

# GLOBAL HORIZON PORTFOLIO



#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

To provide capital growth on a total return basis.

# STRATEGY RISK PROFILE AND SUITABILITY

The Portfolio has a multi asset approach and will make use of different asset classes to achieve its objective.

The Portfolio is managed with a high-risk tolerance. The managers will employ the full range of actively managed funds in the construction and running of the Portfolio with the necessary risk controls to ensure the Portfolio remains in line with its stated risk profile. The Portfolio's exposure to equities can be as high as 100% however the Portfolio can invest in a blend of other asset classes for diversification purposes, as a direct reflection of the managers' views of the prevailing market conditions, although it is the manager's belief that equity-based investments are the most suitable asset class for this Portfolio.

The Portfolio is suitable for investors who are looking for capital growth on a long-term basis (15 years plus), and are prepared to accept a high level of risk, but with the commensurate level of potentially high returns in the long term. However, as a result, investors should also be able to withstand a high level of volatility in the short to medium term.

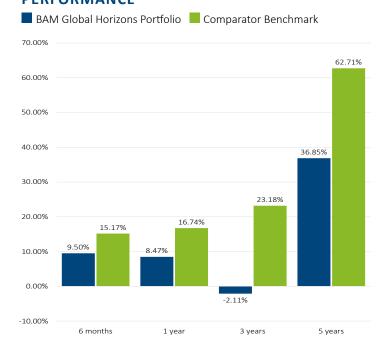
## **MANAGEMENT**

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

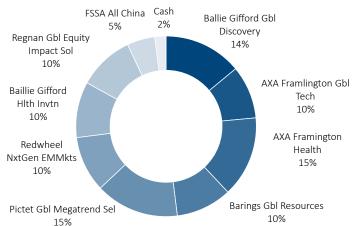
### **BENCHMARK**

Over the long term (5 years plus), the Investment Associations' (IA) Global Sector index is a suitable benchmark.

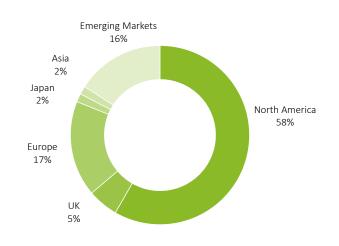
# **PERFORMANCE**



# **PORTFOLIO CONSTITUENTS**



# **REGIONAL SPLIT OF EQUITY EXPOSURE**



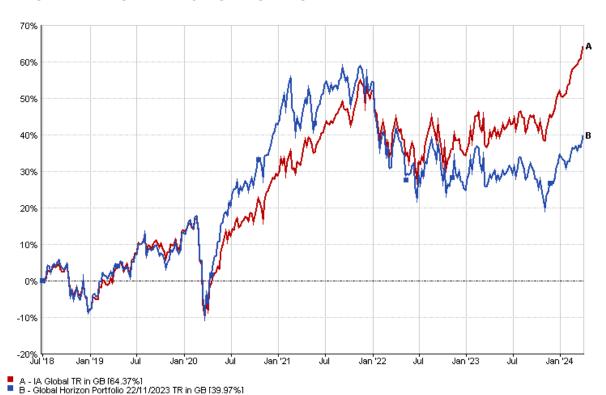
#### MANAGER COMMENTARY

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.

It was a strong quarterly return for the Portfolio, but slightly behind the IA Global benchmark. All themes except Tomorrow's Winners made a positive contribution to returns. Global Trends was again the strongest theme. There were no changes made in Q1.

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 SINCE INCEPTION



29/06/2018 - 28/03/2024 Data from FE fundinfo2024

## **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.

ARC PCI: Asset Risk Consultants (ARC) operate the Private Client Indices (PCI) across the risk spectrum as performance measurement and yardsticks for discretionary portfolio managers. This data includes platform fees and may be estimated and subject to revision.

### **AVAILABLE PLATFORMS**













