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12/2011



DEFAQTO RISK PROFILE
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YIELD
Historic Distribution Yield: 3.48%
Prospective Yield: 3.30%



ONGOING CHARGES FIGURE
0.58%

JULY 2025

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To provide long term capital growth for investors with a low-risk tolerance.

STRATEGY RISK PROFILE AND SUITABILITY

The Portfolio has a multi asset approach and will make use of different asset classes to minimize the downside whilst providing an element of upside inline with the stated objective.

The Portfolio is managed on a low risk profile, (lower risk than Global Equities). The managers will employ the full range of actively managed Blenheim funds in the construction and running of the Portfolio with the necessary risk controls to ensure the Portfolio remains in line with it's stated risk profile. The Portfolio's exposure to equities will be limited to no more than 25% and the balance will be invested in a blend of other asset classes to maintain the low risk nature of the Portfolio without restricting the potential returns in line with the investment objective.

The Portfolio is suitable for investors who have a low risk tolerance but wish to be able to maintain the real purchasing power of their investment over a medium to long term basis.

MANAGEMENT

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

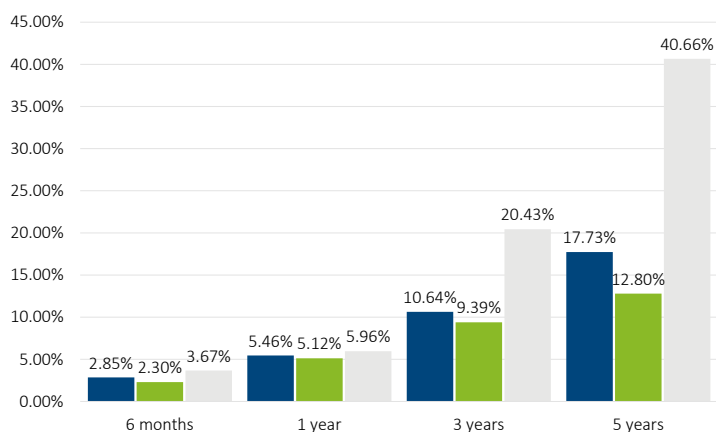
As well as deciding on asset allocation, the team also manages the underlying Blenheim range of funds. These are actively managed utilising a wide investment universe, in line with their investment objectives.

BENCHMARK

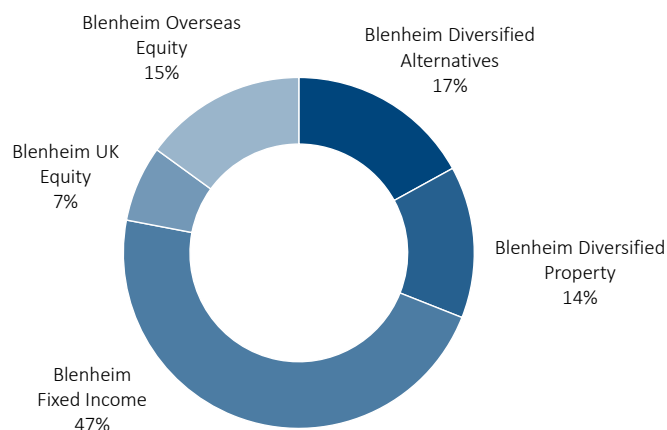
ARC Sterling Cautious Private Clients Index is a suitable benchmark. This Index has a targeted volatility band of 0-40% relative to World Equities.

PERFORMANCE

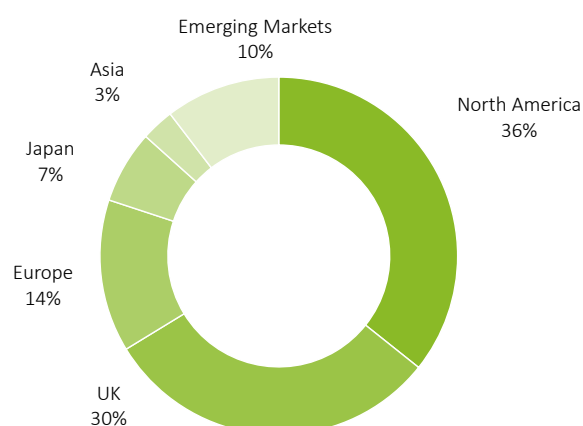
■ BAM Defensive Mixed Assets ■ Comparator Benchmark
■ UK Consumer Price Index + 2%



