

FOCUSED GROWTH MIXED ASSETS

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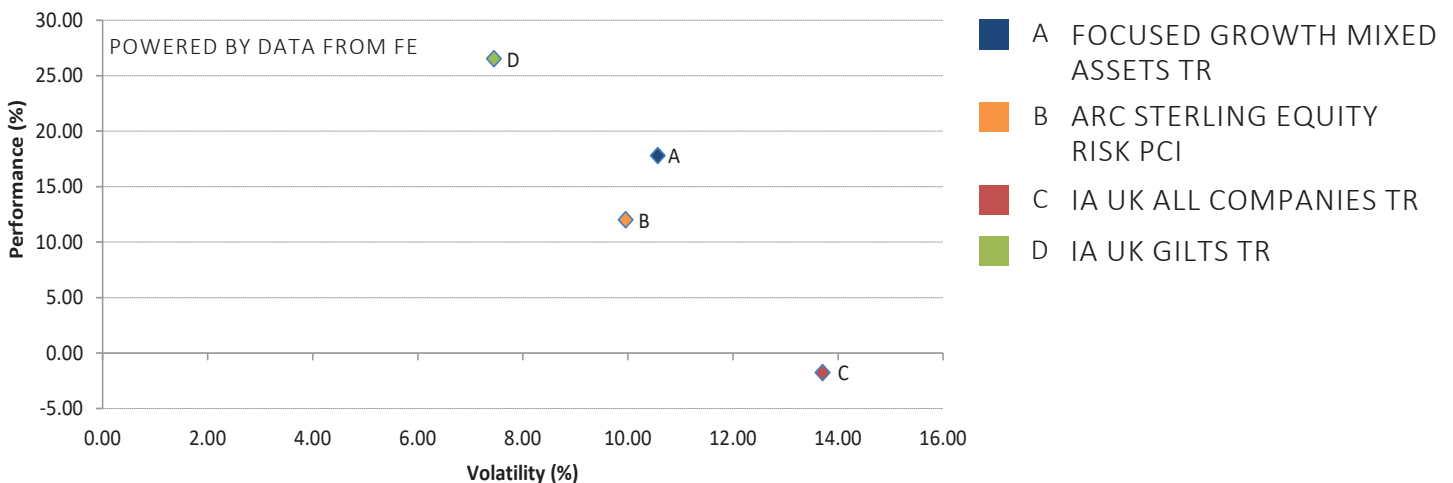
RISK PROFILE 7-8 | INCEPTION JUNE 2008

FOCUSED GROWTH MIXED ASSETS COMMENTARY

Quarter 1 of 2020 was dominated by the Covid-19 pandemic. March saw equity markets suffer steep falls and has been dubbed the “Corona crash”. While the strategy predominately invests in equities (85%), the geographic diversification and active managers meant the impact on the portfolio was less severe than the losses seen in the major global equity indices.

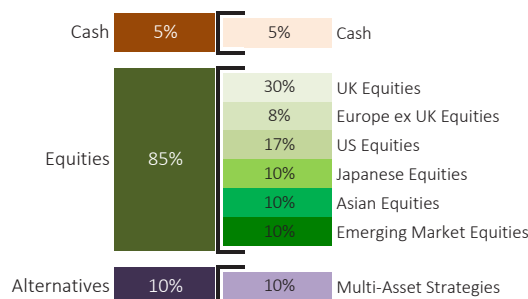
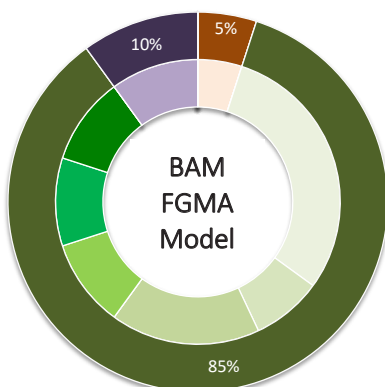
Activity within the portfolio has centred around restructuring the Alternatives exposure which hasn’t given us the risk reward we expected and had historically experienced. We are selling Jupiter Absolute 4% and buying Churchhouse Tenax Absolute 3%, which we use as a portfolio building block in other strategies and using the remaining 1% to top up the existing holding in JPM Global Macro Opportunities. We are also increasing our conviction in certain funds in the UK by selling our holding in Jupiter Special Situations and topping up existing positions of Baillie Gifford UK Alpha, SVM UK Growth, Liontrust UK Micro Cap and JOHCM UK Dynamic. Some of these funds have held up better than others in the recent turmoil, but we believe this a well-balanced blend to capture returns once we come through this virus. We are also trimming our existing emerging market holdings to make way for a small new position in the Somerset Emerging Markets Discovery fund. This diversifies our existing exposure, which should improve our risk adjusted returns going forward.

