

**PORTFOLIO INFORMATION**

Information as at	30 Sep 2021
Our AMC*	0.35%
Our Admin Charge*	0.30%
Underlying TER	0.78%
Total TER <sup>#*</sup>	1.43%
Portfolio Yield**	0.39%
Model Volatility (3 year actual)	13.85
Benchmark Volatility (3 year actual)	11.63
Launch Date	30 Nov 2011
Min. Investment	£ 10,000
Min. Additional Investment	£ 1,000
Min. Reg Investment	£300/month
Min. Withdrawal	£ 1,000

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE: GROWTH**

October 2021

This portfolio is designed for clients who wish to invest for long-term capital appreciation and are happy with a higher than market level of volatility at times. It will invest globally in equity funds but with a UK bias as this reduces the impact of movements in the exchange rate. The choice of funds will be based around a robust investment framework to ensure there is balance and diversification within the model. There will be high levels of overseas exposure and with the potentially higher return nature of these investments volatility will be higher also.

**CUMULATIVE PAST PERFORMANCE (%)**



Past performance is not indicative of future performance. The value of shares and the income from them can fall as well as rise and investors may get back less than the amount invested.

**TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Liontrust Special Situations
Amati UK Smaller Companies
BlackRock European Dynamic
Stewart Asia Pacific Leaders
Artemis US Select
Baillie Gifford Multi Asset Growth
Hermes Global Emerging Markets
Slater Growth
Artemis US Smaller Companies
Invesco Global Smaller Companies

	CUMULATIVE(%)						DISCRETE(%)				
	1m	3m	6m	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Growth Model	-1.98	1.61	7.31	23.17	27.64	54.97	9.11	17.70	-7.70	14.84	15.06
IA Flexible Investment	-1.12	1.29	6.49	18.30	23.21	43.50	6.70	15.66	-6.72	11.21	13.82

12 MONTH DISCRETE PERFORMANCE PERIODS (%)					
	Sep 20 - Sep 21	Sep 19 - Sep 20	Sep 18 - Sep 19	Sep 17 - Sep 18	Sep 16 - Sep 17
Growth Model	23.17	1.83	1.77	7.29	13.16
IA Flexible Investment	18.30	0.88	3.24	5.37	10.53

Please note:

The chart above shows the performance of the Growth Model from 30 Nov 2011 when the model launched. Accordingly, this live data shows how the model performed taking into account any changes to the model, and any underlying fund charges, but excludes Rowan Dartington management and administration fees.

Data from 1 month through to 5 years is cumulative (%), after which data from 2016 to 2020 is discrete (%). The cumulative periods are for the period stated, for example 3m, up until the most recent date as shown on the chart. The discrete periods are calendar years.

The 12 month discrete performance periods are to the last quarter end. The benchmark selected is the one most suitable for this model's asset allocation. All past performance information is on a bid to bid basis in pounds sterling.

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KEY POINTS

- Strategic asset allocation investment process
- An internationally invested portfolio designed for growth
- High quality funds
- Active management
- Experienced Investment team

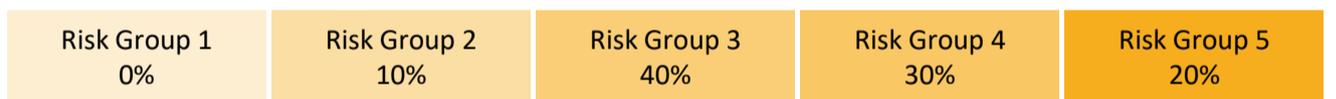
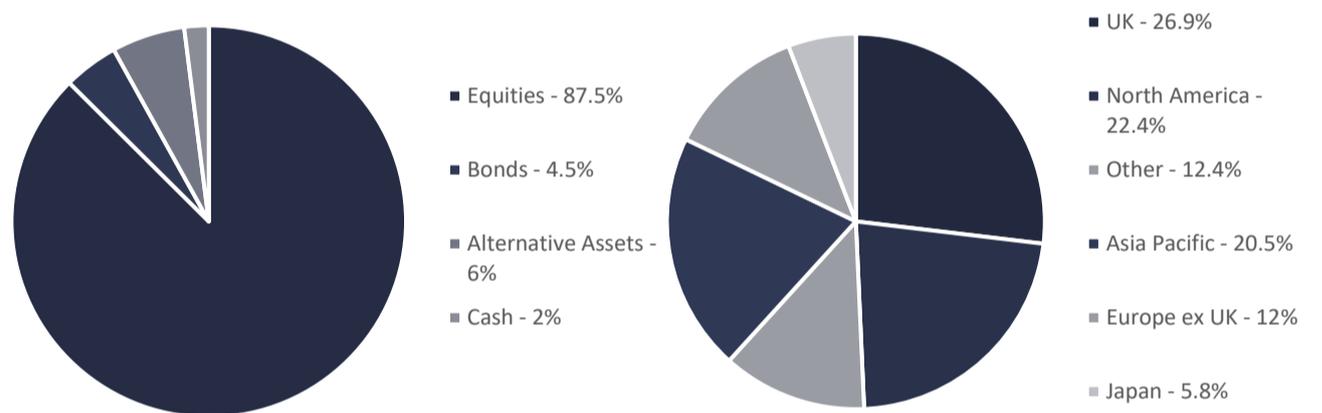
PLATFORMS

