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## PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The performance data below relates to the period 1<sup>st</sup> October - 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK	RELATIVE
Defensive	(1.09%)	2.15%	(3.24%)
Cautious	(0.18%)	3.16%	(3.34%)
Balanced	0.32%	4.18%	(3.86%)
Growth	1.58%	5.21%	(3.63%)
Adventurous	2.46%	6.23%	(3.77%)
Speculative	1.66%	6.74%	(5.08%)

Source: TAM Asset Management Ltd. Notes on Benchmarks: Composite of an equity and fixed income component. The equity component is the Bloomberg Developed Market Large & Mid Cap Total Return Index, the fixed income component is the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index. Both components are apportioned based on each individual risk profile.

## PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY

TAM Active portfolio changes over the final quarter were more active than we have seen all year. This is emblematic of the increased volatility in the market, which has prompted these changes. The portfolios moved to an overweight position in equities on the Trump win via an increase in the JP Morgan US Research Enhanced ETF, as well as an increase in US smaller companies via Pacific Opportunities. Clients’ investments in the BNY US Income Fund saw a switch in holdings from hedged to unhedged to mitigate the risk of a rising dollar in 2025. Further to this, the portfolios had their investment in Capital Group Corporate Bond increased on a more positive outlook for growth and corporate profits, at the same time as their exposure to precious metals was increased via a top up of Jupiter Gold and Silver.

## OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

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**OBJECTIVE**

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Active Defensive seeks to generate modest returns higher than cash in the bank over the short to medium term (3 to 5 years or more) with potential for consistent though constrained capital growth. The portfolio has a more defensive approach to equity exposure compared to Active Cautious - typically comprising 10% equity and 90% non-equity - though weightings may deviate within set parameters, allowing our managers to react to market conditions.

**RATINGS AND AWARDS**



**PORTFOLIO INFORMATION**

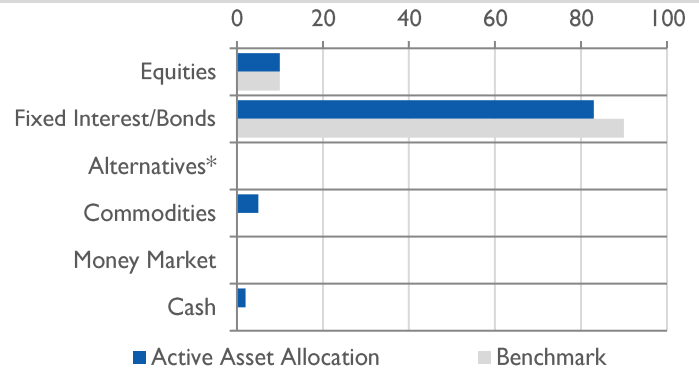
Portfolio Benchmark	Bloomberg Global EQ:FI 10:90
Inception Date	01 September 2011
Accessibility	Direct, Pension, Life Bond, Trust
Suggested Investment Horizon	3 to 5 Years+
Minimum Investment	GBP/USD/EUR 7,500
Underlying Fund TER	0.30%

**PERFORMANCE**

Cumulative Return %				
1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception
3.70	(3.03)	3.70	23.16	51.95
Calendar Year Returns %			Annualised %	
2022	2023	2024 YTD	Return	Volatility
(8.01)	1.65	3.70	3.18	3.93

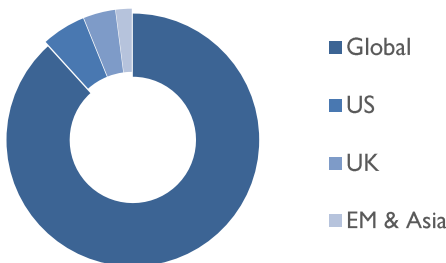
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**ASSET ALLOCATION %**



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**REGIONAL EXPOSURE %**



**TOP 5 HOLDINGS**

1. Atlantic House Dynamic Duration Fund	19.00%
2. Capital Group Global Corporate Bond Fund	18.00%
3. Rathbone Greenbank Global Sustainable Bond Fund	15.00%
4. JP Morgan Global Bond Opportunities Fund	15.00%
5. JP Morgan Global Aggregate Bond ETF	8.00%
<b>Top 5 holdings as % of whole portfolio</b>	<b>75.00%</b>
<b>Total number of holdings</b>	<b>10</b>

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Active Cautious seeks to generate modest capital growth higher than bond based returns over the short to medium term (3 to 5 years or more) by employing a more cautious investment strategy than Active Balanced. The portfolio will have a modest approach to equity exposure - typically comprising 30% equity and 70% non-equity - though weightings may deviate within set parameters, allowing our managers to react to market conditions.

