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EDITION 24 January 2016

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## **Speculative Investor**

*You are aiming for higher long term returns and accept frequent, significant fluctuations in value.*

*You accept the risk of a significant loss.*

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The Speculative Alpha Portfolio is a growth style strategy. It is aimed at medium to long term investors who are seeking above average capital growth from a speculative portfolio of mainly global equity investments.

The chosen investment funds can invest in UK and overseas equities, commercial property, cash, fixed interest securities, commodities and alternative investments. They are actively managed by leading fund managers to maximise total return whilst maintaining control of risk.

The Speculative Alpha Portfolio performance is benchmarked against the average performance of the IMA Mixed Investment 40%–85% sector and has a risk rating and investor profile of 8 out of 10.

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## ACTIVE

Managed daily by our personally  
selected fund managers.

94%

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## EQUITY

Held in risk to drive growth, vs  
the stability of bonds & property.

75%

## Risk

### Prospective Risk Level



### Historic Risk Level



A **risk level 8** investor should be prepared to accept annual returns somewhere **within the range of a -23.94% loss and a 38.09% gain** — returns within this range would be expected 95% of the time. It should be remembered that there is a 5% chance that **risk level 8** portfolios will experience an annual return outside this range — this means an investor may experience **losses greater than -23.94% or gains greater than 38.09%** at some point(s) during their investment in one year.

## Range of Returns

### Upper Return

**38.09%**

In 95 years out of 100, this is the highest expected level of return for a given level of risk. There is a 2.5% chance that returns could fall outside the upper return figure in one year.

### Average of All Returns

**7.08%**

This is the average of all possible returns within a risk level in one year.

### Lower Return

**-23.94%**

In 95 years out of 100, this is the lowest expected level of return for a given level of risk. There is a 2.5% chance that returns could fall outside the lower return figure in one year.

## Asset Allocation

	Risk /10	Money Markets	Fixed Interest	Property	UK Equity	US Equity	European Equity	Asian Equity	Japan Equity	Global Equity	Other Assets
Speculative Alpha	8	6%	3%	16%	20%	22%	13%	15%	4%	1%	0%
Benchmark	8	5%	23%	8%	29%	7%	2%	6%	0%	16%	4%

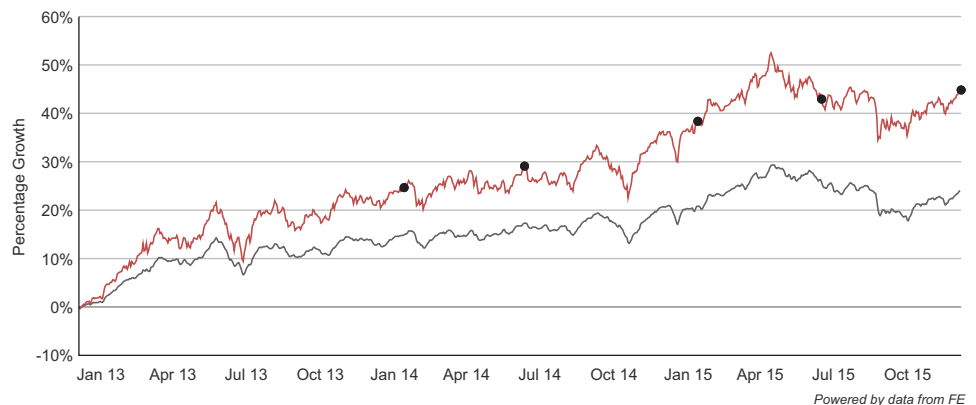
## Cumulative Performance Chart

### KEY

Speculative Alpha

Benchmark

● Automated Switch



Cumulative performance chart shows % growth from 03/12/2012 to 03/12/2015 calculated using bid prices with income re-invested into the fund net of tax. The cumulative performance chart shows how the portfolio has performed against the benchmark taking into account the changing composition of the portfolio over the period of time shown.

