

Inception Date: 20.03.2023

## MKC Invest Tactical Passive 3 July 2024

Portfolio Objective:

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MKC Wealth Risk Rating	Equity Target
Moderately Cautious	30%

Baseline Benchmark 3: 30% Morningstar Global Target Market Exposure 70% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP Hedged)

#### **Market Overview:**

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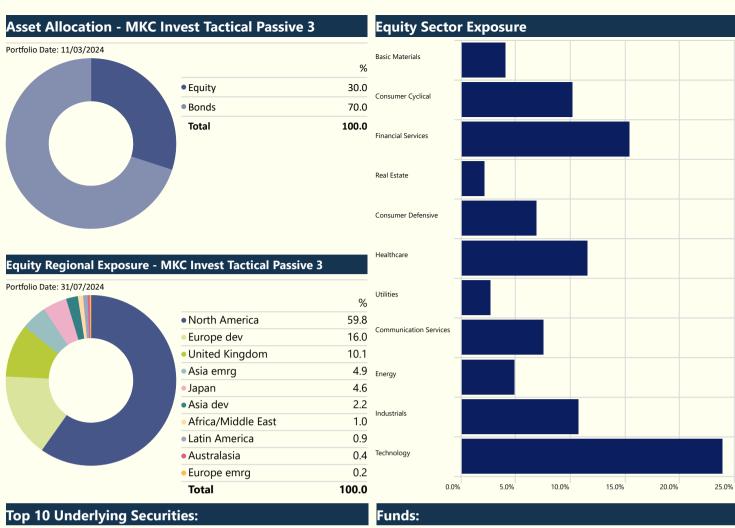
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Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 3							
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
MKC Invest Tactical Passive 3	_	_	_	_	_		
Baseline Benchmark 3	10.92	7.91	4.22	-11.63	8.57		
A Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares 8.80 3.98 2.57 -10.22 6.06							
Cumulative Return*							

As of Date: 05/08/2024 Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 3

	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
MKC Invest Tactical Passive 3	2.77	1.76	2.75	7.87	_	_
Baseline Benchmark 3	3.83	2.22	3.69	8.78	0.45	13.19
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	2.87	2.32	3.51	8.09	-1.92	5.81

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	Portfolio Weighting %	Funds	Portfolio Weighting %
Microsoft Corp	1.19	iShares Ovrs Govt Bd Idx (UK) D Acc £Hdg	26.00
Apple Inc	1.10	Vanguard Glb Bd ldx £ H Acc	22.00
NVIDIA Corp	1.05	iShares North American Eq Idx (UK) H Acc	14.00
Amazon.com Inc	0.64	Vanguard Glb Corp Bd ldx £ H Acc	14.00
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	0.40	iShares Corporate Bond Index (UK) H Acc	8.00
Alphabet Inc Class A	0.38	Vanguard FTSE Glb All Cp ldx £ Acc	6.00
Alphabet Inc Class C	0.32	Fidelity Index Europe ex UK P Acc	4.00
Eli Lilly and Co	0.28	Fidelity Index UK P Acc	3.00
Broadcom Inc	0.26	iShares Emerging Mkts Eq Idx (UK) D Acc	2.00
Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	0.25	iShares Japan Equity Index (UK) D Acc	1.00

## **Costs and Charges:**

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# MKC Invest Tactical Passive 4 July 2024

**Portfolio Objective:** 

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MKC Wealth Risk Rating	Equity Target
Moderately Cautious	40%

Baseline Benchmark 4: 40% Morningstar Global Target Market Exposure 60% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

