



### **Investment Aim**

The portfolio is designed to provide risk adjusted returns. It aims to achieve capital appreciation and reduce investment risk through diversification across asset classes and geographies.

This portfolio is managed to maximise risk adjusted returns within a target volatility range of 4.7% and 8.3% over rolling 10-year time periods. This is not guaranteed, and actual volatility may fluctuate outside of these boundaries.

Ranking the risk on a scale of between 1 and 10, where 1 is the lowest, we place this portfolio as 3.

# Investment Growth Time Period: 01/06/2022 to 31/05/2025 10.0% -5.0% -10.0% 11/2022 05/2023 11/2023 05/2024 11/2024 05/2025

— Fairstone Brewin 3  Cumulative Performance		12.65% — IA Mixed Investment		6.93%				
		Calendar Year Returns						
	1 Year 3 Years 5 Years		YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fairstone Brewin 3	6.25% 12.65% 19.37%	Fairstone Brewin 3	1.10	7.85	7.10	-10.21	5.29	6.19
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	4.92% 6.93% 10.15%	IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	1.55	4.37	6.06	-10.22	2.57	3.98

Portfolio Overview		Investment Style Map				Risk Scale		
Portfolio Manager	Brewin Dolphin	± /					7	
Investment Universe	Open Ended Funds	Giant		0			3	
Yield	2.71%	Large						
Portfolio Start Date	20/05/2019	Mid					Target 10 Year Volatility	
Ongoing Fund Costs	0.33%	Small					This portfolio is managed to maximise risk adjusted return within a target volatility range of between 4.7% and 8.3% over a	
DFM Fee	0.25%						rolling 10-year time periods.  This is not guaranteed, and actual volatility may fluctuate outside of these boundaries.	
Total Portfolio Charge	0.58%	E Deep-Val	Core-Val	Core	Core-Grth	High-Grth	may nactuate outside of these boundaries.	

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### **Investment Adviser**

The portfolio is managed through RBC Brewin Dolphin's network of investment professionals. The asset allocation team meets monthly to decide upon the top-down strategy for the portfolio.

# **Investment Adviser's Market Commentary**

May brought much-needed positivity after a tumultuous April. The S&P 500 index posted its best May since 1990, bouncing strongly off April's tariff-induced shock. However, the index remains about flat for the year, marking one of the weakest starts to a calendar year since the 1950s. U.S. equities continued to underperform global peers as investors reassess U.S. exceptionalism.

Markets were buoyed by signs of policy pragmatism. President Trump has significantly reduced tariffs on China and delayed further tariffs on the EU. A U.S. trade court's ruling also casts doubt on the legality of reciprocal tariffs. The policy gyrations by the administration have led some to call the rise in markets the "TACO trade", which stands for Trump Always Chickens Out. This suggests investors are more comfortable with the idea that market and economic pressures will force Trump to back down from his maximalist approach.

Bond markets reflected a more cautious undertone, where structural concerns remain regarding the U.S. government debt and deficit. This could be seen in falling prices of longer-dated US Treasuries. A proposed tax cut package raised fresh alarm over the sustainability of U.S. public finances. The term premium is likely to remain elevated as investors demand greater compensation for interest rate risks.

Meanwhile, U.S. inflation is moving in the right direction. Though there is still considerable uncertainty around how tariffs will feed through into consumer prices. The Federal Reserve is likely to stay on hold for the foreseeable future unless economic activity weakens sharply, preferring to wait for clearer evidence on inflation and growth risks.

# Funds In Focus - MI Select Manager

The fund breakdown overleaf includes funds under the name of MI Select Managers. These are funds that are managed by Brewin Dolphin which allow them to access investments at a lower cost and also bespoke arrangements on behalf of clients.

The breakdown below shows the underlying holding of these funds.

