

# MANAGED PORTFOLIO SERVICE MPS GLOBAL INCOME

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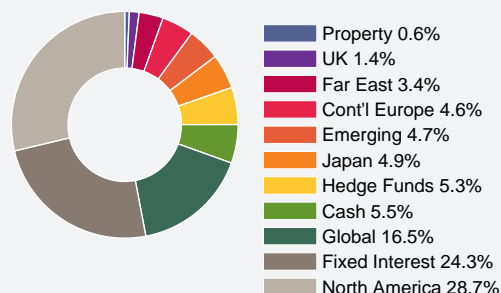
## OBJECTIVE

The investment objective is to grow the capital value of the portfolio as well as to generate some degree of income. The Quilter Cheviot MPS Global Income Strategy is designed for an investor with a time horizon of more than 5 years, and a medium tolerance for risk that can accept moderate variation or disruption to capital value or current income in order to achieve their longer-term objective.

The Quilter Cheviot MPS Global Income Strategy is a diversified portfolio comprising predominantly international equity funds as well as some exposure to domestic equity and fixed interest funds. There may also be an allocation to funds investing into "alternatives" such as commercial property, private equity, commodities and absolute return strategies.

## ASSET CLASS / GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

As at 28 February 2019



## STRATEGY PERFORMANCE (30 NOVEMBER 2012 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2019)



Source: Quilter Cheviot, Financial Express (FE). Model performance is shown in GBP, gross of management fees with all income reinvested, actual returns may vary. **Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.**

## PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

### International Equity: 62.9%

KBI Dividend Plus North American Equity  
BNY Mellon US Equity Income  
Artemis Global Income  
Baillie Gifford Japanese Income Growth  
Wells Fargo (LUX) WW EM Mkt Equity Inc  
Investec Global Quality Equity Income  
M&G Global Dividend  
Matthews Asia Fds-Asia ex Jap Dividend  
BlackRock Continental European Income  
Schroder European Alpha

### Fixed Interest & Cash: 29.8%

Royal London Sterling Credit  
Cash (£)  
M&G Optimal Income  
Fidelity Moneybuilder Income  
PIMCO GIS Global Invnt Grade Credit £-Hedged  
AXA US Short Duration High Yield Bond  
Ashmore Emerging Market Total Return

### Alternatives: 6.0%

Newton Real Return  
Invesco Global Targeted Returns (UK)  
BMO Property Growth and Income  
GAM Star Absolute Return Bond

### UK Equity: 1.4%

Artemis Income

Name	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
MPS Global Income	4.3%	0.0%	26.2%	34.4%	54.8%
MPS Global Income Composite Index	4.8%	2.6%	37.8%	56.5%	80.9%
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares TR	4.8%	-0.1%	24.8%	30.2%	52.0%
Cash	0.1%	0.6%	1.3%	2.4%	3.0%

Risk Statistics	Estimated	Realised (3 Year)	Realised (Since Inception)
Annualised Volatility	9.8%	6.7%	7.0%
Drawdown	-26.1%	-8.3%	-8.3%

## Key Facts

Strategy Benchmark: MPS Global Income Composite Index

Strategy Launch Date: 30 November 2012

Historic Yield: 2.8%

Source: Quilter Cheviot, Financial Express (FE) 15 March. All figures to 28 February 2019

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns. The value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up. You may not recover what you invest.**

The historic yield data is calculated using the previous year's dividend information and the bid or mid price from the last dividend. Data provided by Financial Express (FE), Quilter Cheviot (28 February 2019). The level of yield actually achieved on your portfolio will be dependent on the tax treatment of the product you have invested in and your personal tax circumstances.

Volatility is a measure of risk and measures the variability of price fluctuations of an investment, or a portfolio of investments. Realised (i.e. experienced) model volatility is expressed as the annualised standard deviation of returns over the stated time period(s), calculated using monthly data. The realised drawdown is the peak to trough decline experienced by the model over the stated time period(s), calculated using monthly data. Estimated annualised volatility and drawdown figures have been calculated based upon an historic analysis of the model's current strategic asset allocation, calculated using monthly data. IA Sector returns are net of the underlying manager fund charges whilst benchmarks will not include any charges.

