

# Fund Factsheet: WS Verbatim Portfolio 5 Growth Fund

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	Month	3 Month	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception*
WS Verbatim Portfolio 5 Growth Fund	2.4	3.3	8.3	7.6	21.1	112.4
		3 - 01/04/20 24 31/03/2				01/04/2019 31/03/2020
WS Verbatim Portfolio 5 Growth Fund	8.3	-3.8		3.2	24.2	-9.4

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 interest-bearing 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 cautious balanced strategy with the aim of achieving capital growth over the medium to longer term.

### **Investment Strategy**

To deliver the potential for decent capital growth over the medium to long term using a balanced approach by blending a diversified selection of funds, including quality UK and North American equity and bonds. The equity content of this portfolio tends to be higher than a more cautious approach. Investors in this portfolio will accept the potential for small to medium term losses to achieve their long term objectives.

## **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**

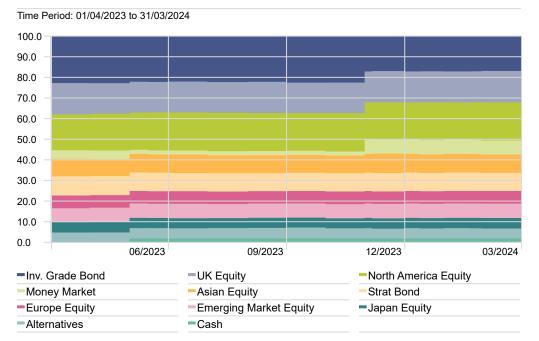
Please be aware that adjustments to previously reported data can occur. The value of investments and the income from them can fluctuate and it is possible that investors may not get back the amount invested.





#### **Fund Allocation** % North America Equity 18.5 Inv. Grade Bond 16.8 UK Equity 15.2 Asian Equity 8.8 Strat Bond 8.8 Emerging Market Equity 7.0 Money Market 6.8 6.1 Europe Equity Japan Equity 5.1 Alternatives 4.9 2.0 Cash 100.0 Total

#### **Asset Allocation**



#### **Data Definitions**

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

Ongoing Charges to the Funds (OCF) 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.

12 Month Yield: 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**

#### **Fund Manager**

**Tatton Investment Management** 

#### Inception Date

26/02/2010

Launch Price £1.00

#### Minimum Investment

AAcc Class: £3,000

### Minimum Top Up

A Acc Class: £1,000

## Initial Charge (Up to)

A Acc Class: 0%

**KIID OCF:** 1.44%

#### Transaction Fees: 0.00%

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Institutional: B3P2HB1 Retail: B3P36V7

#### ISIN

Institutional: GB00B3P2HB11 Retail: GB00B3P36V74

#### **Fund Size**

£ 61,167,325.00

12 Month Yield

## Yield (%)

Top Holdings (%)	
HSBC Global Corporate Bond ETF S2CHGE	9.8
Fidelity Index Pacific ex Japan P Acc	8.8
Fidelity Index UK P Acc	7.1

0.7

4.1

4.0

4.0

3.4

3.1

Royal London Short Term Money Mkt Y Acc 6.8
Fidelity Index US P Acc 4.1

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Cheyne Global Credit GCD IJ3 £

Neuberger Berman Uncrld Strs GBP I2 AccH

Jupiter Merian North Amer Eq U2 GBP Acc

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