

**OMNIS MANAGED  
PORTFOLIO SERVICE**

# OMPS Managed Portfolio Service monthly update for Defensive investors

## Who is this investment for?

The Service is designed for an investor who is looking to minimise their exposure to risky assets for a short time frame.

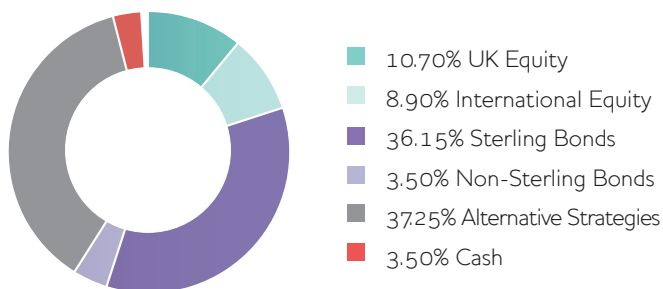
- This might be someone who is looking to consolidate gains ahead of a specific objective or who is concerned about prevailing market conditions. As such, they will have a preference for outcomes that have a degree of certainty.
- While, they understand that the value of their investment could fall or rise, the level of these changes is likely to be lower than portfolios which invest more in risky assets (like global equities).
- They know that this is not a long-term holding for their investment as the value is likely to diminish in real terms over time.

The Service aims to improve total returns 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.

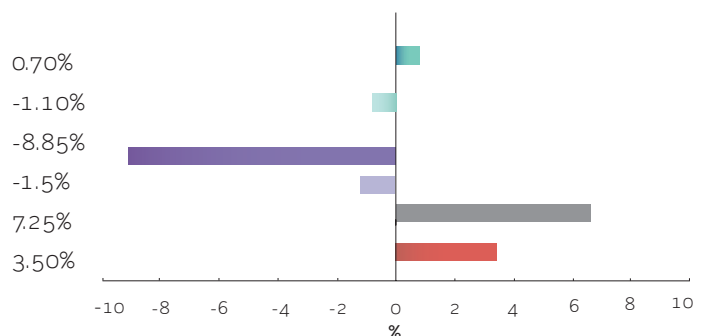
## The month in review

- The Defensive portfolio has been designed as a short-term investment, suitable for clients who would like to minimise their exposure to risky assets over a relatively short time frame;
- The investment team did not trade in August, so the portfolio remains underweight shares, underweight bonds and overweight alternative strategies and cash;
- We remain overweight UK shares because they still look attractively valued due to the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the domestic economy and Brexit uncertainty;
- Even though they have performed well so far this year, we are underweight US shares as we believe they are overvalued and returns continue to be driven by a relatively small group of technology companies such as Amazon and Apple;
- One of the key themes influencing the markets recently has been the US dollar which has weakened as a result of the measures introduced by the Federal Reserve (US central bank) in response to the pandemic;
- We are overweight emerging markets and Asia (excluding Japan) as they appear undervalued and should benefit from the US dollar effect described above;
- We are underweight UK government bonds because actions taken by the Bank of England to support the domestic economy have driven up their prices and reduced the yield received by investors. However, they still provide valuable protection against market turbulence;
- We are overweight the Strategic, Short-Dated and Absolute Return Bond Funds which has benefited from the Federal Reserve's decision to add corporate bonds to its bond-buying programme, known as quantitative easing;
- In keeping with our active approach to portfolio management, we monitor the issues influencing the markets, particularly the global economic recovery from the pandemic, tensions between the US and China and Brexit negotiations.

## Current Asset Allocation



## Overweight/underweight position relative to Strategic Asset Allocation



## Who is managing your money?

 FRANKLIN TEMPLETON	Omnis UK All Companies Fund managed by Franklin Templeton Investments	3.70%
 FRANKLIN TEMPLETON	Omnis UK Smaller Companies Fund managed by Franklin Templeton Investments	0.80%
 JUPITER	Omnis Income & Growth Fund managed by Jupiter Asset Management	3.70%
 ROYAL LONDON	Omnis UK Equity Income Fund managed by Royal London Asset Management	2.50%
 T.RowePrice® INVEST WITH CONFIDENCE	Omnis US Equity Leaders Fund managed by T.Rowe Price	1.60%
 T.RowePrice® INVEST WITH CONFIDENCE	Omnis US Equity Smaller Companies Fund managed by T.Rowe Price	0.00%
 JUPITER	Omnis European Equity Leaders Fund managed by Jupiter Asset Management	0.70%
 RWC	Omnis European Equity Opportunities Fund managed by RWC	0.70%
 Schroders	Omnis Japanese Equity Fund managed by Schroder Investment Management	3.50%
 Veritas — Asset Management	Omnis Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Equity Fund managed by Veritas Asset Management	2.00%
 JUPITER	Omnis Global Emerging Markets Equity Opportunities Fund managed by Jupiter Asset Management	0.30%
 Fidelity™ INTERNATIONAL	Omnis Global Emerging Markets Equity Leaders Fund managed by Fidelity International	0.10%
 COLUMBIA THREADNEEDLE INVESTMENTS	Omnis UK Gilt Fund managed by Columbia Threadneedle Asset Management	20.40%
 COLUMBIA THREADNEEDLE INVESTMENTS	Omnis Sterling Corporate Bond Fund managed by Columbia Threadneedle Asset Management	3.00%
 Schroders	Omnis Global Bond Fund managed by Schroder Investment Management	3.50%
 Fidelity™ INTERNATIONAL	Omnis Strategic Bond Fund managed by Fidelity International	12.75%
 FULCRUM	Omnis Diversified Returns Fund managed by Fulcrum Asset Management	15.00%
 AXA INVESTMENT MANAGERS	Omnis Short-Dated Bond Fund managed by AXA Investment Managers	12.50%
 Federated Hermes	Omnis Absolute Return Bond Fund managed by Hermes Investment Management	9.75%
	Cash	3.50%

## 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.

0.64%

Commentary and data reflects position on 31/08/2020.

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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