

IMS Capital Growth portfolio

Quarterly update - July 2020

Portfolio Manager



James Kempster 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

After volatility of historic proportions in the first three months of 2020, the second quarter saw a recovery which almost matched it, as markets focused on the positives and bought back into oversold assets. The portfolio was up almost 14% over the period and is now back in positive territory and above its benchmark over 12 months.

From an asset allocation perspective we have reduced UK equities and property and increased the allocation to global bonds. The reduction to UK equities is a result of our belief that they could struggle due to their overreliance on a small set of key stocks as well as turbulence caused by the Brexit negotiations. Property is being reduced based on our view that the sector provides an increasingly weak diversification benefit when its structural limitations are taken into consideration. Given the current suspension of property funds, the reduced allocation to this sector will not be reflected in existing assets until the funds reopen. Full details of the changes being recommended are outlined on the Fund Changes summary which is available on our website.

Indicative risk rating



5 year fund performance versus benchmark



Top 10 Holdings

Fundsmith - Equity	8%
Liontrust - Special Situations	8%
Rathbone - Income	7%
Schroder - Recovery	7%
Fidelity - Extra Income	6%
Aviva Investors - Multi-Strategy Target Return	6%
Jupiter - European	6%
Fidelity - Emerging Markets	6%
Baillie Gifford - Japanese	5%
First State - Global Listed Infrastructure	5%



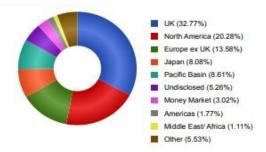
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Asset allocation



Regional breakdown



Important notes

All data are to 30.06.2020. 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 1.34% ISA qualification Yes Twelve month historical yield 2.12% Volatility* 15.6 (Benchmark 15.7) Sharpe ratio** 0.00 (Benchmark 0.00)

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

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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 investors. Alternative asset selections those shown overleaf occasionally necessary. As such, this should factsheet 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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^{**}The Sharpe Ratio measures the trade-off between risk and return.