

#### 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.

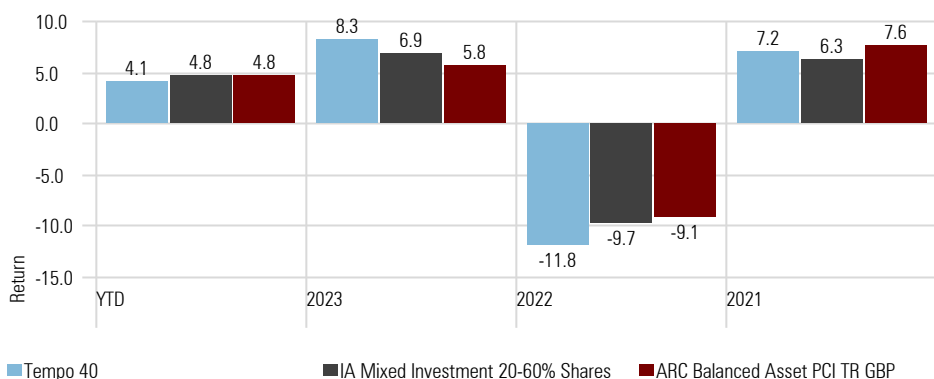
#### Cumulative Tempo 40 returns of £100k invested

Time Period: Since Common Inception (01/10/2016) to 31/07/2024



#### Calendar Year Returns

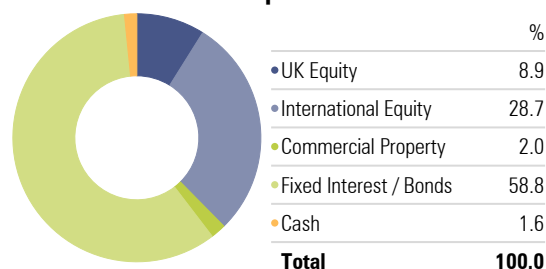
Calculation Benchmark: IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares



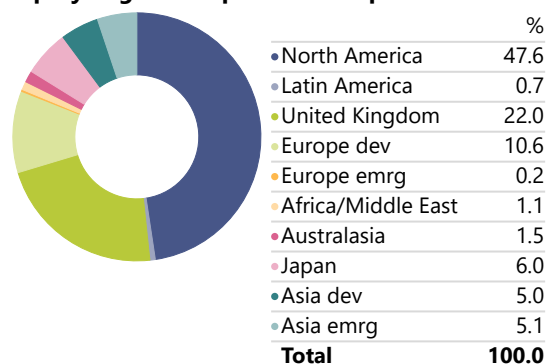
#### Tempo 40 - Portfolio Information

Yield	2.18%
OCF	0.32%
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

#### Asset Allocation - Tempo 40



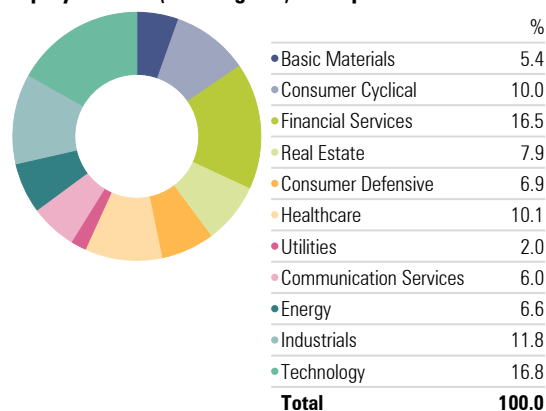
#### Equity Regional Exposure - Tempo 40



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	-17.17	-14.16	-11.13
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 Sectors (Morningstar) - Tempo 40



## Portfolio Comments

July saw a change of political power in the UK, but despite all the noise in the lead up to the general election, financial markets did not react significantly, given that a Labour victory had already been priced in. Overall, it was a relatively volatile month as growth and defensive assets grappled with some key political and economic news. Commodities were weaker, driven by oil prices, as the market assessed the impact of lower demand from China countering the supply issues arising from continued hostilities in the Middle East.

Starting with the US economic news, weaker labour market and Consumer Price Index (CPI) data reassured defensive asset investors that the Federal Reserve is likely to reduce interest rates in the next few months, starting a downward trajectory of rates into 2025. The UK saw stronger than expected economic growth for the second quarter and healthy service sector PMIs in July, helped the overall economic picture. In Europe, the news was less positive due to uncertainties around the French election and disappointing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) figures over the month.

