

## Investment Objective

The Growth model aims to provide long term capital growth for investors who are willing to accept a higher level of risk by investing across global markets into a range of asset classes. Equity exposure within this portfolio will typically be between 80%-100%. The portfolio's benchmark is the ARC Sterling Equity Risk PCI.

## Commentary

Over the month, the Growth portfolio returned -1.40%, outperforming the ARC Sterling Equity Risk PCI. September proved to be a more challenging month for global stockmarkets as most major indices fell and saw volatility increase again as the ongoing Covid concerns, rising inflation, higher energy prices and the Evergrande crisis in China all worried investors. The MSCI World Index fell nearly 4%, with the US and the growth focused technology sectors being the hardest hit. The main UK index fared much better, losing only 0.5%, as it was a beneficiary of the higher oil prices and with the index having a more value bias. Japan though was the only major market to post a positive return, as the equity market rallied strongly following the announcement that Prime Minister Suga was to step down as party leader. In fixed income, government bond yields moved higher, with the UK ten-year gilt hitting 1%, as both the Bank of England and the US Federal reserve hinted that interest rates may rise sooner than previously thought in order to combat inflationary concerns. 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.

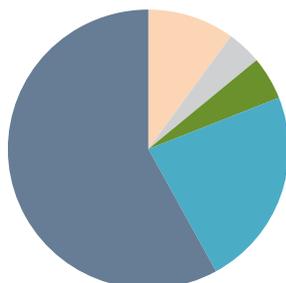
## Performance Summary as at 30 September 2021

	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION DATE
<b>Growth Model</b>	-1.40%	2.00%	7.42%	23.04%	28.09%	55.43%	228.92%
<b>ARC Sterling Equity Risk PCI</b>	-1.70%	1.05%	6.76%	19.10%	23.36%	45.47%	183.71%

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

<b>Alternatives</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
<b>Fixed Interest</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>UK Equities</b>	<b>23.0%</b>
<b>International Equities</b>	<b>58.0%</b>



## Top 10 Holdings

<b>Artemis US Extended Alpha</b>	7.0%
<b>Brooks Macdonald Defensive Capital</b>	6.0%
<b>BMO Select European Equity</b>	6.0%
<b>Fidelity Asia Pacific Opportunities</b>	6.0%
<b>Threadneedle European Select</b>	5.5%
<b>Fidelity Emerging Markets</b>	5.0%
<b>Liontrust Special Situations</b>	5.0%
<b>Threadneedle UK Equity Income</b>	5.0%
<b>TwentyFour Corporate Bond</b>	5.0%
<b>Fidelity Index US</b>	4.5%

## Model Details

<b>Inception Date</b>	Jan 2009
<b>Number of Holdings</b>	21
<b>Underlying fund Ongoing Charge Figure (exc. fees) *</b>	0.73%
<b>Investment Management Fee</b>	0.35%
<b>Estimated Yield*</b>	1.09%
<b>3 Year Annualised Volatility</b>	13.65%

\* 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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