

Active Strategy - December 2018

Investment Approach:

The Newscape Managed Portfolio Service offers a range of risk graded multi-asset portfolios. There are 5 total return portfolios ranging from Defensive through to Growth, plus one Income portfolio. Our base case Strategic Asset Allocations, which are constructed with reference to 20 years of underlying asset class data, aim to optimise expected return at a given level of risk over the longer term. The Strategic Asset Allocations are then overlaid with a Tactical Asset Allocation providing our investment committee with the potential to navigate shorter term market opportunities and pitfalls. The 'Active Strategy' portfolios predominantly hold actively managed investment funds. However, passively managed funds may also be used where deemed appropriate given the prevailing economic and asset class environment.

Portfolio Objective:

The objective is to deliver a total annual return in the range of 3.0% - 4.5% over the longer term.

Portfolio Risk:

A lower risk portfolio with a focus on capital preservation. (Volatility target 2.0% - 4.75% per annum over the longer term).

Portfolio Details:

Launch date	01 Sep 2009
Pricing Frequency	Daily [']
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Base Currency	GBÁ
Investment Management	0.25% +VAT
Fee	

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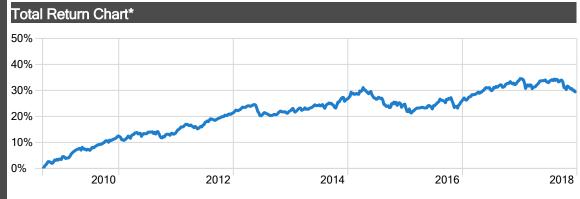




Portfolio Review

The Portfolio was down 0.82 % for the month of December and is down 3.14% year to date. Within the portfolio, the strongest performers were the Physical Gold ETF (+5.25%) and the Jupiter Absolute Return Fund (+3.41%). The worst performing funds in the portfolio were the M&G North American Value Fund (-11.24%) and the Polar Capital North American Fund (-8.58%).

Total Returns	1M	3M	6M	YTD	2016	2017	2018	S/I*
Newscape Defensive	-0.82	-3.22	-2.66	-3.14	0.96	6.28	-3.14	27.29
IA OE Money Market	0.05	0.14	0.27	0.43	0.32	0.14	0.43	3.19
Since Inception (S/I) Date* 01 Sep 2009					1		As of 3	∥ 31/12/2018



Asset Allocation[^]

Newscape Defensive



Source: Newscape As of 31/12/2018

	G	aeograph	nic Allocatio	on (Equitie	es only)^
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Top 10 Allocated Holdings [^]	(%)	Top 3 Performers (1M) [^]
Royal London Cash Plus Y Inc	18.91	Physical Gold ETF
Aberdeen Sterling Money Market I Acc	12.61	Jupiter Absolute Return Fund
SPDR® Blmbrg Bcly 1-5 Yr Gilt ETF	11.00	·
M&G Global Government Bond GBP I Acc	5.86	L&G All Stocks Index Linked Gilt Fund
L&G Short Dated £ Corporate Bd Idx I Acc	5.75	D O D . (4140)A
L&G Managed Monthly Income I Acc	5.73	Bottom 3 Performers (1M) [^]
BNY Mellon Glb ShrtDtd HY Bd GBP W Acc H	5.49	M&G North American Value Fund
Royal London Sterl Extra Yld Bd A	5.49	Polar Capital North American Fund
Man GLG UK Income Professional Acc C	5.16	
Liontrust Special Situations I Inc	5.13	Slater Growth Fund

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Return (%)

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3.41

2.10

-11.24

-8.58 -7.09