund may not hold all or any of the benchmark components. <sup>2</sup> Sharpe ratio is calculated using a risk-free rate in the appropriate currency over the period analysed. Where an investment has underperformed the risk-free rate, the Sharpe ratio will be negative. Because the Sharpe ratio is an absolute measure of risk-adjusted return, negative Sharpe ratios are not shown as they can be misleading. <sup>3</sup> The drawdown is the percentage drop in the price of an investment from its last peak price. The worst drawdown represents the greatest peak to trough decline over the life of an investment. <sup>4</sup> Expected Shortfall is defined as the average of all losses which are greater than or equal to VaR. <sup>5</sup> Leverage displayed here is calculated using the sum of gross exposure from each sector traded by the AHL Programme and therefore does not include leverage from FX hedging or cash management and in no way reflects regulatory leverage calculations. Exposure calculations used are the same as detailed in the exposure reference note with exposures netted at the underlying security level. <sup>6</sup> The figures are estimated and generated on a fund level and do not take into account the fees/interest/commission charges on any particular account. Differences may also occur due to slippage variation, portfolio changes, FX movements and post execution adjustments. Therefore the sum total of these sector indications will not necessarily equate to the reported performance for the month in question. <sup>7</sup> Exposure values represent the delta notional value of positions expressed as a percentage of fund capital. Where applicable, fixed income exposures are adjusted to a 10 year bond equivalent. Currency exposure within this table only reflects that of the Currency sector traded by Man AHL and does not include FX hedging or cash management. For credit default swaps, a short position represents buying protection and a long position represents selling protection. <sup>8</sup> The organisations and/or financial instruments mentioned are for reference purposes only. The content of this material should not be construed as a recommendation for their purchase or sale. <sup>9</sup> CS01 is the impact on the fund in response to a one basis point increase in credit spreads. <sup>10</sup> DV01 is the impact on the fund in response to a one basis point increase in interest rates. <sup>11</sup> When 12 months of performance data is unavailable for a calendar year, partial year to date is shown. <sup>12</sup> The performance data is based on the reporting share class of the Fund (shown in blue in the NAV table).

## Risk Glossary

**Market Risk:** The Fund is subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks associated with investing in international securities markets and therefore the value of your investment and the income from it may rise as well as fall and you may not get back the amount originally invested.

**Counterparty Risk:** The Fund will be exposed to credit risk on counterparties with which it trades in relation to on-exchange traded instruments such as futures and options and where applicable, 'over-the-counter' ("OTC", "non-exchange") transactions. OTC instruments may also be less liquid and are not afforded the same protections that may apply to participants trading instruments on an organised exchange.

**Currency Risk:** The value of investments designated in another currency may rise and fall due to exchange rate fluctuations. Adverse movements in currency exchange rates may result in a decrease in return and a loss of capital. It may not be possible or practicable to successfully hedge against the currency risk exposure in all circumstances.

**Liquidity Risk:** The Fund may make investments or hold trading positions in markets that are volatile and which may become illiquid. Timely and cost efficient sale of trading positions can be impaired by decreased trading volume and/or increased price volatility.

**Financial Derivatives:** The Fund will invest in financial derivative instruments ("FDI") (instruments whose prices are dependent on one or more underlying asset) to achieve its investment objective. The use of FDI involves additional risks such as high sensitivity to price movements of the asset on which it is based. The extensive use of FDI may significantly multiply the gains or losses.

**Leverage Risk:** The Fund's use of FDI may result in increased leverage which may lead to significant losses.

**Model and Data Risk:** The Fund's Investment Manager relies on quantitative trading models and data supplied by third parties. If models or data prove to be incorrect or incomplete, the Fund may be exposed to potential losses. Models can be affected by unforeseen market disruptions and/or government or regulatory intervention, leading to potential losses.

**Emerging Markets:** The Fund may invest a significant proportion of its assets in securities with exposure to emerging markets which involve additional risks relating to matters such as the illiquidity of securities and the potentially volatile nature of markets not typically associated with investing in other more established economies or markets.

**Investment Objective Risk:** There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its investment objective.

**A complete description of risks is set out in the Fund's prospectus.**

## Important Information

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In order to fulfil the fund's objectives the Prospectus allows the manager the ability to invest principally in units of other collective investment schemes, bank deposits, derivatives contracts designed with the aim of gaining short term exposure to an underlying stock or index at a lower cost than owning the asset, or assets aiming to replicate a stock or debt securities index.

The Fund currently has or intends to have more than 35% of its total holdings in bonds issued by or guaranteed by:

- EU and OECD Governments
- World Bank
- European Investment Bank
- International Financing Corp

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