



# Managed Portfolio Service EPIM Brunel Balanced Portfolio

30 November 2022

## Portfolio Management

The portfolio is managed through RBC Brewin Dolphin's network of investment professionals. The asset allocation team meets monthly to decide upon the top-down strategy for the portfolio. Strict adherence to its recommendations ensures profits are taken regularly and risk is kept within appropriate levels. The fund research team is mandated to provide the building blocks for the portfolio with all funds having been carefully analysed to identify fund managers who can sustain enhanced returns while diversifying risk.

## Portfolio Information

Inception date: 1 June 2019

Estimated annual yield: 1.84

Initial charges: Nil

#### Ongoing charges:

Investment Management Charge (p.a): 0.25%

Fund Underlying OCFs: 0.52

## **Sub Manager Awards**







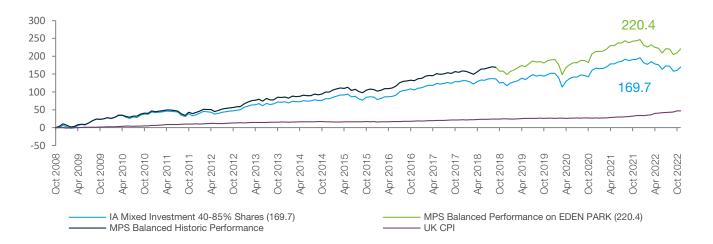




#### Performance

November 2022	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	YTD	1Yr	2Yr	3Yr	4Yr	5Yr	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	SI (p.a) <sup>1</sup>
Balanced Portfolio	3.4	0.2	-0.7	-7.6	-6.7	4.5	11.4	24.1	25.5	10.6	7.9	16.6	-3.8	9.1	14.8	3.9	7.7	8.6
IA Mixed Investment: 40-85% Shares	3.8	-1.0	-2.3	-8.9	-7.5	3.8	8.5	19.1	18.0	11.1	5.5	15.9	-6.1	10.1	13.1	2.6	5.1	7.3
Relative	-0.4	1.2	1.6	1.3	0.8	0.7	2.9	5.0	7.5	-0.5	2.4	0.7	2.3	-1.0	1.7	1.3	2.6	1.3

# Performance since inception



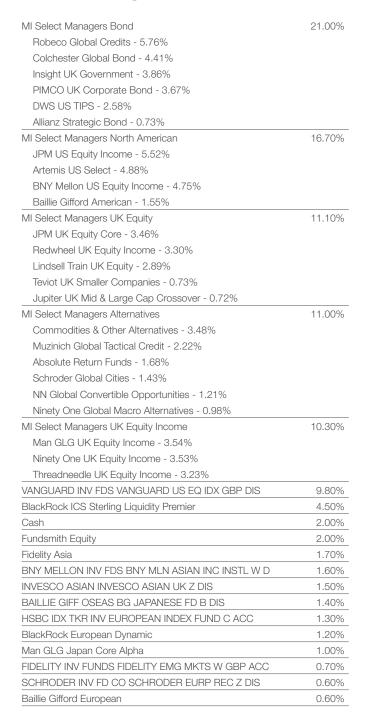
Performance Calculation: All income is reinvested. Performance is shown inclusive of underlying fund charges but gross of Eden Park's investment management charge. Deduction of this charge will have the result of reducing the illustrated performance.

Performance is calculated through Morningstar direct. Performance provided for illustrative purposes only and should not be viewed as the performance of a specific client account. ¹Inception Date of 1/6/2019, quoted on an annualised basis.

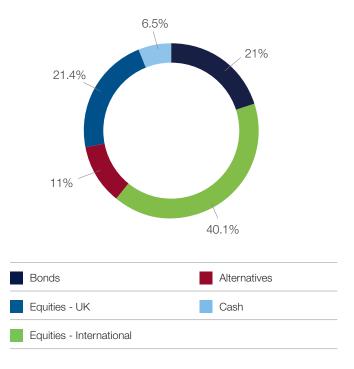
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## Portfolio Holdings as at 30 November 2022



#### **Asset Allocation**



## **Market Commentary**

Equities continued to rebound in November, spurred in part by the softening of China's zero-Covid stance. Markets were also helped by the US Federal Reserve acknowledging smaller interest rate increases ahead. UK government bonds have stabilised and no longer offer the value they did following the ill-fated mini-budget.

The US economy continues to expand on the back of solid job growth. But the Fed has made it clear that it would rather subject the economy to near-term economic pain than risk not getting inflation back under control. Some forecasters have upgraded the chances of a 'soft landing', in which inflation eases after a period of interest rate increases without the economy sliding into a recession. The slightly increased chance of a soft landing helped to boost stocks and bonds, although a recession next year remains likely.

China's efforts to restrain the spread of Covid have been a major dampening force for growth this year, but there has been some easing of the policy recently following a statement from the new politburo.

The economic slowdown in China, and the impending slowdown elsewhere, has been enough to force the oil price into retreat. This is particularly helpful to Europeans and frustrating to Vladimir Putin's plans to exert pressure on the West by restricting gas supplies.

The Asset Allocation Committee voted to increase the allocation to US equities due to the higher exposure to growth stocks and to decrease the allocation to Asia in light of Xi Jinping's tightening grip on power.

Lumyna BofA Commodity Alpha fund within the MISM Alternative strategy was a positive contributor to returns.

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