

IMS Capital Balanced portfolio

Quarterly update - April 2019

Portfolio Manager



James Kempster Manager since July 2010

Portfolio manager's commentary

The objective is achieved by using a balanced investment approach, gaining exposure to a number of different asset types including shares and bonds across a broad range of international markets, enabling a better trade-off between risk and return. The performance of all the funds in the portfolio is constantly monitored and formally reviewed on a quarterly basis by an investment committee.

To provide a long-term capital return in excess of the Mixed Investment 40-85%

In a reversal of the falls we saw during the final months of 2018, world markets staged a recovery over the quarter. A change of heart by the Federal Reserve in the US as well as a brighter outlook on the trade war between the US and China led to a rise in most sectors. As a result the portfolio grew by more than 6% over the quarter.

Portfolio objective

Investment approach

shares sector.

A lack of resolution in respect of the Brexit negotiations means that we still do not have any additional clarity on how this may affect the portfolio. As such we made changes to the portfolio based on our view of a general slowdown in the global economy. We have reduced our exposure to Global Equities and also increase our holding in the Gilt fund which was added last quarter. From a fund perspective, we have sold our holding in Aberdeen Latin America and brought in L&G All Stocks Gilt. This continues our recent theme of gradually reducing the overall risk of the portfolio.

Indicative risk rating



5 year fund performance versus benchmark



Top 10 Holdings

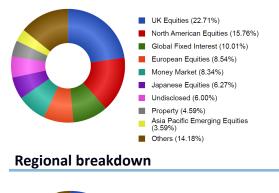
Liontrust - Special Situations	8	
Rathbone - Income	8	
Fundsmith - Equity	7	
Baillie Gifford - Japanese	6	
First State - Global Listed	6	
Infrastructure		
Jupiter - Absolute Return	6	
Jupiter - European	6	
Aberdeen - Sterling Money	5	
Market	5	
HSBC - American Index	5	
Schroder - Recovery	5	
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28/03/2014 - 29/03/2019 Data from FE 2019

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Asset allocation





Important notes

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Key facts

Ongoing charge fi	igure	1.27%
ISA qualification		Yes
Twelve month his	storical yield	2.20%
Volatility*	7.54 (Benchm	nark 6.83)
Sharpe ratio**	0.07 (Benchm	nark 0.16)

*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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