## RATINGS AND AWARDS

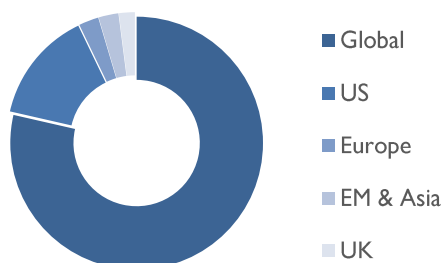


## PERFORMANCE

Cumulative Return %				
1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception
5.81	2.71	14.07	46.80	93.36
Calendar Year Returns %			Annualised %	
2022	2023	2024 YTD	Return	Volatility
(6.61)	3.95	5.81	4.49	5.18

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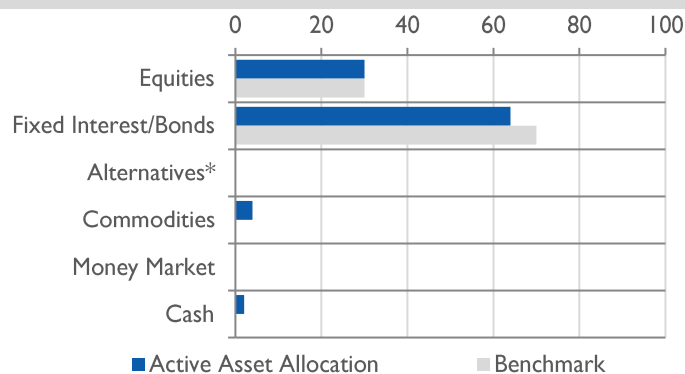
## REGIONAL EXPOSURE %



## PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Portfolio Benchmark	Bloomberg Global EQ:FI 30:70
Inception Date	31 December 2009
Accessibility	Direct, Pension, Life Bond, Trust
Suggested Investment Horizon	3 to 5 Years+
Minimum Investment	GBP/USD/EUR 7,500
Underlying Fund TER	0.39%

## ASSET ALLOCATION %



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## TOP 5 HOLDINGS

1. Capital Group Global Corporate Bond Fund	15.00%
2. Atlantic House Dynamic Duration Fund	14.50%
3. JP Morgan Global Bond Opportunities Fund	12.50%
4. Rathbone Greenbank Global Sustainable Fund	12.50%
5. JP Morgan US Enhanced Index Equity	10.00%
<b>Top 5 holdings as % of whole portfolio</b>	<b>64.50%</b>
<b>Total number of holdings</b>	<b>16</b>

## OBJECTIVE

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Active Balanced seeks to generate capital growth over the medium term (5 years or more), with the aim of riding out short-term fluctuations in value. The portfolio will have a more balanced approach to equity exposure compared to Active Growth - typically comprising 50% equity and 50% non-equity - though weightings may deviate within set parameters, allowing managers to react to market conditions.

## RATINGS AND AWARDS

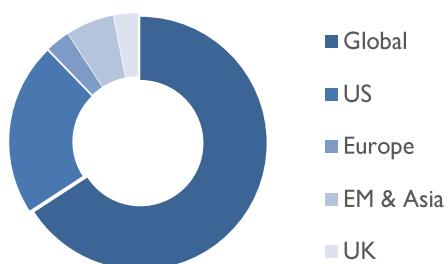


## PERFORMANCE

Cumulative Return %				
1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception
8.21	6.09	21.92	59.84	118.06
Calendar Year Returns %			Annualised %	
2022	2023	2024 YTD	Return	Volatility
(7.66)	6.16	8.21	5.33	6.71

