

Discretionary Managed Portfolio Service

Blended Model

May 2022

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')	0.48%
Annual yield (current)	1.63%

*Not including platform fees
Source: FE Analytics as at 31.05.22

Investment update - May

Global equities were broadly flat in May although there was a divergence in fortunes across different market sectors. While value stocks rallied, growth stocks declined due to continued concerns over rising inflation, potentially more aggressive central bank monetary policy tightening and the impact of the Ukraine/Russia conflict. The Bank of England raised rates from 0.75% to 1% – bond returns had no set pattern as a fair degree of the developed markets' pro-interest rate hike rhetoric has seemingly been priced in. The conflict in Ukraine continues to create supply-side issues and uncertainties on some commodities, fuelling inflationary pressures. Increasingly tight labour markets are also beginning to drive wage growth and central banks now have an unenviable task to dampen inflation without stifling economic recovery. There were no changes to the strategy during the month as we believe that our approach of actively managing asset allocation and ensuring broad diversification means the strategy is well placed to navigate this period of uncertainty. Equities have historically provided effective protection against heightened inflation, and we think it is right to maintain stockmarket positions at their current levels, with the strategy remaining at the upper end of its corresponding Dynamic Planner risk profile. We are mindful of the potential risks to bond markets; however, we are also open to any opportunities that may arise. Our alternatives exposure is also proving valuable as a place where we can identify funds designed to produce returns, regardless of overall market direction.

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 reasonable correlation to stock market behaviour and rewards, including quite sharp fluctuations in values, but also some protection in times of market weakness.

Risk profile

The model is managed in accordance with Dynamic Planner risk profile 5 (Low Medium), with the model's expected volatility targeted to stay within the assigned Dynamic Planner risk profile's boundaries.

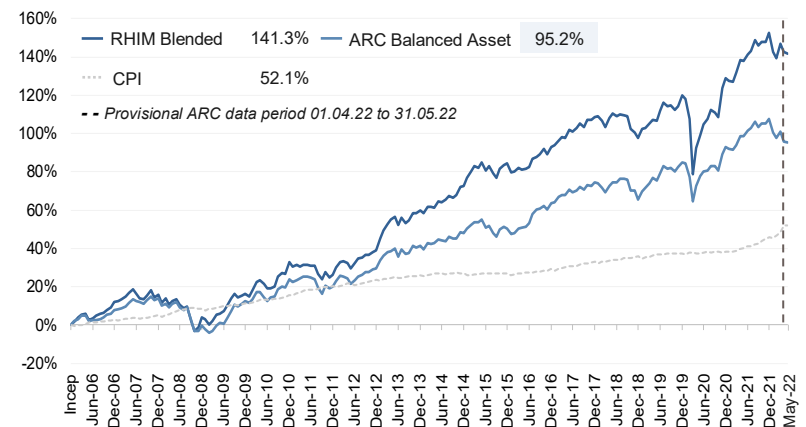
Discrete performance

	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
RHIM Blended	-4.4%	10.2%	4.1%	11.4%	-5.2%	8.1%
ARC Balanced Asset PCI	-6.1%	7.6%	4.3%	11.7%	-5.1%	6.7%
CPI	4.3%	5.4%	0.7%	1.3%	2.1%	2.9%

Cumulative performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
RHIM Blended	1.4%	16.7%	19.5%	86.2%

Inception performance



Annualised performance since inception

	Inception
RHIM Blended	5.5%
ARC Balanced Asset PCI	4.2%
CPI	2.6%

Source: FE Analytics and Morningstar as at 31.05.22. 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.

Contact Richmond House

For further information on this model please contact us:

t: 0333 241 3350
e: info@richmondhouseim.co.uk

Premier House
Argyle Way
Stevenage
Hertfordshire
SG1 2AD

Headline asset allocation and positioning

Summary of current Investment Committee positioning

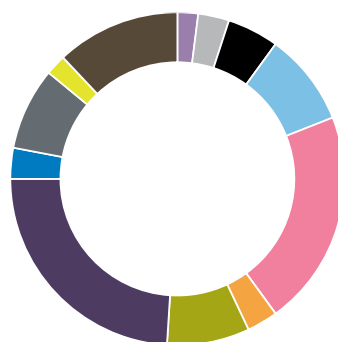
	UW (-)	N (=)	OW (+)	Key
Fixed interest				
Equities				
Property				
Alternative investments				
Cash				

■ Current
■ Previous*
UW (-) Underweight
N (=) Neutral
OW (+) Overweight

- The strategies remain at the upper end of their corresponding Dynamic Planner risk profiles with good exposure to those parts of the world less likely to be exposed to the economic fall-out from war in Ukraine.
- We have reduced or removed entirely our exposure to Europe and increased our allocations to infrastructure, which not only boasts both defensive and inflation-protection characteristics, but also provides greater exposure to regions outside of Europe.
- In our lower risk strategies, we continue to favour inflation-linked bond funds, actively managed strategic 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 (December 2021)

Model asset allocation



Sector	%
Cash	2
UK fixed interest	3
International fixed interest	5
Strategic bonds	9
Alternatives	21
UK equity income	3
UK equity growth	8
US equity	24
European equity	3
Asia-Pacific ex Japan equity	8
Japanese equity	2
Thematic and global equity	12

Active/Passive split	%
Active funds	58
Passive funds	42

Top 10 holdings

Holding	%	Holding	%
Premier Miton US Opportunities	8	BlackRock Absolute Return Bond	5
FTF ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Inc.	7	Fidelity UK Index	5
Janus Henderson Absolute Return	6	HSBC American Index	5
Artemis Target Return Bond	5	HSBC Pacific Index	5
Artemis US Select	5	Janus Henderson Strategic Bond	5

As at 31.05.22

This document is issued and approved by Richmond House Investment Management Limited.

Past performance should not be seen as an indication of future performance. The price of shares/units and income from them may fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed. The models used are typical of portfolios managed by Richmond House Investment Management. Your actual portfolio may differ depending on your individual circumstances. Please note that the calculated OCF from FE Analytics may vary from that stated by your chosen platform provider.

Richmond House Investment Management Limited (No 114563) is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority Registered in England at Premier House, Argyle Way, Stevenage, Herts, SG1 2AD. Tel 0333 2413350.