

CONSERVATIVE
PORTFOLIO



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RISK

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Cautious to Balanced Investor

*You don't seek risky investments
but don't avoid them either.*

Your aim is a longer term return.

*You accept modest yet frequent
fluctuations in value and the
risk of a moderate loss.*

*Potential return of 21.63%
& potential loss of -9.82%*

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The Conservative portfolio is a blended growth strategy holding equal passive and actively managed funds. It is aimed at medium to longer term investors, who seek above average capital growth from a cautious to balanced risk portfolio at a competitive cost.

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

The Conservative Portfolio performance is benchmarked against the average performance of the IA Mixed Investment 20% - 60% sector, has an equity content of around 45% and risk profile of 4 out of ten.

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ACTIVE

Managed daily by our personally
selected fund managers.

48%

EQUITY

Held in risk to drive growth, vs
the stability of bonds & property.
Maximum Equity 45%

42%

FEEES

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

0.43%

Risk

Prospective Risk Level



Historic Risk Level



A **risk level 4** investor should be prepared to accept annual returns somewhere **within the range of a -9.82% loss and a 21.63% 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 4** portfolios will experience an annual return outside this range — this means an investor may experience **losses greater than -9.82% or gains greater than 21.63%** 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

21.63%

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.

Lower Return

-9.82%

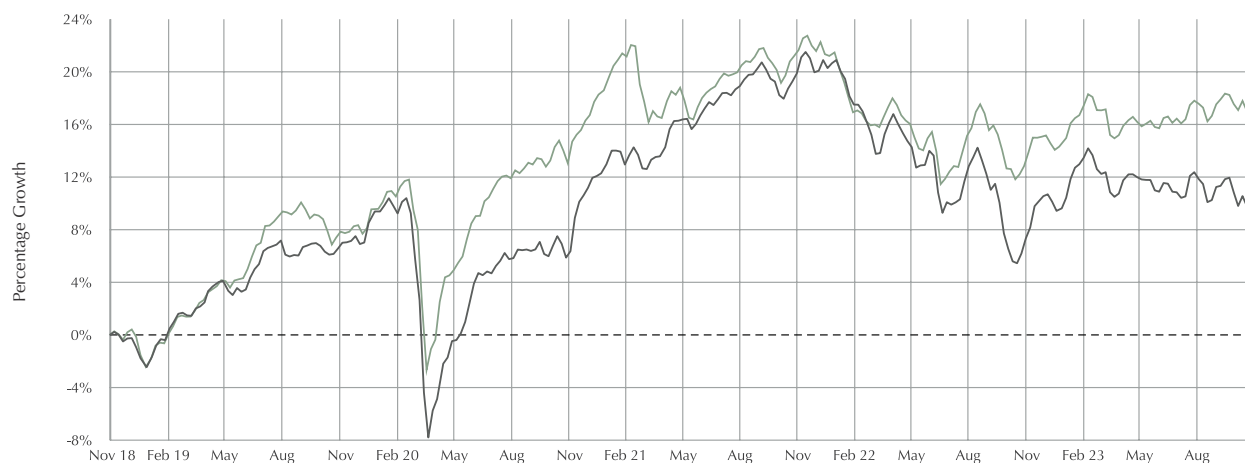
In 95 years out of 100, this is the lowest expected level of return for a given level of risk. There is a 2.5% chance that returns could fall outside the lower return figure in one year.

Asset Allocation

	Money Markets	Fixed Interest	Property	UK Equity	US Equity	European Equity	Asian Equity	Japan Equity	Global Equity	Other Assets
Conservative	26%	32%	0%	6%	18%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%
Benchmark IA Mixed Investment 20%-60%	6%	37%	0%	11%	8%	4%	2%	2%	13%	17%
Difference Portfolio v Benchmark	20%	-5%	-	-5%	10%	-	3%	2%	-10%	-15%

Cumulative Performance Chart

KEY Conservative Benchmark



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Cumulative performance chart shows % growth from 31/10/2018 to 31/10/2023 calculated using bid prices with income re-invested into the fund net of tax. The following tables and charts illustrate the overall performance of the portfolio against its benchmark. The cumulative chart illustrates the overall performance over a maximum of five years dependant on the age of the portfolio and the table shows the overall performance broken down into specified periods. The discrete table and chart illustrates how the portfolio has performed against the benchmark during whole calendar years. All performance is to the latest month end and in GBP.

