

BALANCED MIXED ASSETS

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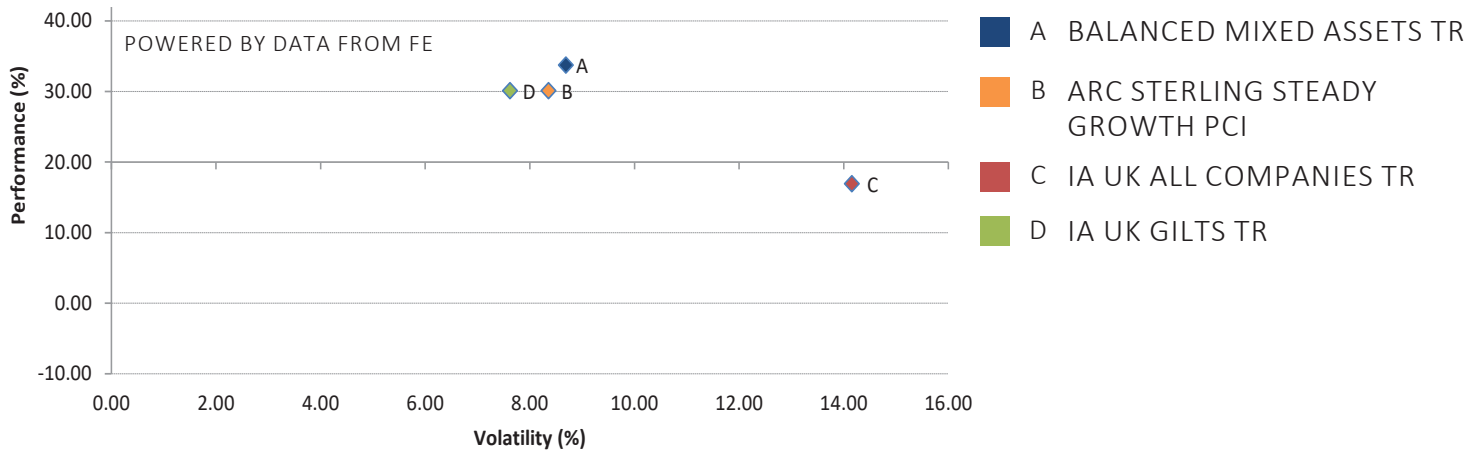
RISK PROFILE 5-6 | INCEPTION JUNE 2008

BALANCED MIXED ASSETS COMMENTARY

The recovery in the equity markets that started in the middle of second quarter continued a pace in the third quarter before stopping to take a breath in September. During this period, specifically in August, the S & P 500 had its best month ever since 1984 with a gain of 5.35%, for UK (Sterling) investors. The actual gain for the index was higher as Sterling strengthened by some 2.3% against the Dollar.

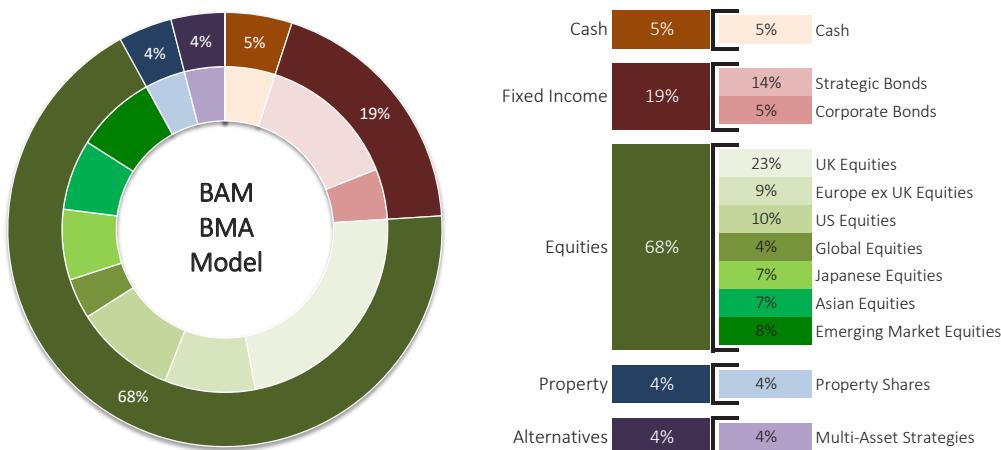
During the third quarter, the model performed strongly benefiting from strong global equity markets. Our careful fund manager selection also added value, in particular in the UK, where the exposure to the Chelverton UK Growth and Baillie Gifford UK Alpha had gains of 10.42% and 9.01% respectively versus the UK market (as measured by the top 100 largest companies) which went down by 4.43% in the same period. (source FE)

TOTAL RETURN PERFORMANCE VS VOLATILITY OVER 5 YEARS (30/09/2015 – 30/09/2020)



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PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



PLEASE NOTE: PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION SHOWN IS AS OCTOBER 2020. ASSET ALLOCATIONS MAY CHANGE OVER TIME.

