# BALANCED MIXED ASSETS

## BECKETT ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED

RISK PROFILE 5-6

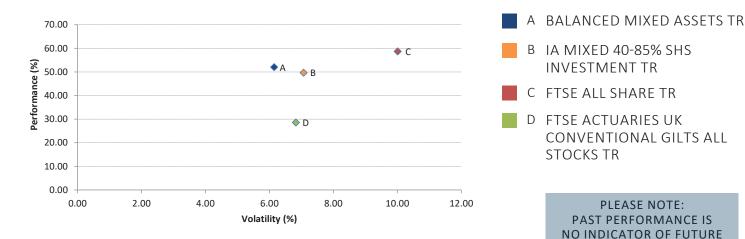
### **BALANCED MIXED ASSETS COMMENTARY**

The model delivered a positive performance and outperformed the benchmark in the first quarter of the year. We decided to make a couple of changes to the model at the end of the quarter.

The first change to the model was halving the position in the Blackrock Continental European Income fund, taking it to 3%, and allocating the proceeds to start a 3% position in the Schroder European Alpha Income fund. We believe that blending the Schroder fund with the Blackrock one offers a better balance of overall exposure for Europe, with the former offering more upside participation in the reflation theme, and a latter a more defensive tilt in the event we do see further volatility around the European political events this year.

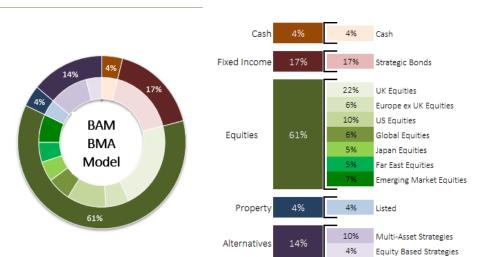
The final change we made is to rationalise our UK equity holdings. We took the decision to sell our holding the Old Mutual UK Equity fund (6%) and split the proceeds equally between the Jupiter, Rathbone and Standard Life UK equity funds. When we evaluated our exposure we felt that there was a reasonable level of crossover in what Old Mutual were trying to achieve and exposure we already had across our other funds. Therefore rationalising the holdings into funds we have higher conviction in made sense, in the context of the overall model.

### TOTAL RETURN PERFORMANCE VS VOLATILITY OVER 5 YEARS (31/12/2016-31/03/2017)



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#### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION SHOWN IS AS APRIL 2017. PLEASE NOTE THAT ASSET ALLOCATIONS MAY CHANGE OVER TIME.

PERFORMANCE

#### STRATEGY DESCRIPTION

This strategy seeks a total return from investing in blend of income and growth generating assets, using a fund of funds approach to investment. The strategy invests in a blend of different assets, which will include Equities as well as Fixed Interest and Property. The portfolio is comprised of funds that invest across a range of geographical areas. The funds are selected on a discretionary basis from a number of top fund management houses.

This strategy is particularly suited to those investors seeking a combination of a regular income and longer-term capital growth (5 years plus). Investors can also opt to reinvest the investment income that is generated. Investors should be prepared to accept a medium level of investment risk

#### **INCOME YIELD**

Income yield of this strategy is currently c. 2.83% April 2017.

#### **STRATEGY BENCHMARK**

The performance of the strategy will be measured against the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares over a rolling three-year period.

#### **CHARGES ON WRAP**

OCF for underlying funds 0.74%. This does not include the advisor or platform charge.

# RISK CONTROLS AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY CHARACTERISTICS

- The strategy will always have a minimum and a maximum exposure as defined below. Maximum equity exposure restricted to 85% of the Fund and is currently 61%.
- Minimum 50% investment in established market currencies (US Dollar, Sterling & Euro) of which 25% must be Sterling
- The strategy will hold a minimum of 10 different fund holdings and a maximum of 20.

Country/Asset Class	Minimum Exposure	Maximum Exposure	Current Exposure	Diff
UK Equities	15%	50%	22%	-
North American Equities	5%	15%	10%	-
European Equities	5%	15%	6%	-
Japanese Equities	0%	10%	5%	-
Far East Equities	5%	15%	5%	-
Global Equities	0%	25%	6%	-
Emerging Mkts Equities	0%	15%	7%	-
Fixed Interest	15%	40%	17%	-
Property	0%	15%	4%	-
Multi Asset Abs Return	0%	15%	10%	-
Equity Based Abs Return	0%	10%	4%	-
Cash	0%	10%	4%	-

- No individual holding will account for more than 17% of the strategy.
- No investment house will have more than 3 funds represented within the strategy.
- The policy of the strategy is to be managed on a "fully invested" basis.
- In addition to mainstream Unit Trust / OEIC funds, the strategies may also invest, where appropriate, in: Boutique investment house funds, Alternative investment funds (FAIFS), Investment Trusts, Structured Products, Tracker-type investments and ETFs.

#### **BALANCED MIXED ASSETS CONSTITUENTS**

ABSOLUTE RETURN		Diff
Invesco Perpetual Global Targeted Return	5%	-
Aviva Multi Strategy Target Income	5%	-
Jupiter Absolute	4%	
UK FIXED INTEREST		
M&G Global Macro Bond	4%	-
Jupiter Strategic Bond	8%	-
L&G Dynamic Bond	5%	-
UK INCOME		
Rathbone Income	6%	
Std Life UK Equity Income Unconstrained	6%	
Unicorn UK Income	4%	
UK GROWTH		
Jupiter UK Special Situations	6%	_
PROPERTY		
F&C Property Growth & Income	4%	
US		
JPM US Equity Income	6%	-
Fidelity American Special Situations	4%	-
EUROPE		
Blackrock Continental European Income	3%	•
Schroder European Alpha Income	3%	*
JAPAN		
Baillie Gifford Japanese	5%	-
GLOBAL		
First State Global Listed Infrastructure	6%	-
FAR EAST		
Newton Asian Income	5%	-
EMERGING MARKETS		
Std Life Global Emerging Markets Income	3%	-
Henderson EM Opps	4%	-
CASH ***	4%	
*Represents new funds		

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