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The Master Portfolio Service for Clients of Intermediaries
Quarterly Fact Sheet (end Dec 2018)

High Growth Portfolio

This portfolio is not constrained by asset allocation and will typically be for the more adventurous clients who can accept elevated risk/volatility in the search for capital growth. Their portfolio is likely to be dominated by exposure to the equity markets and may include direct exposure to higher risk areas such as emerging market and smaller co mpany funds. No attention is paid to income production and this approach is likely to be at the more volatile end of the range.

Market Commentary 31st Dec 2018

There is no hiding the fact that the final quarter of 2018 was difficult for investors. Although government bonds rediscovered their role of providing positive returns in a stressed market, the gains were insufficient to offset the losses inflicted on equities.

Aversion to political and economic uncertainty means that UK equities are the most unloved asset class in the world. The pound, now the unofficial Brexit barometer, is equally distrusted by currency traders. Both are looking cheap relative to their peers on many measures, although much will depend on how the Brexit negotiations conclude.

US equities spent much of 2018 ploughing a lone furrow of positive returns thanks to earnings-boosting corporate tax cuts and the rise of an increasingly narrow list of technology giants. The elastic finally snapped back in the fourth quarter. The market was unable to resist the weight of slowing global economic activity combined with tighter liquidity conditions. In December the S&P 500 suffered monthly losses not witnessed since the era of the Great Depression of the 1920s.

Following a poor start to the year, Europe's economy never really found the impetus it had enjoyed in 2017. Temporary factors such as new emissions standards have hampered car production, but the lagged effect of a stronger euro in 2017 also held back export growth at a time when there was increasing concern about global trade.

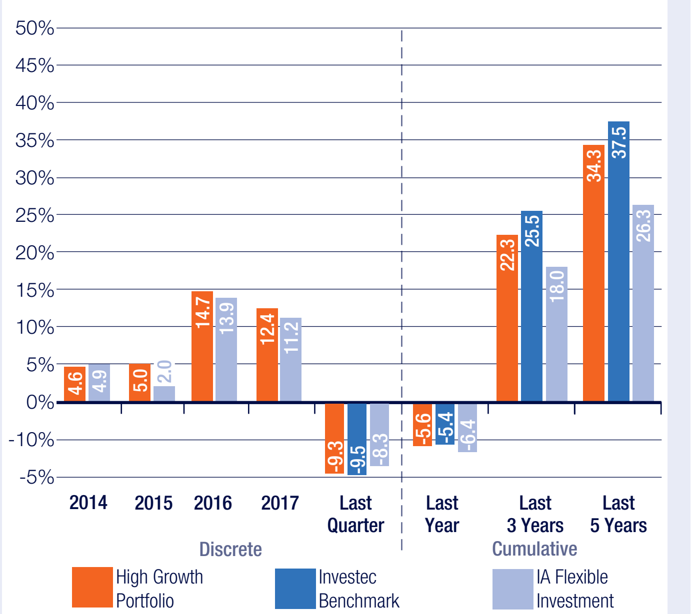
Japanese equities suffered some of the worst losses in the final quarter owing to the country's high exposure to global trade, notably its close relationship with China, which is itself decelerating. Thanks to its ageing and shrinking population, Japan struggles to create strong growth and inflation, but as a consequence it remains a leader in innovative technologies that can be exported to the rest of the world.

Emerging Markets (EM), while still delivering losses, put in a relatively good performance in the final quarter.

We entered 2018 relatively cautiously owing to worries about more restrictive monetary policy and the ongoing political situation. The shake-out in October encouraged us to take a more positive view as valuations became more attractive. It is fair to say that the further sell-off in December was more severe than we might have expected.

Investing globally gives us far greater access to a wider range of investment opportunities and the ability to diversify risk. Big economic blocs such as the US, China and the euro zone have a much larger impact on the fortunes of the majority of large UK-listed companies (which remain at the core of portfolios) than anything that happens domestically. Currently we do not see recessions developing in any of the major regions, and so we remain committed to full weightings in equities.