PORTFOLIO CONSTITUENTS



REGIONAL SPLIT OF EQUITY EXPOSURE



MANAGER COMMENTARY

The model had another good month in July with a positive return of 1.32%¹. The global markets also experienced a broadly positive tone, though divergence across regions was notable. In the U.S. equity market, the S&P 500 rose approximately 2.17%, reaching fresh highs fueled by strong corporate earnings and optimism around trade dynamics and Federal Reserve policy easing. U.S. small- and mid-cap equities underperformed their large-cap counterparts, with the Russell 2000 up about 1.7%.

The UK equity market had a strong month as well; the FTSE 100 climbed around 4%, briefly surpassing the 9,000-point mark, driven by strength in mining, banking, and telecom sectors. Emerging markets outperformed both U.S. and non-U.S. developed equities. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index gained approximately 2–6%, buoyed by strength in Greater China, Taiwan, Korea, Brazil, and other regions.

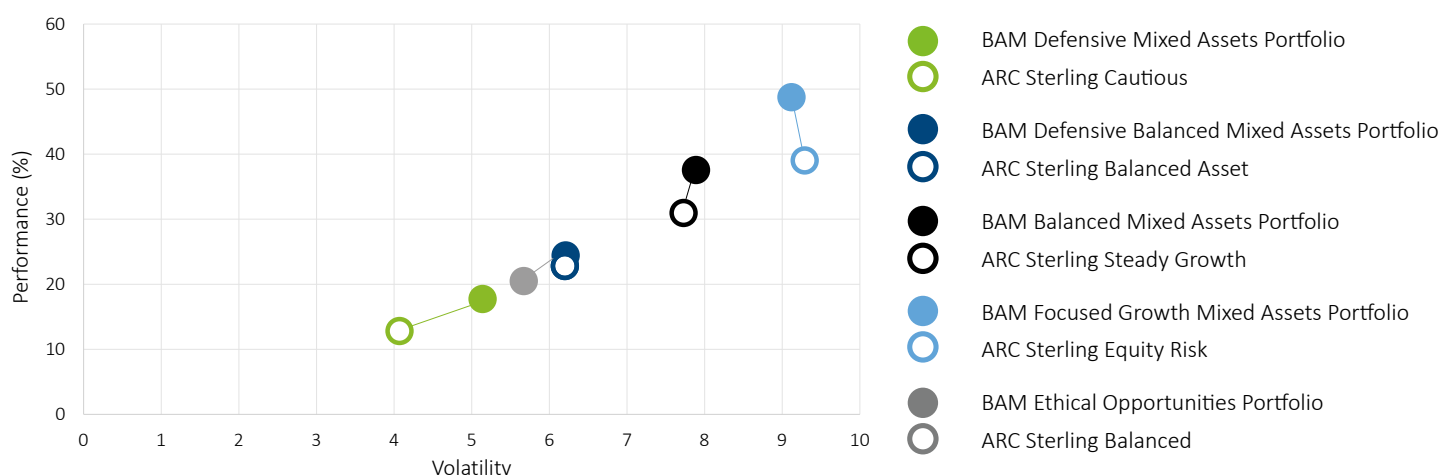
On the bond front, U.S. Treasury yields softened late in July, with the 10-year benchmark rate retreating to around 4.23%, reflecting rate-cut expectations. In the UK, gilt yields rose sharply (roughly 15–20 basis points) to near 4.6–4.7%, amid ongoing fiscal concerns and market scrutiny of quantitative tightening.

Currency markets saw the U.S. dollar recouping some losses. After declining significantly earlier in the year, the dollar recovered approximately 3.2% in July, stabilising against major currencies.

Geopolitically, markets were buoyed by easing U.S. trade tensions and positive corporate earnings developments. However, underlying risks remain, particularly around evolving fiscal policies in the UK and geopolitical shifts in emerging economies.

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RETURN AND VOLATILITY - 5 YEARS TO 31/07/2025



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 30/06/2025). 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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