

# momentum global investment management

# Momentum Managed Portfolio 5 30 April 2025

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#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY

To achieve inflation beating returns over time from a mix of different asset classes, within a tight risk controlled framework. The Portfolio can invest in a range of asset classes such as equities, bonds, real assets, absolute return funds and cash. Managed Portfolio 5 is designed to target a real return (above inflation) of 5% over the longer term and is aimed at investors who have a low-medium tolerance for risk.

#### **INVESTMENT TEAM**







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Our investment approach is team based with all portfolio managers having specific areas of research focus and access to and input from the wider Momentum Global Investments team.

#### HISTORICAL CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE SINCE FEBRUARY 20161



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception annualised
Portfolio return	0.0	(3.4)	0.1	4.3	9.0	31.7	5.0
UK CPI	0.7	1.5	1.8	3.0	14.5	26.7	3.0
Peer group median	(0.6)	(3.4)	0.0	3.7	8.5	26.7	5.0

DISCRETE ANNUAL	Apr 24 -	Apr 23 -	Apr 22 -	Apr 21 -	Apr 20 -
PERFORMANCE (%)	Apr 25	Apr 24	Apr 23	Apr 22	Apr 21
Portfolio return	4.3	5.7	(1.1)	2.3	18.2

Sources: Bloomberg Finance LP, Morningstar, MGIM.
Peer group: Dynamic Planner Risk Profile 5. Performance is calculated on a total return basis in GBP terms. The value of the underlying funds and the income generated from them can go down as well as up, and is not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the original amount invested. The value of investments involving exposure to foreign currencies can be affected by currency exchange rate fluctuations.

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#### MONTHLY COMMENTARY

- April's headline returns told a deceptively calm story global developed equities and emerging market equities returned -2.4% and -2.0% respectively, and global bonds rose by 2.9% yet behind the scenes, markets endured sharp swings. Gold returned 1.8%, and the US dollar fell another 3.1% versus the pound, taking its year-to-date decline to -6.1%.
- The catalyst was "Liberation Day" on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, when President Trump announced sweeping reciprocal tariffs and threatened to remove Fed Chair Powell, unsettling global markets. Investors sold off equities and fled to gold, but not to the usual safe havens US Treasuries and the dollar both weakened, raising questions about US exceptionalism. With fears of a recession rising and confidence deteriorating, Trump reversed course: he affirmed central bank independence and paused tariff escalation, setting a 90-day negotiation window.
- escalation, setting a 90-day negotiation window. Equity markets duly recovered, credit spreads narrowed, and bond yields fell. However, the damage to sentiment lingered. Key concerns include the economic impact of tariffs, shaken confidence in US policymaking, and the cost of strategic goals like decoupling from China and reshoring supply chains. Inflationary pressures from tariffs combined with a slowing US economy raise the risk of stagflation. While markets are pricing in four rate cuts by year-end, the Fed may be more cautious, especially as hard data like employment and spending remain firm. Globally, risks are skewed toward slower growth. China's excess production may create deflationary spillovers, prompting looser policy elsewhere. The exception is Japan, where gradual tightening is expected.

  US assets underperformed. The S&P 500 fell -4.0% in April, while UK mid and small caps returned 2.2% and 3.6% respectively. Additionally, European and Japanese equities rose by 1.2% and 1.9% as flows have shifted towards non-US markets, amid concerns that US corporates may be early casualties of the trade

- While near-term risks remain, we see potential upside. Tax cuts, falling energy prices, AI-driven productivity gains, and eventual tariff resolutions may support growth. Volatility has highlighted the value of diversification across and within asset classes. We remain cautiously constructive and will seek opportunities to add řisk as conditions evolve

Source: Bloomberg Finance LP, MGIM

#### PLATFORM AVAILABILITY









**PORTFOLIO RATINGS** 



MORNINGSTAR Wealth

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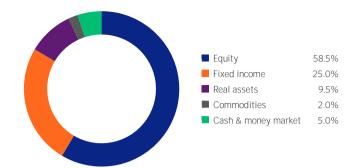




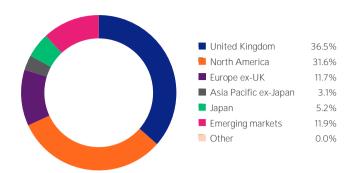


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#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



## GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION



Allocations subject to change. Source: MGIM

## **TOP TEN HOLDINGS**

HC	DLDING	
1.	IFSL Evenlode Global Income	9.5%
2.	TM Redwheel UK Equity Income	8.0%
3.	Trojan Global Equity	7.0%
4.	Fidelity Index World	6.5%
5.	VT RM Alternative Income	6.5%
6.	Jupiter UK Smaller Companies	6.0%
7.	L&G S&P 500 US Equal Weight Index	6.0%
8.	Vanguard US Government Bond Index	6.0%
9.	Vanguard Euro Government Bond Index	4.5%
10.	iShares UK Gilts All Stocks Index	4.0%

## **PORTFOLIO DETAILS**

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Investment manager	Momentum Global Investment Management Limited (MGIM)
Inception	1 January 2010
MGIM management from	1 February 2016
Currency	GBP
Minimum investment	£1,000
Tactical version	.v49
Target volatility	8-11%
Target return	UK CPI +5% (net)
AMC	0.25%
OCF <sup>2</sup>	0.75%

Source: MGIM

<sup>2</sup>As at 31.03.2025, 0.75% of the Net Asset Value of the portfolio was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio. The ratio does not include platform provider's charges.

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