

Cautious portfolio

IMS Capital

Quarterly update - May 2024

Portfolio Manager



James Kempster Manager since July 2010

Portfolio manager's commentary

Portfolio objective

To provide a long-term capital return in excess of the UT Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Retail sector.

Investment approach

The objective is achieved by using a balanced investment approach, gaining exposure to a number of different asset types including shares and bonds, with a focus on blue chip, higher rated instruments. The performance of all the funds in the portfolio is constantly monitored and formally reviewed on a quarterly basis by our investment committee.

The second quarter of 2024 started strongly with a continuation of the theme from the previous review, namely a momentum-driven market rally focused on mega cap US companies. This was helped by expectations that interest rates were about to start falling, however, this rhetoric was challenged towards the end of the period as stubborn American inflation quashed hopes that the Federal Reserve would be able to act as quickly as markets had hoped.

No changes were made to the Cautious portfolio at this review because we determined that it was sufficiently diversified and no concerns were highlighted at a fund level. We did conduct a thorough review of the underlying funds with a focus on those with the smallest allocation. 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 HIGH Moderately Cautious 10 year fund performance versus comparator Top 10 Holdings 60% abrdn - Sterling Money Market 8% HSBC - FTSE 100 Index 8% 50% Aviva Investors - Multi-Strategy 6% 409 Target Return L&G - All Stocks Gilt Index 6% 30% **HSBC** - American Index 5% iShares - ESG Overseas Corporate 20% 5% **Bond Index** 10% 5% Royal London - Corporate Bond **Royal London - Short Duration** 5% Credit M&G - Global Dividend 4% May 19 May '15 May '16 May 17 May 18 May '20 May '21 May '22 May '23 - ***|MS Cautious 01/02/2024 TR in GB [58.36%] - UT Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Retail TR in GB [41.27%] M&G - Global Macro Bond 4%

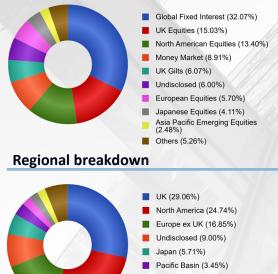
30/04/2014 - 30/04/2024 Data from FE fundinfo2024

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Asset allocation



- Australasia (2.48%)
- Americas (2.41%)
 Not Specified (2.28%)
- Other (6.26%)

Important notes

All data are to 30/04/2024. 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		0.88%
ISA qualification		Yes
Twelve month historical yield		3.18%
Volatility*	7.0 (Benchmark 6.81)	

*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.

All assets are held via the platform selected. All transactions will be made within a reasonable time from receipt and IMS is not responsible for any delays where there are unforeseen issues with third party providers.

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