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3 Months

1.23

1.59

1.56

YTD

3.04

4.08

3.48

6 Months

2.72

3.55

3.83

1 Year

8.16

9.27

8.70

3 Years

3.03

1.37

5 Years

18.96

12.82

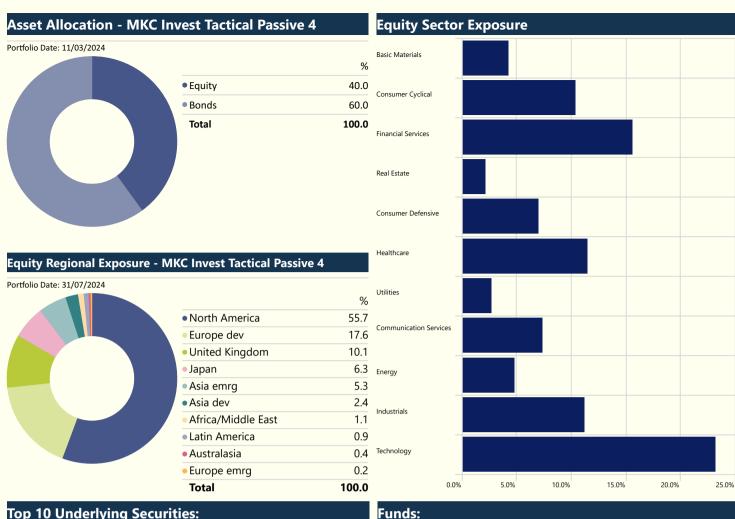
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares

Source: Morningstar Direct

MKC Invest Tactical Passive 4

Baseline Benchmark 4

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	Portfolio Weighting %	Funds	Portfolio Weighting %
Microsoft Corp	1.47	iShares Ovrs Govt Bd Idx (UK) D Acc £Hdg	22.00
Apple Inc	1.36	Vanguard Glb Bd Idx £ H Acc	19.00
NVIDIA Corp	1.30	iShares North American Eq Idx (UK) H Acc	17.00
Amazon.com Inc	0.80	Vanguard Glb Corp Bd Idx £ H Acc	12.00
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# MKC Invest Tactical Passive 5 July 2024

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MKC Wealth Risk Rating	Equity Target
Balanced	50%

Baseline Benchmark 5:

50% Morningstar Global Target Market Exposure 50% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

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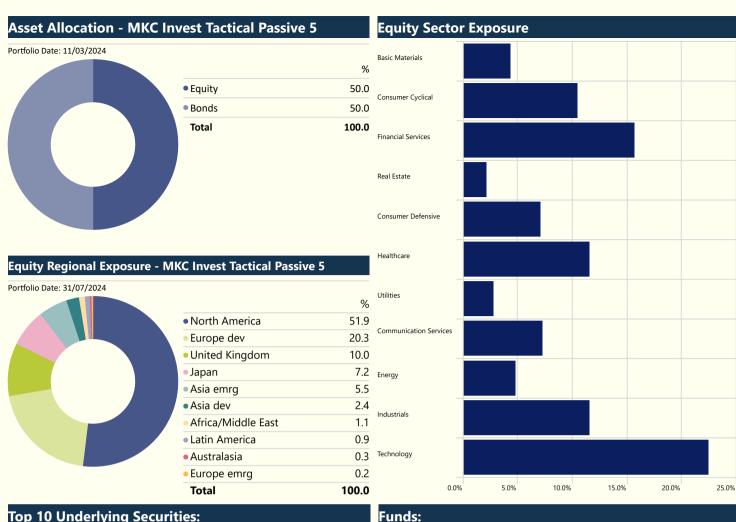
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**Portfolio Objective:** 

Inception Date: 02.01.2024

MKC Wealth Risk Rating

**Equity Target** 

Balanced

60%

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Baseline Benchmark 6: 60% Morningstar Global Target Market Exposure 40% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

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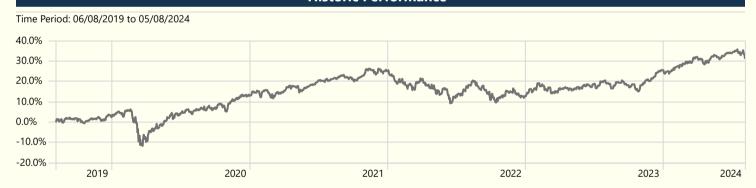
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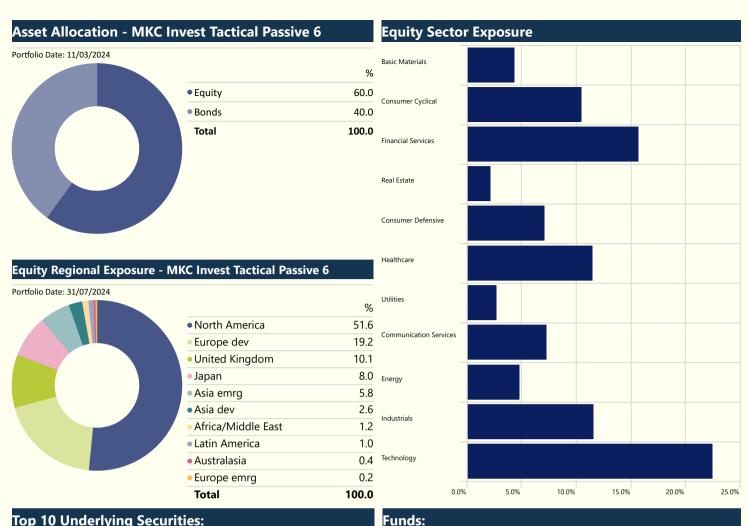


