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SARASIN AIM STRATEGY

Data as at: | As at 30 June 2021

PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Structure	**Discretionary Portfolio**
Benchmark	**Numis Alternative Markets Index**
Peer Group	**ARC AIP**
Net Assets	**£103.8m**
Dividend Yield	**0.9%**
Number of Holdings	**25**
Management Fee	**1.5% + VAT**
Dealing Fee	**0%**
Initial Fee	**0%**

STRATEGY PROFILE

The Sarasin & Partners AIM Service provides investors with a concentrated portfolio of 20-30 stocks listed on the AIM market. These are companies that are capable of generating sustained long term growth, usually driven by themes identified in our investment process. As with all Sarasin investment products we take an active approach, and ESG considerations are incorporated into fundamental and risk analysis.

All stocks are expected to qualify for Business Relief after being held for 2 years, and are checked by a third party before initial investment and annually thereafter.

The strategy seeks to generate a net total return in excess of the Benchmark.

MONTHLY COMMENTARY

June was the second consecutive month in which the AIM market declined in value, although only modestly, falling 0.1%. The AIM portfolio was slightly weaker and finished the month down 0.3%. As in May, investor attention was focussed on the unfolding UK coronavirus data in the absence of significant corporate newsflow. The end of UK nationwide lockdown measures was postponed by one month and, with case numbers continuing to rise, the pace of reopening has become increasingly unclear.

The majority of company newsflow in the month was positive. Results from GB Group, Alpha Financial Markets Consulting and James Cropper were each encouraging and were followed by positive returns, whilst Tekmar's results confirmed the delays in offshore wind project awards and were not surprising. One meaningful negative was the sharp reduction in full year guidance by Clinigen. Their medium term targets are to grow profits between 5% and 10% annually, and market expectations reflected this. The updated guidance put out by the company was for profits to be 10% lower than expectations, primarily due to the continued low volumes of oncology diagnoses during the pandemic. Patients are more reluctant to spend time in hospitals for fear of catching COVID-19, reducing diagnoses and therefore treatments, which sometimes require Clinigen's drug Proleukin. The business remains profitable and will return to growth next year, but the shares reacted poorly and are yet to begin their recovery.

PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	1y	3y	5y	Since Launch
Strategy[1]	11.2	34.7	9.6	79.9	161.7
Benchmark	9.3	42.2	19	87.2	39.8

ANNUALISED STATISTICS SINCE LAUNCH (%)

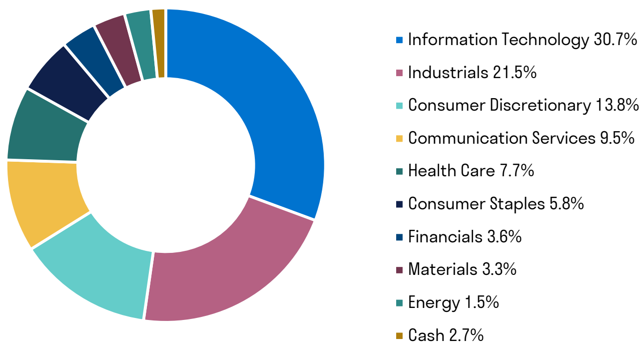
	Returns (Ann)	Volatility (Ann)
Strategy	6.9	24.3
Benchmark	2.3	23.6

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	Q1 2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Strategy[1]	3.8	8.9	27.3	-25.5	34.3
Peer Group	5.3	0.3	25.3	-15.2	18.7
Quartile	3	1	1	4	1

Peer group performance data is available quarterly and this figure shows performance to the latest available quarter. Data as at 31.03.21.

SECTOR ALLOCATION



TOP 5 HOLDINGS

Company	
Asos Plc	**7.9%**
Clinigen Group Plc	**4.8%**
Alpha Financial Markets Cons	**4.7%**
Rws Holdings Plc	**4.7%**
Team17 Group Plc	**4.7%**

Inception of strategy: 01.01.07.
Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
The value of the investments of the model portfolios and the income from them can fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. The benchmark from inception to 30.06.2020 was the FTSE AIM All Share Index. From 01.07.2020 the benchmark changed to the Numis Alternative Markets (inc Investment Companies) Index. ARC IHT Portfolio Indices ("AIP") are based on historical information and past performance is not indicative of future performance. [1]S&P's composite performance is measured by the average of all AIM clients weighted by portfolio size whereas ARC's calculation is composed of an average of all AIM clients not weighted by size of portfolio. This difference in methodology could lead to slight discrepancies.

MANAGER PROFILE

Hugo Wood
Hugo is a member of the UK equity team and is responsible for coverage of AIM companies and main market mid- and small-sized UK companies. He is also the manager of the AIM portfolios.

Prior to joining Sarasin & Partners in 2018, Hugo spent four years at Smith & Williamson working as a discretionary investment manager, as well as making up part of the AIM team. Hugo is a CFA charterholder.

Edward Campbell-Johnston
Edward is responsible for the management of portfolios for private clients, personal pension funds and charities. He also manages Sarasin & Partners' AIM inheritance tax sheltered portfolio service.

Edward has an MA Hons degree in Management and International Relations from the University of St Andrews, and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Securities & Investments (CISI).

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