

Portfolio Manager



James Kempster
Manager since July 2010

Portfolio objective

To provide a long-term capital return in excess of the UT Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Retail 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, primarily in the UK, with a focus on blue chip, higher rated instruments. The performance of all the funds in the portfolio is constantly monitored and formally reviewed on a quarterly basis by our investment committee.

Portfolio manager's commentary

The portfolio generated a positive return of 2.47% over the quarter finishing ahead of its benchmark. The performance was supported by the positions in global equity, especially those in Europe. The gilt and inflation linked bond holdings also provided a boost to returns thanks to a softening of expectations about interest rate rises. The one weak area was Emerging Market Equities where covid infection rates and volatility in China proved to be a headwind.

No changes were made to the asset allocation makeup of the portfolio at this review following an assessment of the existing weightings. We have to balance gaining exposure to equity markets to benefit from the continuing Covid recovery while not taking on too many risks. The one alteration made at the fund level saw M&G Global Bond reduced in favour of iShares Overseas Bond Index, a change which will help to reduce the overall cost of the portfolio. Full details of the changes being recommended are outlined on the Fund Changes summary which is available on our website.

Indicative risk rating



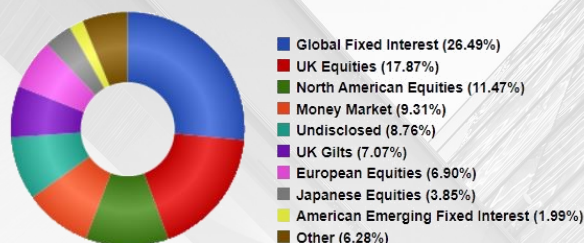
5 year fund performance versus benchmark



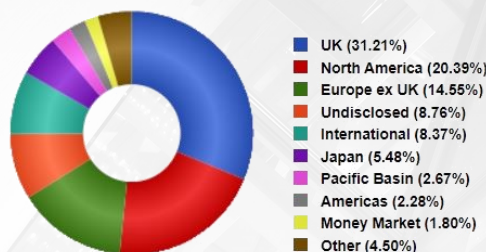
Top 10 Holdings

ASI - Sterling Money Market	8%
L&G - All Stocks Gilt Index	7%
Liontrust - Special Situations	7%
Aviva Investors - Multi-Strategy Target Return	6%
HSBC - American Index	6%
L&G - Global Inflation Linked Bond Index	6%
Rathbone - Income	6%
Schroder - Recovery	6%
Allianz - Strategic Bond	5%
Jupiter - European	5%

Asset allocation



Regional breakdown



Important notes

All data are to 30.07.2021. 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	1.14%
ISA qualification	Yes
Twelve month historical yield	1.95%
Volatility*	7.85 (Benchmark 8.99)
Sharpe ratio**	0.14 (Benchmark 0.10)

*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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