

OMNIS MANAGED PORTFOLIO SERVICE



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OMPS Managed Portfolio Service monthly update for Cautious investors

Who is this investment for?

The Service is designed for a cautious investor, who should have:

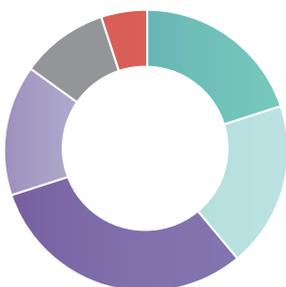
- Limited experience of investment products, and is probably more familiar with bank and building society accounts.
- An understanding that in general terms investment products should be held for a minimum period of five years.
- A preference for outcomes that have a degree of certainty, although they will understand that their investments could rise or fall.

The Service aims to improve total returns and actively manage short-term risks through increasing or decreasing holdings in asset classes and individual funds. These allocations are determined by the Openwork Wealth Services Limited investment team, which benefits from full transparency of the funds' underlying investments, and is controlled through a strict governance framework.

How we are managing your money

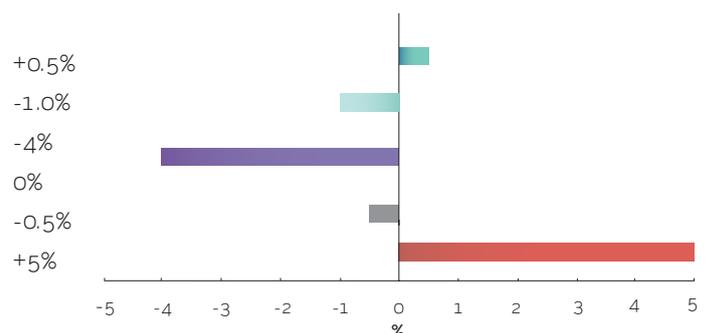
- Portfolios remain neutrally positioned towards global equities as we expected economic uncertainty to cause a pause following the exceptional start to the year.
- Within the regional exposure split we still marginally favour Asian equities where our manager is known for taking definite views in a relatively concentrated portfolio of larger companies.
- The underweight position in fixed interest, in favour of cash, did not help portfolios in August as yields fell markedly. At current levels there is little long-term value in government bonds given the impact of growth and inflation, but the scarcity of risk free assets after years of Quantitative Easing and concerns over economic growth, drove investors towards government debt.
- Towards the end of August we split a number of funds via a Scheme of Arrangement which allowed us to introduce high-quality managers to the Omnis range and offer greater diversification without changing underlying exposure to asset classes;
- We split our US Equity Fund into US Leaders and US Smaller Companies funds, our European and Emerging Market Equity funds into Leaders and Opportunities funds and our Alternative Strategies Fund into Short Dated Bond, Absolute Return Bond and Diversified Returns funds;
- Overall, the portfolio remains marginally underweight equities, underweight fixed income, marginally underweight alternative strategies and overweight cash;
- We shall continue to monitor key global market developments as part of our active approach to investing. We are particularly focused on the UK Prime Minister's efforts to secure a Brexit deal as the Article 50 deadline approaches and trade tensions between the US and China.

Current Asset Allocation



- 20.5% UK Equity
- 19% International Equity
- 31% Sterling Bonds
- 15% Non-Sterling Bonds
- 9.5% Alternative Strategies
- 5% Cash

Overweight/underweight position relative to Strategic Asset Allocation



Who is managing your money?

	Omnis UK All Companies Fund managed by Franklin Templeton Investments	7.65%
	Omnis UK Smaller Companies Fund managed by Franklin Templeton Investments	1.80%
	Omnis Income & Growth Fund managed by Jupiter Asset Management	4.85%
	Omnis UK Equity Income Fund managed by Royal London Asset Management	6.20%
	Omnis US Equity Leaders Fund managed by T.Rowe Price	8.10%
	Omnis US Smaller Companies Fund managed by T.Rowe Price	0.90%
	Omnis European Equity Leaders Fund managed by Jupiter Asset Management	1.25%
	Omnis European Equity Opportunities Fund managed by RWC	1.25%
	Omnis Japanese Equity Fund managed by Schroder Investment Management	5.00%
	Omnis Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Equity Fund managed by Veritas Asset Management	2.50%
	Omnis Global Emerging Markets Equity Opportunities Fund managed by Jupiter Asset Management	0.00%
	Omnis Global Emerging Markets Equity Leaders Fund managed by Fidelity International	0.00%
	Omnis UK Gilt Fund managed by Columbia Threadneedle Asset Management	17.00%
	Omnis Sterling Corporate Bond Fund managed by Columbia Threadneedle Asset Management	4.00%
	Omnis Global Bond Fund managed by Schroder Investment Management	15.00%
	Omnis Strategic Bond Fund managed by Fidelity International	10.00%
	Omnis Diversified Returns Fund managed by Fulcrum Asset Management	4.75%
	Omnis Short-Dated Bond Fund managed by AXA Investment Managers	2.38%
	Omnis Absolute Return Bond Fund managed by Hermes Investment Management	2.38%
	Cash	5.00%

Ongoing Charges Figure

The OCF provides a measure of the combined cost of investing in each of the individual Omnis funds that make up the portfolio but excludes any portfolio service charges. The combined OCF is subject to change in line with the underlying composition of the portfolio.

0.61%

Commentary and data reflects position on 31/08/2019.

The value of investments and any income from them can go down as well as up and you may not get back the original amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be relied upon. Always seek professional advice before acting.

This update reflects Omnis' view at the time of writing and is subject to change.

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