

# SOCIAL IMPACT PORTFOLIO



## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

To provide capital growth on a total return basis.

#### STRATEGY RISK PROFILE AND SUITABILITY

The Portfolio will be fully invested in the Blenheim Ethical Opportunities Fund. This is a multi-asset fund, investing in a range of asset classes which are considered by the managers to be ethical investment choices.

The Portfolio is managed with a cautious to a medium risk tolerance. In addition to the typical risks inherent in any investment, the additional ethical overlay does narrow the investment universe when compared to a normal multi-asset Portfolio, and may have an adverse impact on the performance. The Fund's exposure to equities will vary between a minimum of 20% and a maximum of 60% with the remaining balance invested in other suitable asset classes for diversification purposes.

The Portfolio is suitable for investors who are looking for capital growth on a long-term basis (5 years plus), and are prepared to accept a cautious to medium level of risk. Eligible investments must:

- have environmental social or governance (ESG) objectives, accreditation or alignment;
- align to one or more of the sustainable development goals, as measured by the Investment manager's assessment;
- contain a minimum of 70% of the collectives focusing on shares and bonds, and seek to avoid companies that derive revenue from: Human rights abuses, Environmental abuse, Animal testing for cosmetics and armaments.

#### MANAGEMENT

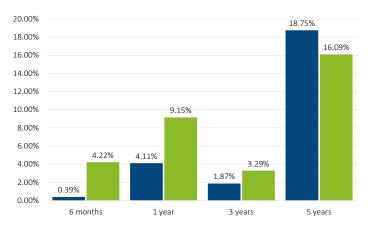
The Portfolio is managed by Beckett Asset Management's team of investment professionals: Samantha Owen and Tony Yousefian.

#### **BENCHMARK**

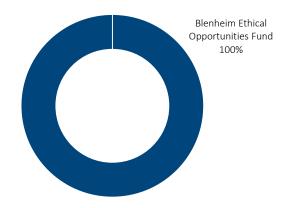
ARC Sterling Balanced Assets Private Clients Index is a suitable benchmark. This index has a targeted volatility band of 20%- 60% relative to World Equities.

## PERFORMANCE

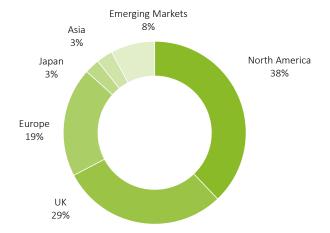
BAM Social Impact Portfolio Comparator Benchmark



## **PORTFOLIO CONSTITUENTS**



## **REGIONAL SPLIT OF EQUITY EXPOSURE**



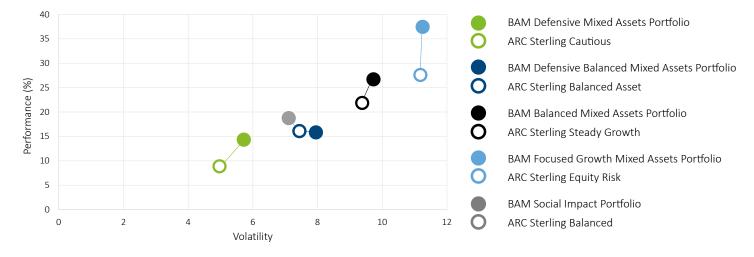
# MANAGER COMMENTARY

The model delivered a positive return in June and has moved into positive territory year to date.

In a reversal of last month, the UK exposure was a small detractor from performance along with Overseas. Alternatives, Fixed Income and Property exposure all contributed positively.

June was a quiet month with no activity, but we are continually meeting with our existing holdings to review both their adherence to their sustainability mandate and general performance, and we are currently conducting due diligence on potential new holdings for the underlying Blenheim fund.

A summer of sport is upon us, if not the summer weather to go with it. The men's Euros and Wimbledon are on, and the Paris Olympics are not far off. Some of the French excitement has perhaps been dampened, though, as they had a snap election of their own after European parliamentary elections saw gains for right-wing nationalist parties. This surprised markets, and there was a wobble right at the end of the quarter. This and a disastrous US presidential debate for Biden somewhat overshadowed economic fundamentals in the latter half of June.



# RETURN AND VOLATILTY - 5 YEARS TO 30/06/2024

# **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 30/06/2024). Any variation in the actual amounts paid will impact the total yield. This impact could be positive or negative.

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**





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