

Portfolio Management Service - Ethical Balanced

Key facts

As at 31st December 2018

Launch date - 1st November 2016

Minimum investments

- If investing directly with Whitechurch:
 - Lump sum - £3,000 (incl transfers)
 - Regular savings £250 per month
- Different minimum amounts may apply if investing through a platform

Whitechurch Initial Fee

0% of amount invested

Whitechurch Annual Management Fee*

0.35% per annum of the portfolio value (+VAT)

Custodian Fee*

- If investing directly with Whitechurch the custodian fee is 0.40% per annum of the portfolio value (charged monthly). This is capped at £1,000
- If investing through a platform there will be no Whitechurch custodian fee, however, a platform fee may apply

Advisory Fees*

To be agreed with Financial Adviser

Income

The historic gross yield on the portfolio is 2.3%. Income can be distributed quarterly or reinvested back into the portfolio

* Please refer to the direct or platform service brochure for full details of charges.

Please note underlying fund charges are in addition to the charges listed above.



Key objectives

This strategy is suited to clients looking to invest for the long term whilst taking into consideration a range of socially responsible criteria. The strategy provides access to collective investments within a globally diversified managed portfolio.

The portfolio looks to exclude companies which are substantially involved in or cause animal testing (non-medical); countries or companies with evidence of poor human rights records; companies whose main source of revenue is gambling, arms production and export, production and sale of tobacco, production and sale of weapons systems and those who irresponsibly promote alcohol. We look to exclude companies involved in pornography and nuclear power where possible.

Many of the funds use a positive screen in addition to a negative screen, rewarding companies for positive actions. For example, in the areas of renewable energy, reducing environmental impact and positive social contributions.

NB: This strategy is available directly from Whitechurch and through external platforms.

Investment manager's comment

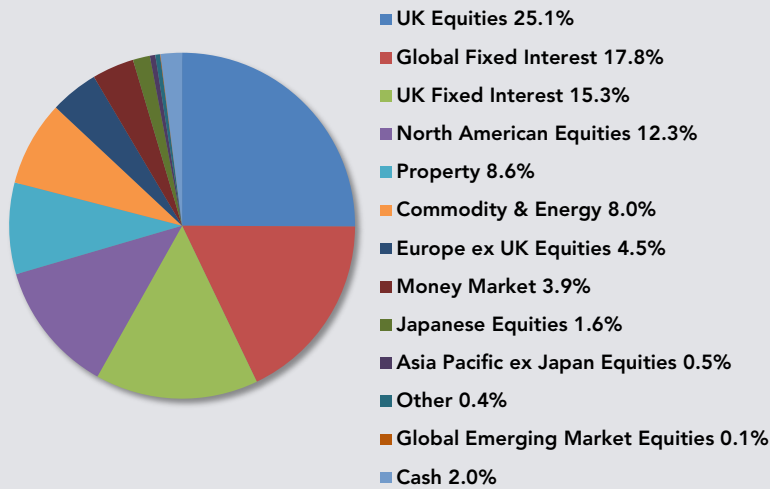
	Looking back: The strategy fell in value over the quarter as global equity markets fell back underperforming the benchmark ARC £ Balanced Asset PCI, which returned -5.9%.
	Best performing holding: was F&C UK Property 2 Inc, which returned 0.7%. Property displayed the attributes we look for over the period showing returns uncorrelated to the bond and equity markets whilst providing an attractive yield.
	Worst performing holding: was Standard Life UK Ethical Inst Inc GBP, which returned -17.7%. The fund was hit as investors rotated out of smaller growth stocks and into large caps such as Oil and Mining which are excluded from the fund.
	Portfolio Changes: During the reporting period; we made two changes to the portfolio. In December, we sold the portfolio's holding in Premier Ethical Class C Income, reinvesting the proceeds into Liontrust UK Ethical 2 Net Acc. The Premier Ethical fund had seen a period of underperformance and the latest figures from them showed the fund was expensive versus the peer group, so we made the decision to switch to Liontrust Ethical; this fund has a good long term track record and a highly experienced socially responsible investment team.
	Looking Ahead: Global financial markets endured a more challenging environment over the reporting period. However, as longer term investors it is important to look through the shorter term quarterly movements in financial markets, positive or negative, and focus on the portfolio's longer term objectives. We continue to believe over the longer term the portfolio is well placed to deliver an attractive total return investing via a portfolio of ethical investment strategies, within a balanced risk profile.

Performance Table	1M	3M	6M	12M
PMS Ethical Balanced - Risk 5	-2.80%	-6.37%	-5.71%	-5.75%
ARC £ Balanced Asset PCI	-2.6%	-5.9%	-5.1%	-5.1%

Source: FE Analytics, Whitechurch Securities. Performance figures are calculated net of fees in sterling. Unit Trust prices are calculated on a bid-to-bid basis. OEICs & Investment Trust prices are calculated on a mid-to-mid basis, with net income reinvested. The past is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The value of investments and any income will fluctuate and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Currency exchange rates may affect the value of investment.

Asset allocation - Portfolio breakdown

(at 31st December 2018)



Source: Financial Express 31st December 2018. Asset allocation numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding. Negative asset allocation can occur due to the underlying positions employing hedging strategies.

Current holdings

- F&C Responsible UK Income
- F&C UK Property
- Janus Henderson Global Care Growth
- Kames Ethical Corporate Bond
- Liontrust Sustainable Future Corporate Bond
- Liontrust Sustainable Future Global Growth
- Liontrust UK Ethical
- Pictet Water
- Rathbone Ethical Bond
- Standard Life UK Ethical

For further information about any of the areas included in this or any of our other strategies in the Portfolio Management Service please contact your Financial Adviser.

Risk Profile 5/10 - Balanced

This is a balanced strategy focused towards investors who accept a degree of risk whilst looking to enhance returns. This strategy will invest up to a maximum of 60% in equities with the aim of enhancing returns over the medium to long term and combating inflation. Investors accept that the overall portfolio will show losses over certain periods but are accepting a medium level of risk in return for a potentially higher return over the long term.

Whitechurch Risk Ratings

Risk is defined as the risk to the capital or original investment (based on a minimum 5 year investment term). Whitechurch provides a risk rating of portfolios on a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being the lowest risk and 10 being the highest risk). Full guidelines are available in the Whitechurch Portfolio Management Service brochure.

Other strategies under the Portfolio Management Service

- Dynamic Defensive Strategy 3/10 - Low Risk *
- Dynamic Cautious Strategy 4/10 - Low Risk *
- Cautious Growth Strategy 4/10 - Cautious
- Dynamic Balanced Strategy 5/10 - Balanced *
- Monthly Distribution Strategy 5/10 - Balanced
- Dynamic Steady Growth Strategy 6/10 - Above Average *
- Global Income & Growth Strategy 6/10 - Above Average
- Dynamic Growth Strategy 7/10 - High Risk *
- Stockmarket Growth Strategy 7/10 - High Risk
- Energy & Global Shift Strategy 8/10 - Aggressive

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