

Momentum Managed Portfolio 8

month ended 30 October 2020



Portfolio details

Investment manager	Momentum Global Investment Management (MGIM)				
Inception	1 January 2010	Tactical version	.v40	AMC	0.25% +VAT
MGIM management from	1 February 2016	Minimum investment	£1,000	TER [†]	1.06%
Target volatility	14-18%	Target return	max risk adjusted return		

Investment objective & strategy

To achieve sustainable returns from a mix of different asset classes, within a tight risk controlled framework. The Portfolio can invest in a range of asset classes such as equities, bonds, commodities, absolute return funds and cash. Managed Portfolio 8 will actively pursue a growth strategy by holding assets at the higher end of the risk spectrum and aims to deliver a commensurate rate of return given its volatility parameters.

Portfolio performance* (%)

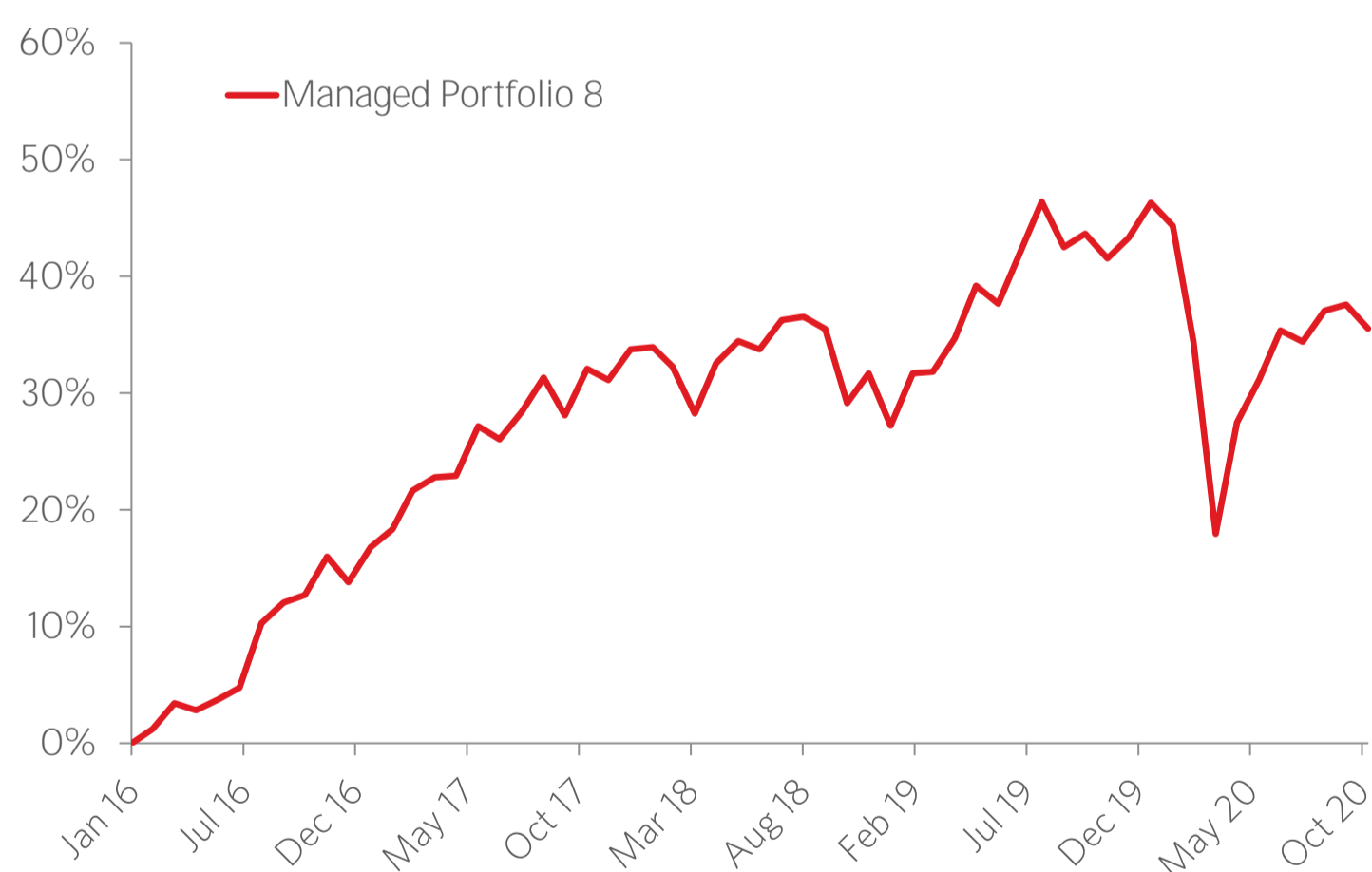
	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years (annualised)	5 years (annualised)	Since launch (annualised)	2019	2018	2017	2016 ¹	2015
Portfolio return	(1.5)	0.8	6.3	(4.3)	0.9	5.9	6.4	15.0	(4.9)	14.5	13.2	5.9
MSCI UK	(5.1)	(5.2)	(5.3)	(22.2)	(6.6)	0.7	3.7	16.4	(8.8)	11.7	19.2	(2.2)
MSCI AC World	(2.7)	1.4	10.4	4.8	6.4	12.0	10.2	21.7	(3.9)	13.2	28.7	3.2

