

## Investment Objective

The Conservative Passive model aims to provide a combination of long term capital growth and an income for investors who are willing to accept a low to medium level of risk by investing across global markets into a range of asset classes using passive funds, although some active funds may be used where we cannot replicate an index. Equity exposure within this portfolio will not exceed 40%. The portfolio's benchmark is the ARC Sterling Cautious PCI.

## Commentary

Over the month, the Conservative Passive portfolio returned 0.24%, underperforming the ARC Sterling Cautious 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.

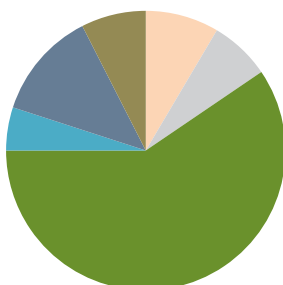
## Performance Summary as at 31 August 2020

	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION DATE
<b>Conservative Passive Model</b>	0.24%	1.87%	2.03%	1.46%	9.95%	26.93%	48.10%
<b>ARC Sterling Steady Cautious PCI</b>	0.80%	1.80%	2.18%	1.23%	4.90%	15.90%	28.41%

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	7.0%
Fixed Interest	59.5%
UK Equities	5.0%
International Equities	12.5%
Property	7.5%



## Top 10 Holdings

Vanguard Global Bond Index Hedged	12.0%
HSBC Sterling Corporate Bond Index	10.0%
Vanguard UK Investment Grade Bond Index	10.0%
L&G Global Inflation Linked Bond Index	7.0%
L&G Short Dated Sterling Corporate Bond Index	7.0%
Fidelity Index World	6.0%
iShares Overseas Corporate Bond Index	5.5%
Fidelity Index UK	5.0%
Brooks Macdonald Defensive Capital	5.0%
Allianz Strategic Bond	4.0%

## Model Details

Inception Date	Oct 2012
Number of Holdings	16
Underlying fund Ongoing Charge Figure (exc. fees) *	0.26%
Investment Management Fee (incl. VAT)	0.30%
Estimated Yield*	2.20%
3 Year Annualised Volatility	4.95%

\* 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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