

Portfolio Manager



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Manager since July 2010

Portfolio objective

To provide a long-term capital return in excess of the Flexible Investment 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 an investment committee.

Portfolio manager's commentary

Over the quarter the Growth portfolio returned 5.16%, outperforming its benchmark. The story for the latest review period was similar to that seen in the previous quarter. A softening of approach by central banks around the world, but specifically in the United States, improved an already positive sentiment and gave investors greater confidence that the threat of rate rises had diminished for the time being.

Markets were also cheered by an improvement in relations between the US and China. Their trade war has been a regular drag on returns for some time but the agreement between the two nations to restart talks was well received.

There were areas where the news was less positive, with fallout from existing tariffs leading to reductions in growth expectations, but this did not detract from an overriding sense that the current cycle has not yet run out of steam.

Indicative risk rating



5 year fund performance versus benchmark

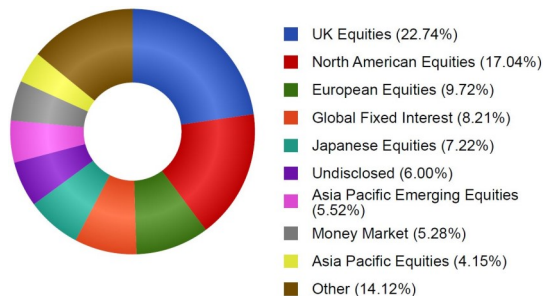


■ A - ***IMS Growth (July 2010) 01/04/2019 TR in GB [53.26%]
■ B - UT Flexible Investment Retail TR in GB [37.26%]

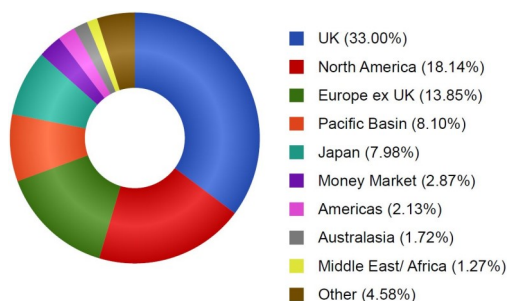
Top 10 Holdings

Fundsmith - Equity	8
Liontrust - Special Situations	8
Baillie Gifford - Japanese	7
Rathbone - Income	7
Schroder - Recovery	7
Fidelity - Extra Income	6
Jupiter - Absolute Return	6
Jupiter - European	6
Fidelity - Emerging Markets	5
HSBC - American Index	5

Asset allocation



Regional breakdown



Important notes

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Key facts

Ongoing charge figure	1.34%
ISA qualification	Yes
Twelve month historical yield	2.05%
Volatility*	9.19 (Benchmark 7.48)
Sharpe ratio**	0.04 (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.

For the purposes of comparison the ongoing charge figure shown above represents the highest potential fund charge and therefore the actual cost will depend on the provider selected. It does not include adviser or platform fees.

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