Annualised performance to last quarter-end* (%)

	Sep 19 - Sep 20	Sep 18 - Sep 19	Sep 17 - Sep 18	Sep 16 - Sep 17	Sep 15 - Sep 16
Portfolio return	(4.2)	6.0	5.8	13.6	15.5

Past performance is not indicative of future returns. Performance is calculated on a total return basis, net of all fees and in GBP terms. Source: Bloomberg, MGIM

Historical cumulative performance¹



Source: Bloomberg, MGIM

Investment team



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The Managed Portfolio Series is managed by James Klempster and Alex Harvey. James and Alex form part of our 13 strong investment team who have collectively built and evolved our proprietary investment process over the past 20+ years. The experienced team consists of specialists in equity, fixed income and alternative asset classes as well as members who focus on asset allocation, risk management, portfolio construction and trade implementation.

The value of the underlying funds and the income generated from them can go down as well as up, and is not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the original amount invested. The value of investments involving exposure to foreign currencies can be affected by currency exchange rate fluctuations. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.



Actual performance may vary subject to the timely execution of orders.

[†] As at 31 July 2020, 1.06% of the Net Asset Value of the portfolio was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio. The ratio does not include platform provider's charges.

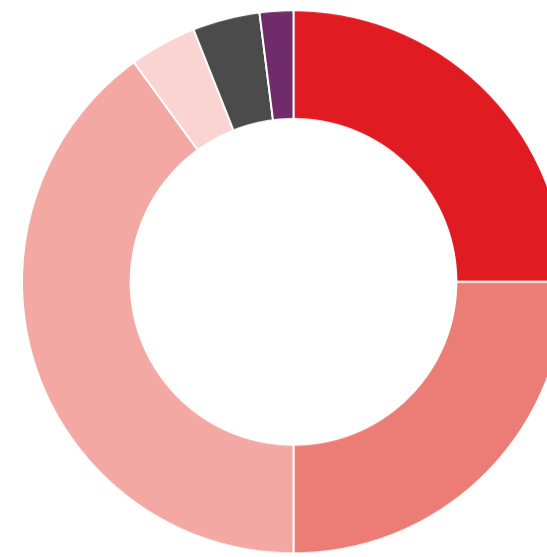
* The Managed Portfolios' returns are net of the AMC and underlying fund charges but do not take into account the platform provider's charges. Performance may also differ depending upon which platform is used to access the Momentum Managed Portfolios due to different rebates and fees agreed with the Fund Manager by the Platforms. ¹ MGIM commenced management as at February 2016.

Top 10 holdings

Holding	Weight
Fidelity Index Emerging Markets	13.5%
JPM Emerging Markets Income	13.5%
Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders	13.0%
TB Evenlode Global Income	12.5%
Troy Trojan Global Equity	12.5%
Schroder UK Recovery	10.0%
First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure	4.0%
L&G Global Real Estate Dividend Index	4.0%
Liontrust UK Smaller Companies	4.0%
Merian UK Smaller Companies	4.0%

Source: MGIM

Tactical asset allocation



Equity	94.0%
UK equity	25.0%
Developed equity	25.0%
Emerging equity	40.0%
Infrastructure equity	4.0%
Property	4.0%
Listed property	4.0%
Cash	2.0%
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Allocations subject to change. Source: MGIM

Market commentary

Despite a positive start to October, risk assets sold off as the month progressed, weighed down by the rapid rise in coronavirus cases across Europe and the US, and uncertainty ahead of the US Presidential election. The economic recovery from the lockdown-induced slump continued, led by China, now largely back to pre-Covid levels, and the US, but faded in Europe as new and increasingly strict restrictions took their toll on spending and confidence. Of much greater certainty is the direction of monetary policy, as on-going support from the Fed, ECB and Bank of England has been signalled for the foreseeable future. However, fears about the course and impact of the virus and the scale of damage from second and potentially third waves continued to worry investors, adding to uncertainty surrounding the US election and continuing Brexit negotiations, giving cause for some short-term volatility in markets.

Global developed markets performed relatively poorly over the month, returning -3.3% with emerging markets returning 1.8%. In developed equities, Asia Pacific ex Japan had the strongest performance over the month at 2.2%, whereas Continental Europe was the laggard, returning -6.0%. The UK and US returned -5.1% and -2.9%, respectively. UK gilts returned -0.6% over the month and their investment grade counterparts returned 0.1%. US Treasuries returned -1.0%, whilst US investment grade and high yield bonds returned -0.2% and 0.5%, respectively. Oil fell -8.7% over the month, leaving it down -12.4% over the past three months.

Source: MGIM, Bloomberg

Platforms available



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