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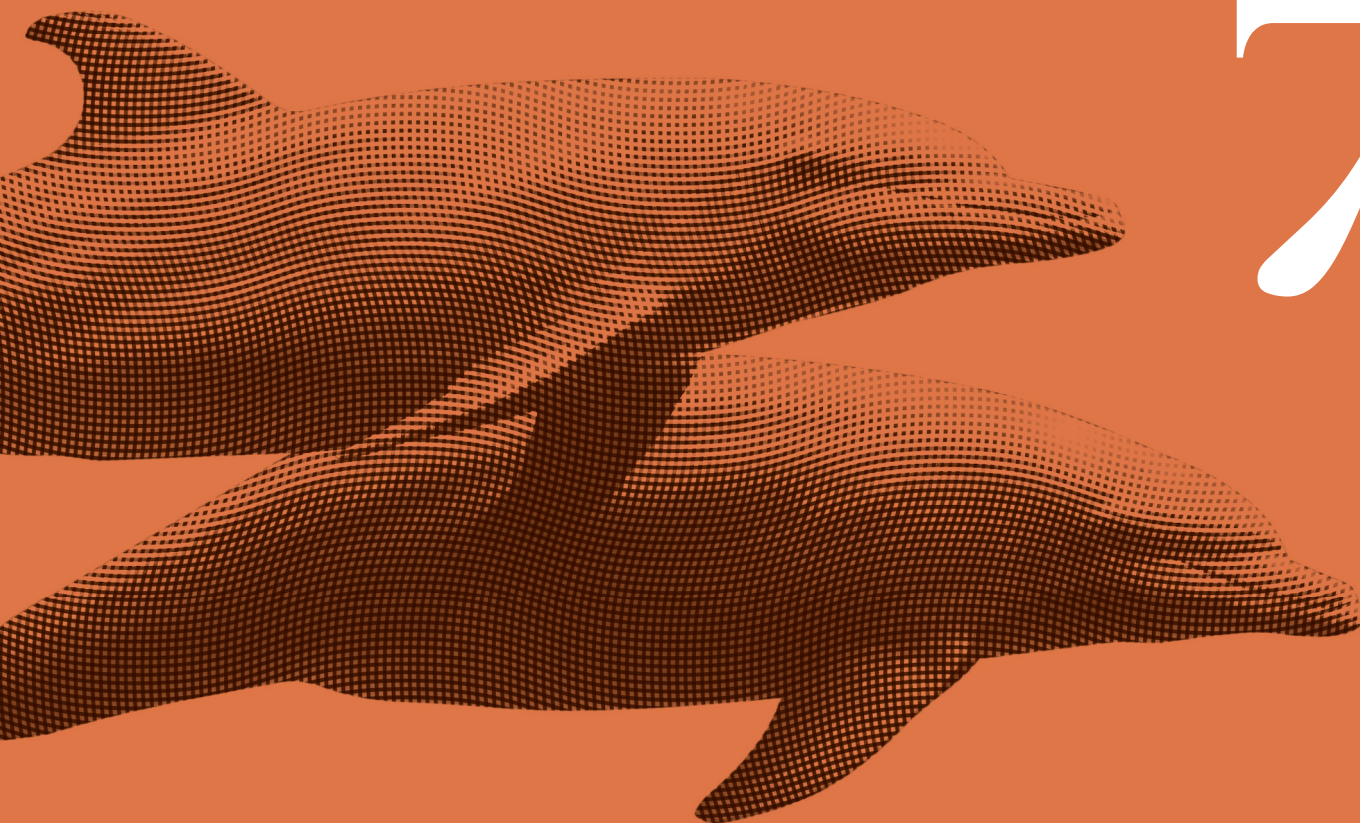
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## Balanced to Speculative Investor

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# SPECULATIVE BETA PORTFOLIO

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

The chosen investment funds can invest in UK and overseas equities, commercial property, cash and fixed interest securities. Passive funds replicate the stockholdings of an underlying index. Since these funds track the composition and performance of the underlying index, there are low levels of human involvement and so the funds have a lower total expense ratio.

The Speculative Beta Portfolio performance is benchmarked against the average performance of the IA Mixed Investment 40%–85% sector and has a risk rating and investor profile of 7 out of 10.

