



**LAUNCH DATE**  
11/2023



**DEFACTO RISK PROFILE**  
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**YIELD**  
Historic Distribution Yield: 1.44%  
Prospective Yield: 1.95%



**ONGOING CHARGES FIGURE**  
0.79%

JANUARY 2025

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To provide capital growth on a total return basis.

## STRATEGY RISK PROFILE AND SUITABILITY

The Portfolio invests wholly in the Blenheim Ethical Growth fund. This is a multi-asset fund, investing in a range of assets which are considered by the managers to be ethical investment choices

It is managed with a high-risk tolerance, focused on the long term. Consequently, it will contain a high degree of volatility. As a result, it is only suitable for investors with a long-term time horizon (10 years plus) who can withstand large fluctuations in the value of their investments in the short to medium term. However, the high volatility will likely be rewarded with a commensurate high return in the long run.

Exposure to equities is expected to be between 65% and 85% under normal circumstances, although it may range between 40% and 85%.

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, Tony Yousefian and Ian Goodchild.

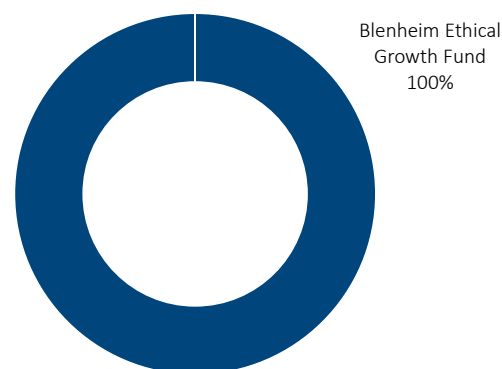
## BENCHMARK

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.

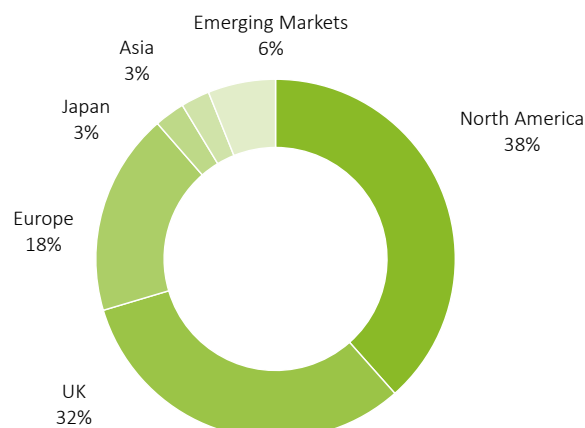
## PERFORMANCE

Due to the recent launch date of the Fund, there is insufficient performance track record to display.

## PORTFOLIO CONSTITUENTS



## REGIONAL SPLIT OF EQUITY EXPOSURE



## MANAGER COMMENTARY

January saw the model off to a strong start for the new calendar year.

This month all underlying exposures were positive with Overseas Equity being the main driver of return. There were no changes in the underlying fund.

To put it mildly, there's not been too many positive things to say about Europe recently as war, inflation and political upheaval have weighed on investor sentiment. Europe's silver lining is that they are one of the first developed regions that can say with a degree of confidence that they have inflation largely under control now. What this means is that the European Central Bank has a greater opportunity to cut interest rates than other regions which is positive for equities as it means the cost of borrowing falls and lower discount rates are used for valuing future cash flows – a benefit to many alternative and property assets too.

A European revival is also relevant for the ethical portfolios as they have an inherent bias towards the region, due to the level of ESG related development and attitudes. Since the turn of the year the performance of this mandate has significantly improved - European allocations have certainly played a part in this and we are optimistic that this trend will continue.

## RETURN AND VOLATILITY

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## 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 31/12/2024). 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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