STRATEGY DESCRIPTION

This strategy seeks a total return from investing in a blend of income and growth generating assets, using a fund of funds approach to investment. The strategy invests in a blend of different assets, which will include Equities as well as Fixed Interest and Property. The portfolio is comprised of funds that invest across a range of geographical areas. The funds are selected on a discretionary basis from a number of top fund management houses.

This strategy is particularly suited to those investors seeking a combination of a regular income and longer-term capital growth (5 years plus). Investors can also opt to reinvest the investment income that is generated. Investors should be prepared to accept a medium level of investment risk.

INCOME YIELD

Income yield of this strategy is currently c. 1.9% October 2020.

STRATEGY BENCHMARK

The performance of the strategy will be measured against the ARC Sterling Steady Growth PCI over the medium to long term.

This benchmark has a targeted standard volatility band of 60% - 80% relative risk to world equities.

ONGOING FUND CHARGES (OCF)

In the region of 0.75% but subject to change depending on the underlying funds and platform. OCF does not include any further transactional costs incurred by the funds held or any performance fee that may be levied by them.

RISK CONTROLS AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY CHARACTERISTICS

- The strategy will always have a minimum and a maximum exposure as defined below. Maximum equity exposure restricted to 80% of the Fund and is currently 68%.

Country/Asset Class	Minimum Exposure	Maximum Exposure	Current Exposure	Diff
Fixed Income	15%	40%	19%	-
UK Equities	15%	50%	23%	-
Europe ex UK Equities	0%	15%	9%	-
US Equities	5%	15%	10%	-
Global Equities	0%	25%	4%	-
Japanese Equities	0%	10%	7%	-
Asia Equities	5%	15%	7%	-
Emerging Market Equities	0%	15%	8%	-
Property	0%	15%	4%	-
Multi Asset Abs Return	0%	15%	4%	-
Equity Based Abs Return	0%	10%	0%	-
Cash	0%	10%	5%	-

- This strategy can invest in overseas assets which can be positively or negatively impacted by changes in the relative valuation of currencies if the currency is not hedged.
- The strategy will hold a minimum of 10 different fund holdings and a maximum of 20.
- No individual holding will account for more than 17% of the strategy.
- No investment house will have more than 3 funds represented within the strategy.
- The policy of the strategy is to be managed on a "fully invested" basis.
- In addition to mainstream Unit Trust / OEIC funds, the strategies may also invest, where appropriate, in: Boutique investment house funds, Alternative investment funds (FAIFS), Investment Trusts, Structured Products, Tracker-type investments and ETFs.

BALANCED MIXED ASSETS CONSTITUENTS

FIXED INCOME		Diff
Twentyfour Dynamic Bond	6%	-
Jupiter Strategic Bond	8%	-
Artemis Corporate Bond	5%	-
UK EQUITY		
Chelverton UK Growth	5%	-
Jupiter UK Special Situations	3%	-
Liontrust UK Special Situations	8%	-
Baillie Gifford UK Alpha	7%	-
EUROPEAN EQUITY		
Man GLG Continental European Growth	6%	-
Miton European Opps	3%	-
US EQUITY		
Artemis US Select	3%	-
Artemis US Extended Alpha	7%	-
PROPERTY		
BMO Property Growth & Income	4%	-
JAPANESE EQUITY		
Baillie Gifford Japanese	7%	-
FAR EAST & ASIAN EQUITY		
FFSA Asia Focus	7%	-
EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY		
ASI Global Emerging Markets Income	6%	-
Vanguard Global Emerging Markets	2%	-
GLOBAL EQUITY		
Legg Mason Clearbridge Infrastructure Income	4%	-
ALTERNATIVES		
SVS Churchhouse Tenax Absolute Return Strategy	4%	-
CASH	5%	-

*represents new funds

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