

# 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**

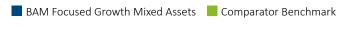
The Portfolio is managed by Beckett Asset Management's team of investment professionals: Samantha Owen, Director of BAM, and Tony Yousefian, Portfolio Manager.

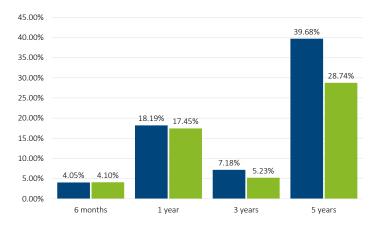
As well as deciding on asset allocation, the team also manages the underlying Blenheim range of funds. These are actively managed utilising a wide investment universe, in line with their investment objectives.

#### **BENCHMARK**

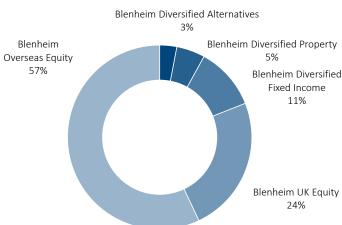
ARC Sterling Equity Risk Private Clients Index is a suitable benchmark. This index has a targeted volatility band of 80%-110% relative to World Equities.

### **PERFORMANCE**

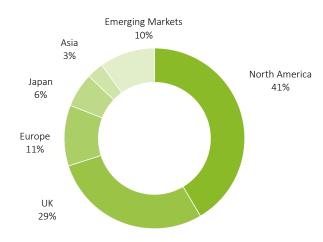




# **PORTFOLIO CONSTITUENTS**



## **REGIONAL SPLIT OF EQUITY EXPOSURE**



#### MANAGER COMMENTARY

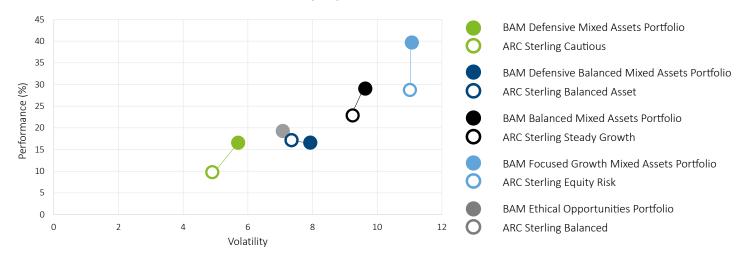
The model delivered another positive return in October and is in positive territory year to date. Concerns over fiscal policies, inflation, and geopolitical tensions led to declines in most equity markets. In the bond markets, yields increased (so prices fell) in the UK as investors reacted to increased government borrowing outlined in the UK's latest budget. Similarly, US Treasury yields climbed in anticipation of higher debt issuance and potential inflationary pressures following a Trump re-election to the White House.

This month the Overseas fund was the strongest contributor to performance. Alternatives, Property and Fixed Income were flat. The Uk fund was a slight detractor.

October was a busy month on all fronts within BAM given the impending US election, UK budget and a BAM portfolio rebalance.

We reduced allocations to Alternatives and Property, adding to Fixed Income. Within Alternatives we have also made some changes to decrease correlations between the fund and interest rates, making the fund a better diversifier, including a new position in Gold and JSS Commodities Transition fund.

# **RETURN AND VOLATILTY - 5 YEARS TO 31/10/2024**



## 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.

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#### **AVAILABLE PLATFORMS**













