

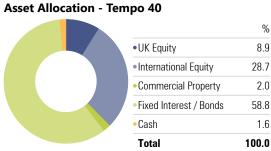
#### Risk Profile Description

The portfolio aims to have 40% exposure to equity and property assets and 60% exposure to Fixed Interest securities. Over the medium to longer term, the 40% exposure to risks and expected rewards of equity ownership should help to deliver moderate, inflation-plus returns. The equity exposure is invested in both UK equities and overseas equity in both developed and emerging markets. The equity risk is balanced by a 60% allocation to high-quality bonds and investment grade bonds.

-ARC Balanced Asset PCI TR GBP

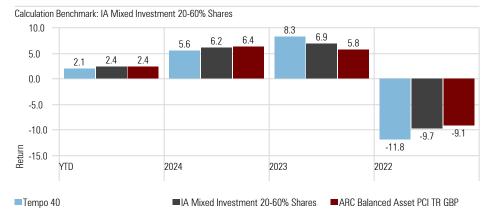


# Tempo 40 - Portfolio Information Yield 2.26% **OCF** 0.31% Transaction Charge 0.06% Investment Management Fee 0.05% + VAT Rebalance Quarterly Benchmarks IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares ARC Balanced Asset PCI TR GBP



## **Calendar Year Returns**

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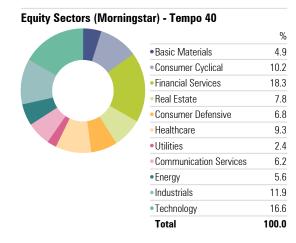


■IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares

Display Benchmark 1: IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Display Benchmark 2: ARC Balanced Asset PCI TR GBP					
Tempo 40 Performance Metrics	Portfolio	Benchmark (IA)	Benchmark (ARC)		
Max Drawdown	-14.30	-11.72	-8.04		
Best Month %	4.27	3.82	3.32		
Worst Month %	-7.31	-4.98	-4.39		
Best Quarter	6.68	5.68	4.71		
Worst Quarter %	-6.15	-6.43	-6.20		

#### **Equity Regional Exposure - Tempo 40** % North America 48.2 Latin America 0.7 United Kingdom 21.8 Europe dev 10.4 Europe emrg 0.2 Africa/Middle East 1.1 2.1 Australasia Japan 5.8 Asia dev 4.2 Asia emrg 5.4 100.0

**Total** 



#### **Portfolio Comments**

2025 was a positive start for both growth and defensive assets. Equity gains were led by Europe followed by the UK. This was driven by value companies performing well, reversing the recent trend of growth stocks dominating returns. The UK performance was also helped by a depreciating currency.

Starting with the economic picture, the US economy still appears to be in good health, with 256,000 jobs added in December and GDP growth of 2.3% annualised in the fourth quarter. President Trump's pledge of deregulation and tax cuts fuelled confidence over the economy. However, the President's proposal for a combination of immigration controls, tax cuts, and tariffs, have increased expectations for higher US inflation, and as a result of Trump's tariff threats, Gold and other metal prices increased in response over the month.

Growth asset gains in Europe were driven by the solid global economic backdrop and cautious signs of progress in the eurozone macro-outlook. Retail sales came in at 1.2% year-on -year for November, marking the fifth consecutive month of growth, whilst the eurozone composite Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) crept into expansionary territory at 50.2 in January.

Turning to growth asset returns, the return of President Trump to the White House, along with his 'America First' policy agenda, has proven sympathetic for US equities, but the rise of Chinese artificial intelligence (AI) company DeepSeek, led to concerns over the 'Magnificent 7's ability to deliver their current high valuation expectations. Putting this into perspective, Nvidia's market value fell by nearly \$600 billion on 27th January, the largest one-day decline in US stock market history.

In China, less aggressive tariff threats from Trump helped equities, along with more positive domestic economic data, whilst Japanese equities lagged in January, as The Bank of Japan (BoJ) announced a 0.25% interest rate-hike as its confidence in the sustainability of domestic wage growth improved.

Looking at factor performance, value and momentum led the way in January, with the growth factor facing headwinds over the month.

Turning to defensive assets, the US inflation numbers, and technology sell off, led to a positive response from US government bonds and this saw the 10-year Treasury yield decline from its highs in the middle of the month. The UK 10-year Gilt yield ended the month at 4.5%, sharply down from its 4.9% mid-January high as recent data has shown the UK economy to be stagnating, and as investors now price in a high chance of a 0.25% rate-cut when the Bank of England next meets in early February.

In summary, January highlighted the risk to investors which is presented by high US stock market concentration and the high earnings expectations from technology. This underlines the importance of regional divergence and emphasizes our themes of maintaining a balanced portfolio and a broadening of returns as we move through the first quarter of 2025.

#### Benchmark Disclaimers

The IA (Investment Association) sector is used as the comparator. This is considered appropriate for investors to use when comparing performance as the sector is made up of funds with a similar asset allocation as defined by the IA. The sector is not constructed as an index, therefore as funds enter or leave, the sector composition can change, but it is considered that the sector remains a useful and relevant comparator for investors to assess performance within a relevant peer group.

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# **Tempo 40 - Holdings**

Holdings	Equity Style Box Portfolio Weighting %		
MGTS Progeny Systematic Bond GBP Acc		60.00	
MGTS Progeny Systematic Equity GBP Acc	<b>=</b>	40.00	

# **Tempo 40 - Underlying Holdings**

Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %
Vanguard Glb Bd ldx Ins Pl £ H Acc		17.80
iShares Up to 10YrsIdxLnkdGltIdx(UK)SAcc		10.79
Fidelity Index UK Gilt S GBP Acc		9.94
HSBC Global Corporate Bond ETF S2CHGBP		9.22
Fidelity Idx Sterling Corp Bd P GBP Acc		7.59
Dimensional Global Value GBP Acc		3.74
Vanguard Glb Small-Cp ldx Ins Pl £ Acc	<b>=</b>	3.68
Fidelity Index UK P Acc		3.65
Vanguard U.S. Eq Idx Ins Pl £ Acc	<b>=</b>	3.38
Fidelity Index US P Acc	<b>=</b>	3.34
Invesco UK Enhanced Index UK Z Acc		3.20
Vanguard Glb Corp Bd ldx Ins Pl £ H Acc		2.97
HSBC US Multi-Factor Eq Instl A Acc	<b>=</b>	2.93
Schroder QEP US Core I Acc		2.92
L&G Global Real Estate Div Index C Acc		1.99
Vanguard Em Mkts Stk Idx Ins PI £ Acc	<b>=</b>	1.92
Dimensional EM Core Equity Acc	<b>=</b>	1.65
Fidelity Index Europe ex UK P Acc	H	1.56
abrdn European Equity Enhanced Idx NAcc		1.36
Dimensional UK Value GBP Acc	Ħ	1.13
Dimensional UK Smlr Coms Acc	H	1.10
GBP Cash		0.92
Fidelity Index Japan P Acc	<b>=</b>	0.81
abrdn Japan Equity Enhanced Index N Acc	<b>=</b>	0.71
Vanguard Pac exJpn Stk Idx Ins Pl £ Acc	H	0.71
abrdn Asia Pacific Eq Enh ldx N Acc		0.61
GBP Cash		0.37

### **Morningstar Style Box - Tempo 40**

Portfolio Date: 31/01/2025

# Morningstar Equity Style Box™ Value Blend Growth Market Cap Giant % 35.5 Market Cap Large % 29.2 Market Cap Mid % 23.9 Market Cap Small % 9.2 Market Cap Micro % 2.3

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