

Santander Future Wealth

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Fund commentary

The beginning of the year has been difficult for multi-asset funds as the various types of bond markets as well as most stock indices have suffered setbacks. A rising global inflation environment is putting pressure on central banks to accelerate the withdrawal of their expansionary monetary policies, withdrawing stimulus and raising interest rates. This situation combined with an economic cycle momentum growing at lower rates due to factors such as the Omicron variant or the Ukrainian geopolitical tension has been a combination that has affected market sentiment. In the US, fixed income, both sovereign and corporate, as well as equities have suffered steep price falls as imminent rate hikes by the Federal Reserve had been priced in.

The fund fell more than 9% in the month, driven by the poor performance of all sub-themes, especially in the future technology theme, with future society being the least affected by the declines. The best performing sub-themes, although also in negative values, were wellbeing and Asian consumers, while the worst were internet of things and energy transition. Due to this the fund exits during the month from future technology assets, directing the investment towards the future society theme, mainly towards the Asian consumers sub-theme.

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