

## Investment Objective

The Balanced Passive 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 using passive funds, although some active funds may be used where we cannot replicate an index. 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 Passive portfolio returned 2.55%, outperforming the ARC Sterling Steady Growth PCI. August was a reasonably good month for risk assets with most major indices rising as the global reopening continued and further restrictions were being lifted in many developed markets. The MSCI World Index rose 2.5% over the month, again driven forward by the US and technology stocks despite economic data pointing to an economy that is still running hot. Japan also had a strong month, while emerging markets rebounded and posted a positive return largely driven by events in China and a strong recovery in India. The broader UK market returned 2%, while the Small Cap index was much stronger and rose by over 5% in the month, boosted by strong M&A activity. In fixed income, concerns around inflationary pressures continued to build and saw returns from global bonds fall as government bond yields rose across all major markets, while EM debt and high yield credit both delivered positive returns. 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.

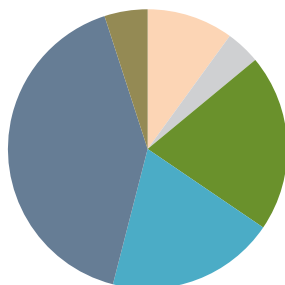
## Performance Summary as at 31 August 2021

	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION DATE
Balanced Passive Model	2.55%	4.43%	8.97%	15.33%	20.53%	36.77%	94.65%
ARC Sterling Steady Growth Risk PCI	2.20%	4.30%	9.42%	16.43%	20.33%	38.96%	84.13%

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	10.0%
Cash	4.0%
Fixed Interest	20.5%
UK Equities	19.5%
International Equities	41.0%
Property	5.0%



## Top 10 Holdings

Fidelity Index UK	14.5%
Fidelity Index World	10.0%
Fidelity Index US	8.0%
HSBC European Index	6.5%
Brooks Macdonald Defensive Capital	6.0%
iShares Overseas Corporate Bond Index	5.5%
L&G Pacific Index Trust	5.5%
L&G UK Mid Cap Index	5.0%
Vanguard Global Bond Index	5.0%
Fidelity Index Emerging Markets	4.0%

## Model Details

Inception Date	Oct 2012
Number of Holdings	19
Underlying fund Ongoing Charge Figure (exc. fees) *	0.25%
Investment Management Fee	0.25%
Estimated Yield*	1.90%
3 Year Annualised Volatility	9.18%

\* 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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