

Cautious portfolio

Quarterly update - February 2026

Portfolio Manager



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Manager since July 2010

Portfolio objective

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

Investment approach

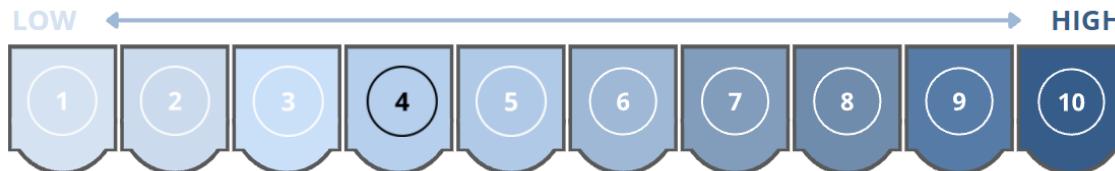
The objective is achieved by using a balanced investment approach, gaining exposure to a number of different asset types including shares and bonds, with a focus on blue chip, higher rated instruments. The performance of all the funds in the portfolio is constantly monitored and formally reviewed on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

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

Moderately
Cautious

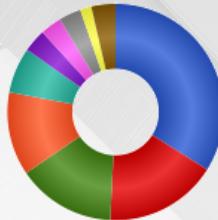
10 year fund performance versus comparator



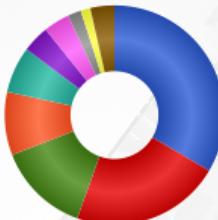
■ A - ***IMS Cautious 01/11/2025 TR in GB [73.94%]
■ B - UT Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Retail TR in GB [60.34%]

Top 10 Holdings

HSBC - FTSE 100 Index	9%
abrdn - Sterling Money Market	6%
HSBC - American Index	6%
L&G - All Stocks Gilt Index	6%
M&G - Global Dividend	6%
Royal London - Corporate Bond	6%
HSBC - European Index	5%
iShares - ESG Screened Overseas Corporate Bond Index	5%
Aviva Inv - Multi Strategy Target Return	4%
Fidelity - Emerging Markets	4%

Asset allocation

- Global Fixed Interest (33.61%)
- UK Equities (16.71%)
- North American Equities (14.57%)
- Money Market (12.33%)
- European Equities (6.77%)
- Japanese Equities (3.39%)
- UK Gilts (3.17%)
- Other International Equities (3.28%)
- Asia Pacific Emerging Equities (1.68%)
- Others (3.57%)

Regional breakdown

- UK (33.02%)
- North America (21.77%)
- Europe ex UK (13.39%)
- Undisclosed (9.20%)
- Money Market (6.74%)
- Japan (3.93%)
- Pacific Basin (3.79%)
- Americas (1.94%)
- Australasia (1.42%)
- Other (3.49%)

Important notes

All data are to 31.01.2026. 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	0.82%
ISA qualification	Yes
Twelve month historical yield	3.35%
Volatility*	4.98 (Benchmark 4.92)

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

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