# Discretionary Managed Portfolio Service Income

November 2023



## Model details

Inception 1 January 2007
Min. initial investment £1,000
Rebalancing strategy (min.) Quarterly
Currency £ GBP
Annual yield (current) 2.63%

#### Charges

Annual management charge\* 0.50% Ongoing charges figure 0.49%

\*Not including platform fees.

# Investment objective

To generate income and build capital in real (inflation-adjusted) terms over the medium to longer term. Investors should expect reasonable correlation to stockmarket 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.

# **About the 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.

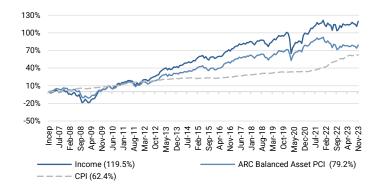
The service provides a solution that, when cost considerations are paramount, does not compromise on quality. Investment models are monitored by our central Investment Committee to ensure consistency of performance from one portfolio to another.

#### Investment update

November proved to be an excellent month for investors with strong returns from both equities and fixed income. Developed market equities rose around 8% in local currency terms. The key catalyst was weaker-than-expected inflation data reinforcing the view that interest rates may have peaked. UK headline inflation fell further than expected to 4.6% with a notable fall in service sector inflationary pressures. Eurozone headline inflation also fell to 2.4%, driven by falling fuel prices. The US equity market led the way in November, driven in part by the strength in the technology sector and growth stocks. It is also encouraging to see strong returns from both the eurozone and Japan over the month given that we have recently added exposure to these regions. Our positioning has worked well over the month, and we are not currently minded to change our positive view on the outlook for equity markets. Therefore, the strategy remains at the upper end of its corresponding Dynamic Planner risk profile. As we have previously reported, we have been active in shifting our equity asset allocation in recent months, adding to Europe and Japan and to a thematic fund focusing on companies set to benefit most from developments in artificial intelligence. Monetary policy remains high, while yields on investment grade corporate bonds continue to look particularly appealing. We have been incrementally adding exposure to fixed income in recent months. While we believe that the opportunity set within equities and bonds is strong, we are retaining some exposure to 'alternative' investments. These market-neutral vehicles continue to deliver attractive, risk-adjusted returns and reduce volatility in periods of market weakness.

#### **Performance**

# Inception performance



## Cumulative performance

|                        | 1yr  | 3yr   | 5yr   | 10yr  |
|------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Income                 | 3.5% | 12.3% | 21.5% | 55.4% |
| ARC Balanced Asset PCI | 1.1% | 2.0%  | 13.4% | 37.3% |
| CPI                    | 4.2% | 21.2% | 23.4% | 33.1% |

## Annualised performance

|                        | 1yr  | 3yr  | 5yr  | 10yr |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Income                 | 3.5% | 4.0% | 4.0% | 4.5% |
| ARC Balanced Asset PCI | 1.1% | 0.7% | 2.5% | 3.2% |
| CPI                    | 4.2% | 6.6% | 4.3% | 2.9% |
|                        |      |      |      |      |

## Discrete performance

|                        | YTD  | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Income                 | 5.0% | -5.6% | 11.0% | -0.6% | 13.7% | -4.7% |
| ARC Balanced Asset PCI | 2.3% | -9.1% | 7.6%  | 4.3%  | 11.7% | -5.1% |
| CPI                    | 3.8% | 10.5% | 5.4%  | 0.7%  | 1.3%  | 2.1%  |

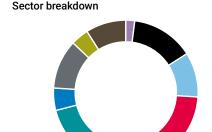
Source: FE Analytics & Morningstar as at 30.11.23.

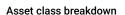
RHIM performance is net of fund charges, but does not include RHIM discretionary management fees, nor fees that may be incurred through your financial adviser. Latest ARC PCI data is provisional. Past performance is not a guide to future results. See full risk warning overleaf.

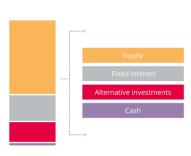
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#### **Asset allocation**







Note: For illustrative purposes only.

#### Sector Cash 2 International fixed interest 14 Strategic bonds 10 Alternatives 16 UK equity (income) 11 US equity 18 European equity 5 Asia-Pacific ex Japan equity 11 Japanese equity Thematic and global equity

#### Top 10 holdings

| Fund                                | %  |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| TwentyFour Corporate Bond           | 7  |
| Fidelity Index US                   | 6  |
| HSBC American Index                 | 6  |
| HSBC Pacific Index                  | 6  |
| TM Tellworth UK Select              | 6  |
| Vanguard US Equity Index            | 6  |
| Janus Henderson Absolute Return     | 5  |
| Janus Henderson Strategic Bond      | 5  |
| Schroder Strategic Credit           | 5  |
| Somerset Asia Income                | 5  |
| Active/Passive allocation breakdown |    |
| Underlying holdings                 | %  |
| Active allocation                   | 59 |
| Passive allocation                  | 41 |

Source: FE Analytics as at 30.11.23

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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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