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# **Balanced Investor**

You are aiming for higher long term returns and accept significant fluctuations in value. You accept the risk of a greater than moderate loss.

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# BALANCED ALPHA PORTFOLIO

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The Balanced Alpha Portfolio is a growth style strategy. It is aimed at medium to long term investors who are seeking above average capital growth from a balanced portfolio of mainly equity investments.

The chosen investment funds can invest in UK and overseas equities, commercial property, cash, fixed interest securities, commodities and alternative investments. They are actively managed by leading fund managers to maximise total return whilst maintaining control of risk.

The Balanced Alpha Portfolio performance is benchmarked against the average performance of the IA Mixed Investment 40%–85% sector and has a risk rating and investor profile of 6 out of 10.

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#### ACTIVE

Managed daily by our personally selected fund managers.



#### EQUITY

Held in risk to drive growth, vs the stability of bonds & property.



#### Risk

#### Prospective Risk Level



#### Historic Risk Level



A risk level 6 investor should be prepared to accept annual returns somewhere within the range of a -18.82% loss and a 29.36% gain — returns within this range would be expected 95% of the time. It should be remembered that there is a 5% chance that a risk level 6 portfolios will experience an annual return outside this range — this means an investor may experience losses greater than -18.82% or gains greater than 29.36% at some point(s) during their investment in one year.

# Range of Returns

Upper Return

29.36%

In 95 years out of 100, this is the highest expected level of return for a given level of risk. There is a 2.5% chance that returns could fall outside the upper return figure in one year.

Average of All Returns

5.27%

This is the average of all possible returns within a risk level in one year.

Lower Return

-18.82%

In 95 years out of 100, this is the lowest expected level of return for a given level of risk. There is a 2.5% chance that returns could fall outside the lower return figure in one year.

#### Asset Allocation

	Risk /10	Money Markets	Fixed Interest	Property	UK Equity		European Equity	Asian Equity	Japan Equity	Global Equity	Other Assets
Balanced Alpha	6	9%	19%	13%	13%	22%	5%	14%	3%	2%	0%
Benchmark	6	5%	16%	0%	8%	3%	5%	2%	0%	9%	52%

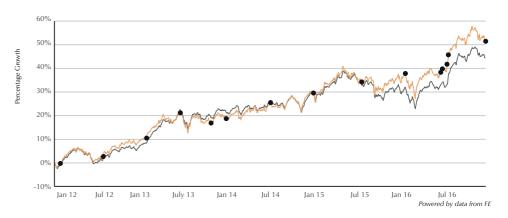
### **Cumulative Performance Chart**

#### KEY

#### Balanced Alpha

#### Benchmark

• Automated Switch



Cumulative performance chart shows % growth from 07/12/2011 to 06/12/2016 calculated using bid prices with income re-invested into the fund net of tax. The cumulative performance chart shows how the portfolio has performed against the benchmark taking into account the changing composition of the portfolio over the period of time shown.

### Cumulative Performance: % Growth to 06/12/2016

	6 months %	1 year %	2 years %	3 years %	5 years %
Balanced Alpha	8.33	11.66	16.29	27.61	52.13
Benchmark Mixed Investment 40%-85%	7.92	9.33	11.34	19.40	44.76
Difference Portfolio vs Benchmark	0.41	2.33	4.95	8.21	7.37

# Discrete Performance to Month End Shown: % Growth to 06/12/2016

	30/11/16	30/11/15	30/11/14	30/11/13	30/11/12
Balanced Alpha	12.52	4.81	8.75	9.42	11.23
Benchmark	10.13	2.15	5.97	14.11	9.54

#### Performance Ratios Over 3 Years

Risk Rating	Volatility	Alpha	Beta	Sharpe	Information Ratio	Weighted Average TER	Max Loss	Max Gain	Negative Periods	Positive- Periods
6	6.46	3.07	0.90	0.80	1.12	0.76	-3.79	16.96	11	25

#### Individual Fund's Performance To 06/12/2016

### Cumulative Performance: % Growth

Fund	% Holding	Fund Manager	6 months %	1 year %	2 years %	3 years %	5 years %
AXA Framlington Health	2%	Dani Saurymper	3.14	8.57	14.48	52.97	134.35
AXA Framlington Managed Income	3.5%	George Luckraft	6.20	8.98	10.72	19.44	55.39
BlackRock Cash	6%	Bea Rodriguez	0.08	0.25	0.42	0.67	1.22
BlackRock European Dynamic	4%	Alister Hibbert	3.18	9.51	19.08	28.72	-
BlackRock Global Property Securities Tracker	2%	Kieran Doyle	7.67	22.79	24.41	-	-
BlackRock Overseas Corporate Bond Tracker	5%	Darren Wills	10.59	23.25	22.72	31.65	36.84
CF Lindsell Train UK Equity	5%	Nick Train	2.80	7.23	15.60	31.35	105.76
Fidelity Emerging Asia	2%	Dhananjay Phadnis	17.47	25.98	24.27	53.34	68.41
First State Global Listed Infrastructure	4%	Peter Meany	9.31	30.48	28.52	54.82	88.54
First State Global Resources	2%	Joanne Warner	30.23	67.01	14.58	10.38	-20.25
Fundsmith Equity	4%	Terry Smith	9.18	24.35	38.10	73.94	146.40
GAM Star Credit Opportunities	3.5%	Anthony Smouha	5.18	8.74	14.80	29.11	85.85
Henderson China Opportunities	2%	Charlie Awdry	24.29	24.81	29.83	44.78	78.41
Henderson UK Property PAIF Feeder	6%	Marcus Langlands Pearse	-1.39	-3.94	4.31	17.15	31.79
HSBC FTSE 100 Index	4%	HSBC Global Asset Mgmnt (UK) Ltd	9.96	12.08	8.33	14.95	44.13
Jupiter India	2%	Avinash Vazirani	23.21	23.99	31.52	108.47	94.81
Lindsell Train Japanese Equity	3%	Michael Lindsell	6.25	-1.43	21.60	41.32	134.24
Old Mutual North American Equity	6%	lan Heslop	23.03	32.72	41.62	75.85	157.87
Old Mutual UK Mid Cap	3%	Richard Watts	7.54	8.37	32.87	50.43	152.15
Royal London Short Duration Gbl High Yield Bond	3.5%	Azhar Hussain	1.40	3.78	8.40	11.89	-
Schroder US Mid Cap	6%	Jenny Jones	22.52	36.78	48.39	76.46	141.55
Schroder US Smaller Companies	4%	Jenny Jones	26.61	36.66	44.39	66.77	134.41
Stewart Inv Asia Pacific Leaders	4%	David Gait	9.45	19.80	16.92	41.05	66.79
Threadneedle High Yield Bond	3.5%	Barrie Whitman	3.07	4.53	7.23	12.66	43.66
Threadneedle UK Property	6%	Don Jordison	-1.85	-4.49	4.65	21.51	25.12
Veritas Asian	4%	Ezra Sun	14.33	24.00	31.36	52.32	82.67

It is important to remember the figures are not intended to be and should not be taken as a projection of the likely returns from the portfolio risk levels. This is intended to support the risk discussion between an adviser and a client following the completion of a risk profile questionnaire. They show the implied volatility and mean expected return of risk levels 1 to 10 to two standard deviations in one year (ie all returns are expected to be between these extremes in 95 years out of 100; this is often described as a 95% confidence level). The figures shown are the expected arithmetic average returns and the ranges assume that returns are based on a log normal distribution. Figures are shown net of tax and underlying manager fees.



# Maximise your returns with a level of risk you're entirely comfortable with

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