

### Portfolio Manager



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Manager since July 2010

### Portfolio objective

To provide a long-term capital return in excess of the Flexible Investment 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 an investment committee.

### Portfolio manager's commentary

Performance in the four months since the last review was 8.4%, supported by strong returns from both Emerging Markets as well UK equities. The return to popularity of assets in the UK such as Equity Income marks a change from most of 2020 when they lagged behind high growth stocks in regions like the US. These previously unfashionable assets are now seen as offering greater growth potential and illustrate the benefit of holding a diverse range of holdings across the portfolio.

For this review we have selectively reduced our positions in Global Bonds and Gilts with a preference for Emerging Market Bonds and Global Inflation Linked Bonds. These minor asset allocation changes are complemented at a fund level by the introduction of two new holdings. Both of these changes have been made with the intention of increasing the diversification of the portfolio. Full details of the changes being recommended are outlined on the Fund Changes summary which is available on our website.

### Indicative risk rating



### 5 year fund performance versus benchmark



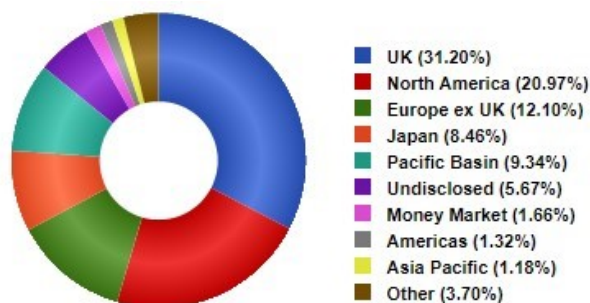
### Top 10 Holdings

Liontrust - Special Situations	8%
Aviva Investors - Multi-Strategy	6%
Target Return	6%
Fidelity - Emerging Markets	6%
Fundsmith - Equity	6%
Jupiter - European	6%
Rathbone - Income	6%
Schroder - Recovery	6%
Allianz - Strategic Bond	6%
Baillie Gifford - Japanese	5%
HSBC - American Index	5%

### Asset allocation



### Regional breakdown



### Important notes

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### Key facts

Ongoing charge figure	1.33%
ISA qualification	Yes
Twelve month historical yield	1.72%
Volatility*	10.97 (Benchmark 10.8)
Sharpe ratio**	0.05 (Benchmark 0.00)

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

\*\*The Sharpe Ratio measures the trade-off between risk and return.

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