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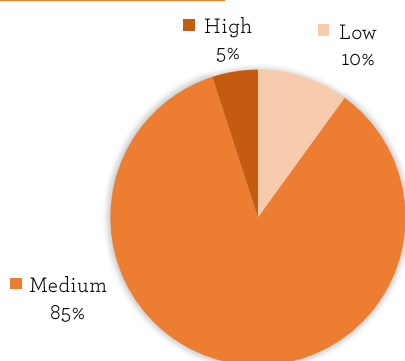
MONTHLY FACTSHEET

all data as at 30th November 2018

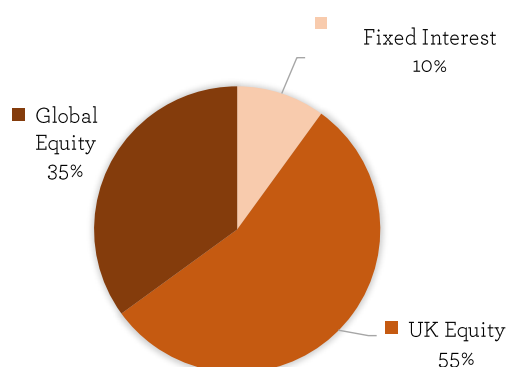
PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY

The Wise Ethical Model Portfolio is designed for clients who are looking for a level of capital growth in excess of cash over a 5 to 10 year period. We aim to achieve this by exclusively investing in a focussed list of ethical and sustainability oriented funds (unit trusts, investment trusts and OEICs). These funds will have specific objectives of providing capital to businesses whose operations and activities either meet specific ethical standards or are engaged in improving the long term sustainability of the earth's resources. The portfolio will have diversification across geography, asset class and investment style. The funds invest in real assets, such as company shares (listed both in the UK and overseas), property, fixed interest and cash. The Portfolio is invested mostly in 'medium' risk assets, such as shares and property and can include up to 20% in 'high' risk assets such as shares in specific countries and industries. The Portfolio can also invest in 'lower' or 'minimal' risk assets such as higher quality company debt and cash. We therefore consider the portfolio to be suitable for those willing to adopt a medium risk profile.

RISK ALLOCATION



ASSET ALLOCATION



PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



ROBERT BLINKHORN

Head of Investment Management

Robert joined Wise Investment in July 2017 and has 15 years' experience in managing private client multi asset class portfolios. His main responsibility is the selection of suitable investments for portfolios and ensuring our investment service meets your requirements. Robert is a member of the CFA Society of the UK and has successfully passed the examinations for all three levels of the Chartered Financial Analyst qualification.

Key Portfolio Details

Launch Date	26th June 2018
Number of Funds	10
Historic Yield ¹	2.4%
Benchmark	MSCI WMA PI Growth
Model OCF ³	0.8%
Service Fee ⁴	1.5%

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All data used on this factsheet is supplied by Financial Express. Performance is based on total returns on a bid-to-bid basis, net of UK dividend tax credits and is calculated referencing a model portfolio. Actual portfolio statistics may differ because of investment performance, cash movements, transaction costs and the timing of sales and purchases within the portfolio. Quoted performance does not include fees levied by Wise Investments Ltd or any fees from custodial services. This document should not be construed as an investment recommendation.

¹ The Historic Yield is the weighted average yield of the model based on the model's current constituents

² Volatility is the annualised monthly volatility of the model portfolio to the most recent month end over a 3 year period or since launch if this period is less than 3 years

³ The Model OCF calculates the annual charges levied by the underlying fund holdings according to the model portfolio weights

⁴ The Service Fee incorporates standard non-tiered annual fees levied by Wise Investments Ltd and custodian fees