Cumulative Performance: % Growth to 31/10/2023

	3 months %	6 months %	1 year %	3 years %	5 years %
Conservative	-1.62	-0.13	2.70	3.32	16.15
Benchmark IA Mixed Investment 20%-60%	-3.30	-2.86	1.67	3.85	8.78
Difference Portfolio vs Benchmark	1.68	2.73	1.03	-0.53	7.37

Discrete Performance to Month End Shown: % Growth to 31/10/2023

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Conservative	-5.86	2.28	9.07	11.50	-
Benchmark IA Mixed Investment 20%-60%	-9.47	7.20	3.51	11.84	-5.10
Difference Portfolio v Benchmark	3.61	-4.92	5.56	-0.34	-

Individual Fund's Performance To 31/10/2023

Cumulative Performance: % Growth

<i>Fund</i>	<i>% Holding</i>	<i>3 months %</i>	<i>6 months %</i>	<i>1 year %</i>	<i>3 years %</i>	<i>5 years %</i>
Royal London - Short Term Money Market Y Acc	21.00	1.43	2.61	4.43	5.29	6.47
Royal London - Diversified Asset-Backed Securities Z Acc	7.00	1.34	3.61	9.28	14.79	17.42
Artemis - Target Return Bond I Acc	6.00	1.73	3.31	6.85	5.50	n/a
L&G - Global 100 Index Trust I Acc	4.00	-2.29	3.35	8.58	49.23	80.25
Dodge & Cox - Global Bond Fund Dis GBP	3.00	0.31	0.51	2.00	3.26	21.87
HSBC - American Index C Acc	3.00	-3.54	3.90	2.85	39.51	74.97
HSBC - FTSE 100 Index C Acc	3.00	-2.72	-3.36	8.98	47.20	24.60
M&G - Global Floating Rate High Yield IH Acc GBP	3.00	1.88	5.83	13.91	23.22	19.61
M&G - Short Dated Corporate Bond I GBP	3.00	1.30	2.28	5.88	3.70	9.79
Polar Capital - Global Insurance I Acc GBP	3.00	7.19	4.92	7.51	65.88	69.27
Vanguard - Global Short-Term Bond Index Hedged Acc GBP	3.00	0.28	0.08	2.68	-4.57	1.13
Vanguard - UK Short-Term Investment Grade Bond Index Acc GBP	3.00	1.91	1.79	4.66	-4.42	0.63
Vanguard - US Government Bond Index Hedged Acc GBP	3.00	-4.01	-6.28	-1.67	-18.35	-5.78
BNY Mellon - US Equity Income Inst W Acc	2.50	-0.55	2.30	-3.33	72.67	n/a
T. Rowe Price - US Large Cap Growth Equity C Acc	2.50	-0.15	13.21	15.65	20.37	78.85
Fidelity - Global Technology W GBP	2.00	-5.04	5.92	13.82	49.39	138.03
Fidelity - Index Japan P Acc	2.00	-1.77	3.81	12.78	13.45	23.90
Guinness - Global Energy Y Acc GBP	2.00	6.28	8.22	-0.25	190.76	23.39
iShares - Continental European Equity Index (UK) D Acc	2.00	-6.01	-5.22	12.10	32.19	40.10
iShares - Emerging Markets Equity Index (UK) D Acc	2.00	-5.60	-1.48	5.34	-1.72	18.74
JPM - Emerging Markets Income C Acc	2.00	-5.51	-1.37	12.70	16.16	33.03
JPM - JPM UK Equity Value C Acc	2.00	-2.28	-1.94	9.44	57.33	18.09
L&G - Global Technology Index Trust I Acc	2.00	-3.93	13.24	28.06	47.03	135.06
L&G - International Index Trust I Acc	2.00	-4.16	2.17	4.75	34.68	56.29
M&G - Emerging Markets Bond I Acc GBP	2.00	0.17	2.44	6.33	1.84	14.34
M&G - Optimal Income I Acc GBP	2.00	-1.75	-0.84	8.30	-0.55	5.58
Vanguard - UK Government Bond Index Acc GBP	2.00	-2.32	-5.86	-7.20	-34.19	-22.73
Baillie Gifford - American B Acc**	1.00	-16.76	3.15	-3.43	-38.27	39.94
iShares - Pacific ex Japan Equity Index (UK) D Acc	1.00	-7.42	-4.66	4.55	16.02	32.51
Jupiter - Asian Income I Acc	1.00	-3.37	-2.39	4.51	31.36	50.17
Liontrust - European Dynamic I Inc	1.00	-4.99	-1.29	14.85	66.73	77.44
M&G - Global Listed Infrastructure I Acc	1.00	-8.67	-11.16	-7.26	18.29	41.68
M&G - Japan I-H Acc GBP	1.00	-1.90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total Portfolio	100.00	-1.62	-0.13	2.70	3.32	16.15

This report displays the cumulative and discrete performance of the underlying holdings of your portfolio. The cumulative performance table illustrates the overall growth of the individual holdings and the discrete table shows how they have performed in whole calendar years. All performance is to the latest month end and in GBP.

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Performance Ratios Over 3 Years

<i>Volatility</i>	<i>Alpha</i>	<i>Beta</i>	<i>MDD</i>	<i>Information Ratio</i>	<i>Weighted Average TER</i>
1.69	0.01	0.74	-8.03	-0.05	0.43

*Maximise your returns with
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