

IMS Capital Balanced portfolio

Quarterly update - April 2020

Portfolio Manager



James Kempster Manager since July 2010

Portfolio objective

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

Portfolio manager's commentary

In a very challenging quarter it was very encouraging to see the portfolio fall by over 2.5% less than its benchmark and much less than the indices which are discussed on the front pages of the national press. We don't expect to have seen the last of the rapid fluctuations that have become the norm since the start of the year but it is to be hoped that the most extreme bouts of volatility are behind us.

As highlighted on the main portfolio review summary, we are wary of making too many changes at this stage. This is partly because we are confident that our earlier adjustments have put the portfolio in a good position and also because current daily market movements look more like those typically seen over a 12 month period. This quarter we have chosen to reduce our US allocation which was slightly ahead of our neutral weighting. We have also replaced the existing Asian Pacific fund with Baillie Gifford Pacific. Full details are outlined on the Fund Changes summary which is available on our website.

Indicative risk rating



5 year fund performance versus benchmark



■ A - ***IMS Balanced (July 2010) 01/01/2020 TR in GB [17.82%] ■ B - UT Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares Retail TR in GB [10.18%]

Top 10 Holdings

Liontrust - Special Situations	8%
Rathbone - Income	8%
Fundsmith - Equity	7%
Baillie Gifford - Japanese	6%
First State - Global Listed	6%
Infrastructure	
Aviva Inv - Multi-Strat Target	6%
Return	
Jupiter - European	6%
ASI - Sterling Money Market	5%
L&G - All Stocks Gilt Index	5%
Schroder - Recovery	5%



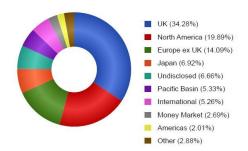
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Asset allocation



Regional breakdown



Important notes

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Key facts

Ongoing charge figure 1.31%
ISA qualification Yes
Twelve month historical yield 2.24%
Volatility* 8.85 (Benchmark 9.84)
Sharpe ratio** 0.00 (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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Please note that any performance figures quoted are based on the underlying assets held during the dates specified and therefore they will not necessarily match the returns which are experienced by end investors. Alternative asset selections those shown overleaf occasionally necessary. As such, this factsheet should be used conjunction with the relevant Fund Change and Fund List documents.

All assets are held via the platform selected. All transactions will be made within a reasonable time from receipt and IMS is not responsible for any delays where there are unforeseen issues with third party providers.

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