



Sydney Charles Retirement Annuity Trust Scheme

Defensive Risk Strategy – Q2 2020

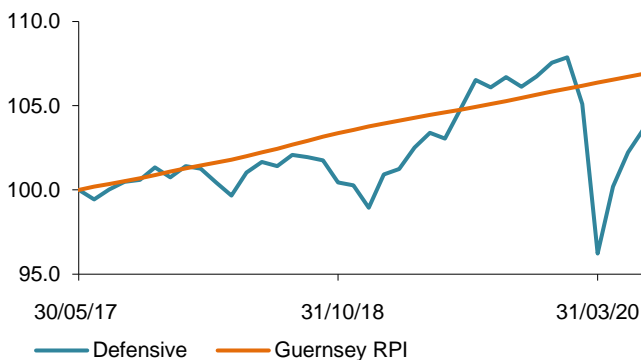
Investment Comment

The FTSE 100 rose +9.15%, FT World +19.92% and Govt All Stock 2.45% on a total return basis in Q2 2020 as markets staged remarkable and volatile recoveries from their end of March lows. The technology and healthcare sectors were the notable outperformers.

The enormous monetary stimulus from the Federal Reserve, in particular, as well as other major Central banks has this time been coupled with extensive fiscal support from governments, the likes of which not seen during the Global Financial Crisis of 2008-9. These powerful factors reassured investors that the financial system was not broken and the global banking sector is helping to mitigate the economic impacts instead of causing them.

Whilst prices have rallied, the UK equity market has seen dividends cut by approximately 40% with Royal Dutch Shell cutting its payout for the first time since the 2nd World War. We believe many of the cuts are prudent at this time and the gradual return of consumer spending in life after lockdown should help to bring sales, cash flow and confidence back to businesses, many of which appear materially undervalued compared to international peers.

Performance Details



	Defensive Risk Strategy	Guernsey RPI*
3 months	7.7%	0.5%
Year to Date	-3.7%	1.0%
2019	8.7%	2.0%
2018	-2.4%	2.4%
Since inception (30/05/17)	3.6%	6.9%

Source: Old Mutual Uscan/Investec Wealth & Investment

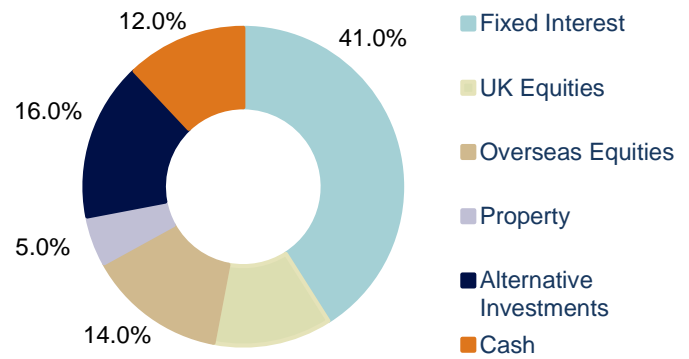
* Guernsey RPI as at 31/03/20

Since inception benchmark calculated from 30/06/17 to 31/03/20

Top 10 Holdings

1	Invesco Money (UK) – U	12.0%
2	Kames Absolute Return Bond – U	8.0%
3	Allianz Global UK Gilt Yield – U	6.0%
4	Janus Henderson UK Absolute Return – U	6.0%
5	Lazard Global Equity Income – U	6.0%
6	Fidelity Global Inflation Linked Bond – U	5.0%
7	JP Morgan Global Macro Opportunities – U	5.0%
8	Legal Mason Global Multi Strategy Bond – U	5.0%
9	M&G Global Floating Rate High Yield – U	5.0%
10	Newton Global Income – U	5.0%

Asset Allocation



Please Note

- The asset allocation and holdings are indicative and due to the timing of your investment may not fully reflect the constituents of your own portfolio. Please refer to your adviser for full details.
- The indicative performance data is calculated net of the Investec Wealth & Investment annual management charge of 0.5% per annum (No VAT) and the underlying fund MiFID II ongoing charges of 0.89% per annum. Other associated charges are detailed overleaf.
- Performance is calculated on existing strategies and intended as a guide only.

Please remember that past performance is not a reliable guide to the future and that previous periods of favourable performance will not necessarily be repeated in the future.

Defensive Risk Strategy

Stock Name	Portfolio %
FIXED INTEREST	41.0
Allianz Global UK Gilt Yield – U	6.0
Aviva Global Convertibles – U	4.0
Fidelity Global Inflation Linked Bond – U	5.0
Kames Absolute Return Bond – U	8.0
HSBC Global Emerging Market Debt – U	4.0
Legal Mason Global Multi Strategy Bond – U	5.0
M&G Global Floating Rate High Yield –U	5.0
PIMCO Global Real Return – U	4.0
UK EQUITIES	12.0
Jupiter UK Special Situations – U	4.0
TM Crux UK Special Situations – U	2.0
Unicorn UK Income – U	3.0
Vanguard FTSE UK Equity Income Index – U	3.0
OVERSEAS EQUITIES	14.0
Lazard Global Equity Income – U	6.0
M&G Global Dividend – U	3.0
Newton Global Equity – U	5.0
PROPERTY	5.0
Schroder Global Cities Real Estate Income – U2	5.0
ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS	16.0
JP Morgan Global Macro Opportunities – U	5.0
Janus Henderson UK Absolute Return – U	6.0
Newton Real Return – U	5.0
CASH	12.0
Invesco Money (UK) – U	12.0
TOTAL	100.0

*U – Unbundled (clean) share class of the fund
U2 – Preferential (super-clean) share class of the fund*

Target Market Assessment

The offering is a discretionary model portfolio service. The investment strategy is typically suitable for Retail Clients able to bear loss of their capital in order to achieve income/capital growth over a 3-year period. The service and investment strategy is not suitable for those investors who cannot bear capital loss. Advice must be sought before the service is distributed.

Other Associated Charges

Sydney Charles and First Names Group each levy an Annual Management Charge of 0.5% per annum (No VAT), totalling 1.0%.

Detailed below are the Old Mutual Wealth charges based on the client investment values:

Account Value	Account Value	Charge (%)
First	£25,000	0.50
£25,001 to	£100,000	0.35
£100,001 to	£500,000	0.30
£500,001 to	£1,000,000	0.25
	Over £1,000,000	0.15

The ongoing MiFID II costs for this model is currently estimated at 0.89% and is included within the fund prices and not charged separately. This can change at any point, and is not guaranteed to be accurate.

Strategy Details

Structure

The portfolio invests in a diversified range of low risk assets within a cautious risk framework. Exposure to equities will be limited.

Volatility

A low risk portfolio will typically demonstrate modest short-term fluctuations in value. However, there may be some sensitivity to equity market movements, market interest rate expectations and to the change in value of other investments. This mandate has a target volatility that is 30% of the UK equity market.

Time Horizon

The nature of the portfolio will suit those seeking to invest for a minimum of three years.

Fund Managers

The portfolio is managed by Oliver Battersby and Peter Birchall.

Oliver is a Senior Investment Director managing assets on behalf of private individuals, trusts and personal pension schemes. Oliver also sits on our global investment strategy group and the asset allocation committee.

Peter is a Divisional Director and team leader responsible for managing portfolios on behalf of individuals, trusts and pension funds.

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