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## MPS Cash Plus Portfolio



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**Benchmark**  
UK Base Rate +2%

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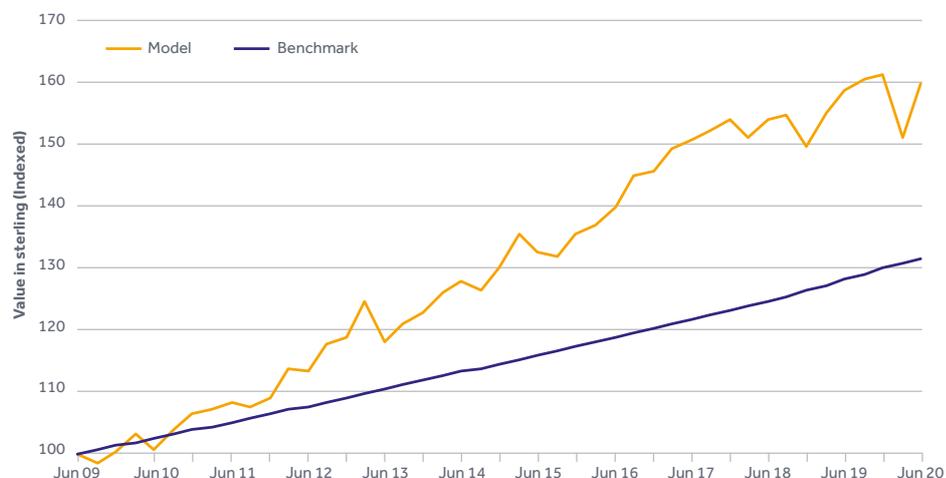
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### Investment objective

This portfolio aims to produce an overall return in excess of cash over a typical investment cycle (i.e. 7-10 years); some of this return will come from the income generated. This portfolio has an absolute return focus and, therefore, should have lower volatility. Investments are predominantly made into fixed interest and cash type investments, with a lower proportion to be invested into global equities or equity based vehicles. To assist in the reduction of volatility and deliver uncorrelated returns during periods of unfavourable market conditions, alternative asset classes such as commodities, currencies, infrastructure and hedge funds may be used.

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



### Discrete performance (%)

Total return to end of last calendar quarter 30/06/2020.

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Model	+7.6	-2.7	+5.7	+7.5	+4.0	+5.9	+3.6	+8.8
Benchmark	+2.8	+2.7	+2.3	+2.4	+2.5	+2.5	+2.5	+2.5

### Cumulative performance (%)

Total return from inception to 30/06/2020.

	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception (30/06/2009)
Model	+5.6	+0.7	+6.0	+20.3	+59.5
Benchmark	+0.5	+2.6	+8.0	+13.2	+31.3

**Source:** Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management (CGWM).

All performance data to 30/06/2020. Total return before fees and charges are deducted.

### Risk & return since inception

	Model
Annualised volatility (%)	+4.9
Maximum loss (%)	-5.5
Sharpe ratio	0.8

**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.

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## MPS Cash Plus Portfolio suggested asset allocation (%)



	Model
Fixed Interest	52.2
UK Equity	2.2
International Equity	8.8
Alternatives	30.6
Property	2.7
Cash	3.5

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## Top 10 holdings (%)

ISHARES PHYSICAL METALS PLC ISHARES PHYSICAL GOLD ETC USD ACC GBP	7.4
MAN ASSET MANAGEMENT IRELAND LTD GLG STRATEGIC BOND IXF GBP NET MDIS	7.1
LINK FUND SOLUTIONS LTD TROJAN X INC GBP	6.0
HENDERSON INVESTMENT FUNDS LTD JANUS HENDERSON UK ABSOLUTE RETURN	5.6
ISHARES IV PLC GBP ULTRASHORT BOND UCITS ETF GBP DIST GBP	5.4
M&G SECURITIES LIMITED CORPORATE BOND I GBP INC GBP	5.1
MFS INVESTMENT MNGMNT CO (LUX) SA GLOBAL OPPORTUNISTIC BOND IH1 GBP ACC	5.1
VONTOBEL ASSET MANAGEMENT SA TWENTYFOUR ABST RETURN CREDIT G GBP	5.1
VANGUARD FUNDS PLC USD TREASURY BOND UCITS ETF USD ACC(GBP)	5.0
VONTOBEL ASSET MANAGEMENT SA TWENTYFOUR STRAT INC AQQ GBP DIS GBP	4.9

Source: CGWM

## Portfolio Manager commentary

There has been an eerie symmetry to market behaviour this year. After the ninth worst quarter for the S&P 500 since 1926 in the first quarter of 2020, the second quarter of the year saw the ninth best. Markets globally recovered strongly as they grappled with analysing more optimistic virus data and attempted to ascertain what this meant for earnings over the next year, should economies return to some degree of normality. While economic data remains somewhat alarming, there continues to be an unprecedented and coordinated response from both central banks and governments.

At times like these we feel it incumbent on ourselves to remind investors of the measures we take within portfolios to make them resilient in a variety of market environments. We own gold and have elevated cash positions which we feel will help cushion the strategies against more stressed market conditions such as the one we saw during the first quarter of the year. We also have targeted exposure to more resilient growth themes, such as technology and healthcare, that should be less impacted by unfolding events. During the quarter we added newer environmental, social and governance (ESG)-related themes to help the portfolios navigate a world where environmental and social issues could have significant financial implications. A geographical allocation was also made to Europe, a more cyclical market with differing sector exposure to what is held elsewhere in the portfolio.

Our focus is on making sure the portfolios are robust in the shorter term and well positioned for the recovery.