

# Discretionary Managed Portfolio Service

## Blended Model

**February 2023**

### 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')	0.50%
Annual yield (current)	2.38%

\*Not including platform fees  
Source: FE Analytics as at 28.02.23

#### Investment update - February

During February, stronger than expected economic data served to lower expectations of a recession but also raised concerns that inflationary pressures may persist for longer than had been hoped. Although seemingly counterintuitive, despite economic news being generally positive and energy costs falling, markets were weak given their focus on the imminent outlook for interest rates. Developed market equities fell c2.5% while emerging market equities fell by over 6%. The Federal Reserve raised rates in the US by 25bps, however Chairman Jerome Powell warned that further rate increases may be required. The Bank of England, as expected, raised rates by 50bps. The heightened uncertainty around the path of inflation and central bank policy may continue to cause some shorter-term volatility, however we remain committed to equities, despite exposure being slightly reduced, with the strategy remaining aligned to its corresponding Dynamic Planner risk profile. The likelihood of a severe recession appears to be falling, the outlook for corporate earnings looks more positive than many feared last year and valuations in many sectors look attractive. Opportunities have appeared in both government and corporate bonds, and we expect a more 'normal' return profile from fixed income assets going forward. Indeed, we increased our fixed income exposure during the month, purchasing the Schroder Strategic Credit fund. To accommodate this change we reduced the absolute return bond exposure within our alternatives allocation, although we remain very mindful of downside risks and have retained exposure to low risk, uncorrelated assets in this space.

#### 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.

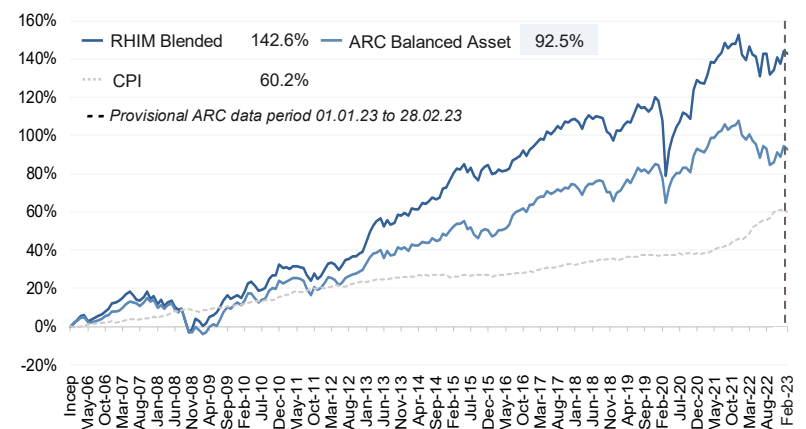
#### Discrete performance

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
RHIM Blended	2.3%	-6.0%	10.2%	4.1%	11.4%	-5.2%
ARC Balanced Asset PCI	2.0%	-9.1%	7.6%	4.3%	11.7%	-5.1%
CPI	-0.6%	10.5%	5.4%	0.7%	1.3%	2.1%

#### Cumulative performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
RHIM Blended	1.4%	16.8%	17.4%	62.4%

#### Inception performance



#### Annualised performance since inception

	Inception
RHIM Blended	5.3%
ARC Balanced Asset PCI	3.9%
CPI	2.8%

Source: FE Analytics and Morningstar as at 28.02.23. 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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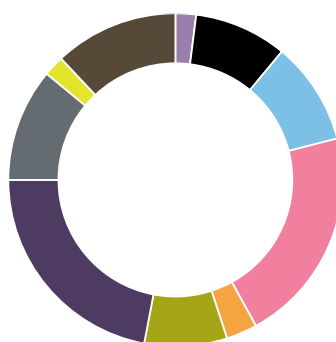
## Headline asset allocation and positioning

Summary of current Investment Committee positioning

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

- 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 allocation to Asia-Pacific ex Japan, where fundamentals and valuations look fairly attractive, and policy is more supportive for risk assets.
- In our lower risk strategies, we continue to allocate to 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.

## Model asset allocation



Sector	%
Cash	2
International fixed interest	9
Strategic bonds	10
Alternatives	21
UK equity income	3
UK equity growth	8
US equity	22
Asia-Pacific ex Japan equity	11
Japanese equity	2
Thematic and global equity	12

Active/Passive split	%
Active funds	61
Passive funds	39

## Top 10 holdings

Holding	%	Holding	%
FTF ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Inc.	7	Fidelity UK Index	5
HSBC American Index	7	HSBC Pacific Index	5
TM Tellworth UK Select	6	Janus Henderson Absolute Return	5
Vanguard US Equity Index	6	Janus Henderson Strategic Bond	5
Artemis Target Return Bond	5	Ninety One Global Environment	5

As at 28.02.23

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