

# Investec Managed Portfolio Service on Platforms

## Defensive Strategy – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### Objective

This is a discretionary managed Investec Low risk Defensive portfolio, suitable for investors seeking a return, over a timeframe of at least three years, in the form of income and capital appreciation.

The mandate is typically suitable for Retail Clients able to bear loss of their capital in order to achieve income/capital growth.

### Strategy Information

Inception date: 28/02/2015

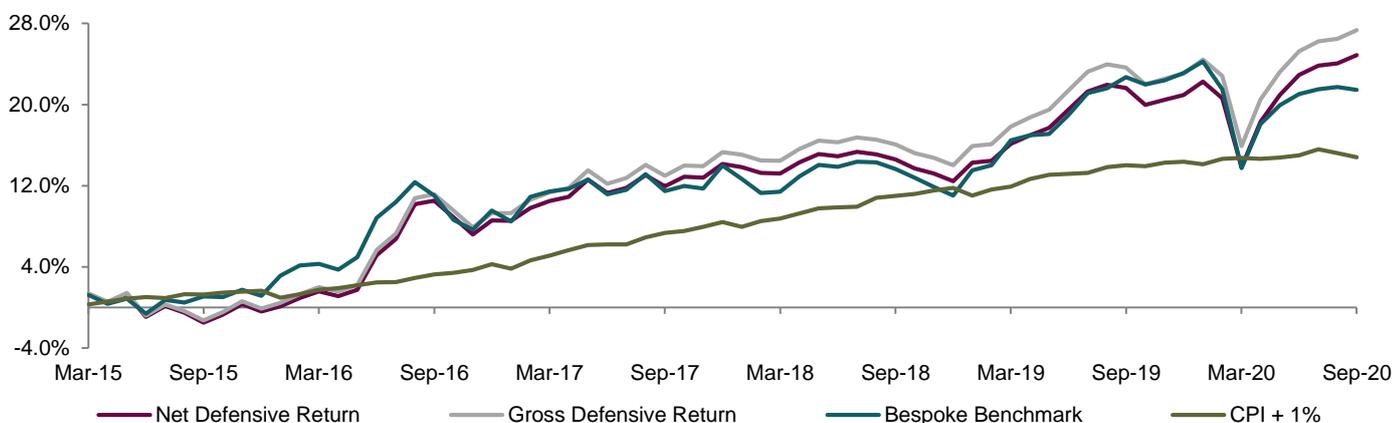
Number of holdings: 16

Fees:

Initial charge	£0
Investec annual management charge	0.20% + VAT (0.24%)
Current OCF of underlying investments*	0.53%

\*The total MiFID II costs for the equivalent illustrative portfolio shown are **0.82%**.

### Performance Details



### Performance vs Benchmark

	3 months	6 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	Since Inception*	2016	2017	2018	2019	YTD
Defensive (Net)	1.6%	9.7%	2.7%	9.0%	11.5%	13.0%	26.8%	24.9%	9.0%	5.1%	-1.5%	7.5%	3.3%
Defensive (Gross)	1.6%	9.8%	3.0%	9.7%	12.7%	14.6%	29.0%	27.3%	9.4%	5.5%	-1.1%	7.9%	3.5%
CPI + 1% (Gross)	-0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	3.4%	7.0%	11.2%	13.4%	14.8%	2.6%	4.0%	3.1%	2.3%	0.4%
Bespoke Benchmark	0.3%	6.8%	-1.0%	6.8%	8.9%	9.4%	20.1%	21.4%	8.3%	4.0%	-2.6%	10.9%	-1.4%

In addition to the benchmarks listed, the Defensive Strategy can also be compared to the ARC GBP Cautious Private Client Index (PCI). \* 28/02/2015

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Source: Investec Wealth & Investment and Standard Life Hub 30/09/2020

### Bespoke Benchmark Asset Allocation

The benchmark for the portfolio reflects the strategic asset allocation (and long term objective) of your investments. The benchmark for the Defensive Strategy is detailed below:

