

# SARASIN GROWTH MODEL

# SARASIN & PARTNERS

Factsheet | As at 30 September 2020

## PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVE

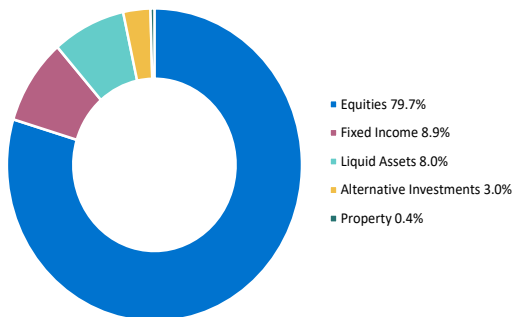
Strong focus on participation in equity market growth with an element of capital protection.

## PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

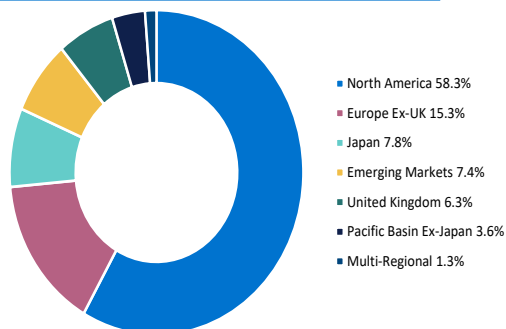
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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Portfolio Benchmark                   | <b>UK CPI+4%*</b> |
| DFM Fee                               | <b>0.25%+ VAT</b> |
| Estimated Annual Yield                | <b>&lt;1.0%</b>   |
| DFM Fee (Incl VAT)                    | <b>0.30%**</b>    |
| Weighted Cost of Underlying Positions | <b>0.45%</b>      |
| Transaction Costs                     | <b>0.15%</b>      |
| Incidental Costs                      | <b>0.03%</b>      |
| OCF (Inclusive of DFM Fee)            | <b>0.92%</b>      |

\*\*Higher fees may apply if using Parmenion

## ASSET ALLOCATION



## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN



## RATINGS

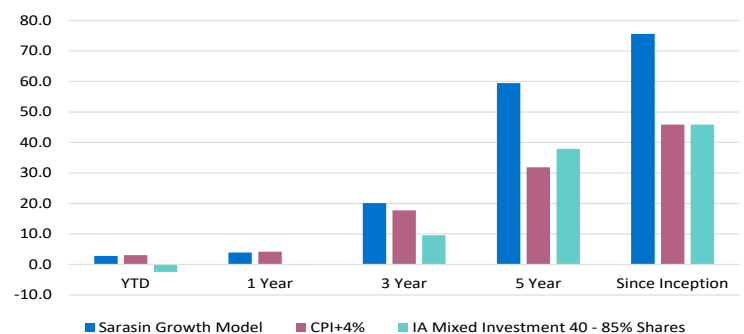


## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

| Company  | Asset Type                 | %    |
|--|----------------------------|------|
| Fidelity Index Us-Pa                                     | US Equities                | 27.3 |
| Sarasin Thematic Global Equity (Sterling Hedged) - P Acc | Global Equities (£ Hedged) | 21.6 |
| Brown Adv Us Mid Cap Fd-Cua                              | US Equities                | 8.1  |
| Legal & General Euro Ind-I Acc                           | European Equities Ex UK    | 5.8  |
| Legal & General Japan Id-lacc                            | Japanese Equities          | 4.5  |
| Sarasin Responsible Corporate Bond - P Acc               | Sterling Corporate Bonds   | 4.4  |
| Vanguard Uk Govt Bond I-Agpb                             | UK Gilts                   | 4.4  |
| Vf-Mtx Sust Em Mk Ldr-N                                  | Global Equities            | 4.0  |
| Baring Europe Select Inc-Inst                            | European Equities Ex UK    | 3.1  |
| Liontrust Special Situat-I                               | UK Equities                | 3.0  |

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE GBP (%)

|                                   | 1m          | 3m         | YTD        | 1y         | 3y          | 5y          | Since Launch |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Portfolio</b>                  | <b>-0.1</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>2.8</b> | <b>3.9</b> | <b>20.1</b> | <b>59.5</b> | <b>75.6</b>  |
| Benchmark                         | -0.1        | 1.1        | 3.1        | 4.2        | 17.7        | 31.9        | 45.9         |
| IA Mixed Investment 40-85% shares | -0.4        | 1.9        | -2.5       | -0.2       | 9.6         | 37.9        | 45.9         |



## YEARLY DISCRETE RETURNS (%) AS AT 30.09.2020

| Portfolio                         | 0-12m      | 12-24m     | 24-36m     | 26-48m      | 48-60m      |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Portfolio</b>                  | <b>3.9</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>9.2</b> | <b>10.7</b> | <b>20.0</b> |
| Benchmark                         | 4.2        | 5.9        | 6.7        | 7.0         | 4.7         |
| IA Mixed Investment 40-85% shares | -0.2       | 4.2        | 5.4        | 9.1         | 15.4        |

Inception of model: 11.09.13.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Performance is net of DFM fee & net of the cost of the underlying positions. The effect of commissions, fees and charges will impact the portfolio's performance. IA sector performance is shown net of fees

\*Prior to 31.12.2018 the portfolio benchmark was a composite benchmark. Full details of the previous benchmarks can be found at <http://www.sarasinandpartners.com/docs/global/MPSbenchmarkhistory>

## MANAGER COMMENTS

In September, global equity markets stalled as investors digested emerging data around the second wave of COVID. Despite this, fewer deaths point to a better understanding of the virus. In general, economic data was positive, with greater momentum seen in regions with fewer restrictions. US consumer spending was surprisingly strong and fiscal support strengthened growth in the euro area and the UK. On the fixed income side, gilt yields fell slightly over the month, while corporate spreads remained stable on continued monetary support.

Sarasin Global Higher Dividend (GBP Hedged) was a negative contributor over the month. Global equities generally retreated in light of the emerging second wave of coronavirus. At the same time the dollar strengthened against sterling, which negatively impacted the fund owing to its sterling hedging. We think it is important to maintain a strategic policy of hedging a portion of your foreign currency exposure as we invest for you on a global basis.

Conversely, Legal & General Japan Index was the strongest performer. Japanese

equities maintained their composure as new Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga assumed office on 16 September following former PM Shinzo Abe, who stepped down for health reasons. Investors welcomed the appointment, 'Suga-nomics' is largely being seen as a continuation of the reforming 'Abe-nomics' which were widely commended.

In terms of transactions, Sarasin Global Higher Dividend (GBP Hedged) was sold, with the proceeds consolidated into Sarasin Thematic Global Equity (GBP Hedged). Following a strong recovery for the fund from the lows earlier in the year, we felt a less constrained approach (for portfolios without a specific income objective) was optimal as we look forward.

## AN OVERVIEW

### The Sarasin Model Portfolios

- Offer a choice of 5 Risk Rated, Multi Manager, Multi Asset Portfolios
- Available on most retail platforms
- Independently Risk Rated by Distribution Technology & Defaqto
- Active Asset Allocation and Fund Selection using a blend of Passive and truly Active Funds

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