## Whitechurch Securities Ltd WEALTH MANAGERS

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Data as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023

# Portfolio Management Service

- Ethical Balanced



Q3 - 2023

### **Key Facts**

#### Launch date

1st November 2016

#### Minimum investment

Lump Sum - £3,000 Regular Investing - £250 per month Different amounts may apply if investing through a platform

#### Whitechurch Initial Fee

0% of amount invested

# Whitechurch Annual Management Fee\*

0.25% per annum of the porfolio value + VAT

Investing via a platform: 0.35% per annum of the porfolio value + VAT

#### Whitechurch Custodian Fee\*

0.52% per annum of portfolio value (charged monthly). Capped at £1,300.

No Whitechurch custodian fee if investing through a platform. Platform fees may apply.

#### **Advisory Fees\***

To be agreed with Financial Adviser

#### Income

Income can be paid out or reinvested quarterly

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

\* Please refer to brochure for full details of charges

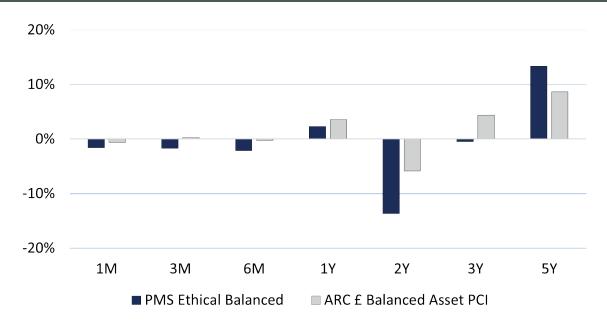
### **Key Objectives**

The strategy provides access to collective investments within a globally diversified managed portfolio taking into consideration a range of socially responsible criteria.

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 adult entertainment 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.

### **Performance**



Performance Table	1m	3m	0-12m	12-24m	24-36m	36-48m	48-60m	5 Year Cumulative	Volatility (3 Years)
PMS Ethical Balanced	-1.6%	-1.7%	2.3%	-15.6%	15.3%	7.3%	6.1%	13.3%	9.3%
ARC £ Balanced Asset PCI	-0.6%	0.3%	3.6%	-9.1%	10.9%	0.5%	3.6%	8.7%	6.7%

The ARC Benchmark is an industry performance average to provide a clear comparison of Whitechurch investment performance against other companies with portfolios with the same level of risk

Source: FE Analytics, Whitechurch Securities. Performance figures are calculated to 30/09/2023 net of fees in sterling. Unit Trust prices are calculated on a bid-to-bid basis OEICs, Investment Trust and Share prices are calculated on a mid to mid basis, with net income reinvested. 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. Benchmark figures are based on ARC estimates and are subject to revision.

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## Portfolio Updates



## **Best Performing Holding**

TwentyFour Sustainable Short Term Bond Income, which returned 2.1% over the quarter. The fund continued to benefit from the attractive yields on offer at the front end (i.e., subfive-year maturity range) of the yield curve, whilst the low overall duration (interest rate risk) on the portfolio continued to provide good downside protection as markets moved to price in the possibility of interest rates remaining higher for longer.



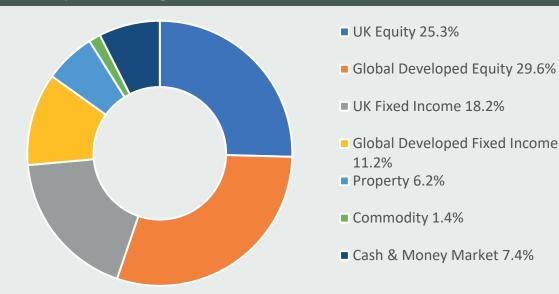
### **Worst Performing Holding**

Gravis Clean Energy Income, which returned -12.2% over the quarter. The fund continued to struggle as the 'higher for longer' interest rate narrative suppressed renewable asset valuations. The recent apparent roll-back of net zero ambition by the UK government also threatened to overshadow the longer-term tailwinds for the sector. As UK, US and European interest rates peak (all three central banks have recently announced a pause in their respective hiking cycles), we expect valuations to stabilise.

## Portfolio Changes

No changes were made to the portfolio over the quarter.

## **Asset Allocation & Top Ten Holdings**



Aegon Ethical Corporate Bond	10.00%	Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity	8.00%
Rathbone Ethical Bond	10.00%	Liontrust Sustainable Future Global Growth	8.00%
TwentyFour Sustainable Short Term Bond	10.00%	Liontrust UK Ethical	8.00%
CT Responsible UK Income	9.00%	Janus Henderson UK Responsible Income	7.00%
CT UK Property	8.00%	Pictet Water	7.00%

Source: Whitechurch Securities. 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. Please note that we have listed the first 10 holdings for information only, but there could be others that have the same weighting as those at the end of the list. A full list of all fund holdings is available upon request at any time.

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### Risk Profile

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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 Prestige Management Service brochure.













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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.

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