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# Momentum Income Portfolio 31 July 2025

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#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY

The Momentum Income Portfolio has been developed due to increased demand for an income generating portfolio as an alternative to capital growth. The Portfolio is carefully constructed to offer an attractive yield and spread risk by investing in various asset classes. This includes traditional funds offered by the major investment companies. The investment objective of the Income Portfolio is to achieve a reasonable yield from a mix of different asset classes. The Portfolio will actively pursue a diversified investment strategy targeting a medium yield. The Portfolio will have a medium level of risk to capital and deliver a commensurate rate of return.

#### **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	1.4	4.1	2.8	5.8	13.0	25.2	4.4
Peer group median	1.9	5.1	2.7	6.1	14.4	19.3	4.1

DISCRETE ANNUAL	Jul 24 -	Jul 23 -	Jul 22 -	Jul 21 -	Jul 20 -	Current
PERFORMANCE (%)	Jul 25	Jul 24	Jul 23	Jul 22	Jul 21	yield (%) <sup>†</sup>
Portfolio return	5.8	7.4	(0.5)	(0.6)	11.5	3.82

Sources: Bloomberg Finance LP, Morningstar, MGIM.
Peer group: Dynamic Planner Risk Profile 4. 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 original amount invested. The value of investments involvir currencies can be affected by currency exchange rate fluctuations. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

## MONTHLY COMMENTARY

- Equity markets fared well in July, with global equities up 5.0% over the month. The US, UK and Japan gained 6.0%, 4.6% and 2.4% respectively, while Europe lagged returning 0.7%, but leading indicators are showing some signs of future improvement. US megacap tech stocks continued to surge, pushing the Nasdaq and the Magnificent 7 indices to all-time highs.
- A key support for sentiment came from the resolution of several high-profile trade negotiations ahead of Donald Trump's 1st August deadline. Deals with Japan and the EU set tariffs at 15% making the UK's earlier 10% deal now look favourable. These agreements, widely viewed as victories for the US, removed a major source of policy uncertainty and were reinforced by more constructive talks with China, including the resumption of AI chip exports.
- US economic data surprised positively, with Q2 GDP growth estimated at 3% annualised, driven partly by a sharp fall in imports after heavy stockpiling in Q1. The labour market remained resilient, retail sales improved and consumer confidence picked up. By contrast, UK stagflationary concerns deepened as inflation rose and growth remained weak, with sterling falling 3.8% against the dollar.
- Emerging markets returned 5.7%, helped by a strong Chinese market. However, bond markets were weaker, with US Treasuries returning -0.4% and global bonds -1.5%, reflecting fiscal deficit concerns and sticky inflation.
- All major central banks kept rates on hold, albeit with mixed messages. The ECB was more hawkish around further cuts, the BoE is cautious in the face of higher inflation but is keen to cut rates given economic weakness, while the BoJ, having raised its inflation forecast, is expected to resume policy normalisation with further rate increases. Markets are factoring in a more dovish successor to Chair Powell in 2026, and the likelihood the FOMC will begin to lean in this direction in the months ahead.
- With policy uncertainty easing, risk assets have rallied strongly since April's lows. Valuations in some areas, especially Al-driven stocks, are stretched, suggesting a degree of caution is called for shorter term. However, the tariff deals, resilient US economy and productivity potential of Al support a constructive medium-term outlook, albeit with caution in the short term.

Source: Bloomberg Finance LP, MGIM

## PLATFORM AVAILABILITY









**PORTFOLIO RATINGS** 



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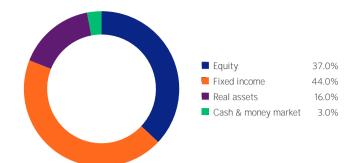
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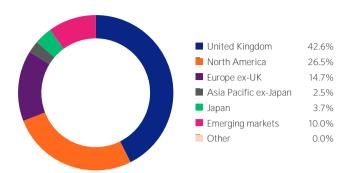
Sources: Bloomberg Finance LP, MGIM, unless otherwise stated. The Cautious Income, Income and Higher Income Portfolios were merged in December 2017. Historical performance figures prior to the merger in December 2017 have been simulated to represent one-third of the Cautious Income Portfolio, one-third of the Income Portfolio one-third of the Higher Income Portfolio. The Momentum Income 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 Income Portfolios due to different rebates and fees agreed with the Fund Manager by the Platforms. MGIM commenced management as at February 2016.

The Current Yield is the weighted average yield of the underlying holdings over the past twelve months. This does not include underlying fund charges.

#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



## GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION



Allocations subject to change. Source: MGIM

## **TOP TEN HOLDINGS**

HOL	LDING	WEIGHT	YIELD
1.	Vanguard US Government Bond Index	12.0%	3.4%
2.	IFSL Evenlode Global Income	10.0%	2.6%
3.	VT RM Alternative Income	10.0%	6.7%
4.	Schroder Income Maximiser	8.0%	7.1%
5.	Artemis Short-Dated Global High Yield Bond	6.5%	6.4%
6.	Vanguard Euro Government Bond Index	6.0%	0.0%
7.	iShares UK Gilts All Stocks Index	5.5%	3.3%
8.	IFSL Evenlode Income	5.0%	3.0%
9.	L&G S&P 500 US Equal Weight Index	5.0%	0.7%
10.	L&G EM Government Bond \$ Index	4.0%	6.1%

## **PORTFOLIO DETAILS**

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Investment manager	Momentum Global Investment Management Limited (MGIM)			
Inception	1 February 2012			
MGIM management from	1 February 2016			
Currency	GBP			
Minimum investment	£1,000			
Tactical version	.v24			
Target volatility	4-7%			
AMC	0.25%			
OCF <sup>2</sup>	0.68%			

Yield: This is the current yield and does not include underlying fund charges. Source: MGIM

<sup>2</sup>As at 31.03.2025, 0.68% 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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