

ETHICAL OPPORTUNITIES



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.

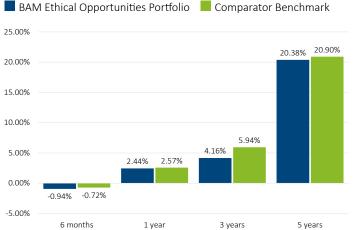
MANAGEMENT

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

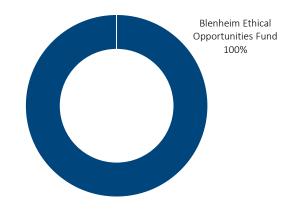
BENCHMARK

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.

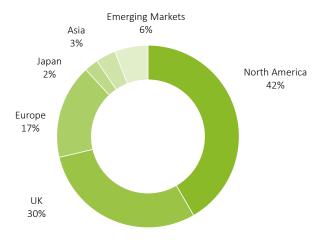
PERFORMANCE



PORTFOLIO CONSTITUENTS



REGIONAL SPLIT OF EQUITY EXPOSURE

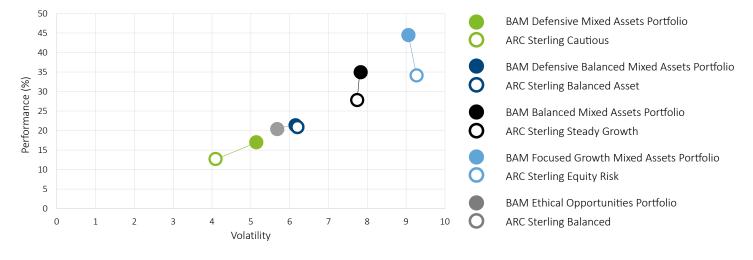


MANAGER COMMENTARY

With the US "Liberation Day" on 2nd April and an intra-month low reached on 7th April; it was a negative month for all models with a great deal of volatility. Recent political developments—most notably in the US—have reignited investor interest in European markets. Encouragingly, this shift appears to have more staying power, and our Ethical models are benefitting meaningfully from this rotation. The model was down but outperformed the "core" equivalent portfolio.

This month although the UK, Alternatives and Fixed Income exposures were positive contributors, they were not strong enough to offset the losses from the Overseas Equity position. Property was flat.

It feels as though most countries will likely now make trade deals with the US whilst in the 90 days pause. What those deals look like is very up in the air, but it's reasonable to expect Trump to be seeking deals that are at least optically good for America and can be spun to the American public as "unbelievable deals." Markets will stay choppy for a while.



RETURN AND VOLATILTY - 5 YEARS TO 30/04/2025

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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