

Total Return 5

Multi Manager

Investment objective and policy

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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 Total Return 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.

Latest commentary

Global equity markets pulled back substantially in the last month of the year as concerns continued around rising interest rates, global trade wars, Brexit and mainland European geopolitical issues. Central Banks across the globe are either actively pursuing or beginning to consider more restrictive monetary policy which, added to some weaker economic data releases, has compounded fears that the cycle might be coming towards an end. Traditional safe haven assets, such as gold and long dated bonds, proved resilient in this environment.

Japan was among the weaker equity markets in December and our holding in Man GLG Japan Core Alpha was not immune to this (-6.7%), but we've been pleased with the fund's longer term performance. The portfolio is well exposed to the Banking and Transportation Equipment sectors. Among its largest stock overweight positions are Honda Motor and Toyota Motor.

Artemis US Extended Alpha's December decline (-6.8%) was weak in an absolute sense but compared favourably to the S&P 500. Indeed, this rounded off a solid year of relative performance for the strategy, delivering good risk-adjusted returns versus its benchmark.

Performance %

Discrete Performance	Jan 18 - Dec 18	Jan 17 - Dec 17	Jan 16 - Dec 16	Jan 15 - Dec 15	Jan 14 - Dec 14	3 yr Volatility
Multi Manager Total Return 5	-7.1%	16.3%	22.8%	2.4%	5.2%	9.2%
UK CPI + 4%*	6.4%	7.3%	5.2%	4.2%	4.9%	1.1%

Cumulative Performance	1m	3m	6m	1yr	3yr	5yr
Multi Manager Total Return 5	-4.8%	-8.1%	-6.2%	-7.1%	32.7%	42.9%
UK CPI + 4%*	0.6%	1.5%	3.2%	6.4%	20.0%	31.2%

Source: FE Analytics, all data as at 31/12/2018

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*UK Consumer Price Inflation figures quoted with a 1 month lag.

Key facts

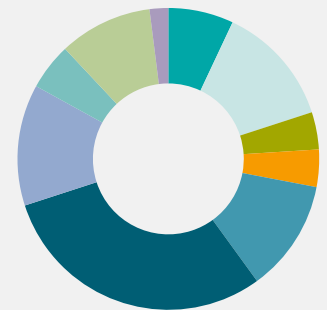
Inception Date 1 January 2004

Annual Management Charge 0.36% inc. VAT

Fund Underlying OCFs 0.79%

Indicative Yield 1.46%

Asset Allocation



Alternatives	7%
Fixed Interest	13%
Property	4%
UK Equity	4%
EU Equity	12%
US Equity	30%
Asia Pacific Ex-Japan Equity	13%
Japan Equity	5%
Emerging Markets Equity	10%
Cash	2%

Top ten holdings

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L&G - US Index Trust I Acc	14
Artemis - US Extended Alpha I Acc GBP	13
Fidelity - American Special Situations W Acc	12
Man GLG - Japan Core Alpha C Professional Acc	8
Artemis - Strategic Bond I Monthly Acc	7
Lazard - Emerging Markets A Acc	7
Schroder - Asian Alpha Plus Z Acc	7
BlackRock - Asia Special Situations D Acc	6
Man GLG - Undervalued Assets Professional C Acc	6
BlackRock - European Dynamic FD Acc	5

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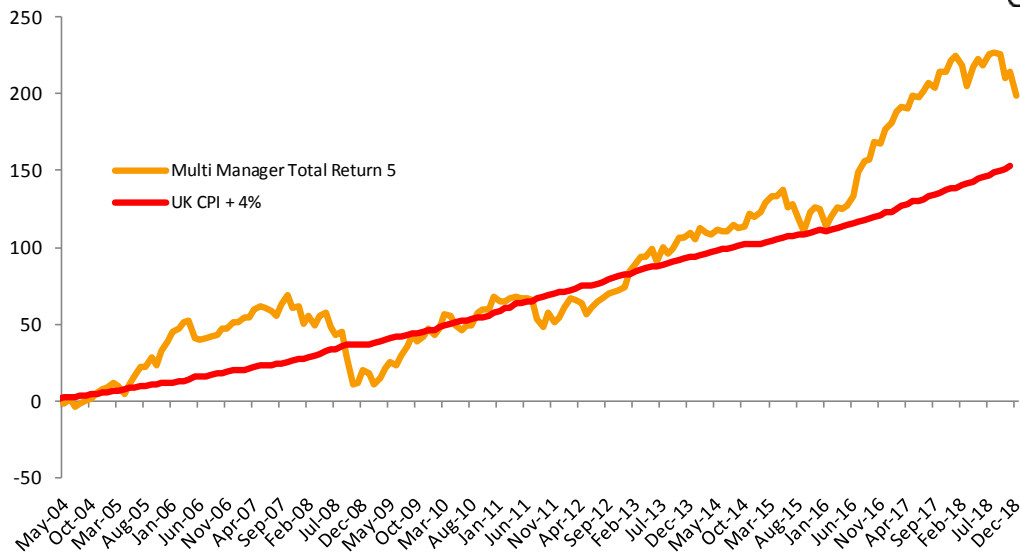
Investment Team

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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The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is calculated on a periodic basis using a weighted average of the most recent publicly available OCFs for the underlying investments as at the date of the factsheet. The Indicative Yield is provided for guidance purposes only and is calculated on a periodic basis using a weighted average of the most recent publicly available income yields for the underlying investments. Yields for the underlying funds, and thus for the strategy, are likely to differ in the future. The Indicative Yield does not represent guaranteed income.

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