

#### **Benchmark** IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Benchmark shares Benchmark Comparator Category IA Sector Volatility Managed

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	BF232H2
Mex Code	-
Isin Code	GB00BF232H25
Citi Code	JRQG

## **Fund Overview**

Mid (04/07/2024)	160.36p
Historic yield	1.73%
Fund size (31/05/2024)	£517.82m
Number of holdings	18447
Ongoing Charges	0.29%
Launch date	15/11/2013

#### **Fund Charges**

Entry Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges	0.29%

# **Fund Background**

Valuation frequency	Daily
Valuation point	12:00
Fund type	OEIC
Launch price	£1.00
Fund currency	Pound Sterling
Fund domicile	United Kingdom
ISA allowable	Yes
SIPP allowable	Yes

# Dealing

Minimum Investment	£500000
Minimum Top Up	£10000
Minimum Regular Saving	-
Settlement Period: Buy	4 days
Settlement Period: Sell	4 days
Pricing Basis	Forward
Dealing Decimals	2

# **Distribution Dates**

Ex dividend date(s)	Income payment date(s)
01 November	31 December

# Aims

The Sub-fund aims to achieve long-term (in excess of 5 years) total return (the combination of income and growth of capital) by investing in a mix of assets from around the world and aims to limit the average volatility per annum over rolling 5 year periods to 12%. There is no guarantee the objective will be achieved over any time period and the actual volatility, at any time, may be higher or lower than 12%. Capital invested is at risk. There is no guarantee that the volatility target will be met and at any time the actual volatility may be higher or lower than the long-term target.

#### Performance



# Discrete performance - to last month end

	30/06/19 to 30/06/20	30/06/20 to 30/06/21	30/06/21 to 30/06/22	30/06/22 to 30/06/23	30/06/23 to 30/06/24
Fund	1.4%	11.7%	-8.4%	1.9%	9.8%
Benchmark	-0.6%	12.7%	-7.1%	1.2%	9.4%

# Annualised performance

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 30/06/24	5 Years to 30/06/24	10 Years to 30/06/24
Fund	0.8%	3.0%	4.5%
Benchmark	0.9%	2.9%	3.8%

# **Fund Managers**



Name Philip Butler Manager for: 7 years, 7 months

#### Ratings

FE Crown	<u> </u>
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#### Important Information

- Source of portfolio data: Broadridge. Source of performance data: FE fundinfo. We can't predict the future. Past performance isn't a guide to future performance. The figures shown are intended only to demonstrate performance history of the fund, after allowing for the impact of ongoing charges, but take no account of product charges. Ongoing charges may vary in the future and may be higher than they are now. Fund performance is based upon the movement of the daily price and is shown as total return in GBP with income reinvested. The value of your client's investment can go down as well as up and the amount your client gets back may be less than they put in.
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Portfolio data accurate as at: 31/05/24

## **Top 10 Fund Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 BlackRock iShares Corporate Bond Index Class X	18.98%
2 BlackRock (Dublin) iShares US Corporate Bond Index Fund	11.71%
3 BlackRock iShares UK Equity Index Class X	10.70%
4 M&G (LUX) FCP Sterling Liquidity Fund Z6A Acc	7.79%
5 BlackRock iShares Pacific ex Japan Equity Index Class X	5.81%
6 BlackRock (Dublin) iShares ESG Screened Euro Corporate Bond Index Fund	5.63%
7 Legal & General European Index Trust C	4.26%
8 BlackRock iShares US Equity Index Class X	3.75%
9 M&G Emerging Markets Bond Class PP GBP	2.93%
10 M&G Global High Yield Bond Class A GBP	2.87%

## Asset Allocation



International Bonds	33.90%
International Equities	23.44%
UK Equities	9.82%
Alternative Trading Strategies	8.13%
UK Corporate Bonds	7.21%
Money Market	6.58%
Property	2.37%
Cash and Equivalents	0.86%
Investment Trusts	0.63%
Other Assets	7.06%

### Sector Breakdown

Bonds	41.12%
Alternative Trading Strategies	8.13%
Non-Classified	7.92%
Cash and Equivalents	7.43%
Financials	6.52%
Industrials	4.82%
Technology	4.61%
Other Sectors	19.45%

## Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega		17.51%
Large		7.07%
Medium		3.71%
Small	1	0.64%
Micro		0.14%
Non-Classified		22.38%
Bonds		41.12%
Cash		7.43%

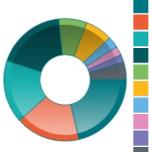
#### **Fixed Interest Quality Profile**

AAA	5.32%
AA	3.15%
A	11.20%
BBB	13.11%
Sub-Investment Grade	2.41%
Unknown Quality	5.92%
Cash and Equivalents	7.43%
Other Asset Types	51.45%

## **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED	0.96%
2 SHELL	0.82%
3 ASTRAZENECA	0.79%
4 iShares iShares plc European Property Yield UCITS ETF EUR (Dist)	0.77%
5 L&G FREEHOLD PROPERTY	0.69%
6 HSBC HOLDINGS	0.59%
7 UNILEVER	0.45%
8 BP	0.38%
9 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD	0.34%
10 GSK	0.30%

### **Regional Allocation**



North America	21.37%
UK	17.08%
Developed Europe - Excl UK	16.65%
Non-Classified	18.23%
Cash and Equivalents	7.43%
Emerging Asia	7.19%
Japan	3.01%
Property	2.37%
Australia & New Zealand	1.99%
Other Regions	4.69%

# **Top Country Breakdown**

United States	19.57%
United Kingdom	17.03%
Non-Classified	18.22%
Cash and Equivalents	7.43%
France	3.74%
Japan	3.01%
Germany	2.90%
Other Countries	28.09%

# **Fixed Interest Currencies**



#### **Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**

< 5Yr Maturity	21.16%
5Yr - 10Yr Maturity	10.19%
10Yr - 15Yr Maturity	3.00%
> 15Yr Maturity	6.76%
Cash And Equivalents	7.43%
Unknown Maturity	2.96%
Other Asset Types	48.49%

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#### Commentary

#### May 2024 Investment Summary

May 2024 was a positive month for the Passive range with returns ranging from +0.21% for Passive 1 to +0.45% for Passive 4. P Acc share class with data sourced from FE analytics as at 31 May 2024.

May 2024 was a better month for portfolios generally compared to April 2024.

Most major equity markets rose in May as global stock market sentiment recovered from April's falls, with the Nasdaq, S&P 500 and FTSE 100 moving to new all-time highs, led by better than expected inflation data, resilient corporate earnings and the revaluation of interest rate cuts. Developed markets outperformed emerging markets as Utilities and Financial Services led the sector-wise performance while Healthcare continued to lag.

Government bond prices were higher as the ten-year Treasury yield edged down to 4.51% from 4.69% over the month to May. Resilient economic data has whittled away hopes for imminent interest rate cuts, as investors continue to revise lower their expectations on the number of cuts from the Fed in 2024.

The US labour market government data beat expectations to show payrolls increased by 272,000 in May, while retail spending was unexpectedly flat, evidencing that the US labour market remains strong and dampening hopes of imminent interest rates cuts. US consumer confidence also unexpectedly improved in May, as households were more upbeat about the stock market although many are still concerned on the impact of inflation, and future business conditions, job availability and income. Unemployment data ticked up slightly to 4.0% surprising market expectations for it to remain unchanged at 3.9%.

Conflict in the Middle East continues as the US and France (and others) seek de-escalation between Israel and Lebanon's Hizbollah which remains carefully balanced. The conflicts Impact remains limited on the global economy. Shipping companies continue to divert vessels to avoid the possibility of attack, Brent Crude prices closed at over \$79/barrel from \$83/barrel in May.

Central banks' continue to keep monetary policy tight enough to drive inflation back towards the 2% target, there is growing evidence of a continued softening in prices. Central banks may be in a position to ease policy rates later this year, but employment activity and inflation data over the next few months will be critical to the evolution of their thinking. The US economy continues to look strong, but other regions, including the Eurozone, face more challenging conditions.

While recent central bank meetings have suggested the next move in interest rates will be downwards, officials have been cautious to confirm when these cuts will be implemented, with a careful eye on data to ensure a sustainable route back to the inflation target.

#### WS Prudential Risk Managed Passive - Tactical asset allocation activity

\*We maintain our 1.25% overweight to Equities, diversified across the US, Europe, Asia, GEM. This is funded from a small net fixed income and cash underweight.

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