# BlueBox Precision Medicine Fund: Consumer Duty for Distributors

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For Professional advisers and wealth managers only. This fund has limited data at the time of this review as the fund was launched on 28th February 2023.

# How BlueBox is focused on getting good outcomes for investors

The BlueBox Precision Medicine Fund focuses on maximizing returns through a focus on companies, developing, selling, making or enabling Precision Medicine. We prefer multi-asset companies and look for barriers to entry, a strong strategy for the whole value chain and sustainable business models. We control the level of risk inherent in development stage companies through individual position sizes and at the portfolio level. Investing in enablers of Precision Medicine is a key part of our portfolio construction process.

Precision Medicine is a transformational change in what humanity can do to improve people's lives. It is a more targeted approach to medicine than the one-sizefits-all methods of the last 100+ years. Precision Medicine is only possible due to a confluence of major advances in genomics, molecular biology, biotechnology, chemistry and computing power. This wave of innovation has accelerated through the last 20 years and we expect decades of growth ahead as scientists' knowledge grows.

We expect Precision Medicine to lead to greater predictability and better returns for companies and society at large. We invest in companies that are developing, selling or enabling precision medicine, and creating substantial value for their outside shareholders.

"More than 25 years ago, as a teenager, I experienced the first "spark" which ignited my insatiable curiosity in medicine. Combining this with the skills needed to be an investor, in the era of Precision Medicine, is an absolute privilege and a joy."

- Mark Dainty, Lead Portfolio Manager for the BlueBox Precision Medicine Fund



### Product and services

We undertake a review annually of this product to ensure it continues to deliver good outcomes for investors.

Target for good outcomes	Outcome achieved over 12 months
Capital growth goal: delivering a positive total return over the long term	✓
Product sold via appropriate distribution channels	$\checkmark$
The distribution strategy is appropriate for the fund product considering the target market, negative target market, and assessment of vulnerable characteristics.	✓
Positive investor and market feedback	✓

 $\blacksquare$  Overall, the product provides good outcomes for the investors.

### Price and value

A good price and value outcome for every investor is that they are provided with BlueBox's intended core product and services with a fair overall price and value outcome across the comparable industry.

Target for good outcomes	Criteria	Outcome achieved over 12 months	Justification
All investors have been provided with the core fund product and service as outlined within the firm's fund documentation.	The fund has complied with its investment strategy and objectives with daily liquidity for investor redemptions.		Staying within the investment parameters and no complaints have been received or knowingly passed on to the FOS.
The Fund product provides good performance for its investors.	The fund's main objective is to create capital growth and maximise total returns.	~	The Fund's performance was +15.5% for the period from launch (28 February 2023) to 31 December 2023.
The charges are set out in the Firm's Key Investor Information Documentation. A fair price is charged to investors across its relevant industry comparisons.	The fund costs and charges have been compared against industry peer group to		The fund product's overall costs and charges are in line with the industry peer group of competitor funds. There are no exit or performance fees.

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### Consumer understanding

Good consumer understanding outcome for every investor is that they are provided with suitable and sufficient information before and after their initial investment. It also means that the fund documents and risk warnings are clear, and be understood by retail investors, some of whom might have vulnerable characteristics.

Target for good outcomes	How this has been achieved	Outcome achieved over 12 months
All financial promotions and fund documents are clear, fair and not misleading.	All fund documents go through an approval process to ensure that the communications are suitable for retail investors. We seek to identify any vulnerabilities within the investor base and apply any lessons we have learned to our review procedures.	✓
The risks of the product have been clearly detailed and explained in the fund documentation. Key Investor Information Documentation and fund documentation is designed to ensure it provides investors with enough information to decide whether to invest in the Fund or if it isn't suitable for them.	Clear representation of the risks involved in fund documentation.	✓
The investors are provided with the necessary information before their investment and after their investment. Investors can monitor the fund's performance easily through our website. Investors also receive periodic fund reports.	Key disclosures are made to investors before their investment. BlueBox is constantly seeking to educate investors regarding our product. The performance of the fund and investment manager commentary is easily accessible via Bluebox's website and through periodic investor reporting.	$\checkmark$
Ensure the material published in social media is fair, clear and not misleading.	The firm promotes via LinkedIn with a clear disclaimers that states it is for professional investors only. Any other promotion of their products is done via a distributor and is within their remit. However, the firm is enhancing its data collection from distributors. The firm doesn't use any other social media platforms.	✓



A good consumer support outcome is for every investor within BlueBox's product to receive the intended support through their investment journey.

