



investment architecture

**SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES
BALANCED FUND**

Assessment of Value Report

For the year ended

31 January 2026

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Assessment of Value

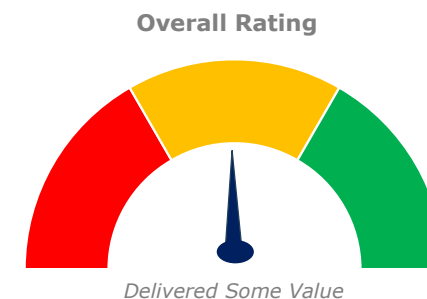
The FCA’s Assessment of Value requirements have been in place since 2019, with Authorised Corporate Directors (ACDs) such as Thesis Unit Trust Management Ltd (Tutman) being required to perform an annual Assessment of Value (AOV) at share class level within the fund and to report its findings to investors. The assessment is based upon the seven criteria set out in the rules for each of the funds that the ACD controls.

The Tutman Board should ensure that the ACD carries out the assessment required by the FCA, and acts in the best interests of the investors.

This report is the result of a rigorous review process by Tutman’s AOV Committee which reviews the completed assessment and the data used to support all conclusions. Tutman uses third-party systems to ensure that comparative data is relevant and up to date.

Fund Information

Investment Objective	The aim of the Fund is to provide capital growth and income, net of fees, over the longer term (rolling 5 year periods) and to support the development of sustainable societies by pursuing five environmental and social investment themes.
Investment Timeframe	5 years
Performance Comparator	IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares
Asset Under Management (AUM)	£273.28 million



Criteria Assessed

The Board concluded its assessment of value for the fund, after consideration of the following:

Quality of Service	Assesses whether the range and standard of services provided to investors represent good value.
Performance	Evaluates how the fund has performed net of all fees relative to its stated objective, policy, strategy, and appropriate timeframe.
ACD Costs	Considers whether the fund's charges applied for the ACD's services are reasonable and represent fair value.
Economies of Scale	Reviews whether any economies of scale achieved, as the fund grows in size, are being appropriately shared with investors.
Comparable Market Rates	Compares the fund’s charges with those of similar funds available in the wider market.
Comparable services	Looks at whether fees are reasonable when compared with the charges the ACD applies for similar services elsewhere.
Share Classes	Checks whether investors are placed in the most suitable or lowest cost share class available based on their characteristics.

Colour Code

- Value ●
- Some Value ●
- Limited or No Value ●

Overall Assessment of Value

● The Board concluded that the Sustainable Opportunities Balanced Fund has provided some value to investors noting that the portfolio meets the Sustainable Investment metrics set out in its policy although overall return performance has lagged the prospectus' performance comparator. The B share class was noted as having a higher Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) versus comparable market rates. We will challenge the manager on their charges and will continue to monitor performance.

Other Share Classes

● The OCF of the C share class was more in-line with comparable market rates but requires a larger minimum investment amount.