

Adventurous portfolio

Quarterly update - February 2024

Portfolio Manager



James Kempster
Manager since July 2010

Portfolio objective

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

Investment approach

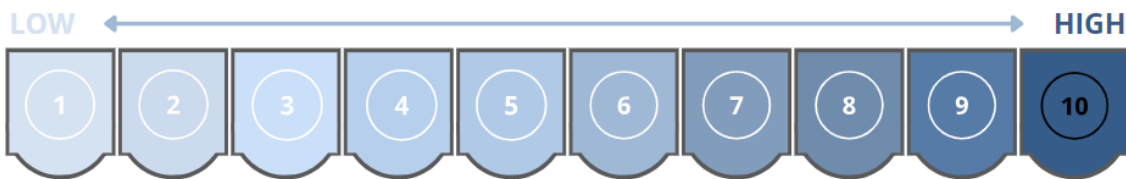
The objective is achieved by investing primarily in a basket of international equities and is suitable for clients seeking returns similar to global equity markets. The performance of all funds in the portfolio is constantly monitored and formally reviewed on a quarterly basis by our investment committee.

Portfolio manager's commentary

Following a positive market rally at the end of 2023, we entered 2024 on the cusp of what could be a period of monetary policy adjustment. Leading central banks in the west are anticipated to begin reducing interest rates which rose significantly to counter high levels of inflation caused by our emergence from pandemic lockdowns. While there is a broad consensus that the era of increasing rates is likely over for now, predicting the specific path of individual central banks from here remains challenging.

Among developed economies, the United States appears to be in the strongest position, boasting an economic growth rate for the final quarter of 2023 of 3.3%, well ahead of initial forecasts of 2%. US stock markets recently reached all-time highs, fuelled by the continued performance of the "Magnificent Seven" - a group of prominent tech companies made up of Alphabet, Amazon, Apple, Meta, Microsoft, NVIDIA, and Tesla. Should central banks act as anticipated, this could further bolster markets, but we need to be mindful about what might happen if that doesn't turn out to be the case.

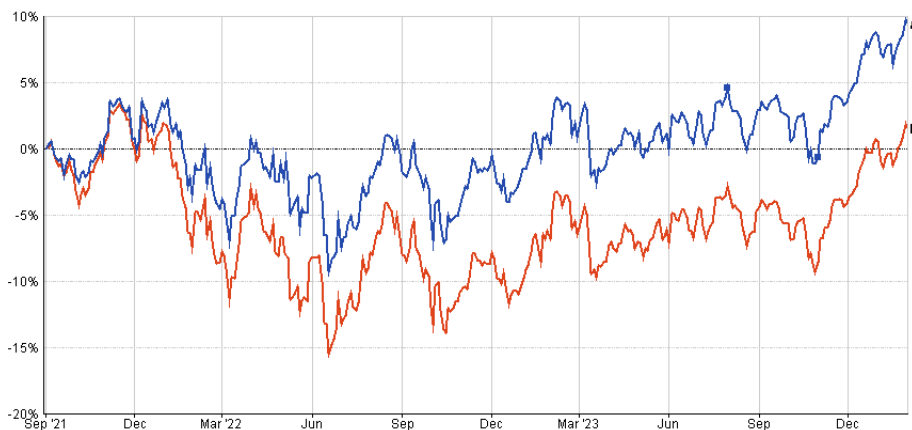
Indicative risk rating



Xplan risk level

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Long term performance versus benchmark



■ A - ***IMS Adventurous 01/11/2023 TR in GB [9.50%]
■ B - UT Global Retail TR in GB [1.65%]

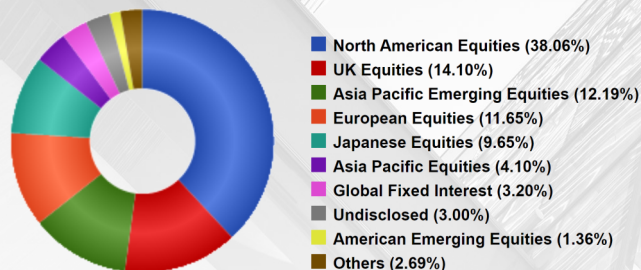
Top 10 Holdings

HSBC - American Index	15%
Schroder - US Smaller Companies	8%
HSBC - FTSE 100 Index	7%
iShares - Pacific ex Japan Index	6%
Fidelity - Emerging Markets	5%
Jupiter - India	5%
Axa Framlington - Health	4%
First Sentier - Global Listed	4%
Fundsmith - Equity	4%
Invesco - European Equity	4%

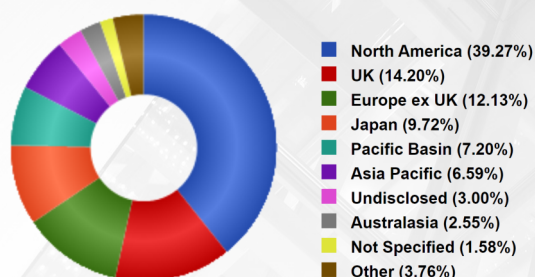
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Asset allocation



Regional breakdown



Important notes

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Key facts

Ongoing charge figure	0.96%
ISA qualification	Yes
Twelve month historical yield	1.54%
Volatility*	8.32 (Benchmark 10.84)

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

The ongoing charge figure above represents the average OCF across the range of available platforms and does not include adviser or platform fees. Full details of all charges will be outlined in your product provider illustration. For further information please contact your financial adviser.

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