

# ETHICAL GROWTH



#### **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.

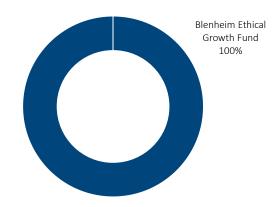
## **BENCHMARK**

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.

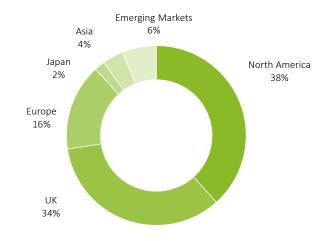
## **PERFORMANCE**

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

The model had a positive month in July with a return of 1.58%<sup>1</sup>.

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.

1 = FE Fundinfo 30 June 2025 to 31 July 2025

#### **RETURN AND VOLATILTY**

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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 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**













