

Investment Objective

The Balanced model aims to provide long term capital growth with some income for investors who are willing to accept a medium to high level of risk by investing across global markets into a range of asset classes. Equity exposure within this portfolio will not exceed 80%. The portfolio's benchmark is the ARC Sterling Steady Growth PCI.

Commentary

Over the month, the Balanced portfolio returned 1.85%, underperforming the ARC Sterling Steady Growth PCI. Financial markets delivered strong returns during August, with performance being driven by the US and Japan in particular, which rose around 7-8%. In the US, the technology names continued to outperform, but there was also a recovery in some travel and leisure businesses that had been hit earlier in the year. Whilst the Fed reaffirmed its determination to support the economy, challenges are resurfacing as job losses are beginning to come through and supplementary unemployment benefits have come to an end. The UK remained one of the weaker regions, with political uncertainty lingering and a domestic stock market that is light on in-favour sectors (such as technology). Risk appetite was also evident in bond markets, where corporate bonds and high yield outperformed global government bonds, which fell during the month. We find the portfolio remains suitable for a client looking to obtain a broad exposure of assets diversified by manager, investment style, geography and income.

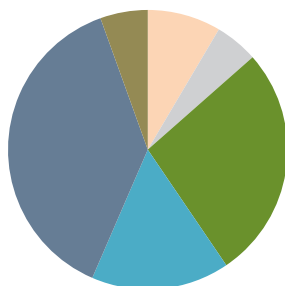
Performance Summary as at 31 August 2020

	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION DATE
Balanced Model	1.85%	3.47%	1.86%	-0.81%	6.08%	30.29%	106.54%
ARC Sterling Steady Growth PCI	2.40%	3.37%	2.92%	0.10%	7.50%	31.57%	83.83%

Source: Financial Express Analytics & Wellian Investment Solutions. All figures quoted are on a total return basis with income reinvested and are gross of any Wellian fees that may be deducted. Deduction of this charge will reduce the illustrated performance. All ARC benchmark figures are quoted net of fees.

Current Asset Allocation

Alternatives	8.5%
Cash	5.0%
Fixed Interest	27.0%
UK Equities	16.0%
International Equities	38.0%
Property	5.5%



Top 10 Holdings

Artemis Strategic Bond	6.0%
BMO UK Property	5.5%
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond	5.5%
Royal London Short Duration Global HY Bond	5.5%
Fundsmith Equity	5.0%
M&G Global Dividend	5.0%
Royal London UK Equity Income	5.0%
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	5.0%
BlackRock Continental European Income	4.5%
Brooks Macdonald Defensive Capital	4.5%

Model Details

Inception Date	Feb 2008
Number of Holdings	24
Underlying fund Ongoing Charge Figure (exc. fees) *	0.72%
Investment Management Fee (incl. VAT)	0.42%
Estimated Yield*	2.44%
3 Year Annualised Volatility	9.02%

* Based on the current portfolio weightings using the latest available data of the underlying funds. The yield is not guaranteed and may fluctuate.

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