

DP 5

Dynamic Passive

Investment objective and policy

These discretionary managed model portfolios offer risk-profiled investment solutions, all of which have a dynamic top-down asset allocation strategy implemented using low cost index tracking funds.

The investment objective for the Dynamic Passive 5 Model Portfolio is to provide a long-term total return which is superior to inflation plus 4% returns. The performance of the model portfolio is not intended to track the rise (or fall) of any specific index.

Buoyed by the tailwind of a less-bad-than-feared second-quarter corporate earnings season, positive economic data, a weaker US Dollar and no let-up in central bank monetary policy support, the US equity market has just had its best August since 1984. As has been the case all year, regional equity performance has varied significantly, but much of this has been a function of sector concentration. For example, the UK equity market had another sluggish month, with the FTSE 100 rising just 1.1%. The index's heavy weighting in banks, energy and materials companies and minimal technology exposure – in addition to the recent rally in Sterling – have continued to be a drag on its performance.

Both US & UK bonds fell slightly as investors shifted into riskier assets and as a result of the large issue programmes of new bonds by governments. Towards the end of the month, the US Federal Reserve (Fed) gave details of the long-awaited review of its monetary policy objectives. In a key departure from its previous modus operandi, the US central bank will now target an average inflation rate of 2%, which means that periods of higher inflation will be tolerated to make up for times when inflation has been below 2%. In addition, the Fed will now calibrate monetary policy to address shortfalls in employment, essentially beefing-up its commitment to support the labour market.

Most equity markets posted positive returns for August, with improving high frequency data and continued central bank support boosting investor optimism. Once again it was the North American names, specifically in select sectors that added the most value. The L&G Global Technology Index Trust (+9.6%) was the top performing tracker, followed by broad North American index funds. Apple, the largest holding in this tracker, rose +21% in August helped by the announcement of new products and retail interest due to the stock split news. The risk on sentiment lead to a slight sell off in bond markets, with the corporate and government bonds detracting from value.

There were no changes to the model this month.

Performance %

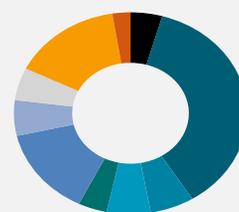
Discrete Performance	Aug-19 - Aug-20	Aug-18 - Aug-19	Aug-17 - Aug-18	Aug-16 - Aug-17	Aug-15 - Aug-16	3 yr Volatility
Dynamic Passive 5	2.7	6.1	7.4	15.4	23.2	12.2
UK CPI + 4%*	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.7	4.6	1.1

Cumulative Performance	1m	3m	6m	1yr	3yr	5yr
Dynamic Passive 5	3.5	6.8	6.3	2.7	17.0	66.3
UK CPI + 4%*	0.8	1.5	2.8	5.2	18.9	32.7

Key facts

Inception Date	30/09/2012
Typical Growth / Defensive Split	80:20
Annual Management Charge (including VAT)	0.25%
Total Ongoing Charges (of underlying funds)	0.17%
Portfolio Total Ongoing Charge	0.42%

Asset Allocation



UK Equities	4.4%
US Equities	36.7%
European Equities	6.1%
Japanese Equities	6.1%
Asian Equities	4.0%
Emerging Market Equities	14.1%
Global Equities	5.7%
Global Property	5.2%
Bonds	15.2%
Cash	2.5%

Top ten holdings %

Legal & General US Index C Inc	13
Fidelity Index US P Acc GBP Hedged	11
L&G Sterling Corp Bond Index C Inc	10
Fidelity Index Emerging Markets P Acc GBP Fund	10
Amundi Index MSCI North America - RHG (D)	8
Fidelity Index Japan P Acc GBP Fund	6
iShares Continental European Equity Index Fund (UK)	6
Vanguard US Govt Bond Index Inc £ Hedged	5
L&G Global Real Estate Dividend Index Fund (I Class Acc)	5
Legal & General Global Technology Index Trust C Acc	5

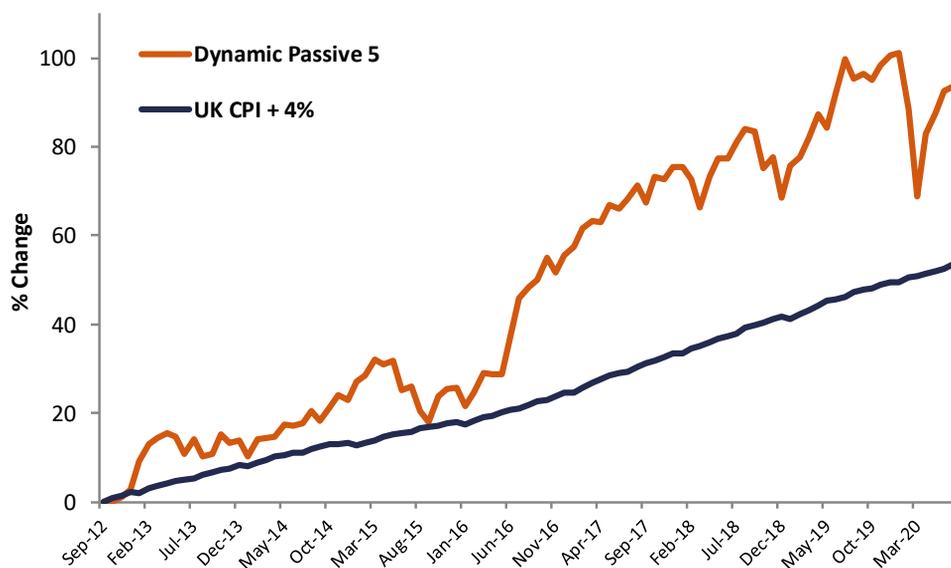
Investment Team

The model portfolios are managed by the Charles Stanley Asset Management Division. The team of portfolio managers and analysts have extensive experience, drawing upon the expertise of investment specialists, strategists and economists both internally and externally. The research team looks for the best Index tracking funds from the available passive universe.

Risk Profile and Ratings



Performance since Inception



Source APX. Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. The performance is net of Charles Stanley investment management fees, with income reinvested.

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- Offshore Bond

Minimum suggested Investment = £1,000
(subject to platform minimum requirements)

PLATFORMS

- Aegon
- Ascentric
- Aviva
- Novia
- Nucleus
- Platform 1
- James Hay
- Standard Life
- Transact
- Zurich
- 7IM

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