

**Portfolio Manager**

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Manager since July 2010

**Portfolio objective**

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

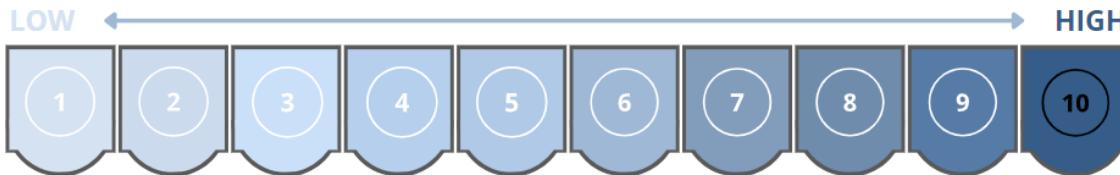
**Investment approach**

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.

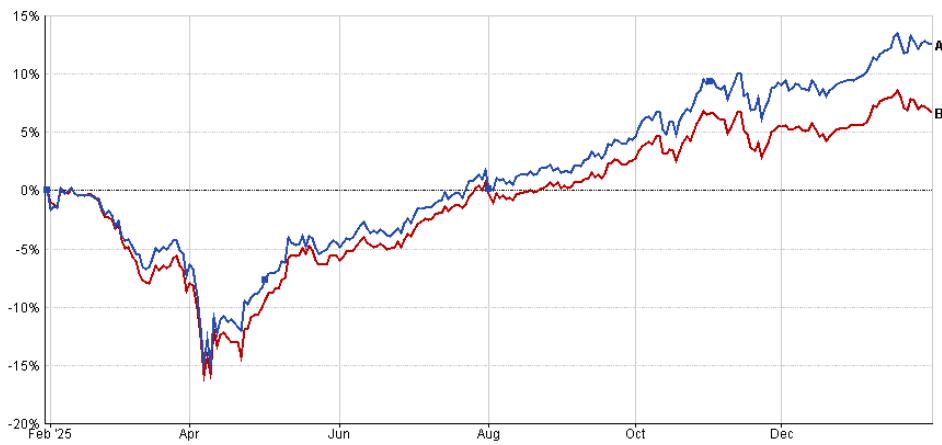
**Portfolio manager's commentary**

Markets experienced another positive quarter, with Europe and emerging markets leading the way. US equities endured a relatively weak quarter as scrutiny increased over the level of spending by the world's largest firms on the roll-out of their AI strategies. A weaker US dollar also reduced one traditional support for US market exceptionalism and encouraged some reallocation into cheaper international markets.

In Europe and parts of emerging markets, returns were bolstered because several sectors performed strongly in tandem. Banks benefited from an improving interest rate backdrop, defence stocks continued to attract flows with security high on the agenda, while energy companies were supported by rising commodity prices. The weaker US dollar also added a currency tailwind for many non-US assets, amplifying relative returns for UK-based investors.

**Indicative risk rating****Xplan risk level**

Adventurous

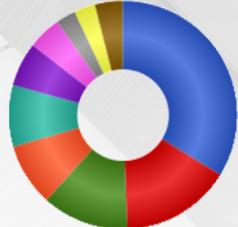
**One year performance versus benchmark**

■ A - \*\*\*IMS Adventurous 01/11/2025 TR in GB [12.54%]

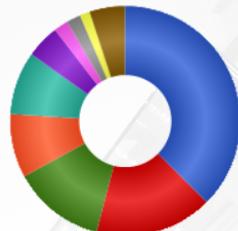
■ B - UT Global Retail TR in GB [6.67%]

**Top 10 Holdings**

HSBC - American Index	12%
HSBC - FTSE 100 Index	10%
iShares - Pacific ex Japan Index	6%
Schroder - US Smaller Companies	6%
Fidelity - Emerging Markets	5%
First Sentier - Global Listed Infrastructure	5%
Jupiter - India	5%
Liontrust - European Dynamic	5%
HSBC - S&P 500 Equal Weight Equity Index	5%
Fidelity - Index Japan	4%

**Asset allocation**

North American Equities (33.76%)
UK Equities (15.64%)
European Equities (12.28%)
Asia Pacific Emerging Equities (8.87%)
Japanese Equities (8.72%)
Other International Equities (6.23%)
Commodity & Energy (4.74%)
Global Fixed Interest (2.77%)
Asia Pacific Equities (3.02%)
Others (3.97%)

**Regional breakdown**

North America (36.98%)
UK (16.37%)
Europe ex UK (12.82%)
Japan (8.84%)
Pacific Basin (8.77%)
Asia Pacific (4.63%)
Undisclosed (1.97%)
Australasia (1.99%)
Americas (1.38%)
Other (4.96%)

**Important notes**

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**Key facts**

Ongoing charge figure	0.88%
ISA qualification	Yes
Twelve month historical yield	1.75%
Volatility*	8.15 (Benchmark 8.90)

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

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