# TRIUM ALTERNATIVE GROWTH FUND



## SEPTEMBER 2025 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

F GBP: +1.0% YTD: +4.3% | GBP: +1.0% YTD: +4.2%

# **Strategy Description**

- ▶ The Trium Alternative Growth Fund uses Uncorrelated Strategies sourced from across the asset class spectrum to provide capital growth, independent of equity market cycles and macroeconomic environments. Alternative premia are sources of return embedded within traditional asset classes, and which are already present in most multi-asset portfolios. By stripping out the asset class beta, the alternative premia can be isolated and invested in separately.
- ➤ The strategy selects only those risk/returns that are structural in nature and discards those that have shown a propensity to correlate in risk-off markets.
- ▶ The Fund aims for Cash + 3-4% annualised return with a relatively low volatility of 3-5%.

## Portfolio Manager's commentary

September saw broad gains across most asset classes, extending a multi-month rally, despite tariff uncertainties, as the Fed cut rates by 25bps. Emerging market equities led, buoyed by selective tariff exemptions, while bonds benefited from rate-cut expectations. Commodities were mixed, with gold shining again at the prospect of more dollar liquidity.

Global macro volatility seems to have permanently vanished from risk assets over the last few months, but what best exemplifies this phenomenon is public credit markets, which have shown no signs of distress. While this is now par for the course, what is particularly unusual is that September saw two quite significant credit events – the shutdown of the US government (and the myriad of government cashflow channels that used to flow through the system) and the failure of First Brands, a shadow banking operation lending to all parts of the Auto market. While it remains to be seen as to how much losses there are in the banking sector from the First Brands' default, and it is impossible to assess which financial channels are impacted by the government shutdown, both these seemingly unrelated events could not have come at a worse time.

Bank reserves, the single best measure of onshore liquidity, have been falling now for several months and took a significant leg down in the month. Now they are at their lowest level in five years, and if reserves fall too far, the system can quickly freeze up, as happened in 2008 and the 2019 repo crisis. The Fed, in response to the last repo crisis, set up an emergency standing repo facility to inject cash into liquidity-starved banks that had been shut out of the interbank market. The problem is that, for the first time since the SVB credit crisis, the facility has come into play just as First Brands' default became public knowledge. The banks are running low on liquidity, and someone is in need of cash just when subprime sectors of various leveraged loan private markets are starting to crack. As has happened so many times in the past, the Fed will no doubt be quick to plug the liquidity gap of these so far isolated events, but the longer the shutdown persists, and the lower reserves fall, the higher the risk of contagion. And this time, there will be no warning from the euthanised public credit markets to indicate that credit stress is beginning to bubble up.

The portfolio had a decent month as the Fund was up +1.0% (F GBP). The contributions to returns were well spread across the portfolio.

Our best performing strategies were our positions in individual equity volatility. September saw a flurry of overhyped letters of intent where various tech companies promised to buy each other's services for years to come. Oracle, Broadcom, Intel, amongst others, saw significant one-day jumps in price as they rode the next leg of the Al mania.

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# **Portfolio Managers**



Toby Hayes, Portfolio Manager has over 20 years of experience and before joining Trium in 2021, he was a Fund Manager for the Fortem

Alternative Growth Fund. Previously, Toby was a Portfolio Manager for Franklin Templeton, managing alternative and traditional multi-asset funds. Toby was also a Partner for Pacific Investments developing various alternative strategies and, before this, Toby was a Founding Partner at Armstrong Investment Managers, a multi-asset boutique where he managed global macro portfolios. He holds a master's degree in economics from Edinburgh University and is a CFA charter holder.



Deepak Baghla, Co-Portfolio Manager has over 15 years of systematic research and trading experience. Previously he managed macro-systematic

books as a PM at Morgan Stanley, EDF Trading, Millennium Partners and Symmetry Investment (a spinoff from Millennium partners).

## **Fund terms**

Investment Manager	Trium Capital LLP
Fund Name	Trium Alternative Growth Fund
SFDR	Article 6
Inception Date	16 September 2021
Structure	UCITS (Ireland)
Base Currency	GBP
<b>Currency Share Classes</b>	GBP (Hedged EUR and USD)
AUM	£122.2m
Dealing Frequency	Daily, 11am Irish Time
Valuation Point	5pm (US Eastern Time)
Registered for Sale	France, Germany, Guernsey, Jersey, Ireland, Italy, Switzerland, UK

## Fund service providers

Management Company Trium Ireland Ltd								
Administrator	Northern Trust Fund Administration							
Swap Providers	Barclays, Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Société Générale							
Auditor	PricewaterhouseCoopers							
Legal Advisors	Dillon Eustace							

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# Portfolio Manager's commentary (Continued)

As our volatility strategies are designed not only to be long volatility (upside vol as well as downside vol), but they also have a long gamma exposure, which simply means that any daily stock price move (up or down) that is larger than what would be considered 'normal' for the stock, accrues as positive P&L.

