

abrdn Index MPS

Managed Portfolio Service – Portfolio 4

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This document is issued by the discretionary investment management area of abrdn.

abrdn Index MPS 4 aims to generate growth over the longer term primarily through the use of index tracker funds.



Risk profile

The investment strategy for abrdn Index MPS 4 seeks to generate growth over the longer term while being managed to a level of risk, rather than a level of return. It aims to deliver a relatively high level of return over the longer term but clients should be prepared to accept significant fluctuations in value that may result in sustained periods of negative performance.

It's likely to be suitable for clients who are prepared to accept a medium / high level of risk over the term of their investment. abrdn believes this could apply to clients who are prepared to accept a moderate to significant level of volatility over their time horizon to help them achieve their goals. They are happy to accept a higher level of volatility for the potential of higher returns in the longer term.

Remember, investors could get back less than they invested.

- Suitable for investors with basic investment knowledge.
- Suitable for investors who can accept large short term losses.
- Suitable for investors seeking to grow their assets over a period of at least 5 years, with easy access to their cash.
- Suitable for investors who are looking to invest in a standalone portfolio.
- Only suitable for clients who have received a recommendation from an adviser.

Our Investment Process

1. Discretionary ideas

We work with strategic partners to establish mandate objectives and parameters, such as volatility and return estimates, and we review these regularly.

2. Strategic asset allocation

Our Discretionary Investment team, in partnership with our Portfolio Engineering team and Multi-Asset Solutions team, deliver a long-term strategic asset allocation (SAA). We use expected asset class returns, as well as volatility and correlation estimates to determine the asset allocation framework of our portfolios, enabling them to be compared, adjusted and plotted across an efficient frontier.

3. Fund selection and portfolio construction

We gain exposure to the asset classes we require in the main by using in-house fund componentry which we access at low costs. We use third party vehicles where we don't have the capability to access certain markets in-house.

4. Rebalance and review

We review MPS portfolios relative to their applicable benchmarks on an ongoing basis and carry out regular rebalancing to make sure they continue to align with the original asset allocation, ultimately giving the potential for more consistent outcomes for clients.

5. Performance and risk monitoring

Our Investment team regularly reviews portfolio performance, mandates, and risk and volatility parameters to make sure there's the potential for the best-possible outcomes for clients.



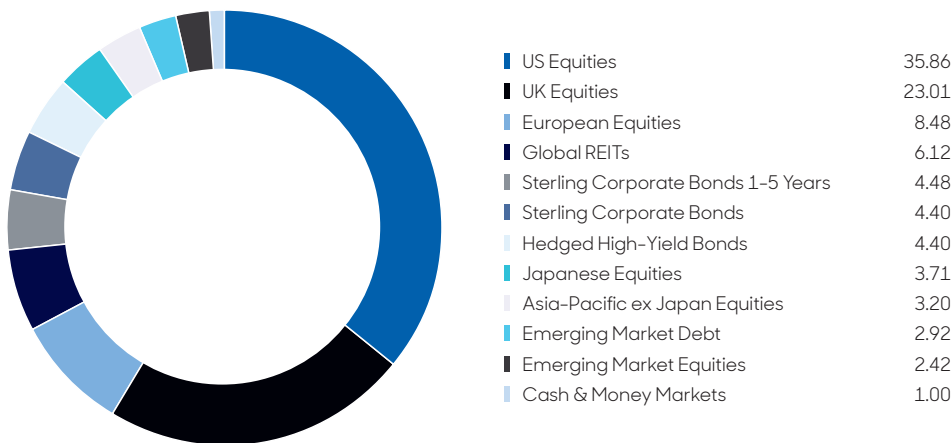
abrdn Index MPS 4 - Composition by fund exposure

| Holding | Fund (%) | Holding | Fund (%) |
|---|----------|--|---------------|
| ASI Asia Pacific ex Japan Tracker Fund | 3.20 | ASI Sterling Corporate Bond Tracker Fund | 4.40 |
| Aberdeen Standard OEIC IV Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Tracker Fund | 2.92 | ASI Short Dated Sterling Corporate Bond Tracker Fund | 4.48 |
| ASI Emerging Markets Equity Tracker Fund | 2.42 | Aberdeen Standard OEIC IV UK All Share Tracker Fund | 23.01 |
| Aberdeen Standard OEIC IV European Equity Tracker Fund | 8.48 | Aberdeen Standard OEIC IV American Equity Tracker Fund | 35.86 |
| ASI Global REIT Tracker Fund | 6.12 | GBP Cash | 1.00 |
| PIMCO Global High Yield Bond Fund | 4.40 | Total | 100.00 |
| Aberdeen Standard OEIC IV Japan Equity Tracker Fund | 3.71 | | |

Source: abrdn

Portfolio breakdown at end December 2022

abrdn Index MPS 4 - Asset class breakdown (%)



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Asset class breakdown at end December 2022

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