Target for good outcomes	How this has been achieved	Outcome achieved over 12 months
Investors receive the necessary support following their investment.	Positive comments via LinkedIn.	✓
Complaints are dealt with prompt and efficient manner to ensure good investor outcomes.	No complaints have been received or knowingly passed on to the FOS. An investor can easily complain by contacting the Management Company.	$\checkmark$
Ensure that the distributors have taken into consideration different vulnerabilities within the investor target market.	BlueBox does not deal directly with retail investors. Retail investors may invest in the fund through execution-only platforms, or on the advice of IFAs who will also advise on the method of investment through a suitable platform. The firm will continue to monitor different vulnerabilities with the distributors.	$\checkmark$



# **Product Information**

### Target Market Assessment

This document provides a summary of the target market assessment for each product which is manufactured or distributed by BlueBox Asset Management ("BlueBox" or "the Firm") and how the Firm and its fund products can support the needs of the investors.

BlueBox has defined the target market to help the distributors and the potential investors to assess whether a specific fund product would be a suitable investment. As per MiFID II guidelines, this includes identifying the type of investors the fund is suitable for, by considering a client's knowledge and experience, their ability to bear losses, risk tolerance, objectives and investment horizon.

Fund	Investor type	Client knowledge and experience	Clients ability to bear loss	Expected volatility (5 years)*	Expected volatility (10 years)*	Risk Tolerance and product compatibility within the target market	Client objectives and needs	Investment horizon	Distribution strategy	Characteristics deemed unsuitable – "Negative target market"
BlueBox Precision Medicine Fund ("BBPM")	Retail Clients Professional Clients	5	to 100% on their investment.	21%	20%	The investor risk profile is compatible with: High Risk Investment: the investor is willing to accept the risk of losses up to the value of the investment or initial amount	The fund may be suitable for investors seeking to grow capital (capital preservation) greater than the rate of inflation (CPI) over the long term (more than five years), with a high level of volatility. Return Profile: Investing in the Fund could assist the Return Profile of an investment portfolio, through hedging, speculation and portfolio diversification. Liquidity: The Fund adds liquidity to a portfolio since the investment can be redeemed at any time, at no cost.	appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.	The Fund is available on an execution only basis. The Fund is also available through distributors which the Firm has appointed. The Firm does not provide investment advisory services to the investors.	Given that the Fund invests into non- exchanged traded equity instruments only, the Fund may be sold to any investor with any level of knowledge or experience. This product is not suitable for investors who do not wish to expose their investment to fluctuations or loss in value, nor for investors who shouldn't invest on an execution-only basis. This Fund can also be invested through distribution platforms on an advised basis, a non-advised basis, or using an execution- only service with appropriateness tests having been applied. Investors seeking a capital guarantee shouldn't invest in this product. Vulnerable investors who require support should only invest after receiving suitable investment advice with additional support.

\*Expected volatility is expressed as the annualised standard deviation of monthly returns. Our expected volatility range is our annualised target volatility for each fund. There is no guarantee that the actual volatility achieved during any period will reach these levels.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of an investment and the income generated from it can fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed. You may get back less than you originally invested.

# Fees charged for the BlueBox Precision Medicine Fund

Investment on an execution-only basis, directly or through an appointed distributor. Alternative investment methods such as through an investment advisor which may incur an additional fee such as advisor payments are separate from the below and should most likely be taken in addition to the below fees. Additional fee should be demonstrated by the distribution representative within their fair value assessment.

Type of charge	Rate	Notes
Entry charge	Maximum of 5%	On investment only. It is worth noting that this has never been charged to an investor and the firm currently doesn't intend to exercise its right to do so.
Exit Charge	0%	The firm doesn't charge an exit fee
Ongoing charges (TER)*	<ul> <li>Depending on the share class.</li> <li>Retail: <ul> <li>Share Class C: Not yet launched</li> <li>Share Class A: 2.78%</li> <li>Share Class R: Not yet launched</li> <li>Share Class S: 2.28%</li> </ul> </li> <li>Institutional: <ul> <li>Share Class I: Not yet launched</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Ongoing charges include the Annual Management Fee. Calculated daily and included in the published share price, which has therefore been adjusted for all expenses.
Performance fee	0%	The firm doesn't charge a performance fee.
Management fee	<ul> <li>Depending on the share class.</li> <li>Retail: <ul> <li>Share Class C: 2.2%</li> <li>Share Class A: 1.5%</li> <li>Share Class R: 1%</li> <li>Share Class S: 1%</li> </ul> </li> <li>Institutional: <ul> <li>Share Class I: 1%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Included in the ongoing charges*, above.

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The future performance is subject to taxation which depends on the situation of each investor, and which may change in the future. Investors should inform themselves as to legal requirements so applying and any applicable exchange control regulations and taxes.

Any performance shown results from an actively managed portfolio which is periodically restructured and/or rebalanced. Past returns are no guarantee of future returns. There is no certainty the investment objectives of the portfolio will actually be achieved, and no warranty or representation is given to this effect. The portfolios therefore should be considered as a long-term investment.



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