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**CGWM Risk profile 3**



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**Benchmark**

CGWM's Risk 3 benchmark may incur some occasional but modest losses to generate slightly higher total returns over time. It comprises 55% in bonds, 7.5% in equities, 30% in diversified alternatives and 7.5% in cash.

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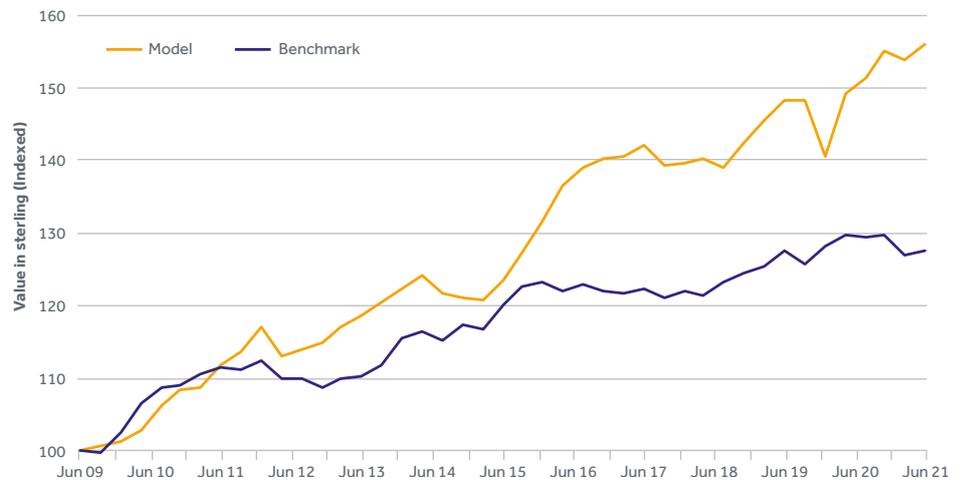
Figures represent performance of a model portfolio, individual account performance may differ.

# MPS Fixed Income Portfolio

**Investment objective**

This portfolio aims to produce a return primarily via an income stream, with limited capital volatility. It aims to achieve this objective by investing predominantly in fixed interest and cash type vehicles. The portfolio is unlikely to generate capital gains over the longer term; and as the portfolio is sensitive to interest rate changes, even though cash type vehicles are used, losses can occur.

**Performance since inception (30/06/2009)**



**Discrete performance (%)**

Total return to end of last calendar quarter 30/06/2021.

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Model	+4.6	+6.7	-2.1	+4.1	+13.0	-1.4	+6.6	+0.9	+7.0
Benchmark	+3.2	+2.0	+0.7	+0.2	+4.5	+1.2	+6.3	-2.3	+2.1

**Cumulative performance (%)**

Total return from inception to 30/06/2021.

	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception (30/06/2009)
Model	+1.5	+4.5	+11.8	+22.5	+55.7
Benchmark	+0.3	-1.6	+4.6	+3.9	+27.3

Source: Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management (CGWM). Total return before fees and charges are deducted.

**Risk & return since inception (%)**

	Model	Benchmark
Annualised volatility	+4.0	+2.8
Maximum loss	-3.8	-2.3
Sharpe ratio	1.0	0.7

**Annualised volatility:** risk is measured by the variability of performance. The higher the standard deviation, the greater the variability (and therefore the risk) of the Fund or the index.

**Sharpe ratio:** measures the risk/return trade-off. It is the annualised return less the average risk-free rate, divided by the annualised volatility of the model.



## Top 10 holdings (%)

UNITED KINGDOM(GOVERNMENT OF) IDX/LKD SNR NTS 17/07/2024 GBP1000 GBP	8.3
AEGON ASST MGMT INVNT CO(IRELAND)PLC STRATEGIC GLOBAL BOND HGD B GBP	7.6
Cash	7.1
ISHARES CORE GBP CORP BD UCITS ETF GBP DIST GBP	6.9
Interim GBP	6.7
M&G SECURITIES LIMITED GLOBAL FLTG RATE HIGH YIELD GBP I-H ACC GBP	6.6
INVESCO FUND MANAGERS INVESCO CORPORATE BD UK NO TRAIL GBP DIS GBP	6.1
JUPITER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS STRATEGIC BOND I INC GBP	6.0
GAM FUND MANAGEMENT CREDIT OPPORT (GBP) S GBP INSTL INC GBP	5.9
ISHARES II PLC USD TIPS UCITS ETF USD ACC GBP GBP	5.7

Source: CGWM

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## Portfolio Manager commentary

Markets in the second quarter have benefited from global vaccine rollouts and a concerted effort from central banks and government agencies to encourage people back into spending in the economy. We have seen a modest recovery in the more broad spectrum industries and a small pull back from the technology and healthcare sectors that had previously fared best during the early stages of the pandemic.

With a return to spending, inflation is the key metric both the Bank of England (BoE) and the government are now concentrating on. Comments by Andrew Bailey, BoE Governor, following the June Monetary Policy Committee meeting were that an increase in inflation should not be seen as a concern this year. He stated that increased inflation should be welcomed in the shorter term, as it is a strong indicator of the UK economy recovering fully back to pre-COVID-19 levels.

The announcement last month of a US\$1.2trn bipartisan agreement on US infrastructure spending lifted US markets. This is the largest ever central government infrastructure budget and we will wait to see which areas of its economy are lifted as a result. All of our models hold infrastructure either directly or indirectly in one form or another.

During the last quarter, the MPS portfolios have benefited from the rotation into more value-based investments. The actions taken earlier in the year to reduce our technology and healthcare exposure and increase our holdings in UK and cyclical global value, resulted in good performance and we expect this to continue if markets continue to strengthen. The repositioned strategies aim to take advantage of the increasing inflation and a more normal level of consumer spending.

The current growth of the Delta variant could of course slow progress if authorities are forced to, once again, increase restrictions after the summer months.