

# Discretionary Managed Portfolio Service

## Strategic Model

July 2022

### Key information

#### Model details

Launch date	1 October 2011
Minimum initial investment	£1,000
Rebalancing strategy (minimum)	Quarterly
Currency	£ GBP
Annual management charge	0.50%*
Ongoing charges figure ('OCF')	0.52%
Annual yield (current)	1.67%

\*Not including platform fees  
Source: FE Analytics as at 31.07.22

#### Investment update - July

Weaker economic data raised expectations of a softening, and potential reversal, in interest rate policy in the US, perhaps as early as next year, driving equity markets sharply higher over the month. The growth and technology-heavy US market was the key beneficiary while emerging markets lagged, pulled down by US dollar strength and weak returns from China. The eurozone continues to face the most acute energy supply risk stemming from the conflict in Ukraine and, notably, the euro dipped below parity against the dollar during July as recession fears heightened. In the UK, the resignation of Boris Johnson has to date caused little discernible effect on markets. The European Central Bank announced its first rate increase (50bps) in 11 years ending the negative rate environment seen since 2014. The US Federal Reserve also announced a further 75bps rise in rates as expected. No changes were made to the strategy, which remains at the upper end of its corresponding Dynamic Planner risk profile, as we prefer to remain invested and follow longer-term themes during times of market volatility that may create opportunities. Indeed, within the equity component of the strategy we are looking to further reduce exposure to Europe in favour of a higher allocation to Asia. The eurozone economy still looks vulnerable to continued energy supply disruption and tighter borrowing conditions. In contrast, we expect Asia to produce stronger levels of economic activity globally with China in particular expected to pursue more expansive monetary and economic policy.

#### 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 preserve capital in real (inflation-adjusted) terms over the medium to longer term. Investors should expect low levels of reward and a low correlation to stock market behaviour, including modest fluctuations in values.

#### Risk profile

The model is managed in accordance with Dynamic Planner risk profile 3 (Low), with the model's expected volatility targeted to stay within the assigned Dynamic Planner risk profile's boundaries.

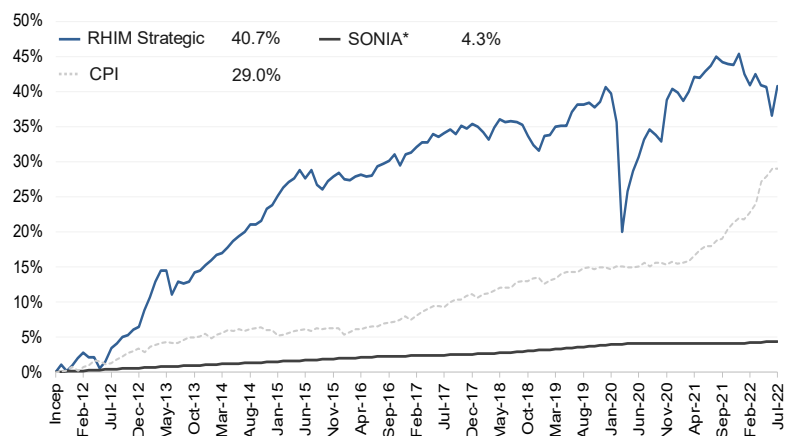
#### Discrete performance

	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
RHIM Strategic	-3.2%	3.5%	-0.1%	6.9%	-2.9%	3.3%
SONIA*	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	0.3%
CPI	5.8%	5.4%	0.7%	1.3%	2.1%	2.9%

#### Cumulative performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
RHIM Strategic	-2.1%	1.9%	5.0%	36.0%

#### Inception performance



#### Annualised performance since inception

	Inception
RHIM Strategic	3.2%
SONIA*	0.4%
CPI	2.4%

\*Sterling Overnight Index Average.  
Source: FE Analytics and Morningstar as at 31.07.22. Inception from 01.10.11.  
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.  
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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## Headline asset allocation and positioning

Summary of current Investment Committee positioning

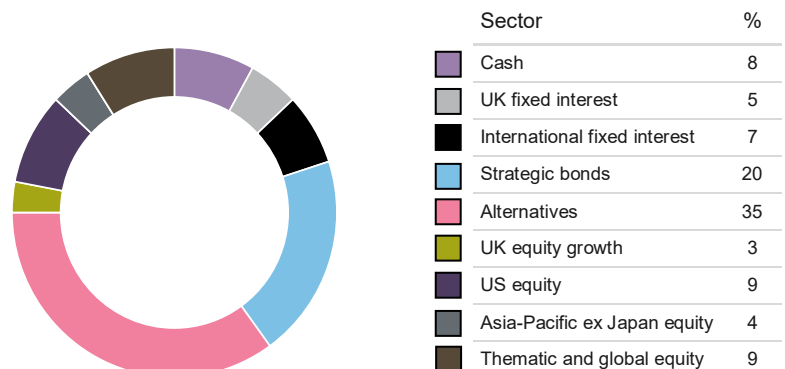
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Fixed interest				
Equities				
Property				
Alternative investments				
Cash				

■ 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



Active/Passive split	%
Active funds	72
Passive funds	28

## Top 10 holdings

Holding	%	Holding	%
Artemis Target Return Bond	8	TM Tellworth UK Select	7
BlackRock Absolute Return Bond	8	FTF ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Inc.	6
Cash (deposit)	8	Janus Henderson Absolute Return	6
Fidelity Strategic Bond	8	TwentyFour Absolute Return Credit	6
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond	7	BNY Mellon Global Dynamic Bond	5

As at 31.07.22

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