## Cumulative Performance: % Growth to 03/12/2015

	6 months %	1 year %	2 years %	3 years %	5 years %
Speculative Alpha	-1.09	6.79	19.45	44.83	-
Benchmark Mixed Investment 40%-85%	-2.85	2.76	9.47	24.06	31.31
Difference Portfolio vs Benchmark	1.76	4.03	9.98	20.77	-

## Discrete Performance to Month End Shown: % Growth to 03/12/2015

	30/11/15	30/11/14	30/11/13	30/11/12	30/11/11
Speculative Alpha	5.51	11.02	23.01	-	-
Benchmark Mixed Investment 40%-85%	2.15	5.97	14.11	9.54	-2.29

## Performance Ratios Over 3 Years

Risk Rating	Volatility	Alpha	Beta	Sharpe	Information Ratio	Weighted Average TER	Max Loss	Max Gain	Negative Periods	Positive Periods
8	9.41	3.66	1.24	1.00	1.38	0.88	-5.19	18.31	12	24

## Individual Fund's Performance To 03/12/2015

## Cumulative Performance: % Growth

<i>Fund</i>	<i>% Holding</i>	<i>Fund Manager</i>	<i>6 months %</i>	<i>1 year %</i>	<i>2 years %</i>	<i>3 years %</i>	<i>5 years %</i>
Aberdeen Property Share I Acc	5%	Pan European Equity Team	1.64	17.82	36.85	70.26	-
Artemis High Income I Inc	4%	Adrian Gosden	-1.22	3.04	9.94	26.46	52.32
AXA Framlington Biotech Z Acc	5%	Linden Thomson	-9.07	12.04	63.62	159.54	-
Baring Europe Select I Inc GBP	4%	Nicholas Williams	1.36	16.80	23.86	61.26	-
BlackRock Cash D Inc	3%	Bea Rodriguez	0.09	0.18	0.46	0.55	-
CF Lindsell Train UK Equity Acc	6%	Nick Train	0.33	11.32	25.34	61.86	107.74
Fidelity China Focus Y GBP	6%	Jing Ning	-19.20	11.69	21.84	44.69	-
Fundsmith Equity I Acc	7%	Terry Smith	7.35	13.82	43.17	74.16	121.55
Henderson UK Property OEIC I Acc	5%	Marcus Langlands Pearse	4.26	8.81	22.30	29.98	-
Jupiter European I Acc	8%	Alexander Darwall	3.92	18.99	33.13	60.75	-
Jupiter Financial Opps I Acc	4%	Guy de Blonay	-0.50	8.57	17.22	46.76	-
Jupiter India I Acc	4%	Avinash Vazirani	9.48	8.55	76.61	51.04	-
Man GLG Japan Core Alpha C Prof Acc	4%	Neil Edwards	-4.17	17.40	22.80	76.08	46.04
Old Mutual North Am Equity U2 Acc	6%	Ian Heslop	2.03	10.24	35.23	84.04	14.28
Old Mutual UK Mid Cap U2 Acc	6%	Richard Watts	4.43	26.13	40.59	87.41	26.26
Old Mutual UK Sm Cos R Acc	5%	Daniel Nickols	3.48	21.65	23.07	69.29	103.34
Schroder US Mid Cap Z Acc	3%	Jenny Jones	0.87	12.34	32.67	72.98	84.18
Schroder US Smaller Companies Z Acc	3%	Jenny Jones	-0.25	9.23	25.54	64.78	74.18
Stewart Investors AsPCLd B GBP Acc	5%	Angus Tulloch	-6.11	-0.81	19.09	21.99	39.93
Threadneedle UK Property Inst Acc	7%	Don Jordison	4.79	9.57	27.26	32.20	34.19

It is important to remember the figures are not intended to be and should not be taken as a projection of the likely returns from the portfolio risk levels. This is intended to support the risk discussion between an adviser and a client following the completion of a risk profile questionnaire. They show the implied volatility and mean expected return of risk levels 1 to 10 to two standard deviations in one year (ie all returns are expected to be between these extremes in 95 years out of 100; this is often described as a 95% confidence level). The figures shown are the expected arithmetic average returns and the ranges assume that returns are based on a log normal distribution. Figures are shown net of tax and underlying manager fees.



*Maximise your returns with  
a level of risk you're entirely  
comfortable with*

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