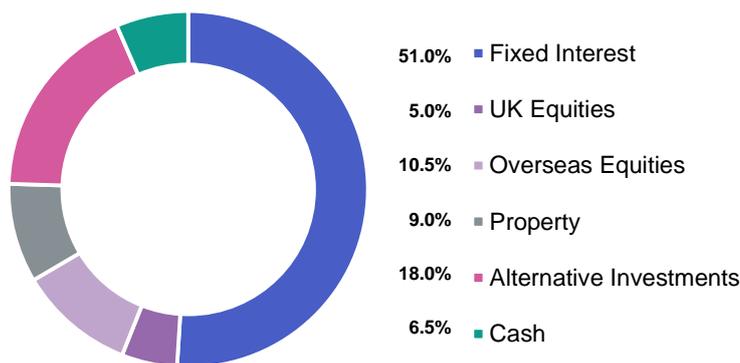
BoA ML Gilt 5-15 Years	Medium dated Gilts	15.0%
BoA ML UK Inflation Linked Gilt 1-10 Years	Inflation linked Gilts	10.0%
BoA ML Sterling Corporate Index	UK Corporate Bonds	30.0%
MSCI UK Equity IMI	UK Equities	7.5%
MSCI ACWI World Index Ex UK	International Equities	7.5%
MSCI UK IMI Liquid Real Estate	Property	10.0%
IWI Alternatives Composite	Alternative Investments	15.0%
BoE Base Rate (-0.5%)	Cash	5.0%



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## Asset Allocation



## Top 10 Holdings

1	Neuberger Berman Uncorrelated Strategies	11.0%
2	Allianz Gilt Yield	10.0%
3	Royal London Sterling Credit Bond Fund	10.0%
4	Fidelity UK MoneyBuilder Income Fund	10.0%
5	ASI Short Duration Global I-L Bond Fund	9.0%
6	Schroder Global Cities Real Estate	9.0%
7	L&G High Income Trust	8.0%
8	JPM Global Macro Opportunities	7.0%
9	GBP Cash	6.5%
10	BNY Mellon Newton Global Bond Fund	4.0%

## Investment Commentary

Equity markets spent much of September on the back foot, with little offsetting assistance from government bonds. Hard asset safe havens such as gold also fell back. For once, it was US equities that led global indices lower, owing to a sharp reversal in the fortunes of Technology leaders. In many respects this was a welcome unwinding of speculative buying that had been accelerating during August. A lack of progress in the signing of a new US stimulus package also hampered risk assets, as did the wrangling over the appointment of Ruth Bader Ginsburg's replacement on the US Supreme Court. Covid and Brexit continue to vie for top billing in the UK, with the latter gaining more column inches as we edge closer to the final departure date with no sign of a deal in sight. Investors still appear willing to "buy the dips", steadfast in their belief that both governments and central banks have no alternative but to continue with their supportive policies.

## Fund Manager Commentary

As we commented on last month, again we have not made any significant changes to the portfolios. We have now built portfolios that should be able to navigate a different series of scenarios on the economic and political front, which hopefully should provide some comfort to investors in the coming months.

**If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact your local Business Development Director or email [MPsonPlatforms@investecwin.co.uk](mailto:MPsonPlatforms@investecwin.co.uk) and we will be pleased to assist you.**

## Please Note

- The asset allocation and holdings are indicative and due to the timing of your investment may not fully reflect the constituents of your own portfolio. The composition of the portfolio may also vary due to the availability of investments across the different platforms. Please refer to your Adviser for full details.
- Indicative performance only, calculated net of management fees and fund costs. The reduced AMC and target OCF figures were only applied from 31/03/2020 onwards, therefore past performance is net of the higher charges incurred. Platform charges and Adviser fees should be taken into consideration.
- Past performance is intended as a guide only, calculated using strategies on a single platform and so may vary dependant on your chosen platforms.
- The Bespoke benchmark constituents and allocations were amended on 31/12/2017. The benchmark returns reflect these new allocations from 31/12/2017 only. Prior returns are based on the previous benchmark.
- The MiFID II cost is made up of the OCF plus transaction charges and incidental costs related to fund holdings.

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