


**MPS-DEFENSIVE STRATEGY**  
 MARCH 2020


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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The objective of this portfolio is to focus on capital preservation over the medium to longer term. Investors should expect lower levels of reward and a lower correlation to stock market behaviour, with minimal fluctuations in value.

## KEY INFORMATION

Launch Date	January 2013
Estimated Yield (Current)	<b>1.16%</b>
Initial Charge	<b>0.00%</b>
Investment Management Charge	<b>0.25% (+VAT)</b>
Fund Underlying Charges	<b>0.56%</b>

## TOP HOLDINGS

Vanguard Global ST Bond Index	<b>12.7%</b>	Janus Henderson Strat Bond	<b>9.8%</b>
Vanguard UK ST IG Bond Index	<b>11.8%</b>	BNY Newton Dynamic Bond	<b>8.8%</b>
TwentyFour Monument Bond	<b>9.8%</b>	Artemis Strategic Bond	<b>8.8%</b>
PIMCO GIS Income	<b>9.8%</b>	Hermes Unconstrained	<b>8.8%</b>
Hermes Absolute Return Credit	<b>9.8%</b>	AXA Sterling Credit Short Duration Bond	<b>7.8%</b>

## RISK LEVEL



DEFENSIVE

BALANCED

ADVENTUROUS

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Our investment strategy has three key components:

**ASSET ALLOCATION** > Focused on analysing the economic and financial environment, assessing the prospective returns and risks of each of the major asset classes, both over the short and long term.

**FUND SELECTION** > Our rigorous fund selection process involves assessing which funds best allow us to gain exposure to the most attractive asset classes, regions and themes.

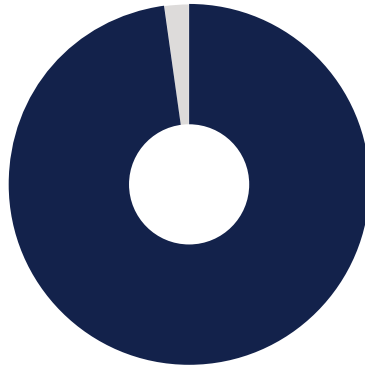
**PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION** > These two building blocks are then combined to create portfolios which are designed to meet their specific objectives and are actively managed with regular rebalancing.

The process is run by our research and strategy team and overseen by our investment committee to ensure that the portfolios are managed in line with their objectives and risks are kept to appropriate levels.

# OUR PORTFOLIO

## ASSET ALLOCATION

■ Bonds	98.0%
■ Cash	2.0%



The rapid escalation of the coronavirus crisis has led to a sharp fall in equity markets and considerable stress in credit markets. The drastic containment measures in place in many countries mean the global economy is heading fast into recession.

The economic downturn will be deep but hopefully short-lived. The immense monetary and fiscal stimulus should contain the economic fall-out, although a recovery will ultimately depend on a slowing in infections, and easing of containment measures.

Equity markets at their lows were down over 30% from their highs but have recovered some of their losses subsequently. These declines were in line with those seen in the typical bear market but not as great in the Global Financial Crisis.

Equities could fall back again near term but should be recovering later this year if as we expect containment measures are eased significantly over coming months.

Uncertainties remain and we believe a neutral position on equities remains appropriate. Recently, we took advantage of weaker markets to add a little to our equity positions as market declines had left us underweight.

Within equities, we continue to favour Asia & Emerging Markets and the UK, and also retain an exposure to various themes including technology which has held up well in the sell-off.

## PERFORMANCE (%)

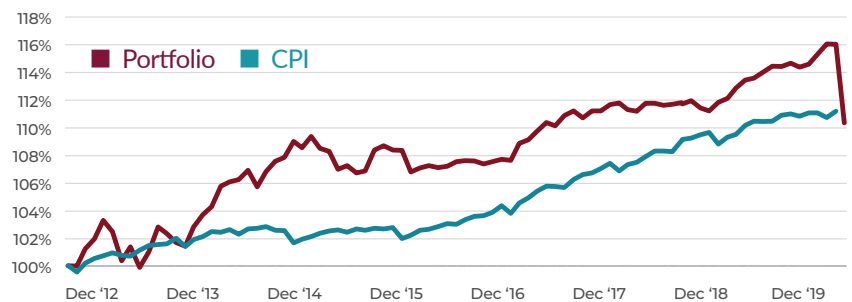
	Cumulative (%)				
	3 m	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	Since Launch
Portfolio	-4.4%	-2.3%	1.1%	0.9%	6.5%

	Calendar Year Performance (%)				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Portfolio	0.5%	-0.6%	3.7%	-0.4%	3.7%

Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

### DEFENSIVE MPS (SINCE INCEPTION)



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