(P) refers to the assets being held in custody at Pershing Securities Limited



MONTHLY COMMENTARY

In November, global equities rose by around 1.3% in sterling terms. Positive performance was led by Asian securities with Technology names such as Tencent leading a recovery from what has been (and so far remains) a rather abysmal year for the region. Capital has flowed out of Asian and Emerging Markets as the dollar has strengthened on tightening US monetary policy compounded by various countries in the developing world being hit by scandal, sanctions, economic mismanagement and trade tariffs. In particular, trade tariffs have had a significant impact on the Chinese equity market since the announcement by the US at the beginning of the year. One cannot deny the negative impact such tariffs might have on China's international trade amplified by a general cooling of the Chinese economy as the government manages a change in the nature of domestic investment. However, pricing in Asian equities appears to reflect a particularly pessimistic view and one we believe is possibly overdone. This has led us to increase our exposure to the region recently where it was considered appropriate for the portfolio mandate.

At the other end of the performance spectrum, UK equities were collectively amongst the weakest performing securities in November with Oil and Mining stocks dragging the market lower. This has been consistent with our view formed in the middle of the year that UK Oil majors were trading at a premium on the back of a strong oil price and weak sterling. It is also why we reduced our overall exposure to the Oil sector in the summer. Although, in the interest of full disclosure, we have remained more positive on Mining stocks throughout!

UK Commercial Property delivered another month of positive returns, albeit this was largely driven by rental income as opposed to capital growth. This asset class has been a haven for the portfolios whilst the equity and bond markets have exhibited substantial levels of volatility. That said, with low yields, the UK's departure from the European Union early next year and a potential dampening of demand from overseas buyers through changes in tax legislation, the future returns from UK Commercial Property look limited. Where portfolio mandates allow we have reduced exposure here in favour of more volatile assets (as noted above). We also see other opportunities to rotate portfolio exposure into areas of improved value going forward which are discussed in more detail below.

UK Gilts were weaker as the yield curve steepened (longer dated yields moved higher and shorter dated yields moved lower). This appeared to be driven by a slowing in global economic data and signalling by the US Federal Reserve that the recent cycle of tightening rates may be coming to an end. Index Linked Gilts, whose returns are linked to inflation, dropped sharply over the month. As a group, these issues tend to be much longer dated than nominal government bonds and therefore much more sensitive to interest rate rises. Returns from corporate bonds (both investment grade and high yield) were also negative with credit spreads widening as risk appetite amongst investors dwindled. Looking forward though, the difference in yield between government and corporate bonds is finally getting back to reasonably attractive levels having steadily expanded through 2018. This may open up possibilities for investment, particularly the more cautious portfolio strategies that have a greater exposure to this asset class.

FUNDS

Rathbone Ethical Bond	5%
Royal London Ethical Bond	5%
EdenTree Amity UK	15%
Kames Ethical Equity	15%
BMO Responsible UK Income	15%
Liontrust UK Ethical	5%
Premier UK Ethical	5%
EdenTree Amity International	15%
Jupiter Ecology	15%
Impax Asian Environmental Markets	5%



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Portfolio returns from the Wise Investment Model Portfolio Service will be subject to investment market fluctuations. Where income is received as dividends, these will be automatically reinvested in the Model Portfolio, which may result in the Model Portfolio returns being higher than what a client portfolio can actually achieve. The performance will be reduced by the withdrawal of income and the impact of the ongoing charges and portfolio transaction costs. The charges can vary. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Prices of funds and the income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Consequently, an investment into this portfolio should be considered for a 5 to 10 year period. The funds may invest in higher-yielding or non-investment grade bonds. The funds may hold investments denominated in currencies other than sterling. Changes in exchange rates will cause the value of these investments and the income from them to rise or fall. The funds can use derivatives for investment purposes. These instruments can be more volatile than investment in equities or bonds. Every effort is taken to ensure the accuracy of the data used in this document, but no warranties are given. Wise Investment has expressed its own views and these may change. The data contained in this document has been sourced by Wise Investment and should be independently verified before further publication or use. Wise Investment is a trading brand of Wise Investments Ltd. Wise Investments Ltd is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Ref no. 230553.

