

Portfolio Management Service - Ethical Balanced

Key facts

As at 31st March 2022

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*

- 0.25% per annum of the portfolio value (+VAT)
- If investing through a platform the fee is 0.35% per annum of the portfolio value (+VAT)

Custodian Fee*

- If investing directly with Whitechurch the custodian fee is 0.52% per annum of the portfolio value (charged monthly). This is capped at £1,300
- 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

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 delivered a total return of -6.9% which lagged the ARC £ Balanced Asset PCI benchmark return of -3.2%.
	Best performing holding: Gravis Clean Energy, which returned 4.8% over the quarter. This reflected the strong performance of renewable energy assets, as the war in Ukraine highlighted the need for European governments to pursue energy independence, reduce imports of Russian oil and gas, and decarbonise their electricity supplies.
	Worst performing holding: Aegon Global Sustainable Equity, which returned -14.2% over the quarter. The fund suffered from the rotation of growth into value, as the prospect of tighter monetary policy saw investors reduce their positions in growth sectors such as technology, which are typically disproportionately negatively impacted by rising interest rates, and add to their value exposure.
	Portfolio Changes: We sold the Liontrust Sustainable Future Corporate Bond and used the proceeds to purchase the short duration TwentyFour Sustainable Short Term Bond, in order to reduce future downside risk associated with anticipated interest rate rises. We believe the latter to be a well-managed portfolio, underpinned by a rigorous process for understanding and mitigating ESG-related risks. We also rebalanced the portfolio in line with model weightings.
	Looking Ahead: In a period of considerable market uncertainty, driven by inflationary pressures and conflict in Ukraine, performance lagged the benchmark. However, we believe it is important to look through quarterly movements, positive or negative, and focus on the portfolio's long-term objectives. We believe that, on that basis, the portfolio is well placed to deliver an attractive long-term total return, through a blend of income and capital growth, within a balanced risk profile.

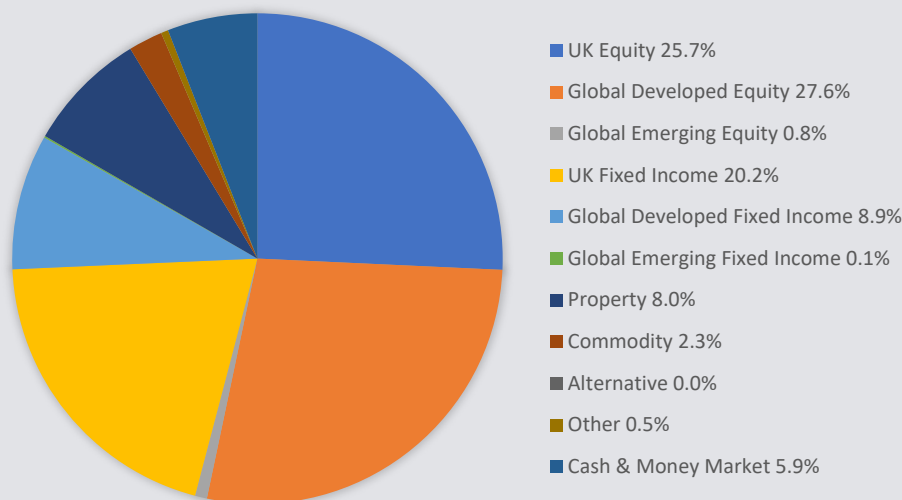
Performance Table	3M	6M	0-12M	12-24M	24-36M	36-48M	48-60M	5 Year Cumulative	Volatility (3 Years)
PMS Ethical Balanced - Risk 5	-6.9%	-5.1%	1.3%	26.3%	-3.0%	4.4%	3.2%	33.9%	11.1%
ARC £ Balanced Asset PCI	-3.2%	-1.0%	3.6%	17.9%	-5.4%	3.0%	0.8%	19.9%	7.7%

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 31/03/2022 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.

Asset allocation - Portfolio breakdown

(at 31st March 2022)



Source: Financial Express 31st March 2022. 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

- Aegon Ethical Corporate Bond
- Aegon Global Sustainable Equity
- BMO Responsible UK Income
- BMO UK Property
- Gravis Clean Energy
- Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity
- Janus Henderson UK Responsible Income
- Liontrust Sustainable Future Global Growth
- Liontrust UK Ethical
- Pictet Water
- Rathbone Ethical Bond
- TwentyFour Sustainable Short Term Bond
- Cash

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 - Medium

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 - Medium *
- Monthly Distribution Strategy 5/10 - Medium
- 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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Dynamic Planner

Portfolios rated on Dynamic Planner offer added assurance of a sophisticated assessment to meet a client's attitude to risk.

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