

Investment Objective

The investment objective of the portfolio is to achieve long-term capital growth by investing across a global portfolio of assets. The Fund invests in a diversified global multi asset portfolio and seeks to achieve above-average returns for a commensurate level of risk for the respective risk profile.

Manager

Simon Newell

Key Facts

Launch Date	20 Jul 2020
Base Curr.	GBP
Initial Charge	0.00%
AMC	0.20%
Minimum Inv.	£25,000

Administration / Dealing

Dealing via platform, on an "Agent as Client" basis.



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Fund Commentary

June was a month of varying market performance. The initial US-Iran peace deal raised hopes of reopening the Strait of Hormuz. But, following the rally in April and consolidation in May, the post peace moves were really an unwinding of the geopolitical trades. Oil prices fell hard boosting investor sentiment, although inflation and central bank messaging tempered optimism. In the UK, following months of pressure, Keir Starmer announced that he would step down as Prime Minister.

Fixed income markets had a more constructive month as government bond yields eased slightly as middle east tensions eased and corporate credit continued to do well. There is still volatility around inflation, central bank messaging and other data releases. Strong cash flow generation and manageable debt levels helped investment grade spreads tighten slightly. Higher yield bonds also had positive returns, but investors are becoming more selective.

US equities fell as concerns over rising inflation and possible rate rises. The Federal Reserve left interest rates on hold and actually hopes that inflation is under control and monetary policy might ease later in the year. Technology and AI-related businesses led the way, supported by financials although investors are becoming more selective. Elon Musk became the world's first trillionaire (in US dollars) following the much-hyped IPO of SpaceX.

The Bank of England voted to keep interest rates on hold, but the dissenters voted to raise rates. Markets are hoping for policy easing later in the year, but this was tempered by uncertainty over the future direction of government policy as Sir Keir Starmer resigned on the 22nd. This triggered a leadership contest where there seems likely to be only one candidate following Andy Burnham's return to parliament after his by-election win on the 18th. The European Central Bank raised rates in June, responding to inflation and the energy shock, signalling that pressure on inflation is likely to remain higher for longer than previously hoped. In contrast, equity markets rose on the ceasefire news and fall in oil prices.

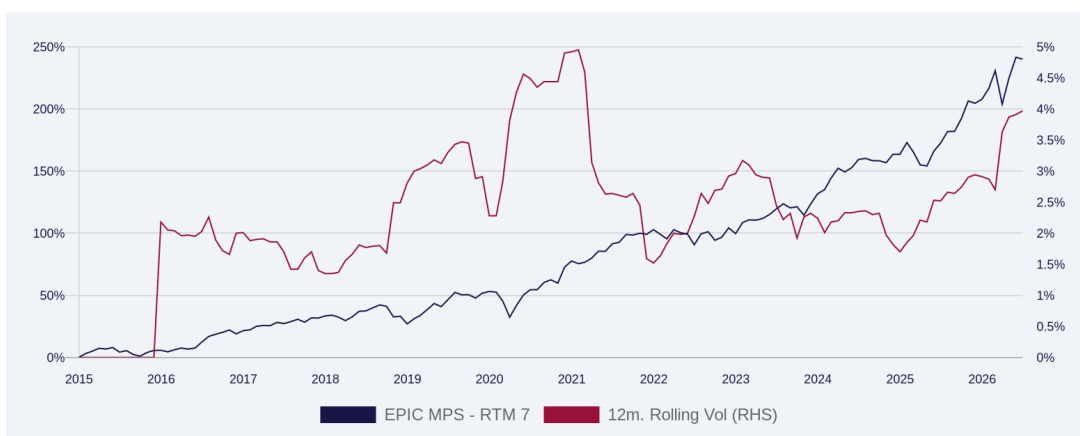
Asian equities fell over the month as oil, growth and geopolitical tensions hurt sentiment. Korea and Taiwan, though, continued to benefit from exceptionally strong semiconductor demand. Japanese equities were broadly positive, supported by the Bank of Japan's cautious approach.

Expectations on future US interest rate cuts led to the US dollar weakening slightly. The unwinding of the war trades saw oil prices fall 20% to \$70 and gold fell a further 11% as its safe haven status was not needed. Industrial metals rose on the back of technology and infrastructure investment demand.

The world cup, co-hosted by Canada, Mexico and the US, began to much fanfare and some controversy. The early stages supported a flow of news for countries beginning with C. Curacao, the smallest nation to ever qualify, scored their first goal as did (D.R.) Congo. Fellow debutants Cape Verde then became the smallest nation to qualify for the knockout rounds and Canada, who followed up winning their first ever world cup match with qualification to the last 16 for the first time. Despite many matches being hosted in New York / New Jersey, basketball dominated the month there as the New York Knicks won their first NBA championship for 53 years.

All performance figures are in GBP unless otherwise stated.

