

SPECULATIVE  
PORTFOLIO



EDITION 40 January 2024

RISK

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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 significant loss.*

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& potential loss of -22.92%*

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The Speculative 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 speculative portfolio of mainly global equity investments 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 Speculative Portfolio performance is benchmarked against the average performance of the IA Mixed Investment 40% - 85% sector, has an equity content of up to 80% and risk profile of 8 out of ten.

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## ACTIVE

Managed daily by our personally  
selected fund managers.

49%

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## EQUITY

Held in risk to drive growth, vs  
the stability of bonds & property.  
Maximum Equity 80%

75%

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## FEE S

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

0.54%

## 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 -22.92% loss and a 39.82% 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 -22.92% or gains greater than 39.82%** 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

**39.82%**

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

**-22.92%**

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</b>	12%	11%	0%	9%	31%	8%	4%	7%	15%	3%
Benchmark IA Mixed Investment 40%-85%	4%	22%	0%	15%	14%	5%	3%	3%	17%	17%
Difference Portfolio v Benchmark	8%	-11%	-	-6%	17%	3%	1%	4%	-2%	-14%

## Cumulative Performance Chart

KEY Speculative Benchmark



Powered by data from FE fundinfo

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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 %
<span style="color: red;">Speculative</span>	-4.09	-1.97	1.97	6.41	24.27
Benchmark IA Mixed Investment 40%-85%	-4.39	-3.12	1.85	9.19	17.05
Difference Portfolio vs Benchmark	0.30	1.15	0.12	-2.78	7.22

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

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<span style="color: red;">Speculative</span>	-7.35	4.50	14.79	15.32	-3.07
Benchmark IA Mixed Investment 40%-85%	-10.04	10.94	5.32	15.78	-6.11
Difference Portfolio vs Benchmark	2.69	-6.44	9.47	-0.46	3.04

## 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	9.00	1.43	2.61	4.43	5.29	6.47
HSBC - American Index C Acc	5.50	-3.54	3.90	2.85	39.51	74.97
HSBC - FTSE 100 Index C Acc	5.00	-2.72	-3.36	8.98	47.20	24.60
L&G - Global 100 Index Trust I Acc	5.00	-2.29	3.35	8.58	49.23	80.25
Polar Capital - Global Insurance I Acc GBP	5.00	7.19	4.92	7.51	65.88	69.27
BNY Mellon - US Equity Income Inst W Acc	4.00	-0.55	2.30	-3.33	72.67	n/a
L&G - Global Technology Index Trust I Acc	4.00	-3.93	13.24	28.06	47.03	135.06
L&G - International Index Trust I Acc	4.00	-4.16	2.17	4.75	34.68	56.29
Royal London - Diversified Asset-Backed Securities Z Acc	4.00	1.34	3.61	9.28	14.79	17.42
iShares - Continental European Equity Index (UK) D Acc	3.50	-6.01	-5.22	12.10	32.19	40.10
iShares - Pacific ex Japan Equity Index (UK) D Acc	3.50	-7.42	-4.66	4.55	16.02	32.51
Fidelity - Index Japan P Acc	3.00	-1.77	3.81	12.78	13.45	23.90
Guinness - Global Energy Y Acc GBP	3.00	6.28	8.22	-0.25	190.76	23.39
iShares - Emerging Markets Equity Index (UK) D Acc	3.00	-5.60	-1.48	5.34	-1.72	18.74
JPM - Global Equity Income C Hedged Acc GBP	3.00	-7.02	-2.44	7.40	42.36	61.26
JPM - JPM UK Equity Value C Acc	3.00	-2.28	-1.94	9.44	57.33	18.09
M&G - Japan I-H Acc GBP	3.00	-1.90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
T. Rowe Price - US Large Cap Growth Equity C Acc	3.00	-0.15	13.21	15.65	20.37	78.85
Jupiter - Asian Income I Acc	2.50	-3.37	-2.39	4.51	31.36	50.17
Liontrust - European Dynamic I Inc	2.50	-4.99	-1.29	14.85	66.73	77.44
Artemis - Target Return Bond I Acc	2.00	1.73	3.31	6.85	5.50	n/a
Baillie Gifford - American B Acc**	2.00	-16.76	3.15	-3.43	-38.27	39.94
Fidelity - Global Technology W GBP	2.00	-5.04	5.92	13.82	49.39	138.03
JPM - Emerging Markets Income C Acc	2.00	-5.51	-1.37	12.70	16.16	33.03
M&G - Global Floating Rate High Yield IH Acc GBP	2.00	1.88	5.83	13.91	23.22	19.61
M&G - Global Listed Infrastructure I Acc	2.00	-8.67	-11.16	-7.26	18.29	41.68
Stewart Investors - Indian Subcontinent Sustainability B Acc GBP**	2.00	1.05	10.07	1.42	64.49	82.54
Vanguard - US Government Bond Index Hedged Acc GBP	2.00	-4.01	-6.28	-1.67	-18.35	-5.78
Vanguard - Global Small-Cap Index Acc GBP	1.50	-9.32	-3.97	-6.02	19.68	27.09
M&G - Emerging Markets Bond I Acc GBP	1.00	0.17	2.44	6.33	1.84	14.34
M&G - Short Dated Corporate Bond I GBP	1.00	1.30	2.28	5.88	3.70	9.79
Vanguard - Global Short-Term Bond Index Hedged Acc GBP	1.00	0.28	0.08	2.68	-4.57	1.13
Vanguard - UK Government Bond Index Acc GBP	1.00	-2.32	-5.86	-7.20	-34.19	-22.73
<b>Total Portfolio</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-4.09</b>	<b>-1.97</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>6.41</b>	<b>24.27</b>

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>
2.57	-0.05	0.94	-10.16	0.25	0.54



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