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Coleman Street Investments | Growth Portfolio | 30 September 2022

Investment objective

To seek a combination of long-term capital appreciation and income, but with a focus on growth, with a medium risk investment profile.

Benchmark

The Fund is benchmarked against the MSCI PIMFA Growth Index (Total Return) and will take active positions relative to this index on both asset allocation and stock selection. The Fund's broad asset allocation (split by equities, fixed income and alternatives) will typically be restricted to a range, relative to the benchmark, set by the CSI Investment Committee.

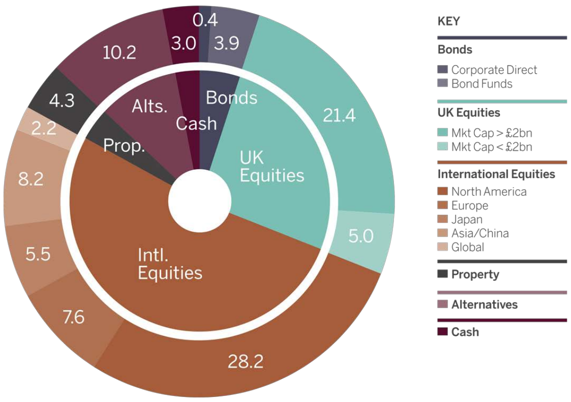
On 1 March 2017 the WMA (now PIMFA) range of Private Investor comparators replaced FTSE International with indices provided by MSCI and IHS Markit.

Investment policy

In order to achieve its objective, the Fund will invest principally in a diversified portfolio of different asset classes such as equities, equity linked securities (including warrants and convertible securities), fixed and floating rate debt securities, index linked bonds, cash and cash equivalents. Equities will be the dominant asset class.

The equity part of the Fund's portfolio will contain primarily securities from the leading UK companies (FTSE 350) or their equivalents from overseas markets. The equity part of the portfolio may also consist of, but to a proportionately lesser extent, the securities of smaller companies. The bond part of the Fund's portfolio will contain mainly bonds such as sovereign debt or securities guaranteed by governments and corporate debt with the focus being on medium to high credit quality. The bond part of the portfolio may also consist of, but to a proportionately lesser extent, lower quality bonds.

Asset allocation



Key information

Benchmark: MSCI PIMFA Growth Index

Unit Price (1 Acc Shares)	£1.51
Dividend Yield*	0.0%
Dividend Payment (month end)	Jan & Jul
Inception	15-Apr-13

Fees:

Class 1 Shares	
Ongoing Charges* *	0.69%
Transaction Costs	0.28%
Total cost of Ownership	0.97%
Performance Fee	n/a
Exit Charge	n/a
Accumulation shares SEDOL	B9LCQ87
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Fund Manager (since 26/07/19)	James Godrich, CFA
Deputy Fund Manager (since 01/07/20)	Christopher Barrett

Top 10 direct holdings

		Percentage
1	BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY	2.7%
2	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	2.4%
3	JP MORGAN CHASE	2.3%
4	DANAHER	2.0%
5	NIKE	1.9%
6	BURBERRY	1.6%
7	UNILEVER	1.6%
8	DIAGEO	1.5%
9	COOPER COS	1.5%
10	RELX	1.4%

Top 10 fund holdings

		Percentage
1	VANGUARD S&P 500 ETF	8.2%
2	HSBC S&P 500 ETF	4.2%
3	PACIFIC ASSETS TRUST	4.0%
4	PERSONAL ASSETS TRUST	3.5%
5	LATITUDE HORIZON FUND	3.4%
6	CAPITAL GEARING TRUST	3.4%
7	PICTET JAPANESE EQUITY SELECTION	3.0%
8	CARMIGNAC EUROPEAN LEADERS	2.9%
9	JPMORGAN JAPANESE TRUST	2.5%
10	SCHRODER ASIAN TOTAL RETURN	2.2%

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Cumulative performance

(% total return)

	3m	6m	1yr	3yr	5yr
CSI Growth	-0.2%	-10.3%	-15.1%	5.1%	20.5%
MSCI PIMFA Growth	-1.3%	-8.0%	-5.1%	9.4%	25.1%

Source: Cadelam and Factset

Discrete 12 month performance

(% total return)

	30.09.18 30.09.17	30.09.19 30.09.18	30.09.20 30.09.19	30.09.21 30.09.20	30.09.22 30.09.21
CSI Growth	10.2%	4.0%	2.8%	20.5%	-15.1%
MSCI PIMFA Growth +	8.4%	5.5%	-3.8%	19.8%	-5.1%

+Please note that the PIMFA performance data included is blended to reflect the FTSE WMA Series up to 1 March 2017 and the PIMFA MSCI Series thereafter.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.
All performance figures shown are net of underlying fund charges.
*The yield reflects historic distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market unit price, as at the date shown and after the deduction of the funds expenses.
**Ongoing charge represents the direct costs of running a fund, which are deducted from the assets of the fund and provide a comparable number for the cost of investing. The annual management charge is included in the ongoing charge.

Fund manager commentary

During the third quarter, the Fund returned -0.2% against the PIMFA Growth Index that returned -1.3%. Relative outperformance was driven by stock selection in international equities.

The third quarter of 2022 has again been a challenging one for investors. Dramatic swings in asset class performance have been driven by rapidly changing monetary and fiscal policy, unprecedented economic data prints and ongoing geopolitical uncertainty.

It is because of this unpredictability and volatility we are wary of trying to drive returns through active asset allocation positions. Instead of owning more or less of a given asset class (for example cash versus North American listed businesses versus Japanese listed businesses) we seek to own more or less of certain securities within an asset class (for example Diageo in the UK or LVMH in Europe). In simple terms, our strategy is to try to buy great businesses at reasonable prices and to own these for long periods of time – history tells us that the compound effects of being a patient investor in high quality assets can be remarkable. This does not mean that we ignore the macro environment though; indeed, in 2022 it has been impossible to do so.

Over recent years, a key macro view is that we have been consistently concerned about inflation and its threat to shareholder returns across many of the securities that we own. In June 2021 we wrote in this commentary that "the risk remains that supposedly 'transitory' inflation is not so" and in October 2021 we reiterated that we had been "adding to businesses where we see a great margin of safety in the valuation or whose earnings would be positively affected by higher inflation and interest rates." In addition to businesses with these characteristics, we have owned index linked gilts, which have interest payments directly linked to changes in the rate of inflation, and property stocks, which we believe are able to pass on inflationary price increases to tenants.

Whilst our concerns about inflation may appear on the face of it to have been valid, there is an important distinction in the accepted duration of inflation and our protection as a result has been disappointing.

To reiterate, we felt that concerns around short-term or 'transitory' inflation were over-done but that positioning around medium and long-term inflation was complacent – and we sought to protect the portfolio against this. What has in fact happened is that concern over near-term inflation has grown even further, whilst caution amongst investors over medium and long-term inflation has, if anything diminished.

Looking forward, and despite recently hawkish updates from Central Banks around the world, we believe that the risks to not-so-transitory inflation remain. We will continue to try to protect the portfolio from this risk in the medium and long term through a diversified collection of assets owned at attractive valuations.

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