

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.

Top Holdings as at 31 st March 2019	%
Vanguard FTSE 100 ETF	11.7
Lyxor Core Morningstar UK NT (DR) ETF	7.4
iShares Core MSCI Japan IMI ETF USD Acc	6.3
iShares Core MSCI EM IMI ETF USD Acc	6.2
UBS ETF BlombgBarcl USD EM Sovn GBPH A	6.1
UBS ETF BlombgBarcl US Liq Corp GBPH A	6.1
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF GBP Dist	6.1
UBS ETF BlombgBarcl US LqCrp1-5Yr GBPH A	6.1
UBS ETF JPM USD EM Dvrs Bd1-5H GBP A-dis	5.6
iShares MSCI EMU ETF GBP H Dist	4.9

Underlying Holdings Key Statistics (Source: Bloomberg)

OVERALL ASSET ALLOCATION



Bonds Component

No. Holdings	Yield to Maturity	Maturity (Yrs from Today)	Modified Duration	S&P Rating
713 Govt. Bonds 2,489 Corp. Bonds	4.2 %	8.6 Yrs	6.0	BBB+

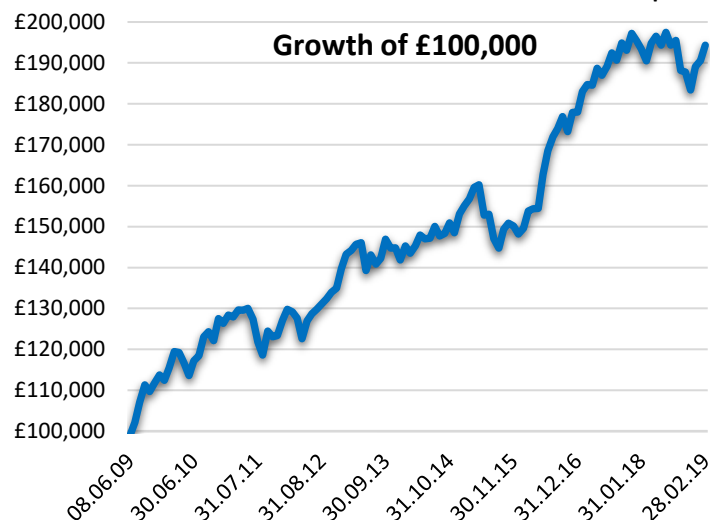
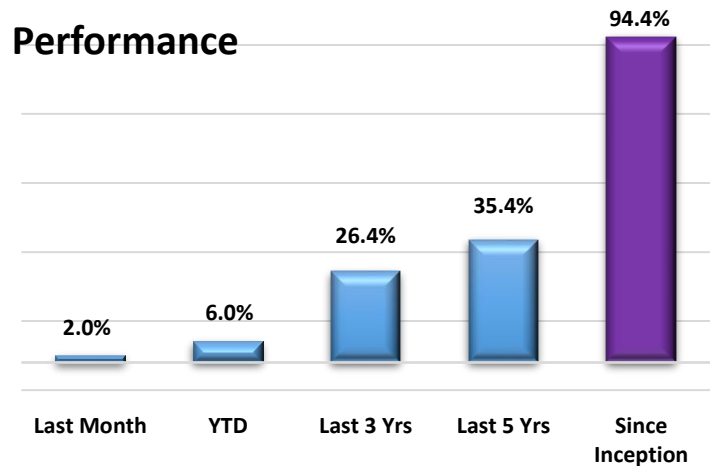
Equities Component

No. Holdings	Dividend Yield	Price to Book Ratio	P/E Ratio *	LTG EPS**
5,107 Equities	4.0%	1.3x	11.9x	10.8%

*Price/projected earnings for a stock is the ratio of the company's most recent month-end share price to the company's estimated earnings per share (EPS) for the current fiscal year.

** The estimated earnings growth over the next 5 years.

Performance



Rolling Returns

12m to 31.03.12	12m to 31.03.13	12m to 31.03.14	12m to 31.03.15	12m to 31.03.16	12m to 31.03.17	12m to 31.03.18	12m to 31.03.19
1.0%	11.6%	-0.4%	9.2%	-1.9%	20.1%	3.1%	2.0%

Source: SCM Private LLP

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of the investment and the income deriving from it can go down as well as up and can't be guaranteed. You may get back less than you invested.

