

# Model Portfolio Risk Level 9

# October 2020

Information in this factsheet is at the last valuation point in 31st October 2020 (except where indicated).

#### **Portfolio Overview**

**Objective**: To provide a long-term total return above that of the UK Consumer Price Index (CPI) +4%

**Investments:** The portfolio will be actively managed and invest in multiple asset classes with a portfolio of collective investment schemes, commodity and property funds.

**Strategy:** The investment manager has the discretion to weight the portfolio towards any investment type, or geographical region, at any time provided it is compatible with the investment objective, risk parameters and policy of the portfolio as a whole.

# **Key Facts**

Investment Managers Chris Fernyhough

John Mitchell

**Alex Young** 

Entry Fees Exit Charge None None

Fund Management Fee

0.40% + VAT

Performance Fee

None

# **Portfolio Manager - Facet**

Established in 1979, FACET Investment Management Limited is a provider of investment management services to both individuals and corporate clients. Our multi-asset class portfolios give exposure to a wide variety of opportunities and help to manage risk within portfolios. Historically Facet's model portfolios have consistently outperformed numerous established benchmarks and comparable indices.

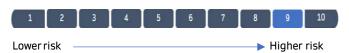
#### **Key Investment Managers**

Chris Fernyhough - Chris has over 15 years' experience managing multi-asset portfolios. Prior to becoming Managing Director of FACET, Chris worked at WHI reland establishing their Bristol office. He also worked at Newland in the wealth management division. He holds a distinction in the PCIAM examand is a Chartered Wealth Manager as well as holding Chartered FCSI status with the CISI

John Richard Mitchell - John has a career spanning over 40 years in both equities and bonds. He managed risk at Credit Suisse before moving to Royal London where he implemented risk for their first geared fund. John was also involved in the founding of Newland Financial where he was the compliance director.

Alex Young - Alex has been in Financial Services with FACET for 20 years. He is a qualified IFA as well as holding IMC, a certificate in Discretionary Investment Management, a certificate in Securities Advice and Dealing and a diploma in Technical Analysis.

#### Risk Report

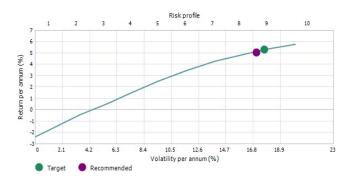


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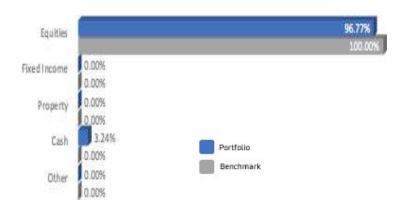
#### Facet Performance\*\*



### **Efficient Frontier**



# **Fund Breakdown by Asset Class**





# **Top 5 Holdings**

| Holding                            | % of Portfolio |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| UBS Global Emerging Markets Equity | 21%            |
| BlackRock Emerging Markets         | 21%            |
| Baillie Gifford Pacific            | 12.5%          |
| Fidelity Emerging Asia             | 12.5%          |
| CFP UK Buffettology General        | 6.5%           |
|                                    | 73.5%          |

# **Portfolio Manager's Comments**

The markets have turned dark, as if obeying the laws of pathetic fallacy. With the dark nights of October and awful weather came significant falls in the UK stock markets, closing 288.83 points down or -4.92% across the month. The US markets also saw a fall, closing 81 points down or -2.39% in October.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> October, Boris Johnson addressed the nation to inform us that on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November, the UK would be entering a second lockdown. This means that pubs, restaurants, gyms and non-essential shops will have to close for four weeks. But unlike the restrictions in spring, schools, colleges and universities can stay open. Mr Johnson did confirm that the successful furlough scheme will be extended through November paying 80% of wages of employees on the scheme. The Bank of England is meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> November and the likely outcome of this meeting will be implementing additional measures to boost the economy, which will hopefully introduce some positivity back into the markets.

However, many experts are warning that a second lockdown will push the economy into another nosedive and could potentially lead to a double-dip recession. Economists believe that tighter COVID-19 restrictions will cause the country's already weakened economy to spiral dramatically, with forecasts suggesting a shrink of up to 8% GDP in the last quarter of 2020.

The reopening of shops, restaurants and pubs over the summer helped the economy to make a short sharp rebound from the first lockdown, but by the end of the summer, output was still 9.2% smaller than its precrisis peak.

Finally, we, at Facet, would like to wish everyone a safe second lockdown. Times will be tough, but we will get through this stronger and more together than ever before

#### **Portfolio Performance**

|      | Facet Portfolio<br>Risk 9 | IA Mixed<br>Investment<br>40-85%<br>Shares | UK<br>Consumer<br>Price Index<br>+ 4% |
|------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1m   | 0.40                      | -2.06                                      |                                       |
| 3m   | 6.36                      | 0.18                                       | 0.66                                  |
| 6m   | 23.29                     | 6.83                                       | 2.22                                  |
| 1yr  | 15.95                     | -0.82                                      | 4.42                                  |
| 3yr  | 21.59                     | 5.32                                       | 17.39                                 |
| 5yr  | 41.52                     | 30.05                                      | 31.92                                 |
| 10yr | 104.40                    | 72.95                                      | 78.89                                 |

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