

Discretionary Managed Portfolio Service

Blended Model

March 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)	2.40%

*Not including platform fees
Source: FE Analytics as at 31.03.23

Investment update - March

March proved ultimately to be a positive month for equities as global economic data generally continues to surprise on the upside. The month did not pass without incident however as the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank in the US and the subsequent, largely unrelated, failure of Credit Suisse stoked fears of a financial crisis. However, a recovery ensued following reassurances from central banks about the financial sector's health and a general belief that the banking sector is well capitalised post the reforms after the 2008 financial crisis. One likely consequence of the pressures within the financial sector is a further tightening in bank lending standards. This might provide a further brake to growth and inflation, potentially reducing the need for further rate rises. This, added to the already increasingly dovish stance of central banks led to a fall in bond yields (and rise in bond values). While sentiment became more dovish over the month, key central banks did go ahead with further rate rises, citing areas of stubborn core inflation and tight labour markets driving wage pressures within the services sector. No changes were made over the month as the strategy remains aligned to its corresponding Dynamic Planner risk profile. We are encouraged by the improving economic backdrop and the positive outlook for corporate earnings as equity exposures are maintained, whilst we remain happy with the underlying make-up of the rest of the strategy.

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.

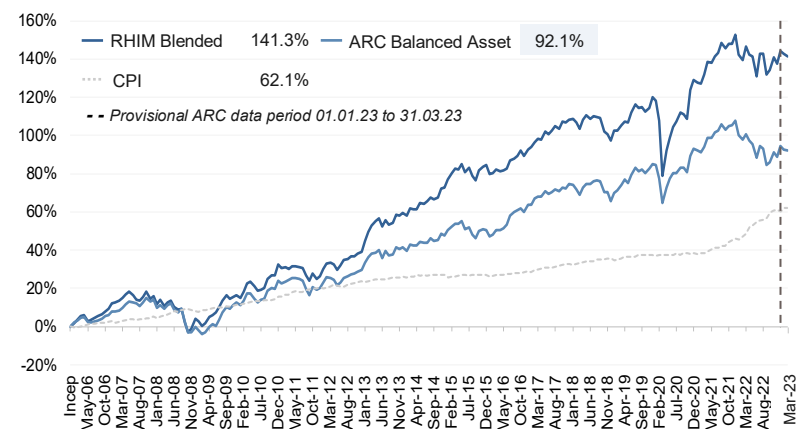
Discrete performance

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
RHIM Blended	1.7%	-6.0%	10.2%	4.1%	11.4%	-5.2%
ARC Balanced Asset PCI	1.8%	-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	-2.1%	34.8%	18.6%	57.9%

Inception performance



Annualised performance since inception

	Inception
RHIM Blended	5.2%
ARC Balanced Asset PCI	3.9%
CPI	2.8%

Source: FE Analytics and Morningstar as at 31.03.23. 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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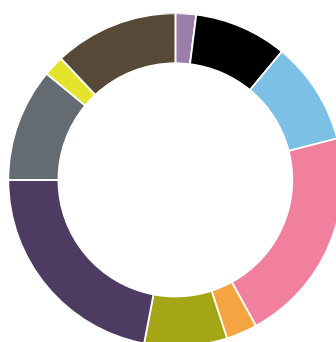
Headline asset allocation and positioning

Summary of current Investment Committee positioning

	UW (-)	N (=)	OW (+)	Key
Fixed interest		■		■ Current UW (-) Underweight N (=) Neutral OW (+) Overweight
Equities			■	
Property	■			
Alternative investments		■		
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 31.03.23

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