

GWM Asset Management Balanced

Portfolio Objectives

GWM Asset Management aims to manage the portfolio to a volatility range of between 9.1% and 10.7% over rolling 10 year time periods. This is not guaranteed and actual volatility may fluctuate outside of these boundaries. The portfolio will be predominantly invested in equities, with some exposure to fixed income and other defensive assets. Equity exposure will range between 53% and 68% at the time of investment.

Performance & Volatility to 30th September 2021									
Performance	3 Months	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Portfolio	1.8%	17.5%	36.1%	37.7%	3.2%	13.5%	-3.9%	9.7%	-
*Volatility		9.8%	8.4%	8.4%	14.3%	5.7%	7.4%	4.7%	-

*3 months volatility is not displayed as we regard this as too short-term. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Returns are net of income reinvested and investment management fees in GBP. Performance numbers are shown in discrete periods and volatility numbers are annualised. Ex ante transaction costs shown below are the expected transaction costs which include trading costs, broker commissions and spreads.

Source: GWM Asset Management, FE fundinfo

Portfolio Summary	
Benchmark	GWM Asset Management Growth 4 Strategic Asset Allocation IA Sector
Launch Date	01/09/2016
Yield	1.3%
**Est. Underlying Holdings Charge	0.47%
**Est. Underlying Transaction Cost (ex Ante)	0.20%
Platform Availability	Novia, Transact

Risk Rating

Risk	The portfolios will be managed to remain within a Finametrica Risk Score of 53 to 75.
Descriptor	Balanced
Expected Volatility (10 year average) (%)	9.1% - 10.7%

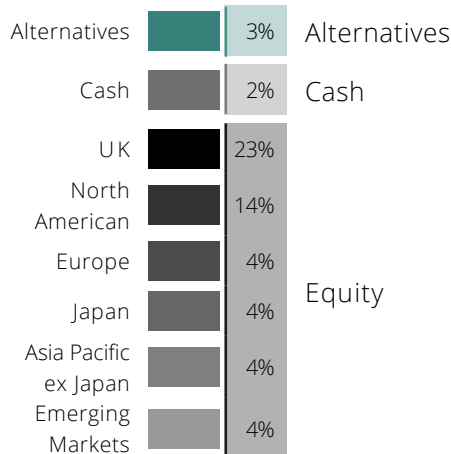
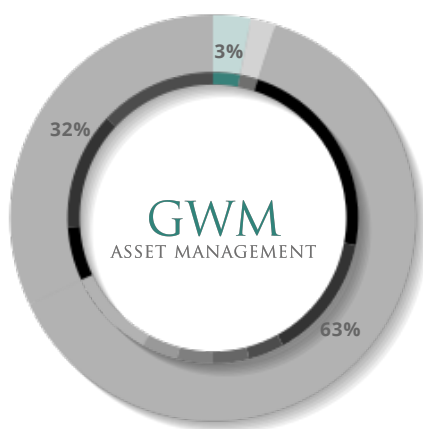
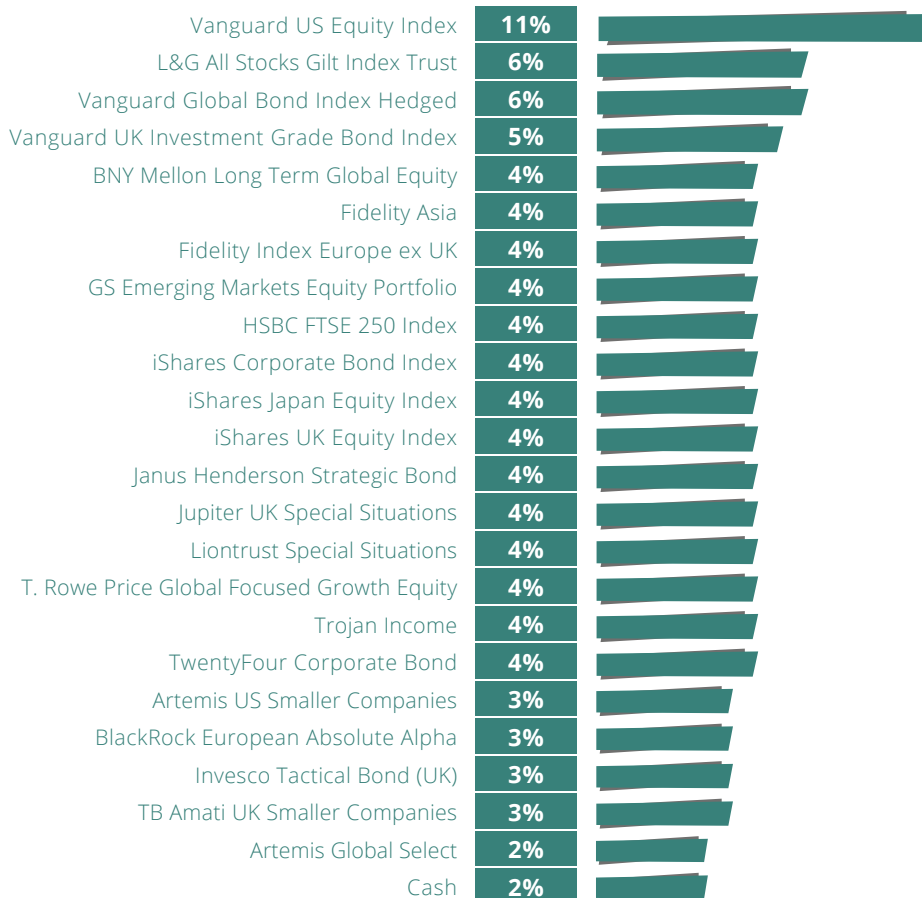
Commentary

Inflation is the economic measure with the greatest power to determine the course of financial markets over the next year. With many of the distortions wrought by the pandemic still working their way through year-on-year statistics, it is too early to judge if the spike in inflation is transitory (as central banks largely continue to insist) or is becoming entrenched. Bond markets duly provided a rollercoaster ride for investors in the third quarter. In the UK, 10-year gilt yields fell from 0.7% to 0.5% in July before doubling to more than 1% in September to leave investors with a loss over the quarter. Despite the increase in yields, our return expectations for government and high-quality corporate bonds remain modest. High-flying stock markets also had their wings clipped by soaring bond yields in September. Equity valuations are lofty and companies not only face higher tax rates but also a squeeze on profit margins from rising wage, energy, raw material and transport costs.

Inflation the overriding factor for financial markets

**Estimated Charge: Weighted average of the OCF of all holdings. Where OCF is unavailable TER is used. The actual charge may vary depending upon Platform. Please note: Historic yield figures will only be provided for funds with at least 12 months of performance history. Where quoted, the yield is the aggregate and weighted position of each underlying fund within the portfolio and is based on the yield published by the manager of each respective fund.

Portfolio Composition %



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