

# IMS Capital Growth portfolio

# **Quarterly update - May 2025**

# **Portfolio Manager**



James Kempster Manager since July 2010

# Portfolio objective

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

# Investment approach

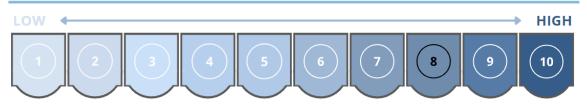
The objective is achieved by using a diverse investment approach across a variety of geographical regions and industrial sectors, exchanging a higher level of risk with the potential for a greater rate of return. The performance of all funds in the portfolio is constantly monitored and formally reviewed on a quarterly basis by our investment committee.

# Portfolio manager's commentary

The quarter was dominated by Donald Trump's 'Liberation Day' announcement which unveiled sweeping new import taxes. Markets reacted sharply, particularly in America, where tech stocks led a broad sell-off. In contrast, European markets proved more resilient, helped by more stable economic data and relatively modest exposure to the sectors most affected by US-China tensions. As UK investors, a weaker US dollar helped to soften some of the losses in overseas markets.

At this review we chose to replace the Japanese Equity funds used in this portfolio with the passive fund which is already in use elsewhere in the range. We had retained an active position in this model to aid with diversification because it has a larger allocation to the sector, however, our analysis has shown that we can achieve an improved risk/return outcome by making the switch. This also helps to bring down the overall cost of the portfolio. Full details of the changes being recommended can be found on our website.

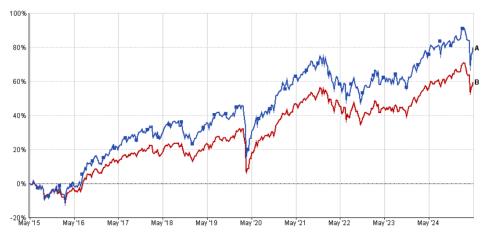
### Indicative risk rating



Xplan risk level

Moderately Adventurous

### 10 year fund performance versus benchmark



#### **Top 10 Holdings**

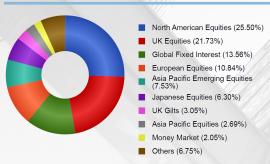
| HSBC - American Index             | 8%          |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| HSBC - FTSE 100 Index             |             |  |
| Schroder - US Smaller Companies   | 6%          |  |
| Fidelity - Index Japan            | 6%          |  |
| First Sentier - Global Listed     | 5%          |  |
| Infrastructure                    |             |  |
| Fundsmith - Equity                | 5%          |  |
| iShares - ESG Screened Overseas   | <b>F</b> 0/ |  |
| Corporate Bond Index              | 5%          |  |
| Aviva Inv - Multi Strategy Target | 40/         |  |
| Return                            | 4%          |  |
| Axa Framlington - Health          | 4%          |  |
| Fidelity - Emerging Markets       | 4%          |  |



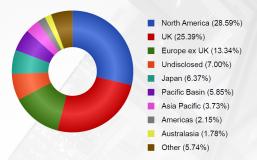
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#### **Asset allocation**



## Regional breakdown



#### Important notes

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## **Key facts**

| Ongoing charge   | e figure         | 0.92%     |
|------------------|------------------|-----------|
| ISA qualificatio | n                | Yes       |
| Twelve month     | historical yield | 2.36%     |
| Volatility*      | 8.81 (Benchm     | ark 7.82) |

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

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Alternative asset selections to those shown are occasionally necessary. As such, this factsheet should be used in conjunction with the relevant Fund Change documents.

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