ALL Fees & Charges



ANNUAL MANAGEMENT CHARGE: 0.4% +VAT	0.48%
Underlying ETF costs (KIID Ongoing Charge)	0.26%
Est. Dealing Costs (transaction costs of buying & selling ETFs of 0.12% pa + underlying transaction costs within ETFs of 0.06% pa)	0.18%
Custody & Administration fee	0.12%
TOTAL COST OF INVESTING	1.04%

WINNERS 2018

Online Wealth Manager of the Year • *Global Business Insight Awards*
Business Women of the Year - Gina Miller • *CEO Today*
Excellence Award - Gina Miller • *Wintrade*

WINNERS 2017

50 Most Influential • *PAM Awards*

WINNERS 2016

UK Long-Term Return Fund of the Year • *ACQ5*
Transparency Champions • *Transparency Taskforce*
Fund Manager of The Year • *Acquisition International*
Inspirational Women Innovators - Gina Miller • *Brummel*
UK Leading Fund Management Firm of the Year • *ACQ5*
UK Game Changers of the Year (FM) - Alan & Gina Miller • *ACQ5*

WINNERS 2015

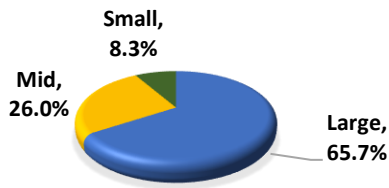
Best Long-Term Returns • *Wealth & Money Management*
UK Game Changers of the Year (FM) - Alan & Gina Miller • *ACQ5*
Most Innovative Fund Management Firm UK • *Wealth & Money Management*

WINNERS 2014

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

Underlying Holdings (Source: Bloomberg)

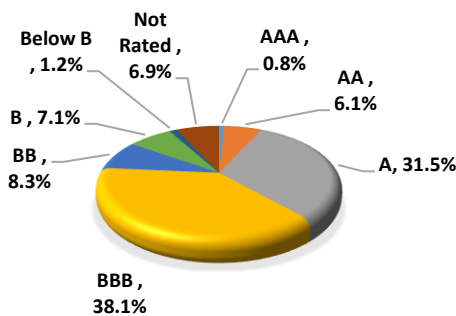
EQUITIES BY SIZE



EQUITIES BY REGION

United Kingdom	43.5%
Japan	14.9%
Europe dev	14.0%
Asia dev	9.2%
Asia emrg	6.8%
Europe emrg	5.0%
North America	3.7%
Latin America	1.7%
Africa / Middle East	1.3%
Australasia	0.0%

FIXED INCOME BY CREDIT RATING



Last 3 years annualised volatility

Asset Class	Volatility
SCM Absolute Return	6.6%
UK Corp Bonds (iBoxx Large Cap TRI Index)	6.6%
UK Gilts (Bloomberg UK Govt All>1 Yr)	7.2%
UK Equities (MSCI UK)	10.1%
Europe Excluding UK (MSCI Eur. Ex UK)	10.5%
US Equities (MSCI USA)	11.0%
UK Index-Linked Gilts (Barclays UK Infl. Linked)	11.5%
Em Markets (MSCI EM)	13.2%
Asia Pacific Excl. Japan (MSCI Asia Ex Jap)	13.3%
Japan (MSCI Japan)	14.3%

Asset Allocation Changes and Market Commentary

During March we made several changes to the Bond and Equity holdings within this Absolute Return Portfolio. We switched 30% of the existing MSCI Japan ETF (primarily large cap shares) into a MSCI Japan small cap ETF and switched 30% of the existing MSCI Emerging Markets ETF (primarily large cap shares) into an Emerging Market small cap, high dividend ETF.

Whilst the performance of Japanese small cap and large cap shares have been remarkably similar over the last 5 years, over the last 12 months small cap (blue line) have underperformed large cap (red line), creating an opportunity to buy shares with a slightly higher P/E rating, but a substantially higher expected earnings growth rate:



	Best Price to Earnings	Best LTG EPS
iShares MSCI Japan Small Cap	15.2x	9.2% pa
iShares MSCI Core Japan	13.8x	5.2% pa

Source: Bloomberg LP

The WisdomTree EM Small Cap Dividend ETF compliments the existing ETF, giving exposure to higher yielding shares standing on a lower P/E multiple and lower Price to Book ratio, albeit with a slightly lower earnings growth rate:

	Best Div Yield	Best Price to Book	Best Price to Earnings	Best LTG EPS
WisdomTree EM Small Cap Div	5.0% pa	1.1x	11.5x	10.8% pa
iShares MSCI Core EM	3.1% pa	1.5x	13.8x	11.5% pa

Source: Bloomberg LP

We also made the decision to sell the GBP hedged, US\$ Floating Rate Bond ETF and switch into the other existing bond holdings pro-rata. Whilst this ETF does offer an attractive underlying yield of c. 3%, this is offset by the current high cost of hedging the US\$ against Sterling. As the chart below shows the costs of hedging the US\$ against GBP has risen considerably over recent years, no doubt partly reflecting the changes in the interest rate differential between the UK and US:



Alan Miller - Chief Investment Officer, 23rd April 2019

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