- 7IM
- Aegon
- Ardan
- Ascentric
- Aviva - 0.35% AMC applicable
- Fusion
- Nucleus
- Elevate
- Novia
- Standard Life
- Transact

INVESTMENT OUTLOOK

The China Evergrande crisis gripped markets in September, as the property giant warned investors it may default on its debts, which total over \$300bn. Fears of a “Lehman moment” appear to have abated, although this marks the latest blow to sentiment for Chinese equities, which now sit 30% below their February peak; this may prove to be an attractive entry point. Dual crises in the UK over petrol shortages and gas prices added to fears of stagflation, with the Bank of England commenting that despite a slowing recovery, it may have to begin tightening to stem rising inflation. The Federal Reserve too commented that tapering would soon be warranted; the US economy is nearing its goal of full employment, while the upwards pressure on prices has been larger and longer lasting than anticipated. Tapering talk and fear of Evergrande contagion sent global indices tumbling, with Japan the only major market to post a monthly gain as it rallied following the resignation of Prime Minister Suga. In the long term any growth of capital will come via an orientation towards the areas of greatest opportunity, which is where valuations look most attractive and where we aim to position the portfolio.

ASSET, GEOGRAPHIC & RISK ALLOCATION



Please note:

The risk gauge is a graphical representation of the portfolio's risk weighting for illustrative purposes only.

\* The underlying Total Expense Ratio (TER) and the transaction costs are those relating to investments made and held on the Rowan Dartington platform. If you are investing via an alternative third-party platform, the custodian charge and transaction cost may be different, and the underlying funds TER will depend on the types of units (retail or institutional, for example) that can be accessed via that third party platform. Rowan Dartington cannot be held responsible for any changes in the published TER or transaction costs when using a third party platform.

\*\* Portfolio yield gives an indication of the current level of income which is expected to be distributed over the coming 12 months. This is based on the current holdings within the portfolio, and after the deduction of the investment funds’ annual management charges – it is gross of basic rate tax. It excludes the annual Rowan Dartington management charge.

# The underlying fund TER relates to the fund AMC, custody and other associated charges applied by the underlying funds. The total TER comprises of our management fee, administration fee and underlying fund TERs.

Source: Performance and sector analysis data compiled by Financial Express





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The past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. The value of shares and the income from them can fall as well as rise and **investors may get back less than they originally invested. The tax treatment of investments depends on each individual's circumstances and is subject to changes in tax legislation.** The sterling value of overseas investments, and the income from them, is subject to currency fluctuations. All estimates and prospective figures quoted in this publication are forecast and are not guaranteed.

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**Bond:** The fund holds bonds issued by companies and governments. There is a chance that some of the companies and government that issue the bonds will fail to make interest or capital payments or other investors may believe the security of the government or company has declined, both of which would reduce the value of your investments. The value of bonds are also sensitive to change in interest rates, for an example, an increase in interest rates may cause a fall in the value of an investment in bonds.

**Equity:** The value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as **more general market factors. Consequently, the value of equities can rise and fall sharply at times and returns aren't guaranteed.**

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