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# **CONSERVATIVE GROWTH PORTFOLIO**

GBP Strategy Sheet

**AS AT 29 FEB 2024** 

### **OVERVIEW**

### Investment objective

The Conservative Growth Portfolio aims to achieve capital growth with a focus on capital preservation, combining lower risk investments and equity market exposure.

#### Suitability

Designed for investors who seek investment growth over not less than 5 years and who are prepared to accept the prospect of some short-term capital losses to achieve a high return.

### **Inception date**

30 Mar 2012

#### Asset allocation profile

The portfolio can invest across all asset classes, but it is limited to a maximum equity weighting of 60%.

### **Risk profile**

The portfolio adopts a moderate approach to risk and it is anticipated its volatility will not exceed 60% of global market equity volatility.

### **Benchmarks and Return Objective**

ARC Composite (Cautious & Balanced) | CPI +2%

### **CHARGES INFORMATION**

| DFM   | Transaction Costs | Ongoing Charges Figure | Total Charges* |
|-------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 0.00% | 0.07%             | 0.71%                  | 0.78%          |

\*Total Charges includes all ongoing fund charges and transaction costs. There is no DFM fee for this portfolio. Total excludes adviser and platform charges.

### **PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OVERVIEW**

#### **Current Asset Allocation (%)**

| Total 100           |      |  |
|---------------------|------|--|
| Cash                | 3.7  |  |
| Diversifying Assets | 9.2  |  |
| Alternatives        | 5.3  |  |
| Fixed Income        | 36.9 |  |
| Equity              | 44.9 |  |



### Please note:

The full look through allocation shows the combined weightings for the Efficient and Dynamic Strategies.

### Fund Holdings in Detail (%)

| Sector                   | Security Name   | Currency | Weightings |
|--------------------------|---|----------|------------|
| Dynamic Overlay Strategy | Multi Asset Accumulator - Conservative Fund Overlay GBP A | GBP      | 50.0%      |
| Global Equity            | Vanguard FTSE Dev. Wld. ex-UK Eq Inst Plus Acc GBP        | GBP      | 13.5%      |
| UK Equity                | L&G UK Index Trust  | GBP      | 6.9%       |
| Emerging Equity          | Vanguard EM Stock Index Inst Plus Acc GBP                 | GBP      | 2.5%       |
| IG Corporate Bonds       | L&G Sterling Corporate Bond Index C Acc                   | GBP      | 12.3%      |
| Global Bonds             | Vanguard Global Bond Index Inst Plus Hgd Acc GBP          | GBP      | 7.5%       |
| UK Government Bonds      | L&G All Stocks Gilt Index Trust                           | GBP      | 3.7%       |
| UK Government Bonds      | L&G All Stocks Index Linked Gilt Trust                    | GBP      | 1.6%       |
| Cash                     | Sterling Cash   | GBP      | 2.0%       |

Total 100.0%









# **FULL LOOK THROUGH HOLDINGS (%)**

The full look through allocation shows the combined holdings and weightings for the Dynamic and Efficient strategies. The Dynamic exposure is actively managed, investing across passive, active, direct and factor strategies.

