# Momentum Passive Plus Cautious Portfolio 30 May 2025

# **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.

# INVESTMENT TEAM



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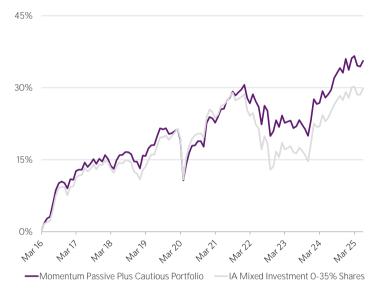
Our investment approach is team based with all portfolio managers having specific areas of research focus and access to and input from the wider Momentum Global Investments team.

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# HISTORICAL CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION<sup>1</sup>



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception annualised
Portfolio return	0.9	(0.7)	(0.3)	5.4	7.6	16.5	3.3
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	1.0	(0.3)	0.6	4.9	6.9	10.2	2.9
Difference	-0.1	-0.4	-0.9	+0.5	+0.7	+6.3	+0.4
DISCRETE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)		May 24 May 25	2		1ay 22 - 1ay 23	May 21 - May 22	May 20 - May 21

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Portfolio return

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

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#### MONTHLY COMMENTARY

- Markets rallied in May despite a volatile backdrop dominated by renewed tariff tensions, resilient inflation, and rising bond yields. The prevailing narrative was one of 'TACO': Trump Always Chickens Out, with fears of trade wars subsiding as the US and China agreed to a 90-day negotiation window, cutting tariffs on each other's goods. Trump also postponed proposed 50% tariffs on EU imports, calming recessionary concerns and boosting investor sentiment.
- Equities surged, led by US megacap tech stocks. The S&P 500 returned 5.4%, global developed markets 5.0%, and emerging markets 3.4%. Earnings resilience helped sentiment, with Q1 US EPS growth averaging nearly 13%.
- In contrast, bond markets struggled. Longer-dated yields rose sharply amid concerns over fiscal sustainability. The US 30-year Treasury yield rose 25bps to 4.93%, the highest since before the Global Financial Crisis. Moody's downgrade of US sovereign credit to Aa1, coupled with the House passing Trump's expansive "Big Beautiful Bill Act," reignited focus on America's \$36th national debt. With a forecast fiscal deficit of 6.3% of GDP this year, markets are pricing in a structural premium for US borrowing.
- Other developed markets face similar challenges. UK 30-year gilt yields reached 1998 highs, as April CPI surprised at 3.5% and resilient growth constrained the Bank of England's ability to ease. Japan, with government debt at 260% of GDP, faces policy tightrope walking as the BoJ attempts to normalise rates without triggering market dislocations.
- Central banks remain cautious. The Fed held rates in May and expectations for cuts have been revised down from four to two 25bps reductions in 2025. Markets are adjusting to "higher for longer" rates, with 30-year real yields now at 2.6%, restoring some value to fixed income.
- While the immediate tariff threats have faded, the path ahead remains unpredictable. We recognise the wide range of potential outcomes given current uncertainties, and firmly believe that diversification will be vital, but volatility will create opportunities to add to risk in our portfolios, albeit with caution and patience in the short term

Source: Bloomberg Finance LP, MGIM

#### PLATFORM AVAILABILITY

# PORTFOLIO RATINGS



Actual performance may vary subject to the timely execution of orders, platform fees and availability. Sources: Morningstar, MGIM, unless otherwise stated. 'The 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 d ue to different rebates and fees agreed with the Fund Manager by the Platforms.

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# 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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Momentum Global Investment Management Limited (MGIM)						
1 March 2016						
GBP						
£1,000						
4 years +						
5-8%						
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares						
0.15%						
0.32%						

Source: MGIM

<sup>2</sup>As 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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