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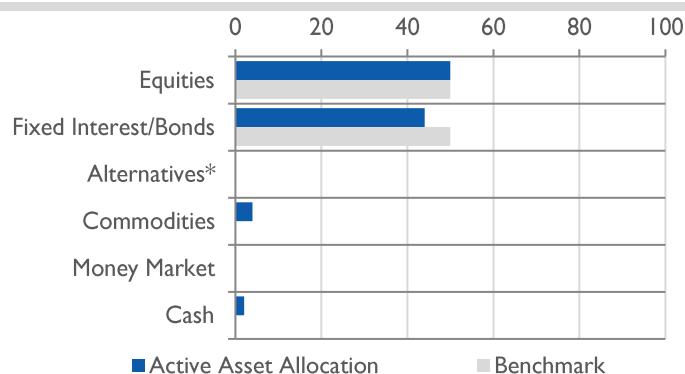
## REGIONAL EXPOSURE %



## PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Portfolio Benchmark	Bloomberg Global EQ:FI 50:50
Inception Date	31 December 2009
Accessibility	Direct, Pension, Life Bond, Trust
Suggested Investment Horizon	5 years+
Minimum Investment	GBP/USD/EUR 7,500
Underlying Fund TER	0.45%

## ASSET ALLOCATION %



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## TOP 5 HOLDINGS

1.	JP Morgan US Enhanced Index Equity ETF	15.50%
2.	Atlantic House Dynamic Duration Fund	11.00%
3.	JP Morgan Global Research Enhanced Index Equity ETF	10.50%
4.	JP Morgan Global Bond Opportunities Fund	10.00%
5.	Capital Group Global Corporate Bond Fund	7.50%
<b>Top 5 holdings as % of whole portfolio</b>		<b>54.50%</b>
<b>Total number of holdings</b>		<b>16</b>

## OBJECTIVE

This portfolio comprises a wide range of diversified investment vehicles including unit trusts, mutual funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs), whose managers aim to outperform their respective markets. Asset classes you could find in this portfolio are equities, government bonds, corporate bonds, alternatives, commodities and cash. Absolute return, multi-asset and property may all feature within the alternatives classification.

Active Growth seeks to generate higher capital growth over the medium to long-term (5 to 7 years or more), by employing a more dynamic investment strategy. The portfolio will have a higher exposure to equities compared to Active Balanced - typically comprising 70% equity and 30% non-equity - though weightings may deviate within set parameters, allowing managers to react to market conditions.

## RATINGS AND AWARDS

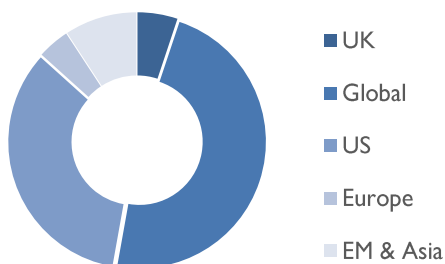


## PERFORMANCE

Cumulative Return %				
1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception
11.32	9.99	32.11	77.38	162.88
Calendar Year Returns %			Annualised %	
2022	2023	2024 YTD	Return	Volatility
(8.43)	7.91	11.32	7.56	7.99

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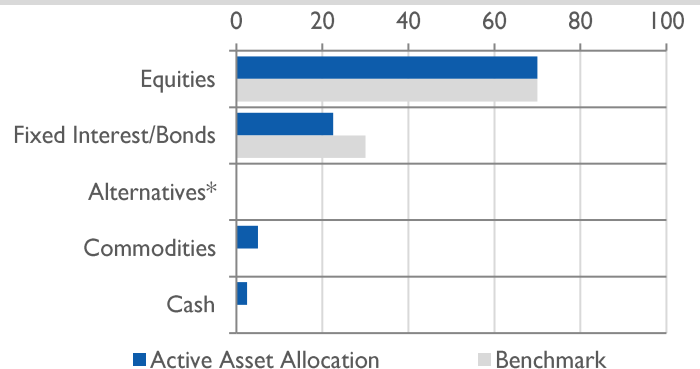
## REGIONAL EXPOSURE %



## PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Portfolio Benchmark	Bloomberg Global EQ:FI 70:30
Inception Date	01 October 2011
Accessibility	Direct, Pension, Life Bond, Trust
Suggested Investment Horizon	5 to 7 years+
Minimum Investment	GBP/USD/EUR 7,500
Underlying Fund TER	0.52%

## ASSET ALLOCATION %



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## TOP 5 HOLDINGS

1. JP Morgan US Enhanced Index Equity ETF	20.00%
2. JP Morgan Global Research Enhanced Index Equity ETF	12.00%
3. BNY Mellon US Equity Income Fund	11.00%
4. BlackRock Global Unconstrained Equity Fund	7.00%
5. Capital Group Global Corporate Bond Fund	6.00%
<b>Top 5 holdings as % of whole portfolio</b>	<b>56.00%</b>
<b>Total number of holdings</b>	<b>16</b>



## OBJECTIVE

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Active Adventurous seeks to generate strong capital growth over the long-term (7 years or more) and can experience potentially frequent and higher levels of volatility than Active Growth. The portfolio will have a large exposure to equities - typically comprising 90% equity and 10% non-equity - though weightings may deviate within set parameters, allowing managers to react to market conditions.

## RATINGS AND AWARDS

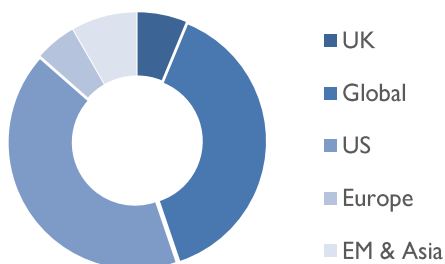


## PERFORMANCE

Cumulative Return %				
1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception
13.93	13.06	34.06	81.94	173.78
Calendar Year Returns %			Annualised %	
2022	2023	2024 YTD	Return	Volatility
(9.50)	9.66	13.93	6.98	9.66

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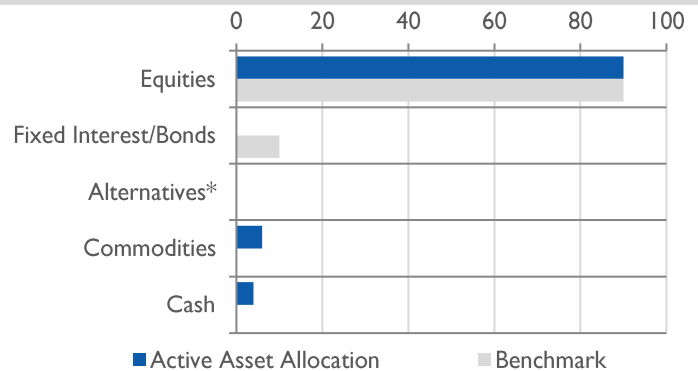
## REGIONAL EXPOSURE %



## PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Portfolio Benchmark	Bloomberg Global EQ:FI 90:10
Inception Date	31 January 2010
Accessibility	Direct, Pension, Life Bond, Trust
Suggested Investment Horizon	7 years+
Minimum Investment	GBP/USD/EUR 7,500
Underlying Fund TER	0.56%

## ASSET ALLOCATION %



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## TOP 5 HOLDINGS

1. JP Morgan US Enhanced Index Equity ETF	20.00%
2. BNY Mellon US Equity Income Fund	14.50%
3. JP Morgan Global Research Enhanced Index ETF	14.50%
4. Hermes F H Global Emerging Markets Fund	8.00%
5. BlackRock Global Unconstrained Fund	8.00%
<b>Top 5 holdings as % of whole portfolio</b>	<b>65.00%</b>
<b>Total number of holdings</b>	<b>11</b>

## OBJECTIVE

Exclusively available to our Active clients, this Speculative portfolio comprises a wide range of diversified investment vehicles including unit trusts, mutual funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs), whose managers aim to outperform their respective markets. Asset classes you could find in this portfolio are equities, government bonds, corporate bonds, alternatives, commodities and cash. Absolute return, multi-asset and property may all feature within the alternatives classification.

Active Speculative seeks to generate aggressive capital growth over the long-term (7 years or more) and can experience very high levels of volatility in both the short and longer term. The portfolio will have a much higher exposure to equities compared to Active Adventurous - potentially comprising 100% equity - though weightings may deviate within set parameters, allowing managers to react to market conditions.

