

OMNIS MANAGED PORTFOLIO SERVICE

OMPS Managed Portfolio Service monthly update for Defensive investors



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Who is this investment for?

The Service is designed for an investor who is looking to minimise their exposure to risky assets for a short time frame.

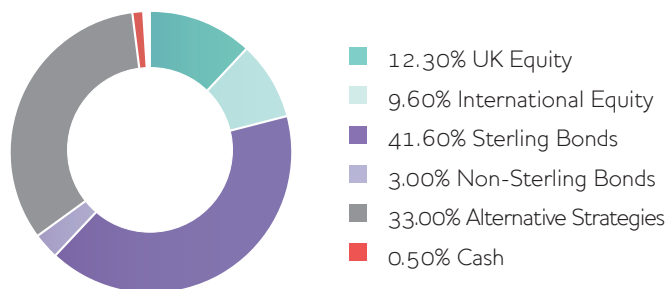
- This might be someone who is looking to consolidate gains ahead of a specific objective or who is concerned about prevailing market conditions. As such, they will have a preference for outcomes that have a degree of certainty.
- While, they understand that the value of their investment could fall or rise, the level of these changes is likely to be lower than portfolios which invest more in risky assets (like global equities).
- They know that this is not a long-term holding for their investment as the value is likely to diminish in real terms over time.

The Service aims to improve total returns and actively manage short-term risks through increasing or decreasing holdings in asset classes and individual funds. These allocations are determined by the Openwork Wealth Services Limited investment team, which benefits from full transparency of the funds' underlying investments and is controlled through a strict governance framework.

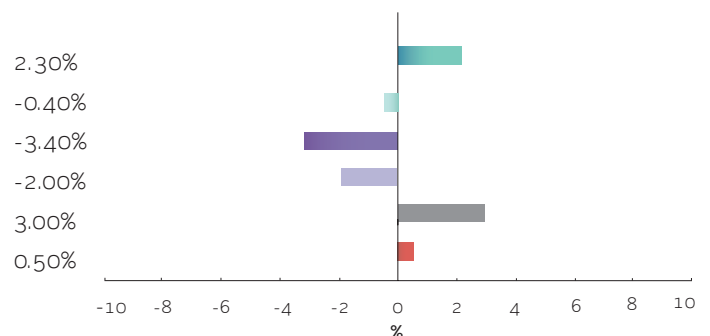
The month in review

- The Defensive portfolio has been designed as a short-term investment, suitable for clients who would like to minimise their exposure to risky assets over a relatively short time frame;
- The portfolio is overweight shares, underweight bonds, neutral alternative strategies and marginally overweight cash;
- Uncertainty has eased with the announcement of successful trials of several coronavirus vaccines, while Joe Biden has emerged as the winner of the US presidential election;
- We believe the improved outlook will benefit shares, so we added to our holdings in the UK All Companies Fund, the Income & Growth Fund and the Asia Pacific (excluding Japan) Fund;
- We also increased our allocation to both the Leaders and Opportunities Funds in Europe and emerging markets;
- We think bonds, which are considered a safe haven in times of market turbulence, will underperform in these more positive conditions, so we reduced our allocation to our Short-Dated Bond and Absolute Return Bond Funds;
- We also used some of our cash holdings to increase the portfolio's exposure to the stock market;
- In keeping with our active approach to portfolio management, we monitor the issues influencing the markets, particularly the global economic recovery from the pandemic and efforts by the UK and EU to negotiate a free trade deal before the Brexit transition period ends on 31st December.

Current Asset Allocation



Overweight/underweight position relative to Strategic Asset Allocation



Past performance

1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	Since launch 31/10/19
2.88%	3.25%	3.69%	4.03%	4.29%

Who is managing your money?

	Omnis UK All Companies Fund managed by Franklin Templeton Investments	4.25%
	Omnis UK Smaller Companies Fund managed by Franklin Templeton Investments	0.80%
	Omnis Income & Growth Fund managed by Jupiter Asset Management	4.75%
	Omnis UK Equity Income Fund managed by Royal London Asset Management	2.50%
	Omnis US Equity Leaders Fund managed by T.Rowe Price	1.00%
	Omnis US Equity Smaller Companies Fund managed by T.Rowe Price	0.00%
	Omnis European Equity Leaders Fund managed by Jupiter Asset Management	0.75%
	Omnis European Equity Opportunities Fund managed by RWC	1.50%
	Omnis Japanese Equity Fund managed by Schroder Investment Management	3.25%
	Omnis Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Equity Fund managed by Veritas Asset Management	2.50%
	Omnis Global Emerging Markets Equity Opportunities Fund managed by Jupiter Asset Management	0.40%
	Omnis Global Emerging Markets Equity Leaders Fund managed by Fidelity International	0.20%
	Omnis UK Gilt Fund managed by Columbia Threadneedle Asset Management	26.35%
	Omnis Sterling Corporate Bond Fund managed by Columbia Threadneedle Asset Management	2.50%
	Omnis Global Bond Fund managed by Schroder Investment Management	3.00%
	Omnis Strategic Bond Fund managed by Fidelity International	12.75%
	Omnis Diversified Returns Fund managed by Fulcrum Asset Management	14.00%
	Omnis Short-Dated Bond Fund managed by AXA Investment Managers	9.50%
	Omnis Absolute Return Bond Fund managed by Hermes Investment Management	9.50%
	Cash	0.50%

Ongoing Charges Figure

The OCF provides a measure of the combined cost of investing in each of the individual Omnis funds that make up the portfolio but excludes any portfolio service charges. The combined OCF is subject to change in line with the underlying composition of the portfolio.

0.63%

Commentary and data reflects position on 30/11/2020.

The value of investments and any income from them can go down as well as up and you may not get back the original amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be relied upon. Always seek professional advice before acting.

This update reflects Omnis' view at the time of writing and is subject to change.

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