ROWAN DARTINGTON - COLLECTIVE PORTFOLIO SERVICE

DISCRETIONARY MANAGED SERVICE: MEDIUM RISK MODEL (3) - BALANCED

Rowan Dartington

PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Information as at	30 Sep 2026
OCF[1]	0.48%
Portfolio Yield[2]	2.30%
Our AMC (+VAT)[3]	0.35%
Admin Charge	0.30%
Model Volatility (3 years)	7.87
Benchmark Volatility (3 years)	7.70
Launch Date	30 Nov 2011

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

ISHARES CORE S&P 500 UCITS ETF USD (DIST)	15.6%
ISHARES III PLC CORE GBL HDG DIS	7.5%
CLMBIA THRD INV FDS ICVC AMRICN Z GBP	6.2%
DODGE & COX WORLDWIDE FUNDS PLC US STOCK GBP ACC	6.2%
ARTEMIS FUND MRGS INC FUND I DIS	6.0%
STATE STREET GBL ADVISORS LUX SICAV SS GBL TREAS BD IDX FD I GBP H D	5.9%
DIMENSIONAL FUNDS PLC GLOBAL SMALL COS ACC	5.5%
ISHARES II PLC USD TIPS UCITS ETF GBP DIS HEDGED	5.1%
BLACKROCK FUND MANAGERS LTD EUR DYNMC	3.7%
BNY MELLON GLOBAL FUNDS PLC BNY MELLON GLOBAL CREDIT Z GBP HGD DIS	3.3%

Data is correct as at 30 Sep 2026, but is subject to change

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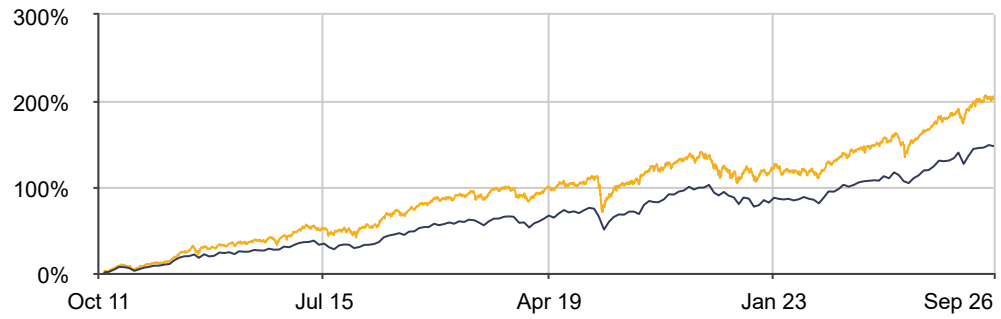
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:

September 2026

The aim of your portfolio is to deliver long-term returns exceeding those of the ARC Steady Growth benchmark, while remaining within your risk profile. The portfolio aims to achieve this return through a combination of income and capital appreciation. Equity exposure will range from 55% to 75%. Your portfolio will be invested in a number of different asset classes, such as Equities, Fixed Interest, Alternatives and Cash, and will include a range of funds. Rowan Dartington will manage your assets in line with your objective and risk profile throughout the lifetime of the portfolio, unless prevented from doing so by investment constraints agreed with you. Investors should be willing and able to put their capital at risk and be able to tolerate a loss to their investment or initial amount invested.

CUMULATIVE PAST PERFORMANCE (%)



Intermediaries Balanced

ARC Sterling Steady Growth PCI

Oct 11 - Sep 26 Data from FE fundinfo 2026

Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Please refer to page 3 for all Benchmark explanations. 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 Balanced	-0.83	-0.01	9.20	10.67	38.96	29.27
ARC Sterling Steady Growth PCI	-0.50	0.90	9.15	10.54	33.75	25.70

12 MONTH DISCRETE PERFORMANCE PERIODS (%)

	Sep 25 - Sep 26	Sep 24 - Sep 25	Sep 23 - Sep 24	Sep 22 - Sep 23	Sep 21 - Sep 22
Intermediaries Balanced	10.67	10.00	14.14	4.35	-10.85
ARC Sterling Steady Growth PCI	10.54	7.80	12.24	4.56	-10.12

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

All figures are percentage growth on a bid to bid basis for accumulation units, income reinvested and in fund currency. Portfolios are not rebalanced automatically with regard to a central model and will have different securities and fund allocations such as their bespoke nature, often also influenced by capital gains tax. Therefore, individual investment experience will vary to that shown. For the performance of your own portfolio, you should refer to your personalised quarterly valuation or request a detailed portfolio performance review.

KEY POINTS

- Strategic asset allocation investment process
- Returns via a combination of income & growth
- Multiple asset classes
- High quality securities
- Active management

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PLATFORMS

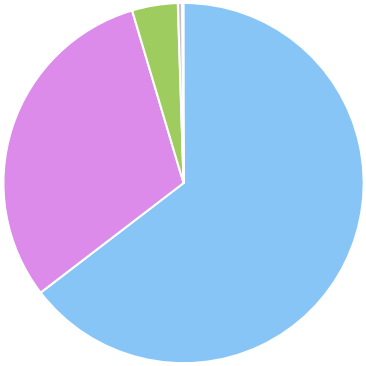
- 7IM
- Aegon
- Ardan
- Ascentric
- Aviva - 0.35% AMC applicable
- Fusion
- Nucleus
- Elevate
- Novia
- Standard Life
- Transact

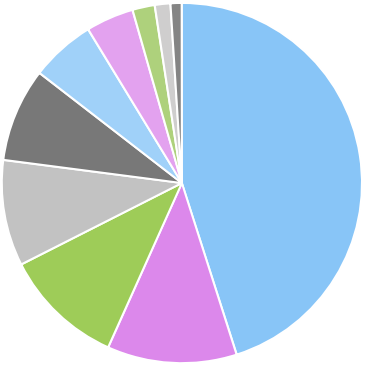
Dynamic Planner Fund Risk Profile 6 High Medium Risk

INVESTMENT OUTLOOK

Bond markets remained the dominant story in September, with a sharp global sell-off pushing yields higher. The US 10-year Treasury reached its highest level since 2002, while Australian and Japanese government bond yields approached multi-decade highs. Despite rising yields, equity performance was bifurcated. US growth stocks and Japanese equities generated solid gains, supported by continued enthusiasm around artificial intelligence (AI) and future capex plans. Our core European funds, BlackRock European Dynamic and Lightman European, both outperformed in a volatile month for European equities. Lightman's defensive positioning held up well in a negative market, while BlackRock's high conviction semiconductor picks were a source of outperformance. Portfolios remain broadly neutral equity risk, with a preference for emerging market and developed ex-US equities. We view the economy as in the late cycle phase – in which equities typically do well, albeit with increased volatility – with our base case scenario being a soft landing.

ASSET, GEOGRAPHIC & RISK ALLOCATION





Equities	64.6%
Fixed Interest	30.8%
Money Market	4.1%
Alternative Investment Strategies	0.4%
Commodity & Energy	0.1%

North America	45.0%
UK	11.6%
Other	10.8%
Europe ex UK	9.5%
Asia Pacific	8.4%
Japan	5.8%
Money Market	4.3%
Central & S America	2.0%
Europe	1.4%
Middle East/ Africa	1.0%

Risk Group 1	Risk Group 2	Risk Group 3	Risk Group 4	Risk Group 5
15%	15%	40%	15%	15%

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.

[1] 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.

[2] 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.

[3] 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

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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