## RATINGS AND AWARDS

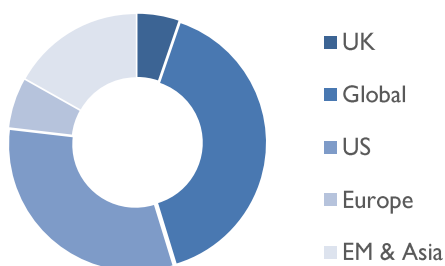


## PERFORMANCE %

Cumulative Return %				
1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception
11.34	12.84	36.66	N/A	92.46
Calendar Year Returns %			Annualised %	
2022	2023	2024 YTD	Return	Volatility
(7.84)	9.96	11.34	6.76	10.99

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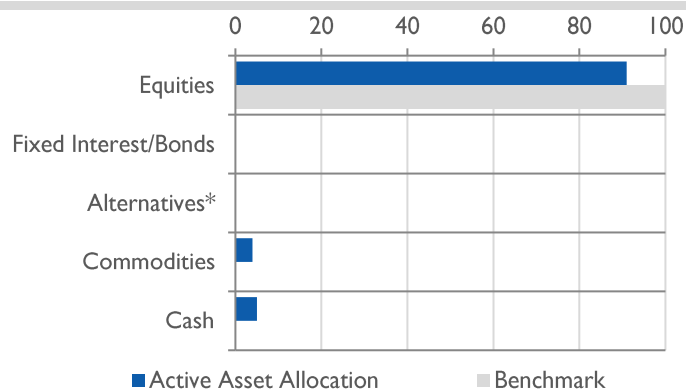
## REGIONAL EXPOSURE



## PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Portfolio Benchmark	Bloomberg Global EQ 100
Inception Date	01 January 2015
Accessibility	Direct, Pension, Life Bond, Trust
Suggested Investment Horizon	7 years+
Minimum Investment	GBP/USD/EUR 7,500
Underlying Fund TER	0.61%

## ASSET ALLOCATION %



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## TOP 5 HOLDINGS

1. Pacific North American Opportunities Fund	13.00%
2. BNY Mellon US Equity Income Fund	10.00%
3. Hermes F H Global Emerging Markets Fund	10.00%
4. JP Morgan Global Research Enhanced Index ETF	10.00%
5. JP Morgan Global Research Enhanced Equity Index ETF	9.50%
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### PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVE

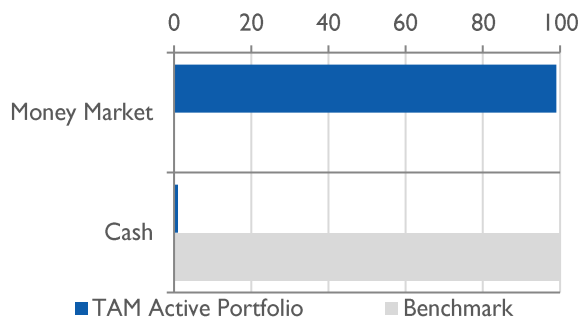
This portfolio comprises investment vehicles focusing on money market funds to deliver cash like returns. Asset classes you could find in this model are cash plus funds and high quality ultra short duration fixed interest.

The Active Liquidity Plus seeks to generate a return moderately higher than cash over the short term (1-3 years or more) while maintaining very low volatility and a high level of liquidity. Portfolios will comprise 100% non-equity investments, though weightings may deviate within set parameters, allowing our managers to react to market conditions.

### RISK RATINGS



### ASSET ALLOCATION %



### KEY INFORMATION

Portfolio Benchmark	100% Cash
Inception Date	01 July 2023
Accessibility	Direct, Pension, Life Bond, Trust
Minimum Investment	GBP 7,500
Targeted Yield	5.00%
Underlying Fund TER	0.12%

### PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

1. Aviva Sterling Liquidity Plus Fund	30.00%
2. Premier Miton UK Money Market Fund	30.00%
3. Royal London Short Term Money Market Fund	28.00%
4. Aberdeen Sterling Money Market Fund	11.00%
5. Cash	1.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### QUARTERLY REVIEW

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