Our commodity congestion strategies also contributed positively, especially gold and silver, as the bullion markets continued to show excessive tightness in the London Market.

Our worst performing strategy was our quality 'strong balance sheet' strategy. Quality, especially high credit quality, has not been an in favour factor these last few months. And while it should always do well when there are any signs of credit stress, the credit events of the month happened on the last day. Should the shutdown and liquidity tightness continue into October, I'm confident that this strategy's negative performance in September shall be clawed back.

## Historical Monthly Returns - F GBP (Founders')



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Note that the Founders' (F) Class has closed to new investors

# Historical Monthly Returns - F GBP (Founders')

F GBP	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	1.3%	-1.3%	1.0%	2.6%	-0.6%	-1.0%	0.1%	1.0%	1.0%				4.3%
2024	1.1%	-1.0%	0.3%	1.3%	-0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	-0.1%	0.3%	-0.1%	1.4%	0.6%	4.2%
2023	-0.6%	0.8%	0.3%	0.9%	0.4%	-0.8%	-0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	1.4%	0.2%	-0.5%	2.7%
2022	-0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%	-1.1%	0.8%	1.7%	-2.1%	-0.2%	0.5%	2.1%
2021									0.0%	-1.1%	2.3%	3.4%	4.7%

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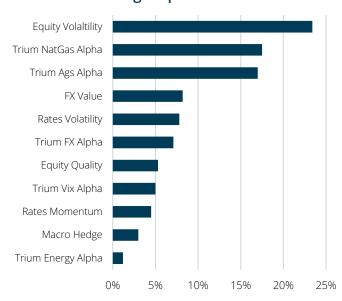
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# Historical Monthly Returns - I GBP

I GBP	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	1.2%	-1.3%	1.0%	2.6%	-0.6%	-1.0%	0.1%	1.0%	1.0%				4.2%
2024	1.1%	-1.0%	0.3%	1.3%	-0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	-0.1%	0.3%	-0.2%	1.3%	0.6%	4.1%
2023	-0.6%	0.8%	0.3%	0.9%	0.4%	-0.8%	-0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	1.4%	0.2%	-0.5%	2.6%
2022	-0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	0.3%	0.2%	-1.1%	0.8%	1.7%	-2.1%	-0.2%	0.5%	2.0%
2021									0.0%	-1.1%	2.3%	3.4%	4.6%

Source: NAV data has been calculated by Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited. All data as at End of Month. I GBP Returns are net of 0.80% management fee per annum and 0% performance fee on return, and in excess of the respective overnight cash rate. Performance is calculated based on NAV figures rounded to one decimal place. Past performance is not a reliable indicator for future returns. Launch date: 16 September 2021.

# Allocation - Risk weights per Risk Premia\*



## Portfolio Risk\*

Portfolio Risk	3.50%
1d 99% VaR	0.55%

**Portfolio Risk** is the expected standard deviation of the portfolio NAV, expressed on an annualised basis.

**Daily VaR (99%)** is an alternative measure of risk that looks at maximum expected loss. At 99% confidence, one can expect that there will be at least 1 day in a 100 where the daily loss on the Fund can be expected to be greater than the calculated VaR.

\*Data provided is from the Portfolio Manager's portfolio analytics tools. All data as at End of Month

## Share Class details

<b>Share Class</b>	Management Fee	Performance Fee	Launch Date	Min. Investment	Currency	SEDOL	ISIN	Bloomberg ticker
F EUR	0.60%	0.00%	16/09/2021	1,000,000	EUR	BP2C4L7	IE00BP2C4L79	TRTAGFE ID
F GBP	0.60%	0.00%	16/09/2021	1,000,000	GBP	BP2C4N9	IE00BP2C4N93	TRTAGFG ID
F USD	0.60%	0.00%	16/09/2021	1,000,000	USD	BP2C4M8	IE00BP2C4M86	TRTAGFU ID
FP GBP	0.35%	15.00%	31/07/2023	1,000,000	GBP	BP2C4R3	IE00BP2C4R32	TRTAGFP ID
I GBP	0.80%	0.00%	16/09/2021	1,000	GBP	BP2C4V7	IE00BP2C4V77	TRTAGIG ID

Source: Trium Capital. All data as at End of Month. Positions are % of month end NAV. All performance is net of the relevant share class management fee as detailed above.

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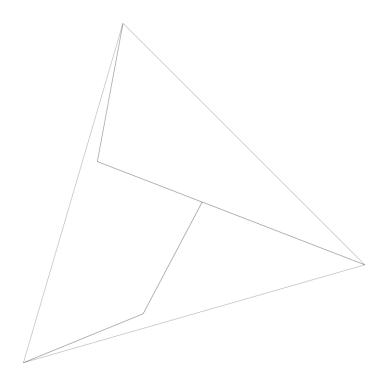
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