

# Fund Factsheet: WS Verbatim Portfolio 3 Fund

# **Cumulative Returns**



-WS Verbatim Portfolio 3 Fund

#### **Cumulative Returns (%)**

	Month	3 Month	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception*
WS Verbatim Portfolio 3 Fund	1.8	1.8	5.8	2.8	9.9	79.6
	01/04/2023 31/03/202				1/04/2020 - 1/03/2021	01/04/2019 - 31/03/2020
WS Verbatim Portfolio 3 Fund	5.8	-4.0		1.3	10.8	-3.5

#### Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

#### Verbatim Growth Monthly Market Commentary - March 2024

Global equities continued their positive momentum through March, returning 3.3% in sterling terms, supported by strong corporate earnings. Additionally, global central banks' shift in expectations towards inflation and 'when' they will cut interest rates have supported the global aggregate bond market, which rose by 0.9%. The UK mirrored this positive economic outlook, emerging as the strongest performing developed equity region in March, with UK large cap returning 4.7%. The Bank of England held interest rates level for a fifth successive meeting, acknowledging that inflation trends indicate potential for future rate cuts during 2024. Europe has performed well, which has defied expectations. European equities have been climbing for five months straight, returning 3.7% for March. Even with weak economic data and delayed interest rate cuts, strong corporate earnings have buoyed the market. This has particularly been driven by the region's 11 internationally exposed quality growth stocks(GSK, Roche, ASML, Nestle, Novartis, Novo Nordisk, L'Oreal, LVMH, AstraZeneca, SAP, and Sanofi), now labelled the 'Granolas', echoing the 'Magnificent Seven' tech giants in the US.

Commodities outperformed both equity and bond markets, with the broader commodity index returning 4.9% in March. This has been supported by the performance of brent crude oil and gold, which returned 6.4% and 8.7%, respectively. Anticipation of looser monetary policy has driven the demand for gold as an alternative to interestbearing assets. Meanwhile, the persistent geopolitical tension in the Middle East continues to disrupt the production of brent crude oil, resulting in consistently tight supply in the global market.

# **Fund Objective**

The Fund will use a broadly defensive investment strategy with the aim of achieving capital growth over the medium to longer term.

#### Investment Strategy

To deliver capital growth over the medium to long term using a defensive approach to build a diversified portfolio. Funds are chosen with the objective of obtaining potential returns that look to beat inflation over the medium to long term. This is achieved by minimising the level of investment volatility through greater use of cash and bonds and minimising the use of equities.

#### **Change of Circumstances**

If you feel that this profile no longer matches your investment objectives, or if your circumstances are likely to change, you should contact your adviser.

#### **Fund Important Note**

Please be aware that adjustments to previously reported data can occur. The value of investments and the income from them can fluctuate and it is possible that investors may not get back the amount invested.



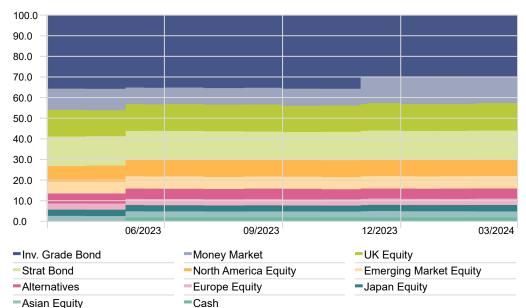


Fund Allocation



## Asset Allocation

### Time Period: 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024



Inv. Grade Bond

Money Market

North America Equity

Emerging Market Equity

Strat Bond

UK Equity

Alternatives

Europe Equity

Japan Equity

Asian Equity

Cash

Total

## **Data Definitions**

Inception: The date at which the fund was first managed. This can be found at the top left corner of the investment growth graph.

<u>Ongoing Charges to the Funds (OCF)</u> is made up of the Annual Management Charge and additional expenses. Additional expenses may be deducted from some funds. These may include, third party administration, trustee, registrar, auditor and regulator fees. As the additional expenses relate to the expenses incurred during the fund management process, they will regularly increase and decrease as a percentage of the fund.

<u>Transaction Cost</u> is the estimated charge for the fund that may be incurred as a result of the acquisition and disposal of investments. The charge is forward looking and used for pre sale reporting.

<u>12 Month Yield</u>: Is the sum of a fund's total trailing 12-monthinterest and dividend payments divided by the last month's ending share price (NAV) plus any capital gains distributed over the same period.

## **Key Facts**

%

29.8

13.8

13.3

12.8

8.3

6.0

4.9

3.1

3.1

3.0

2.0

100.0

#### Fund Manager

Tatton Investment Management

## Inception Date

26/02/2010

Launch Price £1.00

Minimum Investment A Acc Class: £3,000

# Minimum Top Up A Acc Class: £1,000

Initial Charge (Up to) A Acc Class: 0%

KIID OCF:

1.31%

Transaction Fees: 0.00%

Sedol Institutional: B3PSD11 Retail: B3MLWH2

ISIN Institutional: GB00B3PSD118 Retail: GB00B3MLWH25

Fund Size

£ 24,131,568.00

## Yield (%)

1.1

# Top Holdings (%)

HSBC Global Corporate Bond ETF S2CHGE	14.9
Royal London Short Term Money Mkt Y Acc	12.8
Fidelity Index UK P Acc	6.1
Cheyne Global Credit GCD IJ3 £	5.0
Vanguard Global Credit Bond Ins GBPH Acc	5.0
Dimensional Glbl UltraShrt FxdInc £ Acc	4.9
FTF Brandywine Global Inc Optr EB Acc	3.9
Allianz Strategic Bond I Acc	3.9
Neuberger Berman Uncrld Strs GBP I2 AccH	3.5
Lazard Emerging Mkts Eq Advtg A Acc GBP	3.0

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