Cumulative Performance	1m	Year-to-date	1Yr	3Yr	5Yr	Since Inception (ann.)
Class GBP Acc.	-0.39%	10.53%	24.88%	54.97%	77.73%	11.04%



12 month Performance	30/06/2021 - 30/06/2022	30/06/2022 - 30/06/2023	30/06/2023 - 30/06/2024	30/06/2024 - 30/06/2025	30/06/2025 - 30/06/2026
Class GBP Acc.	-0.38%	15.13%	18.15%	5.04%	24.88%

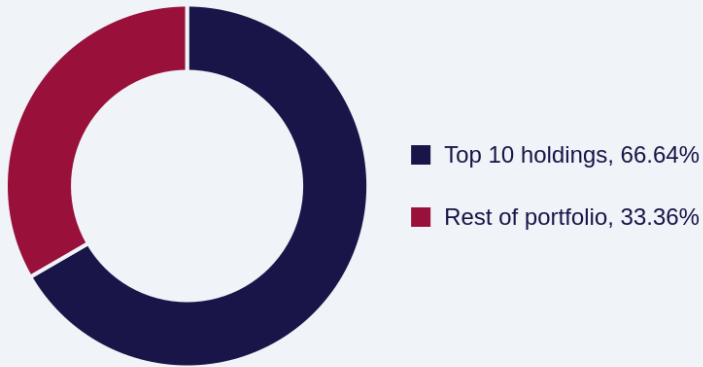
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Platform Availability

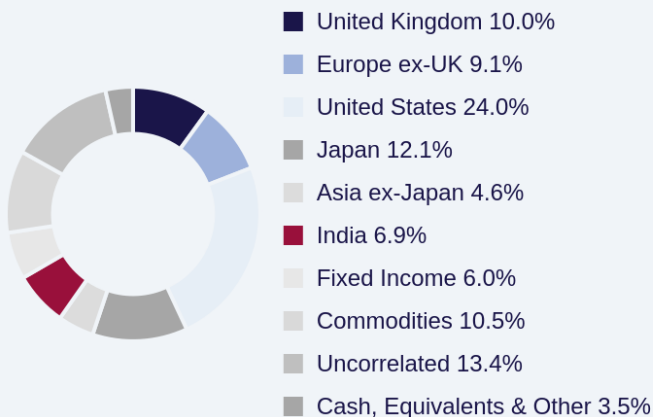
Abrdn, AVIVA, Fidelity, Fundment, Novia Global, Nucleus, Platform One, Quilter, Transact, Wealthtime, 7iM.

Top 10 Holdings (% NAV)



Polar Capital Global Tech Fund	Equities
iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF Dist.	Equities
Vanguard FTSE Dev. Europe ex-UK ETF	Equities
Aspect Diversified Trends	Uncorrelated
iShares MSCI India UCITS ETF USD Acc.	Equities
Franklin FTSE Japan UCITS ETF	Equities
Fidelity Index Japan	Equities
UBS ETF CICI COMPOS. H. CHF	Commodities
HSBC FTSE 250 UCITS ETF	Equities
Amundi MSCI EM Asia UCITS ETF	Equities

Equities Breakdown (% NAV)

