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Dynamic 50 Pershing Portfolio Factsheet

As of 30/09/2024

Risk Profile Description

This portfolio is likely to contain lower, medium and higher risk investments, including cash, government bonds, UK corporate bonds and other higherincome types of global bonds as well as UK commercial property. It will also be expected to contain some higher-risk investments such as shares, but held mainly in UK and other developed markets, and a small amount in other higher-risk investments such as shares in emerging markets.



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Yield	2.22%	
OCF	0.72%	
Transaction Char	0.13%	
Investment Mana	0.30% + VAT	
Rebalance		Quarterly
Benchmarks	IA Mixed Investr	nent 20-60% Shares

ARC Balanced Asset PCI TR GBP

Asset Allocation - Dynamic 50 Pershing



Calendar Year Returns

Dynamic 50 Pershing



-IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares

Calculation Benchmark: IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares



-ARC Balanced Asset PCI TR GBP

Display Benchmark 1: IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Display Benchmark 2: ARC Balanced Asset PCI TR GBP

Dynamic 50 Pershing Performance Metrics Portfolio Benchmark (IA) Benchmark (ARC)					
Max Drawdown	-19.77	-14.16	-11.13		
Best Month %	4.26	3.82	3.32		
Worst Month %	-7.60	-4.98	-4.39		
Best Quarter	6.62	5.68	4.71		
Worst Quarter %	-7.24	-6.43	-6.20		

Equity Regional Exposure - Dynamic 50 Pershing

Total	100.0
 Asia emrg 	6.5
 Asia dev 	4.9
• Japan	5.0
 Australasia 	0.8
 Africa/Middle East 	0.3
•Europe emrg	0.1
•Europe dev	7.7
 United Kingdom 	27.3
Latin America	1.5
 North America 	46.0
	%

Equity Sectors (Morningstar) - Dynamic 50 Pershing

		%
	Basic Materials	4.7
	Consumer Cyclical	11.2
	 Financial Services 	15.9
	Real Estate	2.7
	Consumer Defensive	8.4
	 Healthcare 	10.5
	• Utilities	2.4
	 Communication Services 	6.3
	• Energy	5.1
	 Industrials 	12.8
	 Technology 	19.9
	Total	100.0

Portfolio Comments

In the third quarter, the combination of interest rate cuts and growing profits provided a positive backdrop for both growth and defensive assets. It ended with strong returns across most major asset classes, despite several spells of market volatility.

Starting with the economic picture, US GDP growth was still running around 2-3% into Q3. Although some leading indicators are starting to show signs of weakening, there is still little evidence that this major economy is on the verge of recession. Surveys indicate that economists are raising their forecasts for US GDP growth in 2024 towards 2.5%.

Over the third quarter, inflation trends remain unchanged in most countries with a slow deceleration in headline inflation, and whilst unemployment rates have started to increase in most economies, the uptrend remains moderate. One important factor supporting the forecasts of lower inflation is the oil price, which is back around \$75 per barrel. This reflects the weakness in the Chinese economy and the lack of action from OPEC on output. So far, Middle Eastern tensions have not had a major impact.

The US Federal Reserve (Fed) surprised many in the markets by cutting rates by 0.5% to 5.0% in September, bolstering arguments for a soft-landing next year. The looming US election means a further cut before December seems unlikely, however.

The European Central Bank (ECB) also delivered its second rate cut in September taking interest rates to 3.5%, whilst in the UK, the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) is expected to act again in November,after commencing its own easing cycle, with a 25-bps cut at its August meeting.However, a steady approach to easing policy is expected against the backdrop of the UK Budget on 30th October.

Looking at growth asset returns, whilst the Fed's latest rate cut has helped push the major US market to record highs, the composition of the market will need careful attention. One of our themes this year has been a broadening of returns, and this is starting to play out in the States.

Historically, when interest rates are coming down, stocks in sectors that are considered defensive become in demand, such as consumer staples and health care, or shares of industries that pay big dividends, like utilities.

Asia ex-Japan was the top performing major region, as it rallied strongly towards the end of September after Chinese policymakers announced a package of new stimulus measures, giving a positive message to financial markets that the government stands ready to support the Chinese economy and its markets.

Turning to factor returns, the Value and Small Cap factors were the standout performers over the third quarter of 2024. With a broadening of returns emerging in the US, this saw the Growth and Momentum factors make the least headway in comparison.

Moving to defensive assets, bond yields were driven by a combination of interest rate cuts in the major economies, expectations of more to come in 2025, generally lower headline inflation, and lower oil prices reflecting the slowdown in the Chinese economy. The end result has been US, UK and German bond yields are lower than a year ago.

In summary, recent volatility in stock markets shows investors are well aware of just how much rests on a soft economic landing. Positive profits growth and lower interest rates remain key drivers as we enter the fourth quarter. There will likely be more volatility ahead, with November's US election one of several potential catalysts. Therefore, maintaining a balance between growth and defensive assets remains a sensible strategy, particularly as the correlation between equities and bonds have diverged once again back towards what has been historical norms.

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Dynamic 50 Pershing - Holdings

Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %
MGTS Progeny Dynamic Bond GBP Acc		50.00
MGTS Progeny Dynamic Equity GBP Acc		50.00

Dynamic 50 Pershing - Underlying Holdings

Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %
Fidelity Index US P Acc		8.77
Vanguard Glb Bd Idx Ins PI £ H Acc		8.19
Vanguard U.S. Eq Idx Ins PI £ Acc		7.60
Fidelity Index UK Gilt S GBP Acc		6.82
JPM Global Corporate Bond C Acc		5.88
Vanguard Global Credit Bond Ins GBPH Acc		5.88
Artemis Corporate Bond I Acc GBP		5.20
M&G Strategic Corporate Bond GBP PP Acc		4.70
Man GLG Sterling Corp Bd Instl Acc F		3.78
iShares Up to 10YrsIdxLnkdGltIdx(UK)SAcc		3.68
Invesco UK Enhanced Index UK Z Acc		3.53
T. Rowe Price US Smlr Cm Eq CAccGBP		2.79
HSBC US Multi-Factor Eq Instl A Acc		2.65
Invesco Global Emerg Mkts (UK) M Acc		2.51
Polar Capital Em Mkts Stars SX Acc		2.45
Fidelity Index Japan P Acc		2.44
BlackRock European Dynamic FD Acc		2.01
FTF Martin Currie UK Rising Div W Acc		1.98
FTF Martin Currie UK Equity Income W Acc		1.96
Liontrust Special Situations I Acc		1.90
PIMCO GIS Low Avrg Dur Instl GBPH Acc		1.87
Jupiter Merian Asia Pacific I GBP Acc		1.58
Vanguard Glb Corp Bd Idx Ins PI £ H Acc		1.52
Fidelity European I Acc GBP		1.50
Royal London Short Duration Gilts Z Inc		1.48
IFSL Evenlode Income C Acc		1.43
Invesco UK Opports (UK) Z (Acc)		1.41
Fidelity Asia Pacific Opps R GBP Acc		1.06
GBP Cash		0.99
JOHCM UK Equity Income Y GBP Acc		0.99
Polar Capital UK Value Opports I Acc		0.98
GBP Cash		0.47

Morningstar Style Box - Dynamic 50 Pershing

Portfolio Date: 30/09/2024

Mori	ningstar	Equity St	t yle Box ™	Market Cap	%
	Value	Blend	Growth	Market Cap Giant %	38.5
				Market Cap Large %	28.9
Large	0			Market Cap Mid %	22.0
				Market Cap Small %	9.1
Mid				Market Cap Micro %	1.5
Small					

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