| Asset Class               | Sub Class                    | %    | Holding  | %     | Access           | Strategy        |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------|--|-------|------------------|-----------------|
|                           |                              |      | Vanguard FTSE Dev. Wld. ex-UK Eq Inst Plus                                   | 15.13 | Passive          | Efficient       |
|                           |                              |      | Acc GBP  |       |                  | Dunania         |
|                           | Global Equity                | 17.7 | Pacific Longevity and Social Change Fund iShares Edge MSCI World Quality ETF | 0.89  | Active<br>Factor | Dynamic Dynamic |
|                           |                              |      | iShares Edge MSCI World Value  | 0.52  | Factor           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | L&G UK Index Trust   | 7.10  | Passive          | Efficient       |
|                           | UK Equity                    | 10.2 | iShares Core FTSE 100  | 2.48  | Passive          | Dynamic         |
|                           | on Equity                    | 10.2 | Jupiter UK Special Sit-I Acc   | 0.66  | Active           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF   | 5.15  | Passive          | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | SPDR S&P 500 ETF   | 1.49  | Passive          | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | Pacific North American Opportunities   | 1.17  | Active           | Dynamic         |
| Equity: 44.9%             | US Equity                    | 9.7  | iShares Edge MSCI USA Value  | 0.87  | Factor           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | X S&P 500 EQUAL WEIGHT   | 0.68  | Factor           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | SPDR USA Small Cap Value ETF   | 0.33  | Factor           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | Vanguard EM Stock Index Inst Plus Acc GBP                                    | 2.36  | Passive          | Efficient       |
|                           |                              |      | Pacific North of South EM All Cap  | 1.03  | Active           | Dynamic         |
|                           | Emerging Equity              | 4.6  | Pacific North of South EM Income Opportunities                               | 0.75  | Active           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | HSBC Hang Seng Tech UCITS ETF  | 0.51  | Passive          | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | Vanguard FTSE Japan UCITS  | 1.41  | Passive          | Dynamic         |
|                           | Japan Equity                 | 1.6  | AVI Japan Opportunity Trust  | 0.24  | Active           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | Vanguard FTSE Dev Eurp Ex UK   | 0.71  | Passive          | Dynamic         |
|                           | Europe Equity                | 1.0  | iShares edge MSCI Erp Value  | 0.32  | Factor           | Dynamic         |
|                           | IG Corporate Bonds (Global)  |      | L&G Sterling Corporate Bond Index C Acc                                      | 12.17 | Passive          | Efficient       |
|                           |                              | 14.9 | XTrackers USD Corporate Bond ETF   | 1.84  | Passive          | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | Pacific Coolabah Global Active Credit  | 0.72  | Active           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | iShares USD Corp Bond  | 0.16  | Passive          | Dynamic         |
|                           | UK Government Bonds          |      | L&G All Stocks Gilt Index Trust  | 3.48  | Passive          | Efficient       |
|                           |                              | 12.8 | US TSY Inflation Protected 0.125% 2032                                       | 2.32  | Direct           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | US TSY Inflation Protected 0.625% 2043                                       | 2.26  | Direct           | Dynamic         |
| Fixed Income:             |                              |      | UK Inflation Linked Gilt 1.25% 2032  | 2.12  | Direct           | Dynamic         |
| 36.9%                     |                              |      | L&G All Stocks Index Linked Gilt Trust                                       | 1.46  | Passive          | Efficient       |
|                           |                              |      | UK TSY 4 1/4% 2032   | 0.48  | Direct           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | US Treasury Inflation Protected 0.125% 2030                                  | 0.41  | Direct           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | UK TSY 0.375% 2030   | 0.28  | Direct           | Dynamic         |
|                           | Global Bonds                 | 7.1  | Vanguard Global Bond Index Inst Plus Hgd Acc<br>GBP                          | 7.14  | Passive          | Efficient       |
|                           | IG Corporate Bonds (GBP)     | 1.5  | HSBC GBP Corp Bond Index   | 1.49  | Passive          | Dynamic         |
|                           | EM Bonds - Hard Currency 0.6 |      | Tabula Haitony Asia High Yield ETF   | 0.32  | Passive          | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | Xtrackers II USD EM Bond UCITS ETF   | 0.26  | Factor           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | Capital Gearing Trust  | 1.46  | Active           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | iShares UK Property ETF  | 1.34  | Passive          | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | Riverstone Energy Ltd  | 0.82  | Direct           | Dynamic         |
| Alternatives: 5.3%        | REITS                        |      | UK Commercial Property REIT  | 0.70  | Direct           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | Abrdn Property Income Trust  | 0.52  | Active           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited  | 0.27  | Active           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | Bluefield Solar Income Fund  | 0.22  | Active           | Dynamic         |
|                           | Absolute Return              |      | Pacific G10 Macro Rates  | 3.15  | Active           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              | 5.6  | AQR Managed Futures UCITS  | 1.65  | Active           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | AQR Style Premia UCITS   | 0.78  | Active           | Dynamic         |
| Divorcifying Assots:      |                              |      | PAM Rates 2s10s Steepener  | 0.81  | Direct           | Dynamic         |
| Diversifying Assets: 9.2% |                              | 3.6  | FX Value Factor  | 0.60  | Direct           | Dynamic         |
|                           | Diversifying Risk Assets     |      | FX Carry Factor  | 0.57  | Direct           | Dynamic         |
|                           | Diversitying Risk Assets     |      | Rates Carry Factor   | 0.56  | Direct           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | Rates Momentum Factor  | 0.55  | Direct           | Dynamic         |
|                           |                              |      | Rates FRB Factor   | 0.52  |                  | Dynamic         |
| Cash: 3.7%                | Cash                         | 3.7  | Cash   | 3.68  | Direct           |                 |







