

Portfolio commenced 8 June 2009

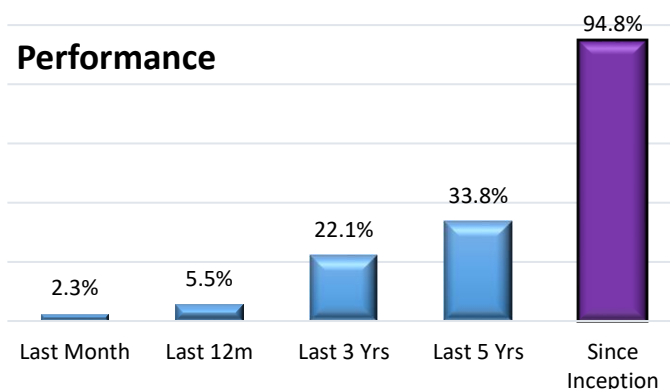
OBJECTIVE:

To substantially outperform cash whilst aiming to reduce downside risk. Please note that whilst we aim to achieve positive returns over three year rolling periods, there is no guarantee that such a return will be achieved over this or any other period.

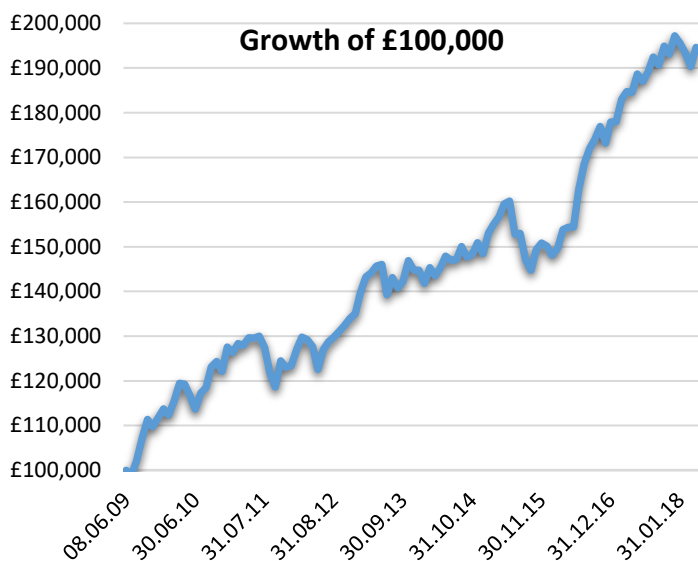
STRATEGY:

Actively managed and may be all equity, all bonds or all cash. It normally invests in a wide range of ETFs to gain significant diversification and exceptional liquidity at very low cost.

Performance



Top Holdings as at 30 th April 2018	%
VANGUARD FTSE 100	12.1
UBS BARCAYS USD EMG MKTS GBP HD	9.7
ISHARES CORE JAPAN	8.9
ISHARES CORE EM IMI	7.6
SPDR FTSE UK ALL SHARE	7.5
PIMCO EMG MKTS LOC BD	7.2
UBS US CORP 1-5 GBP HDG	6.4
ISHARES CORE FTSE 100	6.1
ISHARES GBP CORP BND 0-5YR	5.8
UBS US LIQUID CORP GBP HDG	5.5



Rolling Returns

12m to 30.04.18	12m to 30.04.17	12m to 30.04.16	12m to 30.04.15	12m to 30.04.14	12m to 30.04.13	12m to 30.04.12	12m to 30.04.11
5.5%	19.6%	-3.3%	9.8%	-0.2%	14.2%	-1.6%	8.7%

Source: SCM Private LLP

Past performance should not be seen as a guide to future returns. The value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up and investors may not recover the amount of their original investment.

