## **SARASIN RESPONSIBLE BALANCED MODEL**

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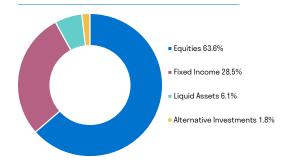
#### **PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVE**

Balance of capital protection and participation in equity market growth.

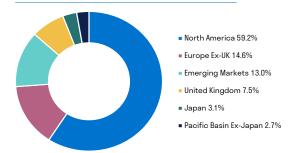
#### **PORTFOLIO INFORMATION**

Portfolio Benchmark	UK CPI+3%
DFM Fee	0.10%
Estimated Annual Yield	<1.81%
Weighted Cost of Underlying Positions	0.71%
OCF (Inclusive of DFM Fee)	0.81%
Transaction Costs	0.10%
Incidental Costs	0.00%

#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



### **GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN**



#### **RATINGS**













#### **TOP 5 HOLDINGS**

Company	Asset Type	%
Sarasin Responsible Global Equity - P Inc	Global Equities	28.9
Sarasin Tomorrow's World Multi Asset - L Inc	Multi Asset	22.7
Sarasin Responsible Global Equity Class P (Gbp Hedged) Inc	Global Equities (£ Hedged)	16.7
Sarasin Responsible Corporate Bond - P	Sterling Corporate Bonds	13.8
Vang Uk Gov Bd In-lp Gbp Dis	UK Gilts	6.5

#### **TOP 10 UNDERLYING THEMATIC EQUITY HOLDINGS**

Company	Theme	%
Microsoft	Digitalisation	2.8
Amazon	Digitalisation	2.6
Alphabet	Digitalisation	2.3
ASML Holding	Digitalisation	2.1
Taiwan Semiconductors	Digitalisation	2.0
CME Group	Sustained Income	2.0
Mastercard	Digitalisation	1.8
Nvidia	Digitalisation	1.7
London Stock Exchange Group	Automation	1.7
Thermo Fisher Scientific	Automation	1.6

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE GBP (%)						
	1m	3m	YTD	1Y	3Y	Since Launch
Portfolio	2.2	4.6	4.6	8.2	2.7	15.0
UK CPI + 3%	0.9	1.2	1.2	6.6	32.5	38.0
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% shares	2.8	4.2	4.2	10.2	10.7	16.0



■ Sarasin Responsible Balanced Portfolio ■ UK CPI + 3% ■ IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares

Inception of model: 20.01.20. 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.

#### MANAGER COMMENTS FOR MPS RANGE

The main positive contributors to the portfolios' performance were the Sarasin Responsible Global Equity Fund along with the GBP hedged version of the fund. The main contributor to the fund's positive performance was its holding in advanced microchip designer Nvidia, which benefited from Al-related demand for its products.

In contrast, the Sarasin Responsible Corporate Bond Fund held back performance despite outperforming its benchmark during the period. In a reversal of its strong showing in the final quarter of 2023, our holding in The Vanguard UK Government Bond Fund was another detractor. It had benefited from December's rally in government bonds and expectations that interest rates would fall in 2024.

We increased the portfolio's holding in the Sarasin Responsible Global Equity Fund, as we increased the portfolios' overweight equity allocation.

We also increased the holding in the Sarasin Corporate Bond Fund, given the attractive yields on offer and our expectation that current prices will be supported by improving economic growth.

The Royal London Short Duration Gilts Fund was sold to increase the duration of the portfolio to benefit from any cuts to interest rates.

#### **AN OVERVIEW**

#### **The Sarasin Responsible Model Portfolios**

- Offer a choice of 5 risk rated, multi-manager, multi-asset portfolios which integrate stewardship and ESG, incorporating standard ethical restrictions
- Available on a number of retail platforms
- Active asset allocation and fund selection blending Sarasin global thematic funds and 'best-in-class' third-party funds from across the market. Passive funds may be used for uncontroversial asset classes.

#### **HOW TO ACCESS OUR MODELS**































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