The asset allocations shown are dynamic, based upon the price movements of the underlying investments. Clients investing in the strategy for the first time, either via new business or a switch, will have their portfolio determined by the fund and asset allocations set at the last rebalance date.

Please note that at the beginning of November 2014 the composition of the benchmark for the MPS Global Income Strategy changed. The composite benchmark performance is therefore shown as a combination of both benchmarks over the affected time period(s) and may differ from the performance calculated for one of these alone. Full details of the underlying components of these benchmarks are available upon request.



## MARKET COMMENTARY

Markets continued their upward trajectory in February, with January having already seen a rebound from fourth quarter lows. Investors were further reassured by positive noises from US-China trade talks, together with nascent signs of a stabilisation in global economic data. Following a sharp rebound across risk assets such as company shares, sentiment is also much improved.

UK equity markets rose over the month, with the FTSE 100 delivering a total return of 2.3% and the FTSE 250 returning 2.7%. US and European equity markets also registered pleasing gains for a sterling-based investor. Ten year UK Gilt yields were largely unchanged, ending February at 1.3%. While the risk of a no-deal Brexit appears to be receding, UK assets remain sensitive to news flow on talks, especially sterling, which is at its most volatile since November last year.

The moderation in US growth continued over the month, though there were encouraging signs of stabilisation. While US retail sales were weaker than expected, general US data continues to show the economy growing at a reasonable pace. The US has historically experienced relatively weak first quarter growth since the financial crisis, and we believe the current moderation reflects a return to a more normal level of growth.

Chinese data was mixed. The Caixin manufacturing PMI, a key gauge of manufacturing activity, improved from January, though it remained slightly in contraction territory. While China revealed sharply lower exports for February, Chinese economic data can be highly volatile during the Lunar New Year season, when much of the country shuts down. More positively, improving credit growth suggests the economy is now stabilising, and this should be furthered by the government's

accommodative fiscal stance, which is the most supportive since 2016.

Given the sensitivity of European growth to China, it is no surprise that the region has also slowed over the past six months. The worst may be behind us, however, with French, Italian and Spanish industrial production rebounding in January and exceeding the expectations of many economists.

The main eurozone story over the past month has been the decision by the European Central Bank to announce a new 'targeted' lending programme for the region's banks. While the initial reaction was mixed, there are reasons to be confident of further stabilisation in the eurozone, with one-off issues, such as regulatory disruption in the German car industry, unlikely to reoccur this year. We continue to monitor the potential for disruptive events such as a disorderly no-deal Brexit however.

We continue to be positive on equities, with global growth well supported and companies continuing to grow earnings. The second half of March will be an important month for investors, with the Federal Reserve likely to provide further insight into the outlook for US interest rates. While Brexit is unlikely to have a major impact internationally, a delay to the process could help to improve sentiment; most obviously for UK assets, but also for certain European markets too.

While we believe investors can continue to expect reasonable returns, it is clear that we are no longer experiencing synchronous growth in the global industrial cycle. In this environment, the benefits of careful stock selection are more important than ever, particularly in sectors more exposed to risks around global trade than others.

## ABOUT QUILTER CHEVIOT'S MANAGED PORTFOLIO SERVICE

Quilter Cheviot has a heritage that can be traced back to 1771. We are one of the UK's largest discretionary investment management firms, focusing on providing and managing bespoke investment portfolios for private clients, trusts, charities and pension funds.

Our Managed Portfolio Service (MPS) provides a range of discretionary investment portfolios which offer clients diversified exposure to global financial markets. MPS was launched in 2001 and provides clients with a high level of diversification through investment in collective funds. With a strong track record, we offer a range of investment Strategies and the flexibility to switch seamlessly between them without charge should an investor's circumstances or risk appetite change.

## PLEASE NOTE

Our MPS does not take unrealised capital gains into account when making changes to client portfolios. This means there may be occasions when realised gains are in excess of your Annual Exempt Amount (AEA), which may result in you having to pay capital gains tax (CGT). Please also be aware that the minimum investment amount for our MPS is £25,000 when accessed through Quilter Cheviot's own nominee arrangements. It may not be possible to align your portfolio to the agreed strategy should the investment value of your portfolio fall below this amount. This may have a detrimental impact on the ability to manage your portfolio to the agreed mandate.

## INVESTMENT MANAGERS



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