# **MERILL**Strategic Balanced Fund



Fact Sheet - 28th March 2024

#### **Key Facts**

**Investment Aim:** The fund aims to achieve long-term growth and income. The fund has no reference to a specific benchmark.

**Asset Classes:** The fund primarily invests in rated and un-rated bonds, issued by governments and corporations. The fund may also allocate a limited portion of its assets to equities, collective investment schemes (CISs), exchange-traded funds (ETFs), deposits and other transferable securities.

**Fund Type:** The fund is an open-ended collective investment scheme, organized as a multi-fund, public limited liability investment company.

Further Reading: More information is available in the Key Information Document (KID) and Prospectus.

#### **Fund Managers:**

Dr. Mark Azzopardi, DBA (EU Business School), MA Finance (Webster), B Com (Melit.)
Mr. Marc El-Lazidi, MSc Quantitative Economy (University of Geneva), CAIA (Amherst, US)

#### **Fund Details**

Inception Date: 14th October 2019

Base Currency: USD

Fund Manager: Jesmond Mizzi Financial Advisors Limited Legal Status: Malta Registered SICAV with UCITS status

Minimum Investment - \$ 125'000

#### **Fund Characteristics**

Fund Size: 28.59m USD Number of Holdings: 112

Percentage of Top Ten Holdings: 26.63%

Yield to Worst\*: 5.7%

Modified OA Duration\*: 4.16 Years Weighted Average Composite Rating\*: A

### **Key Information**

Share Class	Accumulator
ISIN	MT7000026423
CCY	USD
Price*	0.9669
Dist. Yield	-
Management Fees	1.50%

<sup>\*</sup> Prices as at 28/03/2024

### **Performance Since Inception**

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Full Year/YTD
2024	0.08%	-0.23%	1.06%										0.91%
2023	3.09%	-1.77%	-0.41%	0.95%	-1.47%	1.06%	1.73%	-0.9%	-1.64%	-1.18%	3.98%	3.20%	6.57%
2022	-2.59%	-2.38%	0.65%	-4.92%	-0.83%	-5.51%	2.74%	-1.34%	-5.42%	0.98%	4.20%	0.89%	-13.21%
2021	-0.28%	-1.64%	-1.07%	2.34%	0.98%	-0.51%	0.35%	0.37%	-2.52%	2.57%	-0.03%	2.17%	-0.41%
2020	0.85%	-0.21%	-6.91%	2.96%	1.39%	1.29%	3.13%	0.90%	-1.29%	-0.82%	0.02%	0.99%	4.15%
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.01%	-0.15%	0.06%	-0.10%

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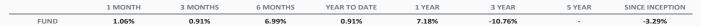
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