

# Fund Factsheet: WS Verbatim Portfolio 6 Fund

#### **Cumulative Returns**



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	Month	3 Month	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception*
WS Verbatim Portfolio 6 Fund	2.6	4.1	9.3	9.6	26.5	119.0
					)1/04/2020 - 31/03/2021	01/04/2019 - 31/03/2020
WS Verbatim Portfolio 6 Fund	9.3	-4.0		4.5	28.7	-10.3

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 balanced investment strategy with the aim of achieving capital growth over the medium to longer term.

#### **Investment Strategy**

To generate the potential for above average returns over the medium to long term by blending a diversified selection of funds, including quality UK and overseas equity and bonds. This portfolio is focused mainly towards equities including overseas. Investors in this portfolio will accept the risk of short to medium term losses, which may be substantial with the aim of achieving their long term investment goals.

## **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.

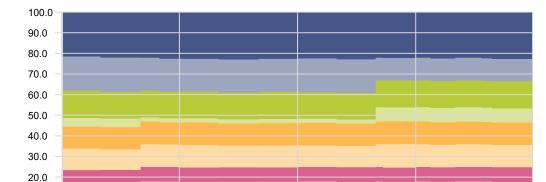




#### **Fund Allocation** % North America Equity 22.6 UK Equity 13.2 Emerging Market Equity 10.9 Inv. Grade Bond 10.8 Asian Equity 10.8 Europe Equity 7.1 Money Market 6.8 5.8 Strat Bond Japan Equity 5.1 Alternatives 4.9 19 Cash 100.0 Total

#### **Asset Allocation**

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





#### **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: 1.50%

#### Transaction Fees: 0.00%

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Institutional: B3MPJG2 Retail: B3PRL25

#### ISIN

Institutional: GB00B3MPJG29

## Retail: GB00B3PRL253

£ 27,982,375.00

**Fund Size** 

## Yield (%)

12 Month Yield	0.6

### Top Holdings (%)

Fidelity Index Pacific ex Japan P Acc	10.8
Royal London Short Term Money Mkt Y Acc	6.8
Fidelity Index UK P Acc	6.1
GS EM CORE Eq I Acc GBP	6.0
HSBC Global Corporate Bond ETF S2CHGE	5.9
Fidelity Index US P Acc	5.1
ES AllianceBernst Conc US I GBP Acc	5.1
Lazard Emerging Mkts Eq Advtg A Acc GBP	5.0
Jupiter Merian North Amer Eq U2 GBP Acc	4.1
Neuberger Berman Uncrld Strs GBP I2 AccH	3.4

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