

IMS Capital Ethical Managed portfolio Quarterly update - October 2020

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 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 an investment committee.

The portfolio produced a strong performance of almost 3.5% over the quarter, well ahead of its benchmark. The strongest returns came from the investments in international equities, especially the new Asia Pacific equity holding. The portfolio has also benefitted from its ethical overlay with sustainability-based investing again proving its worth compared to more traditional approaches.

No funds were highlighted as requiring extra attention over the period so the focus was on the recommendations that came from the asset allocation review. This saw an increase made to the Asia Pacific sector with a reduction in the broader global equities sector.

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

Royal London - Cash Plus	9%
Liontrust - Sustainable Future Global Growth	8%
Liontrust - Sustainable Future UK Growth	8%
Rathbone - Ethical Bond	8%
Royal London - Sustainable Leaders	8%
ASI - Global Ethical Equity	7%
BMO - Responsible UK Equity Growth	7%
ASI - Ethical Corporate Bond	6%
BMO - Responsible Global Equity	6%
Liontrust - Sustainable Future Corporate Bond	6%

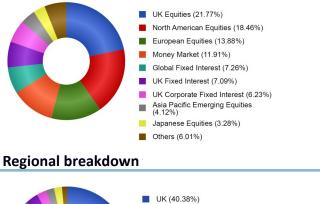
30/09/2015 - 30/09/2020 Data from FE fundinfo2020



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Asset allocation





Important notes

All data are to 30.09.2020. 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	1.25%
ISA qualification		Yes
Twelve month h	istorical yield	1.32%
Volatility*	10.5 (Benchma	ark 10.87)
Sharpe ratio**	0.37 (Benchn	nark 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.

The ongoing charge figure above represents the average fund charge across the range of available platforms and does not include adviser or platform fees. Full details of all charges will be outlined in your product provider illustration. For further information please contact your financial adviser.

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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