

Portfolio Manager



James Kempster
Manager since July 2010

Portfolio objective

To provide a long-term capital return in excess of the UT Flexible Investment Retail sector.

Investment approach

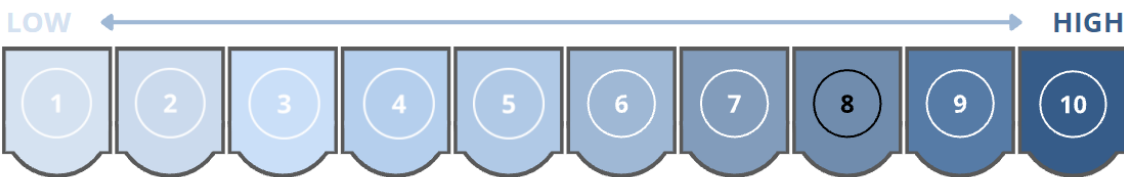
The objective is achieved by using a diverse investment approach across a variety of geographical regions and industrial sectors, exchanging a higher level of risk with the potential for a greater rate of return. The performance of all funds in the portfolio is constantly monitored and formally reviewed on a quarterly basis by our investment committee.

Portfolio manager’s commentary

The quarter was defined by shifting interest rate expectations and geopolitical developments. The Federal Reserve paused its rate cuts, while the European Central Bank continued easing, with the Bank of England expected to follow, supporting bond markets. Equity markets experienced volatility following Donald Trump’s re-election while US tech giants faced pressure after China’s AI advancements, highlighting risks linked to market concentration. In contrast, European indices outperformed, supported by strong corporate results and growing investor confidence across a broader range of sectors.

No changes were made to the portfolio at this review because we determined that it was sufficiently diversified. A thorough review of the underlying funds was conducted and although this identified no issues, it is important that this analysis is regularly carried out to ensure that we can justify the ongoing inclusion of every fund. A rebalance back to the original weightings is recommended to account for market movements over the period.

Indicative risk rating



Xplan risk level

Moderately Adventurous

10 year fund performance versus benchmark

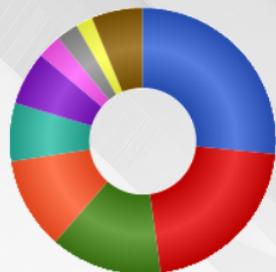


A - ***IMS Growth 01/11/2024 TR in GB [96.74%]
B - UT Flexible Investment Retail TR in GB [78.58%]

Top 10 Holdings

HSBC - American Index	8%
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Schroder - US Smaller Companies	6%
First Sentier - Global Listed Infrastructure	5%
Fundsmith - Equity	5%
iShares - ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	5%
Aviva Investors - Multi-Strategy Target Return	4%
Axa Framlington - Health	4%
Fidelity - Emerging Markets	4%
iShares - Pacific ex Japan Index	4%

Asset allocation



North American Equities	(26.55%)
UK Equities	(21.30%)
Global Fixed Interest	(13.55%)
European Equities	(11.17%)
Asia Pacific Emerging Equities	(7.08%)
Japanese Equities	(6.51%)
UK Gilts	(2.90%)
Asia Pacific Equities	(2.66%)
Money Market	(2.06%)
Others	(6.22%)

Regional breakdown



North America	(29.65%)
UK	(24.84%)
Europe ex UK	(13.69%)
Undisclosed	(6.86%)
Japan	(6.65%)
Pacific Basin	(5.60%)
Asia Pacific	(3.58%)
Americas	(2.11%)
Australasia	(1.81%)
Other	(5.22%)

Important notes

All data are to 31.01.2025. Any fund performance data include explicit (OCF) and implicit (ongoing) fund manager charges but do not include platform, adviser or investment management fees. Full details will be outlined in your product provider illustration. For further information please contact your financial adviser.

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Key facts

Ongoing charge figure	0.96%
ISA qualification	Yes
Twelve month historical yield	2.34%
Volatility*	5.78 (Benchmark 5.83)

*Volatility measures how much an investment deviates from its average over a period.

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Alternative asset selections to those shown are occasionally necessary. As such, this factsheet should be used in conjunction with the relevant Fund Change documents.

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