# **ROWAN DARTINGTON - INTERNATIONAL DISCRETIONARY**

COLLECTIVE PORTFOLIO SERVICE: GLOBAL CONSERVATIVE (USD) - LOW RISK



PORTFOLIO INFORMATION				
Information as at	31 Mar 2023			
OCF <sup>1</sup>	0.74%			
Our AMC (+VAT) <sup>3</sup>	0.30%			
Model Volatility (3 years)	8.60			
Benchmark Volatility (3 years)	6.38			
Launch Date	21 Mar 2018			

TOP 10 HOLDINGS	
abrdn SICAV II - Global Inflation-Linked Government Bond D Acc USD	10.0%
BlackRock - GF Asian Tiger Bond D2 USD	10.0%
Pimco GIS - Global Investment Grade Credit Fund I Inc USD	9.5%
Invesco - Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond C Acc USD	9.0%
Fundsmith - Equity I Acc USD	7.5%
BNY Mellon - Global Real Return USD W Acc	7.0%
Janus Henderson – Absolute Return I Hedged Acc USD	7.0%
Legg Mason - Western Asset Global High Yield X Dis USD	7.0%
Legg Mason - Western Asset US Core Bond X Acc USD	6.0%
Stewart Investors – Worldwide Sustainability VI Acc USD	5.5%

## CONTACT

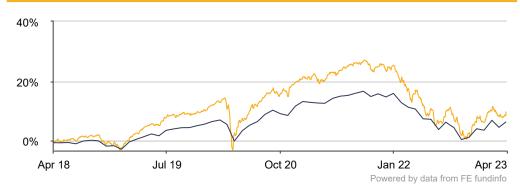
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#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:**

March 2023

This model is designed for clients who are prepared to invest with the aim of growing their capital modestly over the longer term by taking a low level of risk. The portfolio aims to be resilient and will invest in equities but this will typically represent no more than 35% of the model, what's more they will be selected for their low risk defensive nature. Fixed interest and alternative investments will constitute the rest of the portfolio, exposure to these asset classes will change over time and will also be selected for their defensive qualities. Currency exposure is achieved by tailoring the asset class selection towards US dollars.

### **CUMULATIVE PAST PERFORMANCE (%)**



International Global Conservative USD

— ARC USD Cautious PCI

Mar 18 - Mar 23 Data from FE fundinfo 2023

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.

#### **CUMULATIVE (%)**

	1m	3m	6m	1yr	3yrs	5yrs
International Global Conservative USD	1.34	3.27	7.87	-6.03	6.81	10.17
ARC USD Cautious PCI	1.70	2.65	5.84	-3.93	6.38	6.95

## 12 MONTH DISCRETE PERFORMANCE PERIODS (%)

	Mar 22 - Mar 23	Mar 21 - Mar 22	Mar 20 - Mar 21	Mar 19 - Mar 20	Mar 18 - Mar 19
International Global Conservative USD	-6.03	-2.93	17.09	-1.52	4.73
ARC USD Cautious PCI	-3.93	-1.70	12.64	-1.38	1.95

Please note:

The chart above shows the performance of the International Global Conservative USD Model from 21 Mar 2018 when the model launched. Performance is illustrated inclusive of any changes to the model, any underlying fund charges, and Rowan Dartington management and administration fees. The Rowan Dartington portfolios are only held with the third party platform providers and the illustrated performance excludes the relevant platform providers custody charge which may be different depending on the platform.

Data from 1 month through to 5 years is cumulative (%). The cumulative periods are for the period stated, for example 3m, up until the most recent date as shown on the chart. The 12 month discrete performance periods are to the last month end.

For purposes of this factsheet, the portfolio's performance has been measured against the relevant Private Client Indices (PCI) produced by Asset Risk Consultants. The ARC PCIs are a set of risk based indices designed to assess the performance of diversified portfolios. The PCIs are based on actual client portfolios and performance is illustrated net of all ongoing charges.

All past performance information is on a bid to bid basis in the US Dollar.

The benchmark selected is the one most suitable for this model's asset allocation.



#### **KEY POINTS**

Strategic asset allocation investment process

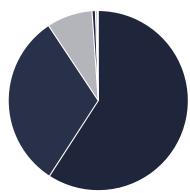
Portfolio designed for combination of income and capital growth

High quality Internationally domiciled collectives in three currencies (£, \$, €)

#### INVESTMENT OUTLOOK

Tumult in the banking sector led to heightened market volatility in March. In the US, Silicon Valley Bank, a major lender to venture-backed tech start-ups, collapsed following a run on deposits as substantial losses on its Treasury portfolio came to light. Then in Europe, Credit Suisse, the struggling Swiss lender, lost the backing of a key investor, prompting fears of an imminent collapse as well as concerns of systemic problems in an echo of '08. A rescue deal with the Swiss National Bank and buyout by compatriot UBS helped avoid disaster and stem the chances of contagion, although investors were not left unscathed, with the most notable losses being the wiping out of €17bn of Credit Suisse's AT1 contingent convertible bonds. While both these incidents appear to have been contained, they have highlighted fragilities in the financial sector and indicate central bank tightening is starting to take its toll.

## ASSET, GEOGRAPHIC & RISK ALLOCATION



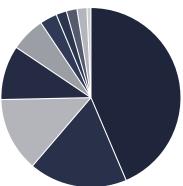


- Equities
- Money Market
- Alternative Investment
- Strategies
- Commodity & Energy
- Other

E0 40/
59.1%
31.5%

8.2% 0.6%

0.3%



<ul><li>North America</li></ul>	43.7%
■ Europe ex UK	17.7%
Asia Pacific	13.4%
<ul><li>UK</li></ul>	9.8%
Other	6.2%
<ul><li>Money Market</li></ul>	3.1%
<ul><li>Central &amp; S America</li></ul>	1.9%
Japan	1.9%
Middle East/ Africa	1.8%
Europe	0.7%

Risk Group 1	Risk Group 2	Risk Group 3	Risk Group 4	Risk Group 5
0%	0%	30%	45%	25%

Please note

Please find the definitions for each 'Risk Group' in our Investment Risk Classification Matrix. The risk gauge is a graphical representation of the portfolio's risk weighting for illustrative purposes only.

Source: Performance and sector analysis data compiled by FE fundinfo.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF), Transaction and Incidental 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 OCF and other costs may be different and 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 OCF or other costs when using a third party platform.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Our Annual Management Charge (AMC) is the maximum management charge that will be applied to this portfolio. If you are unsure as to the charge applicable in your own circumstances, please contact your portfolio manager.



#### **GENERAL RISKS**

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.

#### SPECIFIC RISKS

Equity: This portfolio invests in equities. The value of equities can rise and fall quite sharply at times. Returns are not guaranteed and, whilst equities have tended to outperform over the long term, there have been periods when equities have fallen significantly in value over the short term.

Bond: This portfolio holds bonds issued by companies and governments. There is a chance that some of the companies or governments that issued these 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 values of bonds are also sensitive to changes in interest rates; for example, an increase in interest rates will usually cause a fall in the value of an investment in bonds.

Emerging Markets: This portfolio holds investments in less developed economies and invests in less mature stock markets, so its value may fluctuate more than a portfolio which invests in developed countries.

Property: This portfolio invests in property (i.e. land and buildings). Property can be difficult to sell in a short period, so you may not be able to sell or switch out of the investment when you want to due to the delay in acting upon the instruction. The value of property can fall as well as rise, particularly if there are more people trying to sell rather than buy, and is generally a matter of a valuers opinion until the property is sold.

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