As August started, the Bank of England (BoE) reduced interest rates from 5.25% to 5%, the first drop since the onset of the Covid pandemic in March 2020. The BoE's rate setting committee, voted by a majority of five to four to reduce the rate. However, this was widely anticipated by financial markets.

Turning to US growth assets, after helping to drive equity markets so far this year, growth stocks were especially weak, as investors grew more cynical about the expected returns from artificial intelligence (AI). This was not helped by four of the 'magnificent seven' reporting results that disappointed some investors. With over 50% of major US companies having reported, one of our key messages at the start of the year appears to be playing out. A 'broadening of earnings returns' is being seen, as over two thirds of these reported major US companies have beaten analyst expectations.

UK and European growth assets performed in line with their differing economic pictures, whilst Japanese equities were held back by the yen appreciating against the dollar, on the back of recent Bank of Japan rate hikes and the prospects of lower rates in the US.

Looking at the performance of factors, unsurprisingly the news on growth stocks impacted the growth factor. Interestingly, the expectation of a near term cut in rates from major central banks saw more positive sentiment to the small-cap factor. Smaller companies traditionally, perform better in a declining rate environment.

Looking at defensive assets, the UK 10-year gilt yield dropped sharply towards the end of the month, ahead of the expected decline in interest rates on 1<sup>st</sup> August. This was mirrored in the respective US yield. In the credit markets, investment grade bonds outperformed their high yield counterparts.

In summary, July was a volatile month for financial markets. Weaker inflation and labour market data from the US intensified expectations of rate cuts but there is a near term risk that bond markets may have moved too quickly. However, the broadening of earnings returns in the US was welcome news and the overall message continues to be the same - maintain a broadly diversified portfolio of assets as this market volatility continues.

### 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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The model was rebalanced into the MGTG Progeny funds on the 07/03/22 and re-branded at the same time. The risk and objectives of the model have been preserved throughout.

## Tempo 40 - Holdings

Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %
MGTG Progeny Systematic Bond GBP Acc		60.00
MGTG Progeny Systematic Equity GBP Acc		40.00

## Tempo 40 - Underlying Holdings

Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %
Vanguard Glb Bd Idx Ins Pl £ H Acc		17.92
iShares Up to 10YrsLndLnkdGlttdx(UK)SAcc		10.70
Vanguard UK Govt Bd Idx Ins Pl £ Acc		9.96
abrdn Global Corp Bd Scrnd Trckr N Acc		9.26
Fidelity Idx Sterling Corp Bd P GBP Acc		7.61
Vanguard Glb Small-Cp Idx Ins Pl £ Acc		3.68
Dimensional Global Value GBP Acc		3.63
Vanguard FTSE UKAllShrdxUnitTrlnsPl£Acc		3.56
Fidelity Index US P Acc		3.19
HSBC American Index C Acc		3.19
Invesco UK Enhanced Index UK Z Acc		3.12
Vanguard Glb Corp Bd Idx Ins Pl £ H Acc		2.99
HSBC US Multi-Factor Eq Instl A Acc		2.84
Schroder QEP US Core I Acc		2.76
L&G Global Real Estate Div Index C Acc		2.05
Vanguard Em Mkts Stk Idx Ins Pl £ Acc		1.83
GBP Cash		1.67
Dimensional EM Core Equity Acc		1.60
HSBC European Index Accumulation C		1.43
abrdn European Equity Enhanced Idx N Acc		1.26
Dimensional UK Smllr Coms Acc		1.16
Dimensional UK Value GBP Acc		1.13
Fidelity Index Japan P Acc		0.79
GBP Cash		0.74
abrdn Japan Equity Enhanced Index N Acc		0.69
HSBC Pacific Index S Acc		0.67
abrdn Asia Pacific Eq Enh Idx N Acc		0.58

## Morningstar Style Box - Tempo 40

Portfolio Date: 31/07/2024

Morningstar Equity Style Box™			Market Cap	%	
	Value	Blend	Growth		
Large				Market Cap Giant %	35.4
				Market Cap Large %	29.4
Mid				Market Cap Mid %	24.5
				Market Cap Small %	8.8
Small				Market Cap Micro %	1.8

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