

Momentum Passive Plus Cautious Portfolio

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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY

The Momentum Passive Plus Cautious Portfolio aims to deliver growth in real terms aligned to the risk profile of the solution, with anticipated volatility in the range of 4-7%. The portfolio aims to operate within the 'low' risk profile. The portfolio will invest across a range of asset classes using passive instruments.

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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 INCEPTION¹



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception annualised
Portfolio return	0.5	3.0	2.2	4.8	11.1	16.7	3.4
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	0.3	2.9	2.6	4.8	12.9	10.9	3.1
Difference	+0.2	+0.1	-0.4	0.0	-1.8	+5.8	+0.3

DISCRETE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)	Aug 24 - Aug 25	Aug 23 - Aug 24	Aug 22 - Aug 23	Aug 21 - Aug 22	Aug 20 - Aug 21
Portfolio return	4.8	8.7	(2.5)	(3.3)	8.5

Source: Morningstar, MGIM

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.

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 AI-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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AVIVA

MORNINGSTAR Wealth

Quilter

transact
take control

wealthtime

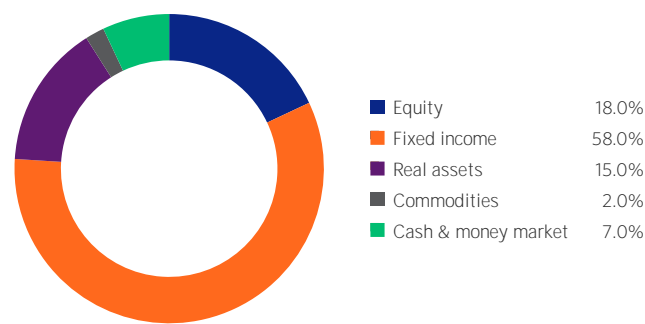
PORTFOLIO RATINGS



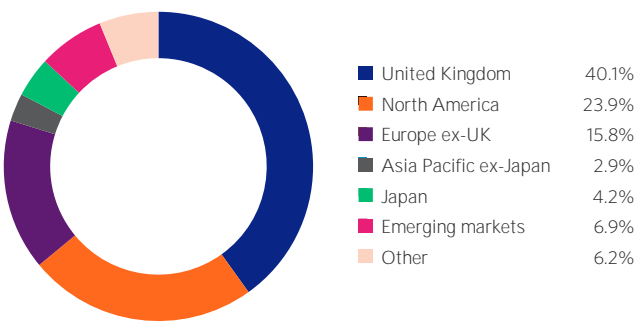
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Sources: Morningstar, MGIM, unless otherwise stated. ¹The Momentum Passive Plus Portfolios' returns are net of the AMC and underlying fund charges but do not take into account the platform provider's charges. Performance may also differ depending upon which platform is used to access the Momentum Passive Plus Portfolios due to different rebates and fees agreed with the Fund Manager by the Platforms.

ASSET ALLOCATION



GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION



Allocations subject to change. Source: MGIM

TOP HOLDINGS

HOLDING		
1.	Vanguard US Government Bond Index	16.5%
2.	iShares UK Gilts All Stocks Index	13.0%
3.	L&G Global Infrastructure Index	8.0%
4.	Vanguard UK Short-Term Investment Grade Bond Index	7.5%
5.	Vanguard Euro Government Bond Index	7.5%
6.	iShares Environment & Low Carbon Tilt Real Estate Index	7.0%
7.	Fidelity Index World	6.5%
8.	BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquidity	5.0%
9.	L&G Global Inflation Linked Bond Index	5.0%
10.	Vanguard FTSE UK All Share Index	4.5%

PORTFOLIO DETAILS

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Investment manager	Momentum Global Investment Management Limited (MGIM)
Inception	1 March 2016
Currency	GBP
Minimum investment	£1,000
Investment timeframe	4 years +
Target volatility	5-8%
Benchmark	IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares
AMC	0.15%
OCF ²	0.32%

Source: MGIM

²As at 31.03.2025, 0.32% 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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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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