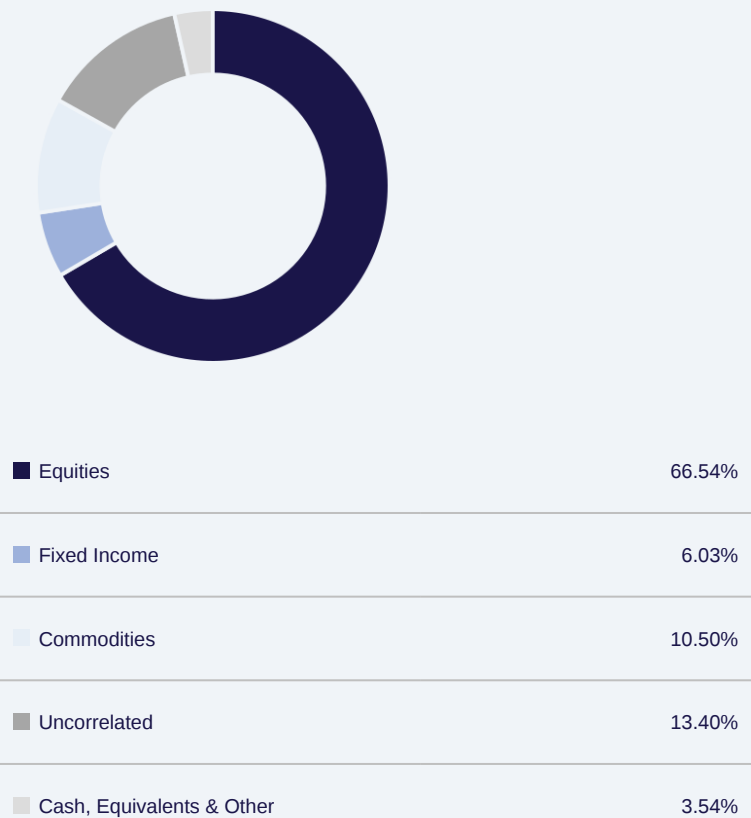


Top Three Contributors

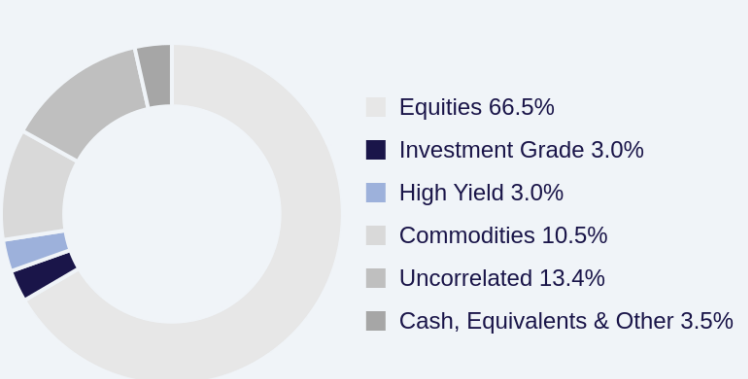
Asset Class

Polar Capital Global Tech Fund	Equities
iShares MSCI India UCITS ETF USD Acc.	Equities
Vanguard FTSE Dev. Europe ex-UK ETF	Equities

Asset Allocation (% NAV)



Fixed Income Breakdown (% NAV)



Bottom Three Contributors

Asset Class

Jupiter Gold & Silver Fund I GBP Acc	Commodities
VanEck Gold Miners ETF	Equities
Aspect Diversified Trends	Uncorrelated

Portfolio Risk	Annualised Return	Annualised Volatility	Sharpe	Downside Volatility	Sortino
Class GBP Acc.	11.04%	9.31%	0.97	6.82%	1.32

Portfolio Highlights

Key Buys

Name	Asset Class	Action	Description
UBS CMCi Composite UCITS ETF	Commodities	Bought	This is an ETF incorporated in Ireland that aims to deliver the performance of the UBS Bloomberg Constant Maturity Commodity Index. This is broad commodity exposure where its metals exposure is more tilted to industrial metals and underweight precious metals. We bought this as we do not believe that the disruption in the Gulf is over and want increased diversification.
YFS Argonaut Absolute Return Fund	Equities	Bought	This fund is a long / short equity strategy dedicated to seeking non-correlated returns from mainly Pan European equities. It employs an actively managed, fundamental investment approach combining bottom-up proprietary equity analysis with thematic & macro awareness. We bought the fund as a diversifier to our equity portfolio.
VanEck Gold Miners UCITS ETF	Equities	Bought	This is an ETF that seeks to track the Global Gold Miners Index. This is a global index designed to track the performance of the largest publicly traded companies worldwide that are primarily involved in gold and silver mining. We bought this as part of our exposure to gold for diversification, debasement trades and safe haven qualities.
iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF	Equities	Increased	This ETF aims to track the performance of an index composed of the largest 500 listed companies in the US. We added to the position as part of the equity book rebalancing.

Key Sells

Name	Asset Class	Action	Description
Vanguard FTSE 100 ETF	Equities	Decreased	This ETF aims to track the performance of the FTSE 100 Index. The ETF provides us exposure to the largest 100 companies in the UK equity market, which are largely financial, consumer staples and industrials companies. We trimmed this as part of our rotation from large cap UK companies to mid cap.
Vanguard FTSE Dev. Europe ex-UK ETF	Equities	Decreased	The ETF seeks to deliver performance representative of the FTSE Developed Europe ex-UK Index. The ETF is composed of predominately large cap stocks, with a bias to value-style sectors such as financials and industrials that is characteristic of the European equity market. We reduced this as part of our European rebalancing.
EPIC Global Equity Fund	Equities	Decreased	This fund invests in a portfolio of global equities with a focus on sustainable growth at reasonable price ("GARP") stocks that have limited market influences. This provides exposure to companies that are likely to be long-term structural growth beneficiaries. We reduced this holding as part of our equity book rebalancing.
Variety River North Relative Value Fund	Equities	Decreased	This fund focuses on total return through relative value and long/short strategies within the closed ended investment trust market, primarily in the US. The fund aims to isolate the alpha from narrowing discounts and other share price catalysts while hedging the market beta of the closed ended holdings' underlying portfolios. We reduced the holding as part of a change in our diversification holdings.

Important Information

Source: WH Ireland, Bloomberg. As at 30/06/2026. Live performance data is shown from 20 July 2020 onwards. These figures are net of the management fees and ongoing charges of the underlying holdings. Figures referring to simulated past performance of EPIC Model Portfolio Services (EPIC MPS) – Risk Target Managed Portfolio 7 (RTM 7) since 31 December 2014 are based on the asset allocation as it would have been as 31 July 2020. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

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