

Income 4 Multi Manager

Investment objective and policy

These discretionary managed model portfolios offer risk-profiled investment solutions, investing predominantly in actively managed, third party funds. We believe this is an efficient way to access global investment opportunities and the model portfolio is diversified in terms of asset class, region and size of company.

The investment objective for the Multi Manager Income 4 Model Portfolio is to provide a long-term total return which is superior to inflation plus 3% returns. The performance of the model portfolio is not intended to track the rise (or fall) of any specific index.

Latest commentary

Equity markets in April continued to deliver positive returns, supported by hopes that trade tensions can be resolved and from accommodative Central Banks. At the end of the month, the S&P 500 and Dow Jones Industrial Average hit new all-time highs. The yield on equities remains more attractive than on fixed income, and this has also helped to boost indices such as the FTSE 100.

Data from major economies such as Germany have indicated a substantial slowdown in economic activity, although corporate earnings are still forecast to rise by a mid-single digit percentage. Germany is a major exporter to China, which is also seeing a slowdown in growth. However, President Trump is unlikely to open a new front in his trade war until some form of agreement is struck with the Chinese. Central bank action is also expected to provide support for equity markets, although volatility is likely to continue.

Meanwhile, the future shape of the UK's relationship with the European Union still remains unclear and the European parliamentary elections are likely to see Eurosceptic parties gaining traction. Uncertainty still remains on both side of the channel and the Bank of England is therefore expected to keep interest rates on hold.

We have added a new holding in the Atlantic House Defined Returns Fund. This aims to generate average annual returns of 7%-8% over the medium to long term from a portfolio of defined return investments linked to global equity indices.

First State Global Infrastructure Fund has performed well, rising by nearly 11%. However, we believe that some diversification of investment style and approach would be beneficial, and have therefore re-allocated approximately half to the Legg Mason RARE Global Infrastructure Income Fund. It also invests in companies that own or operate infrastructure assets but with a slightly greater emphasis on income than First State.

Our Emerging Markets Exposure was previously a predominantly value investment style. We believe that this could potentially result in missing out on the more highly rated, but increasingly important sectors such as technology and healthcare. We have therefore neutralised our EM exposure by adding Hermes Global Emerging Markets Fund with a broadly large cap core investment style and Ballie Gifford Japanese Fund which aims to produce attractive capital growth over the longer term.

We continue to have a negative investment view on Europe but as this view is shared by a number of other market participants, valuations currently reflect a lot of the bad news. Individual companies have therefore become more attractive to funds with a value investment style, such as the Artemis and Newton Global Income Funds. Therefore, to keep the overall portfolio weightings to Europe in line with our asset allocation view, we have reduced the specific European fund holding of Blackrock Continental European Income.

Performance %

Discrete Performance	May 18 - Apr 19	May 17 - Apr 18	May 16 - Apr 17	May 15 - Apr 16	May 14 - Apr 15	3 yr Volatility
Multi Manager Income 4	4.5%	5.9%	19.1%	-1.5%	10.3%	6.9%
UK CPI + 3%*	5.0%	5.5%	5.4%	3.5%	3.0%	1.1%

Cumulative Performance	1m	3m	6m	1yr	3yr	5yr
Multi Manager Income 4	2.3%	5.6%	6.0%	4.5%	31.7%	43.0%
UK CPI + 3%*	0.4%	0.7%	1.9%	5.0%	16.7%	24.4%

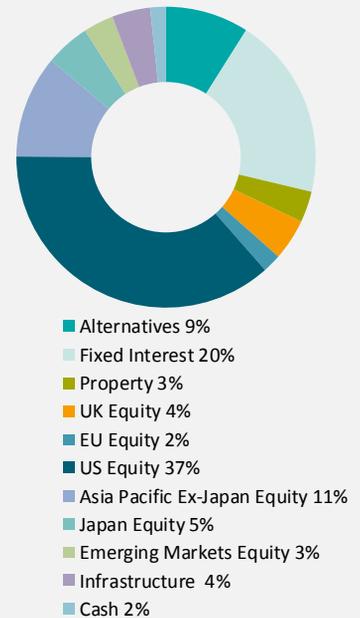
Source: FE Analytics, all data as at 30/04/2019

Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. The performance is net of Charles Stanley investment management fees, with income reinvested. *UK Consumer Price Inflation figures quoted with a 1 month lag.

Key facts

Inception Date	13 December 2011
Indicative Yield	2.63%
Annual Management Charge (including VAT)	0.36%
Total Ongoing Charge (of underlying funds)	0.79%
Portfolio Total Ongoing Charges	1.15%

Asset Allocation



Top ten holdings

Top ten holdings	%
L&G - US Index Trust C Inc	12
Schroder - Asian Income Z Inc	8
Newton - Global Income Inst W Inc GBP	7
Artemis - Global Income I Inc	6
Aviva Investors US Equity Inc	6
Investec - Diversified Income I Inc-2 GBP	6
Legg Mason Global Multi Strategy Bond I Inc	6
iShares - US Equity Index (UK) H Inc	5
Artemis - Strategic Bond I Monthly Inc	5
Schroder - Strategic Credit L Inc	5

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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 is focused on finding the very best from the available universe of over 5,000 funds.

Risk Profile and Ratings



Performance since Inception



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ACCOUNTS

- General Investment Account
- ISA
- SIPP
- Offshore Bond

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

PLATFORMS

- Aegon
- Ascentric
- Aviva
- Fusion
- Novia
- Nucleus
- Standard Life
- Transact
- Zurich
- 7IM

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