

# Discretionary Managed Portfolio Service Dynamic Model

October 2021

# **Key information**

#### Model details

Launch date	1 January 2006
Minimum initial investment	£1,000
Rebalancing strategy (minimum)	Quarterly
Currency	£ GBP
Annual management charge	0.50%*
Ongoing charges figure ('OCF')	0.41%
Annual vield (current)	1.44%

\*Not including platform fees Source: FE Analytics as at 31.10.21

#### Investment update - October

Developed market equities returned 5.7% in October. The US market led the way with the S&P 500 Index reaching new highs, boosted by positive company announcements as the Q3 earnings season kicked off. Investor sentiment was further encouraged by economic indicators such as Purchasing Manager Indices ('PMIs') being in expansionary territory in most key regions. Inflationary pressures, however, remain heightened. This is partly being driven by the spike in energy prices where severe supply constraints and increasing demand are having a dramatic effect. Our Investment Committee decided that the relative cheapness of the UK market creates favourable conditions for mergers and acquisitions. Therefore, the strategy's UK equity exposure was tilted towards more 'growth' oriented assets - the FTSE 250 Index fund was added to try and best take advantage of these conditions. The strategy remains at the upper end of the corresponding Dynamic Planner risk profile. Given the strength of markets this year this has clearly been very beneficial to returns. The global economic recovery remains on track, albeit now at a slower pace, while central banks continue to adopt a very accommodative policy stance to support this recovery. This backdrop will continue to be supportive for risk assets for the remainder of 2021 and into 2022.

#### **Discretionary Managed Portfolio Service**

The service consists of six actively managed investment models, offering lower cost access to our discretionary fund management capabilities, through the combination of active and passive collective investments. The service provides a solution that, when cost considerations are paramount, does not compromise on quality. Investment models are monitored by our central Investment Committee to ensure consistency of performance from one portfolio to another.

#### Investment objective

To build capital in real (inflation-adjusted) terms over the medium to longer term. Investors should expect a high correlation to stock market behaviour and rewards, including significant fluctuations in value, with only moderate protection in times of market weakness.

#### Risk profile

The model is managed in accordance with Dynamic Planner risk profile 6 (High Medium), with the model's expected volatility targeted to stay within the assigned Dynamic Planner risk profile's boundaries.

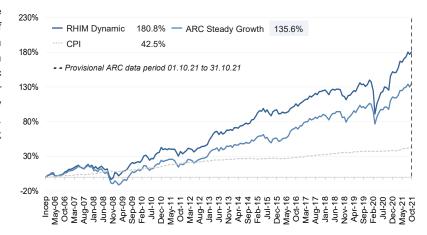
### Discrete performance

	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
RHIM Dynamic	11.3%	4.9%	13.4%	-5.9%	9.2%	4.6%
ARC Steady Growth PCI	9.1%	4.6%	15.0%	-5.6%	9.4%	14.0%
CPI	2.9%	0.7%	1.3%	2.1%	2.9%	2.1%

#### **Cumulative performance**

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RHIM Dynamic	24.2%	29.1%	36.6%	204.5%

#### Inception performance



#### Annualised performance since inception

	Inception
RHIM Dynamic	6.7%
ARC Steady Growth PCI	5.6%
CPI	2.3%

Source: FE Analytics and Morningstar as at 31.10.21. Inception from 01.01.06. RHIM performance is net of fund charges, but does not include RHIM discretionary management fees, nor fees that may be incurred through your financial adviser. Highlighted ARC PCI figure is provisional.

Past performance is not a guide to future results. See full risk warning overleaf.



## **About Richmond House**

We launched our discretionary management service in 2006, and have navigated the portfolios through good times and bad. We're proud to say that we've protected our clients' capital and today we have around £200 million of funds under management.

We focus on both actively managed funds and lower cost passive funds where appropriate, taking a sensible approach and always maintaining our awareness of downside risks. Adopting a global view, we continually identify where the risks and opportunities lie.

We offer a range of model portfolios, and the discretionary powers of our specialist team allow us to make alterations to these quickly and efficiently. Each portfolio typically holds between 25 and 30 funds selected from the whole of the market, ensuring diversification across asset classes, countries and sectors.

We conduct our own fund research using specialist tools such as Morningstar, but we also take the opportunity to meet fund managers regularly face-to-face to ensure each fund continues to meet its objectives and remains appropriate to our clients' needs.

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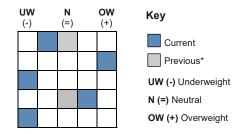
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#### Headline asset allocation and positioning

Summary of current Investment Committee positioning

Fixed interest
Equities
Property
Alternative investments
Cash



- The strategy remains at the upper end of the corresponding Dynamic Planner risk profile with a bias in equity exposure to the US and Asia-Pacific ex. Japan.
- Within our active equity exposure, we maintain a blend of both 'growth'
  and 'value' investment styles, with a preference towards flexible all-cap
  managers that can rotate into mid/small caps to help enhance longer term
  growth.
- In our lower risk strategies, we have reduced exposure to corporate bond funds in favour of flexible strategic bond funds, inflation-linked bond funds and 'market neutral' alternative investments, which continue to act as good portfolio stabilisers, diversifiers of risk and sources of return.
- Cash exposure remains low and there continues to be focus on high levels of liquidity in everything that we own.

\*Positioning prior to last Investment Committee change (October 2021)

#### Model asset allocation





#### Top 10 holdings

Holding	%	Holding	%
Premier Miton US Opportunities	9	Ninety One Global Environment	6
Artemis US Select	7	Vanguard US Equity Index	6
HSBC American Index	7	Janus Henderson Absolute Return	5
HSBC Pacific Index	7	BlackRock Absolute Return Bond	4
Fidelity Index US	6	Fidelity Index UK	4

As at 31.10.21

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