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## ACTIVE

Managed daily by our personally  
selected fund managers.

16%

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## EQUITY

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

65%

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## FEE S

The weighted total cost  
for the portfolio including  
management, trading &  
research costs.

0.36%

## Risk

### Prospective Risk Level



### Historic Risk Level



A **risk level 7** investor should be prepared to accept annual returns somewhere **within the range of a -21.75% loss and a 33.55% 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 7** portfolios will experience an annual return outside this range — this means an investor may experience **losses greater than -21.75% or gains greater than 33.55%** at some point(s) during their investment in one year.

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 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.

## Range of Returns

### Upper Return

**33.55%**

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

**5.90%**

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

### Lower Return

**-21.75%**

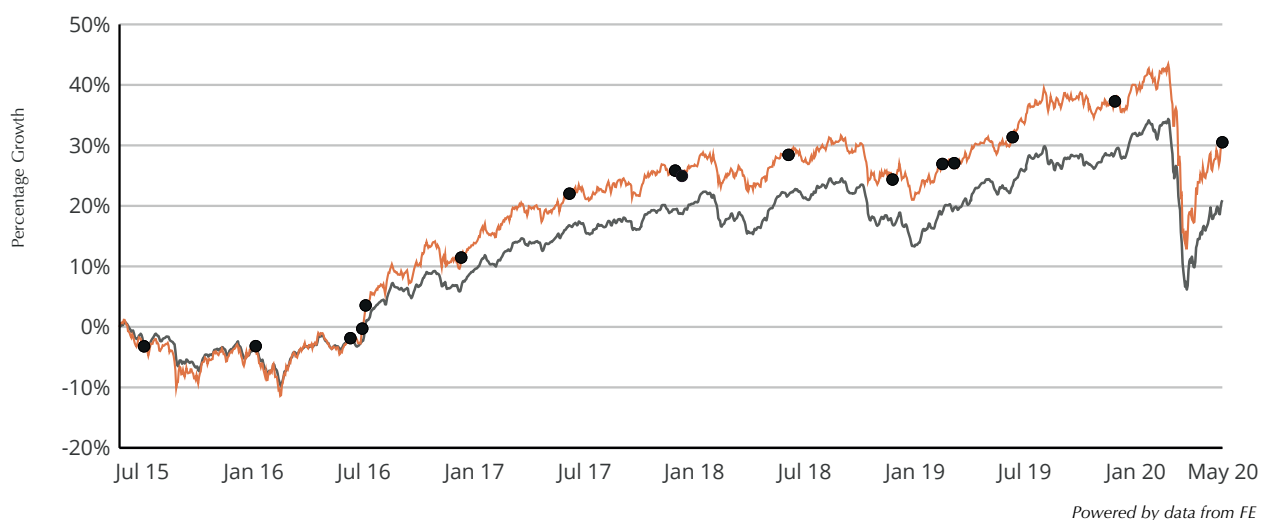
In 95 years out of 100, this is the lowest expected level of return for a given level of risk. There is a 2.5% chance that returns could fall outside the lower return figure in one year.

## Asset Allocation

	Money Markets	Fixed Interest	Property	UK Equity	US Equity	European Equity	Asian Equity	Japan Equity	Global Equity	Other Assets
<b>Speculative Beta</b>	8%	27%	0%	12%	28%	3%	17%	2%	3%	0%
<b>Benchmark</b> IA Mixed Investment 40%-85%	6%	18%	2%	21%	12%	6%	5%	0%	17%	13%
<b>Difference</b> Portfolio vs Benchmark	2%	9%	-2%	-9%	16%	-3%	12%	2%	-14%	-13%

## Cumulative Performance Chart

KEY Speculative Beta Benchmark ● Automated Switch



Cumulative performance chart shows % growth from 21/05/15 to 20/05/20 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 20/05/2020

	6 months %	1 year %	2 years %	3 years %	5 years %
<span style="color: orange;">Speculative Beta</span>	<span style="color: orange;">-4.75</span>	<span style="color: orange;">0.29</span>	<span style="color: orange;">2.05</span>	<span style="color: orange;">9.13</span>	<span style="color: orange;">29.81</span>
Benchmark IA Mixed Investment 40%-85%	-5.93	-1.62	-0.64	5.48	20.80
Difference Portfolio vs Benchmark	1.18	1.91	2.69	3.65	9.01