Underlying Holdings Key Statistics (Source: Bloomberg)



Bonds Component

No. Holdings	Yield to Maturity	Maturity (Yrs from Today)	Modified Duration	S&P Rating
498 Gov. Bonds, 1,534 Corp. Bonds	4.4 %	8.6 Yrs	5.4	BBB+

Equities Component

No. Holdings	Dividend Yield	Price to Book Ratio	BEST P/E Ratio *	BEST LTG EPS**
5,627 Equities	3.3%	1.5x	13.6x	9.1%

*Ratio of Price to Best 12m Forward EPS

**Weighted Median Compound Annual Growth Rate of the Operating Earnings per Share (EPS) over the company's next full business cycle (typically 3-5 years)

Fees & Charges



ANNUAL MANAGEMENT CHARGE: 0.4% +VAT	0.48%
Underlying ETF costs (KIID Ongoing Charge)	0.27%
Est. Dealing Costs (transaction costs of buying & selling ETFs of 0.08% pa + underlying transaction costs within ETFs of 0.07% pa)	0.15%
Custody & Administration fee	0.12%
TOTAL COST OF INVESTING	1.02%

WINNERS 2017

50 Most Influential • PAM Awards
Investment Manager of The Year • Acquisition International

WINNERS 2016

UK Long-Term Return Fund of the Year • ACQ5
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Fund Manager of The Year • Acquisition International
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WINNERS 2015

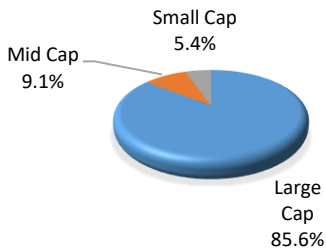
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WINNERS 2014

City Champions - Alan & Gina Miller for Moral Leadership • Spears

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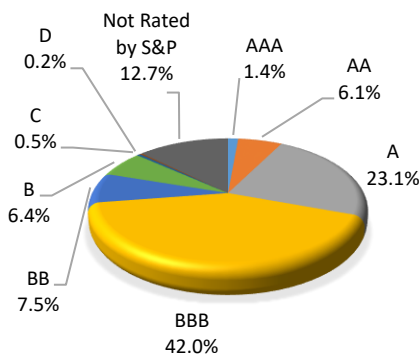
EQUITIES BY SIZE



Equities by Region

United Kingdom	38.9%
Western Europe (Ex-UK)	20.1%
Japan	15.1%
Asia Pacific (Ex-Japan)	13.3%
Eastern Europe (incl. Russia)	5.1%
North America	3.4%
Africa / Middle East	1.5%
South & Central America	1.3%
Central Asia	1.3%

FIXED INCOME BY S&P RATING



Last 3 years annualised volatility

SCM Absolute Return	7.1%
UK Gilts (Bloomberg UK Govt All>1 Yr)	7.2%
US Equities (MSCI USA)	10.4%
UK Equities (MSCI UK)	10.1%
UK Index-Linked Gilts (Barclays UK Infl. Linked)	11.4%
Europe Excluding UK Equities (MSCI Eur. Ex UK)	12.7%
Asia Pacific Excl. Japan Equities (MSCI Asia Ex Jap)	15.6%
Emerging Markets Equities (MSCI EM)	15.8%
Japan (MSCI Japan)	16.5%

Asset Allocation Changes and Market Commentary - no changes in April.

Recently, the JP Morgan CEO, Jamie Dimon predicted a rise in US Treasury yields from 3% to 4%. I regard this as "[round number bias](#)" - the human tendency to pay special attention to "round" numbers. The July 2005 Accounting Review found that analysts who round their forecasts "*are less informed, exert less effort, and have fewer resources*".

Despite such bearishness, if one looks at the US 10-year yield (blue line) vs inflation expectations (red line), the US Treasuries real yield (lower graph) is higher than it has been in the last few years:



Two assets in which we are invested, US\$ emerging market bonds and US\$ Corporate Bonds, appear undervalued after their recent falls.

US\$ Emerging Market Bonds, now offer yields of c. 5.7% pa. The graph below shows a leading ETF performance vs money flows and indicates investors tend to invest after outperformance and sell after underperformance:



Meanwhile, compared to UK or European corporate bonds, US corporate bonds offer significantly higher yields across maturities on similar risk – we use currency hedged ETFs in this area to gain the extra return without any extra currency risk:

	USD US Corp A+, A, A- Yield 10 th May 2018	GBP UK Non-Financials A+, A, A- Yield 10 th May 2018	EUR Europe Corporate A+, A, A- Yield 10 th May 2018
5 Year Maturity	3.5% pa	1.8% pa	0.5% pa
10 Year Maturity	3.9% pa	2.4% pa	1.4% pa
15 Year Maturity	4.2% pa	2.7% pa	1.8% pa

Source: Bloomberg LP

[Alan Miller](#) - Chief Investment Officer, 14th May 2018

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