

## PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Information as at	31 Aug 2023
OCF <sup>1</sup>	0.67%
Portfolio Yield <sup>2</sup>	3.69%
Our AMC (+VAT) <sup>3</sup>	0.35%
Admin Charge	0.30%
Model Volatility (3 years)	6.10
Benchmark Volatility (3 years)	4.74
Launch Date	30 Nov 2011

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

LSE ETFs - iShares III plc - Core Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF Hedged GBP	11.0%
BlackRock - Corporate Bond D Inc	9.5%
Man GLG - Sterling Corporate Bond Professional D Inc	8.0%
FTF - Martin Currie UK Equity Income W Acc	7.5%
TB - Evenlode Income B Inc	7.5%
BlackRock - ICS Sterling Liquidity Premier GBP	7.0%
iShares - UK Gilts 0-5yr UCITS ETF GBP	7.0%
NB - Uncorrelated Strategies P Hedged Acc GBP	6.0%
Royal London - Short Duration Global High Yield Bond M Acc	6.0%
Janus Henderson - Absolute Return I Acc	5.0%

## CONTACT

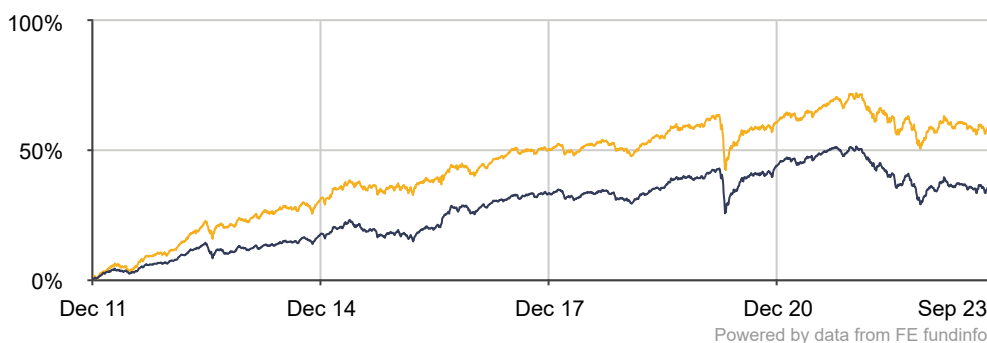
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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:

August 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 lower level of risk. The portfolio will invest in equities but they 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. When stock markets fall sharply this model should be very resilient.

## CUMULATIVE PAST PERFORMANCE (%)



— Intermediaries Defensive  
— IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares  
Nov 11 - Aug 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
Intermediaries Defensive	-0.53	0.11	-0.61	-0.14	0.40	3.77
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	-0.55	0.26	-0.30	-1.34	-3.54	1.11

## 12 MONTH DISCRETE PERFORMANCE PERIODS (%)

	Aug 22 - Aug 23	Aug 21 - Aug 22	Aug 20 - Aug 21	Aug 19 - Aug 20	Aug 18 - Aug 19
Intermediaries Defensive	-0.14	-6.45	7.48	-0.57	3.95
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	-1.34	-9.14	7.61	0.62	4.18

Please note: The chart above shows the performance of the Intermediaries Defensive Model from 30 Nov 2011 when the model launched. Performance is illustrated inclusive of any changes to the model, any underlying fund charges, and Rowan Dartington's management and administration fees. 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. All past performance information is on a bid to bid basis in pounds sterling.

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



## KEY POINTS

Strategic asset allocation investment process

Defensive portfolio

Multiple asset classes

High quality securities

Active management

## PLATFORMS

7IM

Aegon

Ardan

Ascentric

Aviva - 0.35% AMC applicable

Fusion

Nucleus

Elevate

Novia

Standard Life

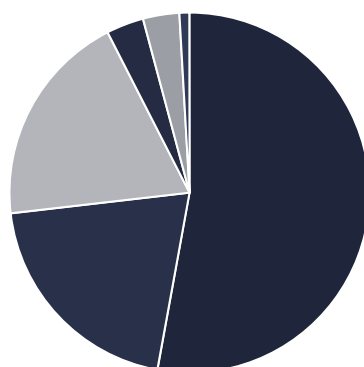
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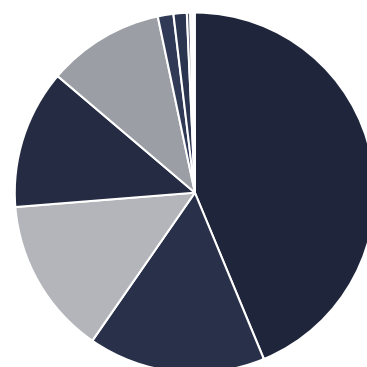
## INVESTMENT OUTLOOK

The eyes of the investment world were on Wyoming last month as the annual Jackson Hole Economic Symposium took place, hosting the chairs of the US's various Federal Reserve banks among other leading economists and finance ministers. Most prominently, the US Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell gave a short speech, in which he outlined the outlook and likely path of policy. Having shocked the market with its hawkishness last year, the speech this year contained few surprises; it noted that inflation had declined but was still too high, that a period of below trend growth was likely still required to bring inflation back to target, and that labour market pressures had eased but progress still had to be made. Policy decisions will continue to be made on a meeting-by-meeting basis. Having slumped during the month, global equity markets staged a recovery to close August only marginally down (MSCI World -0.89% in sterling terms), suggesting a positive reception to these words from investors.

## ASSET, GEOGRAPHIC &amp; RISK ALLOCATION



■ Fixed Interest	53.4%
■ Money Market	20.5%
■ Equities	19.5%
■ Commodity & Energy	3.4%
■ Other	3.3%
■ Property	0.9%
■ Alternative Investment Strategies	-0.9%



■ UK	43.8%
■ North America	15.9%
■ Other	14.1%
■ Money Market	12.5%
■ Europe ex UK	10.5%
■ Europe	1.4%
■ Asia Pacific	1.2%
■ Middle East/ Africa	0.3%
■ Japan	0.2%
■ Central & S America	0.2%

Risk Group 1  
25%

Risk Group 2  
45%

Risk Group 3  
30%

Risk Group 4  
0%

Risk Group 5  
0%

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.

<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>2</sup> 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.

<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.

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



## GENERAL RISKS

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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.

## SPECIFIC RISKS

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**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.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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