

OMNIS MANAGED PORTFOLIO SERVICE

# OMPS Managed Portfolio Service monthly update for Adventurous investors



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## Who is this investment for?

The Service is designed for an adventurous investor, who should be:

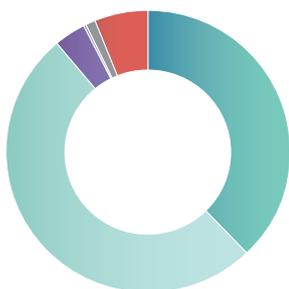
- An experienced investor who has used a range of different investment products in the past.
- In general terms, they will understand that investment products should be held for a minimum period of five years.
- They will be prepared to accept fluctuation in the value of their investments in order to be able to obtain a higher rate of return in the long run.
- They are similarly not likely to be concerned if the value of their investments were to fall in the short term.

The Service aims to deliver a total return and actively manage short-term risks through increasing or decreasing holdings in asset classes and individual funds. These allocations are determined by the Openwork Wealth Services Limited investment team, which benefits from full transparency of the funds' underlying investments, and is controlled through a strict governance framework.

## How we are managing your money

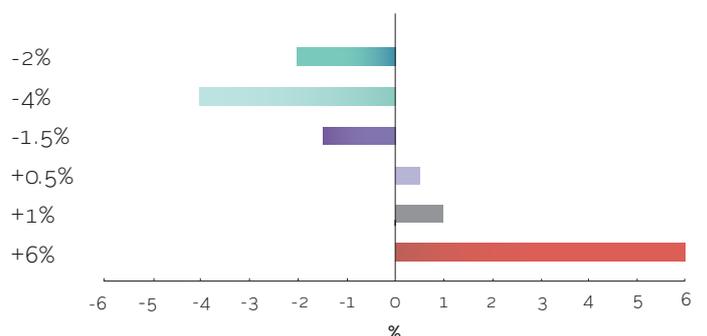
- Most global equity markets fell sharply in October as investors worried about the impact on economic growth of further interest rate increases by the Federal Reserve in the US and the aggressive trade policies of President Trump.
- US equities suffered their worst month since 2012, while the technology focused Nasdaq index endured its worst month since 2008.
- We entered October with portfolios cautiously positioned and early in the month reduced our exposure to UK, European and emerging market (EM) equities due to volatility caused by the prospect of rising interest rates.
- We put the proceeds into the Japanese equities, where earnings are strong, the central bank remains supportive and the yen offers defensive qualities.
- Later in the month, we reduced our exposure to US equities on concerns over tightening monetary policy and slowing economic growth.
- We also trimmed our holdings in EM equities and the Sterling Corporate Bond Fund.
- Part of the proceeds topped up our position in the UK Gilt Fund. Despite fears of rising interest rates, high quality bonds including gilts are likely to remain the best defence against equity risk.
- The balance went into cash, the most defensive asset class at our disposal.
- We continue to monitor economic and market developments, particularly the tightening of global monetary conditions, trade tensions between the US and China, Brexit negotiations and the EU's rejection of Italy's draft budget.
- Overall, reflecting the elevated risk environment, the portfolio is underweight equities and bonds and overweight alternative strategies and cash.

## Current Asset Allocation



- 38% UK Equity
- 51% International Equity
- 3.5% Sterling Bonds
- 0.5% Non-Sterling Bonds
- 1% Alternative Strategies
- 6% Cash

## Overweight/underweight position relative to Strategic Asset Allocation



## Who is managing your money?

	<b>Omnis UK All Companies Fund</b> managed by Franklin Templeton Investments	<b>13.95%</b>
	<b>Omnis UK Smaller Companies Fund</b> managed by Franklin Templeton Investments	<b>1.55%</b>
	<b>Omnis Income &amp; Growth Fund</b> managed by Woodford Investment Management	<b>15.50%</b>
	<b>Omnis UK Equity Income Fund</b> managed by Royal London Asset Management	<b>7.00%</b>
	<b>Omnis US Equity Fund</b> managed by T.Rowe Price	<b>12.50%</b>
	<b>Omnis European Equity Fund</b> managed by Jupiter Asset Management	<b>7.00%</b>
	<b>Omnis Japanese Equity Fund</b> managed by Schroder Investment Management	<b>13.20%</b>
	<b>Omnis Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Equity Fund</b> managed by Veritas Asset Management	<b>4.80%</b>
	<b>Omnis Emerging Markets Equity Fund</b> managed by Jupiter Asset Management	<b>13.50%</b>
	<b>Omnis UK Gilt Fund</b> managed by Columbia Threadneedle Asset Management	<b>3.00%</b>
	<b>Omnis Sterling Corporate Bond Fund</b> managed by Columbia Threadneedle Asset Management	<b>0.50%</b>
	<b>Omnis Global Bond Fund</b> managed by Schroder Investment Management	<b>0.50%</b>
	<b>Omnis Alternative Strategies Fund</b> managed by Octopus Investments	<b>1.00%</b>
	<b>Cash</b>	<b>6.00%</b>

## Ongoing Charges Figure

The OCF provides a measure of the combined cost of investing in each of the individual Omnis funds that make up the portfolio but excludes any portfolio service charges. The combined OCF is subject to change in line with the underlying composition of the portfolio.

**0.74%**

Commentary and data reflects position on 31/10/2018.

The value of investments and any income from them can go down as well as up and you may not get back the original amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be relied upon. Always seek professional advice before acting.

This update reflects Omnis' view at the time of writing and is subject to change.

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