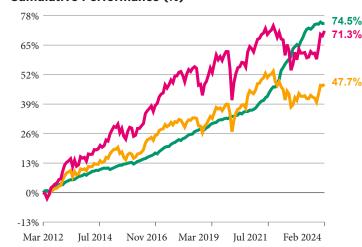


# **PERFORMANCE AND RISK OVERVIEW**

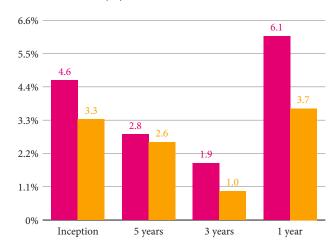
Conservative Growth Portfolio GBP from 30 Mar 2012 to 29 Feb 2024

Conservative Growth Portfolio GBP ARC Composite (Cautious & Balanced) CPI +2%

### **Cumulative Performance (%)**



#### Period Returns (%)



#### Annual returns (%)

|           | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 2020 | 2021 | 2022  | 2023 | 2024  |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Portfolio | 10.6% | -6.6% | 13.5% | 1.3% | 5.6% | -8.6% | 7.1% | 0.9%  |
| ARC Index | 5.6%  | -4.4% | 9.9%  | 4.3% | 5.9% | -8.4% | 4.7% | 0.3%  |
| CPI +2%   | 5.0%  | 4.2%  | 3.3%  | 2.7% | 7.5% | 12.7% | 6.0% | -0.4% |

#### Performance and risk characteristics

|           | Annualised<br>Compound Return (%) | Annualised<br>Volatility (%) | Sharpe<br>Ratio |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Portfolio | 4.6%                              | 6.4%                         | 0.6             |
| ARC Index | 3.3%                              | 4.9%                         | 0.5             |
| CPI +2%   | 4.8%                              | 1.6%                         | 2.5             |

### Year-on-year performance (%)

|           | 28 Feb 19 to<br>28 Feb 20 |      | 26 Feb 21 to<br>28 Feb 22 |       | 28 Feb 23 to<br>29 Feb 24 |
|-----------|---------------------------|------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| Portfolio | 3.7%                      | 4.9% | 4.0%                      | -4.1% | 6.1%                      |
| ARC Index | 3.6%                      | 6.5% | 2.5%                      | -3.2% | 3.7%                      |
| CPI +2%   | 3.7%                      | 2.2% | 8.6%                      | 12.7% | 4.7%                      |

### **Important Information**

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Performance is shown net of fees. Figures quoted on a bid-to-bid basis in Sterling with income reinvested. The value of your investments and the income derived from them can go down as well as up and may be affected by exchange rate fluctuations. You may not get back the original amountyou invested. Investors actual returns may differ from the quoted performance data.

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