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## **IMS** Capital

# **Ethical Managed portfolio**

### **Quarterly update - August 2021**

#### **Portfolio Manager**



James Kempster Manager since September 2019

#### Portfolio manager's commentary

#### **Portfolio objective**

Selecting funds that place an emphasis on ethical investment criteria whilst providing a long term capital return in excess of the UT Mixed Investment 40%-85% Shares Retail sector.

#### Investment approach

Funds are selected by applying a filter to identify those that meet our strict ethical criteria. 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. The performance of all the funds in the portfolio is constantly monitored and formally reviewed on a quarterly basis by our investment committee.

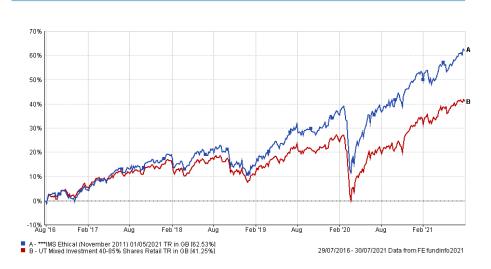
The portfolio generated an excellent return of 4.03% over the quarter finishing well ahead of its benchmark. The performance was supported by the positions in global equity, especially those in Europe, which continued to move upwards as Covid restrictions eased in many major economies. No holding finished the period in negative territory, thanks in part to the restricted range of assets into which the portfolio is permitted to invest.

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 an increase in the weighting to ASI Global Ethical Equity at the expense of BMO Responsible Global Equity as a result of our fund review process. 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**

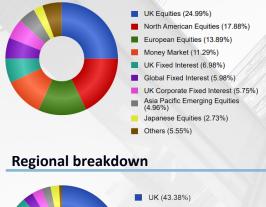
Liontrust - Sustainable Future UK Growth	9%
Royal London - Cash Plus	9%
Royal London - Sustainable Ldrs	9%
ASI - Global Ethical Equity	8%
Liontrust - Sustainable Future Global Growth	8%
Rathbone - Ethical Bond	8%
BMO - Responsible UK Equity	7%
Liontrust - Sustainable Future Corporate Bond	6%
Stewart Investors - Worldwide Sustainability	6%
BMO - Responsible Global Equity	5%

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#### Asset allocation





#### Important notes

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#### **Key facts**

Ongoing charge	figure	1.38%
ISA qualification		Yes
Twelve month h	nistorical yield	1.03%
Volatility*	11.01 (Benchm	ark 11.5)
Sharpe ratio**	0.63 (Benchm	ark 0.24)

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\*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 to are occasionally necessary. As such, this should factsheet be used in 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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