### **MI Select Managers Alternatives**

Commodities & Other Alternatives	51.7%
Schroder Global Cities	22.4%
Muzinich Global Tactical Credit	13.8%
Absolute Return Funds	12.1%

# MI Select Managers Bond

BNY Mellon Gilt	30.3%
Colchester Global Bond	20.8%
Robeco Global Credits	19.0%
DWS US TIPS	15.8%
Man GLG Sterling Corporate Bond	14.1%

# MI Select Managers North American

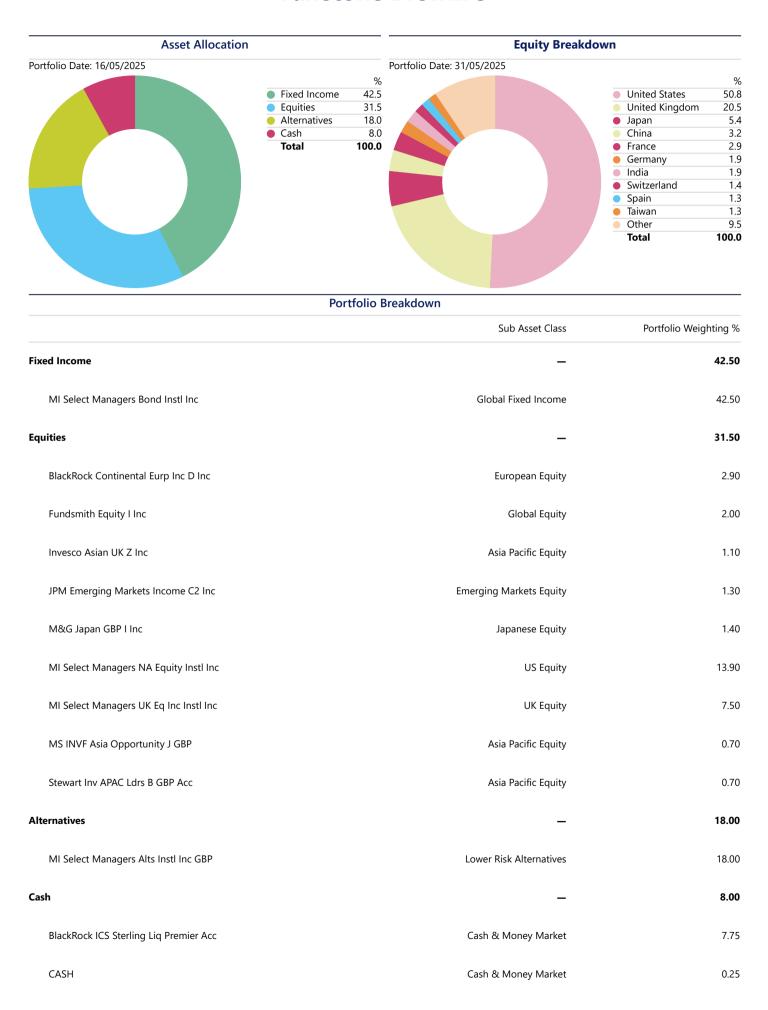
DWS US Quality Growth	30.5%
Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth	23.9%
BNY Mellon US Equity Income	20.2%
DWS US Value	20.3%
Baillie Gifford American	5.1%

## **MI Select Managers UK Equity**

32.0%
29.6%
28.8%
8.5%

## **MI Select Managers UK Equity Income**

Man GLG UK Equity Income	37.4%
Ninety One UK Equity Income	38.6%
Threadneedle UK Equity Income	24 0%



# **Target Market**

Access to the portfolios is only available to investors on the recommendation of a financial adviser and it is the role of the adviser to determine the appropriateness and suitability of the portfolio to each investor's own personal needs, objectives and preferences.

**Type of investors:** Given the nature of non-complex UCITS funds the service is suitable for retail investors, professional clients and eligible counterparties. The service is predominantly designed for the use of retail investors.

**Investors' knowledge and experience:** Investors with basic, informed or advanced knowledge and experience of capital markets and investment risks and of funds and their characteristics.

Clients' financial situation with a focus on the ability to bear losses: Investors have a tolerance to fluctuations in capital invested and potential capital loss.

Clients' risk tolerance and compatibility of the risk/reward profile of the product with the target market: Due to the volatility of the markets in which the service may invest e.g. equity, bond and property markets the service has a risk and reward profile that is compatible with clients who have a risk tolerance aligned to the Investment Aim of the portfolio. Investors should be willing to accept price fluctuations in exchange for the opportunity of possible higher returns.

Clients' objectives and needs: Depending on the duration of the investment the portfolio may be suitable for clients who have a medium-term investment horizon (at least 5 years).

Clients who should not invest (the 'negative-target market'): This portfolio is deemed incompatible for clients who require full capital protection and/or are seeking on-demand full repayment of the amounts invested or who are fully risk averse/have no risk tolerance.

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