## Discrete Performance to Month End Shown: % Growth to 20/05/2020

	30/04/20	30/04/19	30/04/18	30/04/17	30/04/16
<span style="color: orange;">Speculative Beta</span>	<span style="color: orange;">-1.67</span>	<span style="color: orange;">3.66</span>	<span style="color: orange;">6.30</span>	<span style="color: orange;">22.10</span>	<span style="color: orange;">-3.41</span>
Benchmark IA Mixed Investment 40%-85%	-3.76	4.41	4.81	16.84	-2.71
Difference Portfolio vs Benchmark	2.09	-0.75	1.49	5.26	-0.70

## Individual Fund's Performance To 20/05/2020

## 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>
BlackRock Gold & General	2.00%	Evy Hambro & Tom Holl	45.99	78.95	79.59	53.99	120.87
First State Global Listed Infrastructure	7.00%	Peter Meany & Andrew Greenup	-12.36	-7.39	3.73	2.70	-
First State Greater China Growth	2.00%	Martin Lau & Helen Chen	2.39	14.87	10.28	40.10	66.67
Fundsmith Equity	2.00%	Terry Smith	5.32	9.58	31.19	47.83	127.14
HSBC American Index	8.00%	HSBC Index & Systematic Eq Portfolio Mgmt Team	0.39	8.93	23.24	38.78	90.13
HSBC FTSE All Share Index	6.00%	HSBC Index & Systematic Eq Portfolio Mgmt Team	-15.94	-13.92	-16.36	-9.23	4.71
HSBC Japan Index	2.00%	HSBC Index & Systematic Eq Portfolio Mgmt Team	-4.86	4.59	-1.42	12.57	40.66
L&G Pacific Index	8.00%	Index Fund Mgmt Team	-8.99	-3.51	-4.76	5.61	34.44
L&G UK 100 Index Trust	6.00%	Index Fund Mgmt Team	-15.18	-14.02	-15.64	-9.77	4.89
Polar Global Technology	3.00%	Ben Rogoff & Nick Evans	22.99	35.40	53.60	98.50	231.00
Royal London Short Term Money Market	5.00%	Craig Inches & Tony Cole	0.30	0.65	1.34	1.65	2.24
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index	5.00%	Vanguard Eq Index Group	-6.05	-0.26	-5.31	6.20	27.25
Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex UK Eq Indx	7.00%	Vanguard Eq Index Group	-1.55	6.34	13.66	26.05	67.44
Vanguard Global Bond Index	8.00%	Vanguard Fixed Inc Group	2.23	6.42	10.99	10.26	16.31
Vanguard Global Small Cap Index	2.00%	Vanguard Eq Index Group	-10.33	-5.59	-6.60	6.58	41.21
Vanguard UK Government Bond Index	3.00%	Vanguard Fixed Inc Group	9.56	15.06	21.09	18.97	36.34
Vanguard UK Investment Grade Bond Index	7.00%	Vanguard Fixed Inc Group	0.89	5.27	9.54	9.48	24.31
Vanguard UK Long Duration Gilt Index	2.00%	Vanguard Fixed Inc Group	15.13	24.12	33.39	30.93	61.68
Vanguard UK Short Term Investment Grade Bond	3.00%	Vanguard Fixed Inc Group	-0.04	1.48	3.29	3.53	8.91
Vanguard US Equity Index	8.00%	Vanguard Eq Index Group	0.33	8.57	20.76	35.65	85.76
Vanguard US Government Bond Index	4.00%	Vanguard Fixed Inc Group	7.17	11.47	15.88	12.04	15.04

## Performance Ratios Over 3 Years

<i>Volatility</i>	<i>Alpha</i>	<i>Beta</i>	<i>Sharpe</i>	<i>Information Ratio</i>	<i>Weighted Average TER</i>	<i>Max Loss</i>	<i>Max Gain</i>	<i>Negative Periods</i>	<i>Positive-Periods</i>
9.86	1.08	0.91	-0.00	0.44	0.36	-14.06	7.50	14	22



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