

# **DEFENSIVE MIXED ASSETS**



### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

To provide capital growth in excess of UK inflation over a three-year rolling period.

## STRATEGY RISK PROFILE AND SUITABILITY

The Portfolio has a multi asset approach and will make use of different asset classes to minimize the downside whilst providing an element of upside inline the stated objective.

The Portfolio is managed on a low risk profile, (lower risk than global equities). The managers will employ the full range of actively managed Blenheim funds in the construction and running of the Portfolio with the necessary risk controls to ensure the Portfolio remains in line with it's stated risk profile. The Portfolio's exposure to equities will be limited to no more than 25% and the balance will be invested in a blend of other asset classes to maintain the low risk nature of the Portfolio without restricting the potential returns in line with the investment objective.

The Portfolio is suitable for investors who have a low risk tolerance but wish to be able to maintain the real purchasing power of their investment over a medium to long term basis.

### **MANAGEMENT**

The Portfolio is managed by Beckett Asset Management's team of investment professionals: Samantha Owen, Director of BAM, and Tony Yousefian, Portfolio Manager.

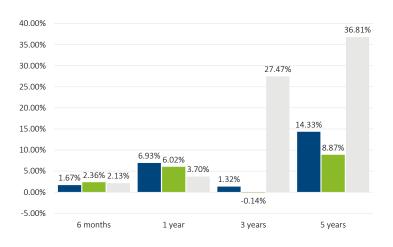
As well as deciding on asset allocation, the team also manages the underlying Blenheim range of funds. These are actively managed utilising a wide investment universe, in line with their investment objectives.

#### **BENCHMARK**

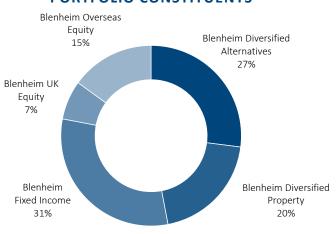
UK Consumer Prices Index plus 2% over a three year rolling period. In addition, ARC PCI Cautious can be used as a comparator.

#### **PERFORMANCE**

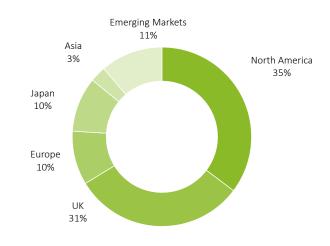




## **PORTFOLIO CONSTITUENTS**



## **REGIONAL SPLIT OF EQUITY EXPOSURE**



#### MANAGER COMMENTARY

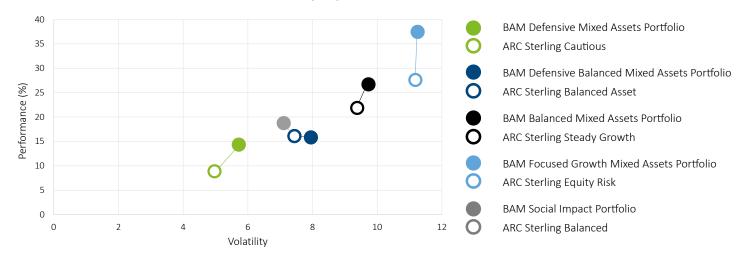
The model delivered a positive return in June and is in positive territory year to date.

In a reversal from last month, the UK equity exposure was a marginal detractor. However the rest of the Blenheim funds all contributed to returns.

June saw no high-level asset allocation changes. There was, however, activity in Diversified Alternatives with two of our structured notes reaching maturity with positive returns, in Diversified Fixed Income where we added a bit of duration (interest rate sensitivity) and in Overseas where there was a small reduction in Japan in favour of Europe.

A summer of sport is upon us, if not the summer weather to go with it. The men's Euros and Wimbledon are on, and the Paris Olympics are not far off. Some of the French excitement has perhaps been dampened, though, as they had a snap election of their own after European parliamentary elections saw gains for right-wing nationalist parties. This surprised markets, and there was a wobble right at the end of the quarter. This and a disastrous US presidential debate for Biden somewhat overshadowed economic fundamentals in the latter half of June.

## **RETURN AND VOLATILTY - 5 YEARS TO 30/06/2024**



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RISK WARNINGS

Charts' data source: FE Fundinfo.

As is the very nature of investing, there are inherent risks and the value of your investment will both rise and fall over time. Please do not assume that past performance will repeat itself and you must be comfortable in the knowledge that you may receive less than you originally invested. Changes in rates of exchange may have an adverse effect on the value, price or income of an investment. The opinions stated are those of Beckett Asset Management Ltd which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

BAM MPS performance figures take into account the ongoing charges of the underlying holdings but exclude adviser charges and platform fees. Inclusion of these will result in a lower return to the end investor, depending on the client agreement and the platform used. Prospective yield is not guaranteed and does not include deductions for expenses and tax. It is calculated using the holdings' expected distributions over the next 12 months (data as at 30/06/2024). Any variation in the actual amounts paid will impact the total yield. This impact could be positive or negative.

ARC PCI: Asset Risk Consultants (ARC) operate the Private Client Indices (PCI) across the risk spectrum as performance measurement and yardsticks for discretionary portfolio managers. This data includes platform fees and may be estimated and subject to revision.

#### **AVAILABLE PLATFORMS**













