# momentum global investment management

# Momentum Managed Portfolio 3

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#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY

To achieve inflation beating returns over time 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, real assets, absolute return funds and cash. Managed Portfolio 3 is designed to target a real return (above inflation) of 3% over the longer term and is aimed at investors who have a low tolerance for risk.

#### **INVESTMENT TEAM**







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Our investment approach is team based with all portfolio managers having specific areas of research focus and access to and input from the wider Momentum Global Investments team.

#### HISTORICAL CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE SINCE FEBRUARY 20161



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception annualised
Portfolio return	0.1	2.2	2.8	3.7	8.7	12.4	3.3
UK CPI	0.3	0.8	2.5	3.9	13.2	28.4	3.0
Peer group median	0.4	2.8	2.3	4.1	11.0	8.6	3.2

DISCRETE ANNUAL	Aug 24 -	Aug 23 -	Aug 22 -	Aug 21 -	Aug 20 -
PERFORMANCE (%)	Aug 25	Aug 24	Aug 23	Aug 22	Aug 21
Portfolio return	3.7	7.9	(2.9)	(4.6)	8.3

Sources: Bloomberg Finance LP, Morningstar, MGIM.
Peer group: Dynamic Planner Risk Profile 3. Performance is calculated on a total return basis in GBP terms. 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.

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## MONTHLY COMMENTARY

- Equity markets were mixed in August, as global equities returned 0.4%, while global bonds rose 1.5%. US, UK and Europe ex-UK equities returned -0.2%, 1.5%, and 1.4% respectively. Japan and China delivered strong returns, rising 4.9% and 2.7%, with Chinese mainland 'A' shares climbing 9.2% amid stepped-up property market support. US small cap stocks surged, with the Russell 2000 up 4.9%, while megacap tech underperformed as the Magnificent Seven fell 0.8%. Q2 earnings supported sentiment, with over 80% of S&P 500 companies beating forecasts.
- Financial conditions remained accommodative, reflected in historically tight credit spreads and volatility at yearly lows. The US dollar weakened, slipping nearly 2.5% against the euro, sterling and yen, which lifted gold by 2.6% to new highs.
- Global economic data was broadly resilient. US inflation stayed within expectations, though tariffs began pushing input prices higher. Labour market indicators softened, with slower payrolls and higher jobless claims, but Q2 GDP growth was a robust 3.3% annualised. Although most key trade tariff deals have been concluded, uncertainty remains over their impact on growth and inflation.
- The Fed signalled a dovish shift at Jackson Hole, citing rising employment risks. Markets now expect two rate cuts in 2025 and further easing into 2026. However, worries about inflation, along with rising concerns about fiscal sustainability resulted in significant steepening of the yield curve. US Treasury yields steepened, with the 30-year climbing as fiscal concerns resurfaced.
- Fiscal strains were also in focus in Europe. France, with a 5.5% deficit, faces an excessive debt procedure and political instability, with a no-confidence vote looming. UK fiscal credibility is weakening amid policy U-turns and a worsening debt outlook. The BoE cut rates by 25bps but struck a hawkish tone as inflation is expected to reach 4%, while long gilt yields hit a 27-year high.
- After a strong rally since April, stretched equity valuations and rising bond yields suggest scope for near-term consolidation. Still, resilient growth, expected US rate cuts, and Al-driven productivity gains support a constructive medium-term outlook, though caution is warranted short term.

Source: Bloomberg Finance LP, MGIM

#### PLATFORM AVAILABILITY

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**PORTFOLIO RATINGS** 













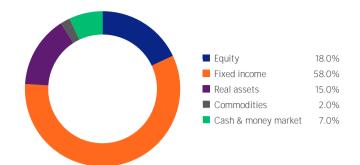
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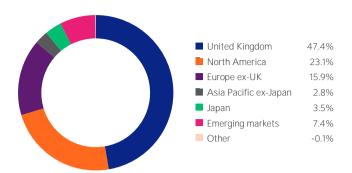




## **ASSET ALLOCATION**



## GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION



Allocations subject to change. Source: MGIM

## **TOP TEN HOLDINGS**

HC	DLDING	
1.	Vanguard US Government Bond Index	16.5%
2.	iShares UK Gilts All Stocks Index	13.0%
3.	VT RM Alternative Income	10.5%
4.	Vanguard Euro Government Bond Index	7.5%
5.	Vanguard UK Short-Term Investment Grade Bond Index	7.5%
6.	BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquidity	5.0%
7.	L&G Global Inflation Linked Bond Index	5.0%
8.	Artemis Short-Dated Global High Yield Bond	3.5%
9.	Fidelity Index World	3.0%
10.	Jupiter UK Smaller Companies	3.0%

## **PORTFOLIO DETAILS**

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Investment manager	Momentum Global Investment Management Limited (MGIM)
Inception	1 January 2010
MGIM management from	1 February 2016
Currency	GBP
Minimum investment	£1,000
Tactical version	.v49
Target volatility	4-7%
Target return	UK CPI +3% (net)
AMC	0.25%
OCF <sup>2</sup>	0.54%

Source: MGIM

<sup>2</sup>As at 29.08.2025, 0.54% 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

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