Performance Figures up to 31/12/2018



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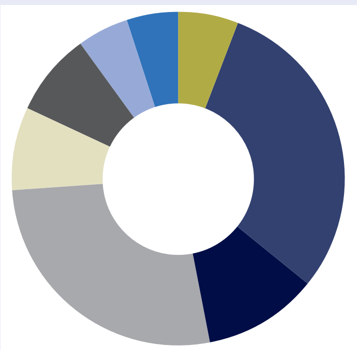
Asset Allocation



Fixed Interest	6.0%
Equities	89.0%
U.K.	30.0%
Europe	11.0%
U.S.	27.0%
Japan	8.0%
Far East	8.0%
Emerging	5.0%
Hedge/Alternatives	5.0%
Cash	0.0%

Source: Investec Wealth & Investment Dec 2018

Costs & Charges

AMC:
0.85% (Plus VAT)

Estimated Cost of underlying holdings:
0.91%

Minimum Fee:
£500 (Plus VAT)

Estimated Portfolio Charge:
1.93% (inc. VAT on IWI fee)

Transaction costs:
Nil

Estimated Yield:
1.5%

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Portfolio Holdings

Fixed Interest

Overseas Fixed Interest
BNY Mellon Newton International Bond Fund
Insight Liquid ABS Fund

Equities

UK Equities
Liontrust Special Situations Fund
Jupiter UK Special Situations Fund
Old Mutual UK Alpha Fund
Franklin Templeton UK Smaller Companies Fund

Japanese Equities
GLG Japan Core Alpha Fund
Baillie Gifford Japanese Fund

Far East Equities
Schroder Asia Pacific IT
Scottish Oriental Smaller Companies IT

European Equities
Henderson European Selected Opportunities Fund
Jupiter European Fund

US Equities
Polar Capital North America Fund
Artemis US Select Fund
Schroder US Mid Cap Fund
Vanguard S&P 500 Etf

Emerging Market Equities
Lazard Emerging Markets Equity Fund

Alternative Assets

NB Uncorrelated Strategies Fund
Gold Bullion Secs 0% Nts

Changes in the 4th Quarter

During the quarter the Fixed Interest exposure was reduced by 1% and added to US equities. The European equity exposure was also reduced by 2% given that growth appears to be stalling here, and added to the Far East. At the underlying fund level, the IShares USD Treasury Bond 1-3 years ETF was replaced with the Insight Liquid ABS Fund. A new position in the low cost Vanguard S&P 500 ETF was introduced to diversify the US equity exposure.

Discrete Calendar Year Performance. Percentage change (total return) in sterling terms. Volatility of Portfolio Drawdown of Portfolio

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<tr><td>High Growth Portfolio</td><td>4.6</td><td>5.0</td><td>14.7</td><td>12.4</td><td>-5.6</td><td rowspan="3">10.2</td><td rowspan="3">10.2</td><td rowspan="3">8.2</td><td rowspan="3">8.1</td></tr>
<tr><td>WMA Growth</td><td>6.2</td><td>3.0</td><td>19.2</td><td>11.3</td><td>-5.4</td></tr>
<tr><td>ARC GBP Equity Risk Private Client Index</td><td>–</td><td>2.1</td><td>13.7</td><td>11.4</td><td>–</td></tr>
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Source: IWI and Financial Express Asset Risk Consultants Dec 2018

Important Information

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The composition of the portfolio may not be a true reflection of the benchmarks, which are provided for comparison purposes only.

The data used to calculate the performance figures consists of all of our discretionary managed clients with a portfolio value greater than £250,000 and where there are no embargoed stocks. Both the ARC PCI and the IW&I PCI are calculated on a simple average basis. Classification of portfolios is carried out by ARC using historic risk relative to the risk of global equities. ARC's risk categories may not match the risk and return objectives of all underlying portfolios. All data is net of fees. Average performance data will not necessarily reflect the returns achieved by individual portfolios. The information on which the document is based is deemed to be reliable, but we have not independently verified such information and we do not guarantee its accuracy or completeness.

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