

IMS Capital

Growth portfolio

Quarterly update - August 2021

Portfolio Manager



James Kempster Manager since July 2010

Portfolio manager's commentary

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.

The portfolio generated a positive return of 2.51% over the quarter finishing ahead of its benchmark. The performance was supported by the positions in global equity, especially those in Europe. The portfolio has a lower allocation to fixed income funds as a result of its mandate and therefore it did not benefit from the rally in these assets over the period which came about due to a softening of expectations about interest rate rises.

Following our asset allocation review we elected to make a small increase to the Emerging Market Equities weighting with a corresponding decrease in UK Corporate Bonds. In order to increase the diversification within the sector, we elected to introduce a new position in Jupiter India with the aim of benefitting from the huge potential that exists within the country. 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 - Special Situations	8%
Aviva Investors - Multi-Strategy Target Return	6%
Fidelity - Emerging Markets	6%
Fundsmith - Equity	6%
Jupiter - European	6%
Rathbone - Income	6%
Schroder - Recovery	6%
HSBC - American Index	5%
Allianz - Strategic Bond	6%
M&G - Emerging Markets Bond	5%

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Asset allocation



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	1.32%
ISA qualification		Yes
Twelve month h	nistorical yield	1.54%
Volatility*	11.42 (Benchm	ark 11.3)
Sharpe ratio**	0.31 (Benchm	ark 0.28)

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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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