

Conventional

Managed Portfolio Service - Portfolio 2

Monthly Investment Strategy - October 2021

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The Conventional Managed Portfolio Service (MPS) - Portfolio 2 is designed to provide an income focused return over the longer term. The Portfolio is designed to be appropriate to investors with a low attitude to risk, who are seeking an income.

Key Facts

Expected Risk (volatility): 5.5 - 8.5%

Our MPS risk scale:



Risk profile

The investment strategy for Portfolio 2 seeks to achieve a competitive level of income, the potential for capital growth may be limited.

It's likely to be suitable for clients who are prepared to accept a low level of risk over the term of their investment. This portfolio could apply to clients who would like their investments to grow but also want to reduce the swings in the value of their portfolio.

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 and generate income, 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 of who have received a recommendation from an adviser.

Investment strategy

The Conventional Managed Portfolio Service gives clients access to the portfolio construction and risk management skills of abrdn's Discretionary Investment Management team.

In the initial stages of the investment process the Discretionary Investment Management team uses independent strategic asset allocation optimisation by Moody's Analytics. They combine this with tactical insights from abrdn's Multi-Asset Investing Team.

This analysis forms a framework for the Discretionary Investment Management team to select funds. They implement an agile, blended approach to fund selection. This approach utilises a blend of active and passive exposures, depending on the Investment Team's views of which asset classes are likely to offer scope for managers to outperform versus those where a lower cost solution is preferred. The fund selection process involves both quantitative research and qualitative research, including face-to-face meetings with fund managers. It also leverages the considerable expertise of the abrdn Multi-Manager Strategies team.

Investment Team

Darren Ripton Head of Investments Discretionary, abrdn

Darren Ripton assumed responsibility for the day-to-day investment process in 2009, after joining the company in 2007 as a Client Portfolio Manager. He has been integral to developing the fund selection and portfolio construction process that is used by the business. Darren has twenty years' investment experience, seven of which were spent managing discretionary mandates with ABN Amro Private Bank. His role there included the oversight of all investment funds used within mandates in London, Jersey and Gibraltar offices. He is a Chartered member of the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment and holds a BSc from the University of Hertfordshire.

Jason Day Senior Investment Manager Discretionary, abrdn

Jason joined Standard Life Investments in 2011 as a senior analyst in the fund solutions team. In 2013 he was appointed as a senior investment manager for the company and is lead manager on the Conventional and Tailored Managed Portfolio Service, a range of risk targeted model portfolios. He has 25 years' experience of fund selection, asset allocation and portfolio construction and prior to joining SLI was responsible for the development, launch and management of a multi-asset class, multi-manager vehicle for Allenbridge Group plc.



Portfolio performance is based on abrdn MPS hosted on the abrdn WRAP platform.

The portfolio constituents and performance may vary on other platforms. The portfolio has not been available on all platforms since inception.

Conventional Portfolio 2 breakdown

Holding	Weights (%)*	Holding	Weights (%)*
BlackRock Absolute Return Bond	1.22	Barings Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund	5.12
TM Fulcrum Income Fund	8.70	Neuberger Berman Emerging Markets Debt Local Currency Fund	4.98
First State Global Listed Infrastructure Fund	2.49	Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund	5.93
L&G Global Infrastructure Index Fund	5.13	Barings European High Yield Bond Fund	0.96
Legg Mason RARE Infrastructure Value Fund	2.58	Nomura US High Yield Bond Fund	2.89
Fidelity Asia Fund	0.48	PIMCO Global High Yield Bond Fund	5.83
Schroder Asian Income Fund	1.62	Royal London Global Index Linked Fund	2.02
Artemis Global Emerging Markets Fund	0.40	Fidelity Institutional Sterling Corporate Bond Fund	3.27
RWC Global Emerging Markets Fund	0.42	Fidelity Short-Dated Corporate Bond Fund	1.63
Barings Europe Select Trust	0.37	Royal London Short Duration Credit Fund	1.63
BlackRock Continental European Income Fund	1.69	Vanguard UK Government Bond Index Fund	8.13
Invesco European Equity Income Fund	1.64	GBP Cash	0.50
Invesco Japanese Equity Advantage Fund	1.69	Total	100.00
Vanguard US Equity Index Fund	17.84		
Artemis Income Fund	4.34		
JPM UK Equity Core Fund	2.18		
Threadneedle UK Equity Income Fund	4.31		

Please note that the Portfolio and Asset class breakdowns shown on this page are based on abrdn MPS, Discretionary hosted on the abrdn WRAP platform. The data is correct as at 31/10/2021.

*The data is rounded to 2dp and small variances to totals may occur.

Source: abrdn

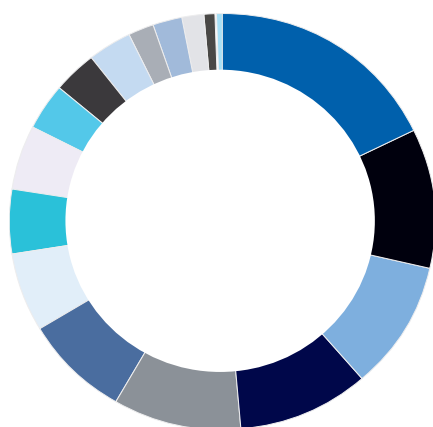


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Investors should remember that the value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up and that past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.



Conventional Portfolio 2 asset class breakdown



North American Equities	17.84%
UK Equities	10.84%
Global Infrastructure	10.20%
Absolute Return Funds	9.92%
Global High Yield Bonds	9.68%
UK Government Bonds	8.13%
Global ex UK Government Bonds	5.93%
EMD Hard Currency (GBP hedged)	5.12%
Emerging Market Debt Local Currency	4.98%
European Equities	3.71%
UK Corporate Bonds	3.27%
UK Corporate Bonds 1-5 Years	3.25%
Developed Asian Equities	2.10%
Global Index-Linked Government Bonds	2.02%
Japanese Equities	1.69%
Emerging Market Equities	0.82%
Cash	0.50%

As at 31 October 2021

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