

# FOCUSED GROWTH MIXED ASSETS



## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

To provide capital growth on a total return basis.

## STRATEGY RISK PROFILE AND SUITABILITY

The Portfolio seeks to achieve long term capital growth by investing in collectives that are primarily equity based and are invested across a range of geographical areas. The focus is on sectors, themes, regions and trends within the markets that offer the best long-term investment opportunity and returns.

The Portfolio is managed with a high-risk tolerance, focused on the long term, consequently contain a high degree of volatility. As a result, it is only suitable for investors with a long-term time horizon (10 years plus) and who have the ability to withstand large fluctuation in the value of their investments in the short to medium term. However, the high volatility is likely to be rewarded with the commensurate high return in the long run.

#### **MANAGEMENT**

The Portfolio is managed by Beckett Asset Management's team of investment professionals: Samantha Owen, Director of BAM, and Tony Yousefian, Portfolio Manager.

As well as deciding on asset allocation, the team also manages the underlying Blenheim range of funds. These are actively managed utilising a wide investment universe, in line with their investment objectives.

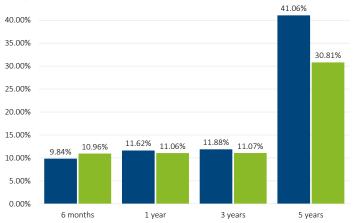
#### **BENCHMARK**

ARC Sterling Equity Risk Private Clients Index is a suitable benchmark. This index has a targeted volatility band of 80%-110% relative to World Equities.

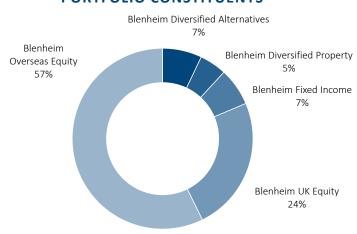
#### **PERFORMANCE**



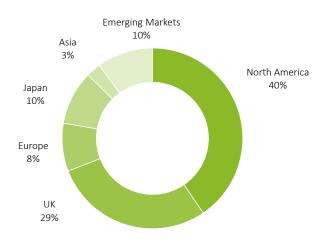
BAM Focused Growth Mixed Assets Comparator Benchmark



## **PORTFOLIO CONSTITUENTS**



## **REGIONAL SPLIT OF EQUITY EXPOSURE**



#### MANAGER COMMENTARY

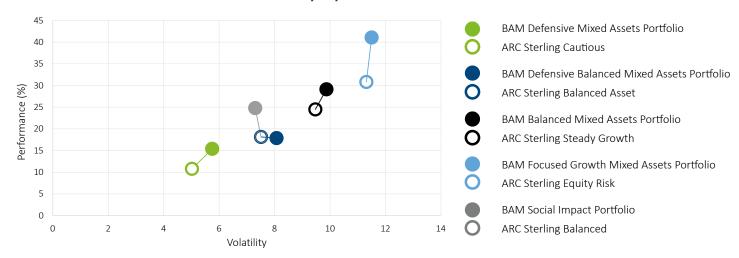
Q1 2024 emerged from the rain clouds to end on a bright note and an early Easter. While economics and liquidity conditions are not universally rosy, the main US equity market, the S&P 500, ended March with strong performance and made new all-time highs, as investors remained optimistic about potential rate cuts later in the year. Gains have broadened across sectors like materials and financials. Energy, too, has performed well, and oil prices have gained against the backdrop of persistent geopolitical tensions and a resilient global economy. Commodities were generally higher across all the major subsectors. In addition to oil, base metal prices were mostly higher due to the expectation of higher Chinese demand.

All Blenheim holdings except Alternatives and Property made a positive contribution to the performance in the first quarter. The Overseas equity portion of the fund was the dominant contributor, however the Portfolio marginally underperformed the estimated return for the ARC Sterling Equity Risk peer group.

While there were no high level asset allocation changes this quarter, there was ongoing activity in the underlying Blenheim funds and you can find more detail in the monthly Blenheim fact sheets.

Geopolitical worries continue to bubble beneath the surface, so we expect some lumps in the road (physically if you have crumbling roads around you like we do and financially as markets don't go up in a straight line) as the year progresses, however the balance for risks point to a continuation of the rally we have seen so far.

## **RETURN AND VOLATILTY - 5 YEARS TO 31/03/2024**



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RISK WARNINGS

Charts' data source: FE Fundinfo.

As is the very nature of investing, there are inherent risks and the value of your investment will both rise and fall over time. Please do not assume that past performance will repeat itself and you must be comfortable in the knowledge that you may receive less than you originally invested. Changes in rates of exchange may have an adverse effect on the value, price or income of an investment. The opinions stated are those of Beckett Asset Management Ltd which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

BAM MPS performance figures take into account the ongoing charges of the underlying holdings but exclude adviser charges and platform fees. Inclusion of these will result in a lower return to the end investor, depending on the client agreement and the platform used. Prospective yield is not guaranteed and does not include deductions for expenses and tax. It is calculated using the holdings' expected distributions over the next 12 months (data as at 29 december 2023). Any variation in the actual amounts paid will impact the total yield. This impact could be positive or negative.

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#### **AVAILABLE PLATFORMS**













