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IMS Capital

Growth portfolio

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 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.

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 guashed hopes that the Federal Reserve would be able to act as guickly as markets had hoped.

From an asset allocation perspective, the main change this quarter was an adjustment to the fixed income weightings. This saw an increase to Emerging Market Bonds which should benefit from interest rate cuts later in the year. At a fund level we made the decision to sell Stewart Investors Worldwide Sustainability. This fund has been on our watchlist for some time but we were comfortable with its approach and felt that it offered a degree of diversification. However, after lengthy discussions with the managers, we decided that we could no longer make a case for its continued use.

Xplan risk level Indicative risk rating HIGH Moderately 10 Adventurous 10 year fund performance versus benchmark **Top 10 Holdings** 1209 **HSBC** - American Index 8% HSBC - FTSE 100 Index 8% 1009 Aviva Investors - Multi-Strategy 809 Targ Sch 60% Fun iSha 40% Bon 20% Аха Fide Firs Infr May 19 May '15 May '16 May 17 May 18 May '20 May '21 May '22 May 23 Inve

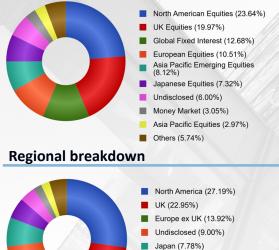
A - ***IMS Growth 01/02/2024 TR in GB [99.05%] B - UT Flexible Investment Retail TR in GB [74.92%]

get Return	6%
nroder - US Smaller Companies	6%
ndsmith - Equity	5%
ares - ESG Overseas Corporate nd Index	5%
a Framlington - Health	4%
elity - Emerging Markets	4%
st Sentier - Global Listed rastructure	4%
esco - European Equity	4%

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Asset allocation



- Japan (7.78%) Pacific Basin (5.64%)
- Asia Pacific (4.20%)
- Australasia (2.29%)
- Not Specified (2.28%)
- Other (4.74%)

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 charg	e figure	0.97%
ISA qualificatio	on	Yes
Twelve month historical yield		2.34%
Volatility*	9.26 (Benchm	ark 7.77)

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

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