

# Fund Factsheet: WS Verbatim Portfolio 4 Fund

#### **Cumulative Returns**



-WS Verbatim Portfolio 4 Fund

#### Cumulative Returns (%)

	Month	3 Month	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception*
WS Verbatim Portfolio 4 Fund	-1.0	1.4	-1.6	4.3	10.3	83.4
	01/03/2022 28/02/2023					01/03/2018 - 28/02/2019
WS Verbatim Portfolio 4 Fund	-1.6	1.2		4.7	5.6	0.2

# Verbatim Growth Monthly Market Commentary - February 2023

After a strong start to the year, global equities had a weaker month in February, overall declining 1.2% for sterling investors, on the back of persistent inflation, rising bond yield levels and worries around potential further monetary tightening from central banks.

Regionally, UK large-cap equities rose 1.8%, driven by the energy sector and by positive earnings news from major banks in the financial sector. US equities declined 0.8% but the US technology sector climbed 0.7% for the month. While the labour market remained strong with unemployment continuing to be at low levels, we have seen some marginal disinflation but yet investors remain focused on the Federal Reserve's stance, assessing whether the rises in interest rates are set to remain for longer.

European equities had a positive month, rising 0.8%. Gas prices eased for the region as traders reported growing confidence that European countries will avoid shortages this winter and next, helped by a milder winter and other factors, but worries around the European Central Bank's pace of monetary policy tightening remained. This was mainly offset by strong retail sales. In other regions, Emerging Markets declined 4.9% on the back of some geopolitical tensions between China and the US. However, positive sentiment around the reopening of the Chinese economy and the boost in global demand continued while the People's Bank of China left rates unchanged. Japanese equities also marked negative returns, down 2.2%. In commodities, oil prices ended the month down 0.7%.

#### **Fund Objective**

The Fund will use a broadly cautious managed investment strategy with the aim of achieving capital growth over the medium to longer term.

#### **Investment Strategy**

To deliver steady capital growth over the medium to long term whilst aiming to minimise potential losses using a cautious investment approach. This is achieved by blending a diversified selection of funds, including quality UK and North American equity, bond and property funds.

### 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.





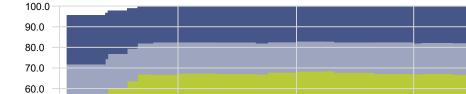
#### **Fund Allocation** % Inv. Grade Bond 18.0 UK Equity 15.3 Strat Bond 14.0 North America Equity 12.8 Asian Equity 7.7 Emerging Market Equity 5.8 Alternatives 5.1 Cash Proxy 5.1 **Europe Equity** 5.1 Cash 4.1 Govt Bond 4.0 Japan Equity 2.9 Total 100.0

#### **Asset Allocation**

50.0

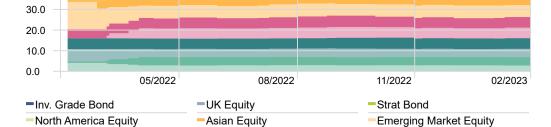
40.0

Time Period: 01/03/2022 to 28/02/2023



Cash Proxy

Govt Bond



#### **Data Definitions**

Alternatives

Cash

<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: 1.38%

#### Transaction Fees: 0.05%

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Institutional: B3P42N4 Retail: B3P4WJ0

#### ISIN

Institutional: GB00B3P42N43 Retail: GB00B3P4WJ04

#### **Fund Size**

£ 60,508,705.00

# Yield (%)

12 Month Yield	0.7
Top Holdings (%)	
L&G Sterling Corporate Bond Index I Inc	8.0
Fidelity Index Pacific ex Japan P Acc	7.7
Vanguard Global Bond Index GBPH Acc	6.0
Neuberger Berman Uncrld Strs GBP I2 AccH	5.1
Dimensional Glbl UltraShrt FxdInc £ Acc	5.1
Vanguard Global Credit Bond Ins GBPH Acc	5.0
Cheyne Global Credit GCD IJ3 £	5.0
Fidelity Cash Y Acc	4.1
Fidelity Index UK P Acc	4.1

HSBC Global Corporate Bond Index S2CHG 4.0

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