TOTAL RETURN PERFORMANCE VS VOLATILITY OVER 5 YEARS (31/5/2015- 31/3/2020)



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PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



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

STRATEGY DESCRIPTION

This strategy seeks to achieve long-term capital growth, using a fund of funds approach to investment. The strategy is primarily stock market based. The portfolio is comprised of funds that invest across a range of geographical areas, including a core in the UK. The funds are selected on a discretionary basis from a number of top fund management houses.

This strategy is potentially suitable for investors seeking capital growth over the medium to long-term (5 years plus), and prepared to accept a medium to high level of investment risk, i.e. accept the normal risks of investing in the various markets.

INCOME YIELD

Income yield of this strategy is not a consideration, and is likely to be low.

STRATEGY BENCHMARK

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

This benchmark has a targeted standard volatility band of 80%- 110% relative risk to world equities.

CHARGES ON WRAP

In the region of 0.82% 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 have a minimum or maximum exposure to any particular asset class or geographical area as defined. The Manager is able to invest up to 100% in equities at their discretion and the current weighting is 85%.

| Country/Asset Class | Minimum Exposure | Maximum Exposure | Current Exposure | Diff |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------|
| Fixed Income | 0% | 20% | 0% | - |
| UK Equities | 10% | 50% | 30% | - |
| Europe ex UK Equities | 5% | 25% | 8% | - |
| US Equities | 5% | 25% | 17% | - |
| Global Equities | 0% | 25% | 0% | - |
| Japanese Equities | 5% | 25% | 10% | - |
| Asian Equities | 5% | 25% | 10% | - |
| Emerging Market Equities | 0% | 20% | 10% | - |
| Property | 0% | 10% | 0% | - |
| Alternatives (inc Multi Asset & Equity Based) | 0% | 30% | 10% | - |
| Cash | 0% | 10% | 5% | - |

- This strategy can invest a significant amount 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.

FOCUSED GROWTH MIXED ASSETS

| UK EQUITY | | Diff |
|--|-----|------|
| Liontrust UK Micro Cap | 5% | ▲ |
| SVM UK Growth | 7% | ▲ |
| JOHAMBRO UK Dynamic | 10% | ▲ |
| Baillie Gifford UK Alpha | 8% | ▲ |
| EUROPEAN EQUITY | | |
| Man GLG Continental European Growth | 4% | - |
| Baring European Select | 4% | - |
| US EQUITY | | |
| T Rowe Price US Smaller Companies | 7% | - |
| Artemis US Extended Alpha | 10% | - |
| JAPAN | | |
| AXA Framlington Japan | 5% | - |
| JPM Japan (Hedged) | 5% | - |
| FAR EAST | | |
| Fidelity Asia Pacific Opportunities | 4% | - |
| Schroder Asian Alpha Plus | 6% | - |
| EMERGING MARKETS | | |
| Artemis Global Emerging Markets | 4% | ▼ |
| BNY Mellon Global Emerging Markets | 4% | ▼ |
| Somerset Emerging Markets Discovery | 2% | * |
| ALTERNATIVES | | |
| SVS Churchhouse Tenax Absolute Return Strategy | 3% | * |
| JPM Global Macro Opportunities | 7% | ▲ |
| CASH | 5% | - |

*Represents new funds

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