— Baseline Benchmark 6 31.1%

Calendar Year Returns*						
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 6						
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Baseline Benchmark 6	15.62	10.33	10.56	-9.86	11.39	

Cumulative Return*						
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 6						
	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Baseline Benchmark 6	4.54	0.32	3.22	10.23	8.30	31.09

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NVIDIA Corp	1.81	Vanguard Glb Bd ldx £ H Acc	13.00
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# MKC Invest Tactical Passive 7 July 2024

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MKC Wealth Risk Rating	Equity Target		
Moderately Adventurous	70%		

Baseline Benchmark 7: 70% Morningstar Global Target Market Exposure 30% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

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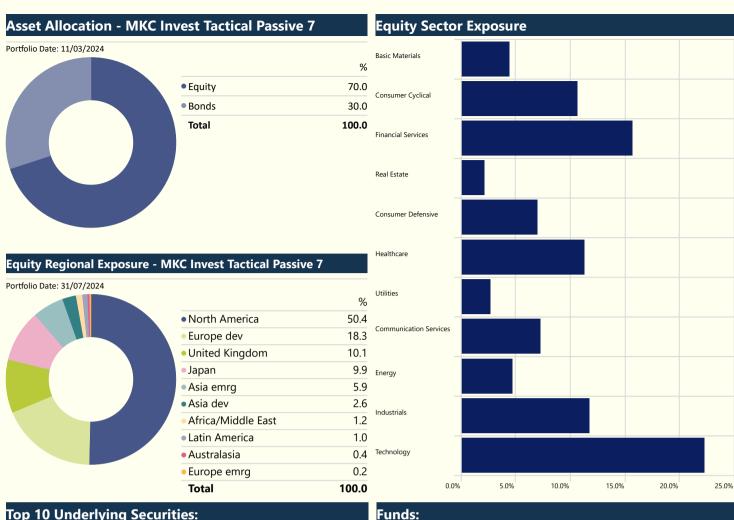
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MKC Wealth Risk Rating	Equity Target
Moderately Adventurous	80%

Baseline Benchmark 8:

80% Morningstar Global Target Market Exposure 20% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

44.0%

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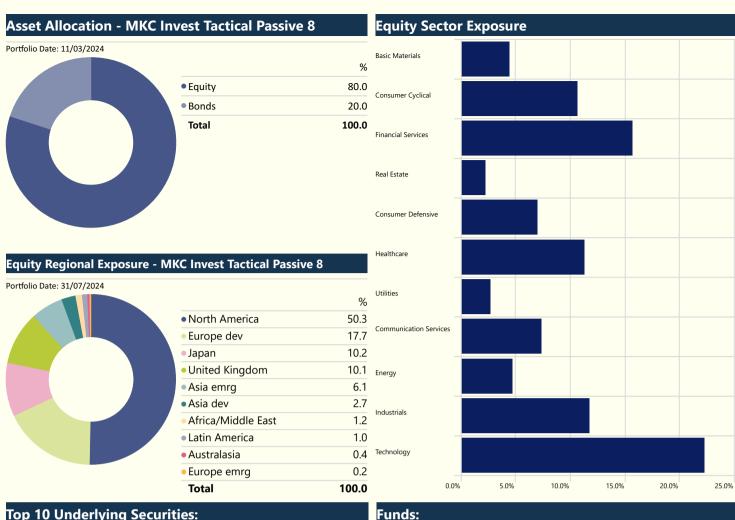
Calendar Year Returns*							
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 8							
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Baseline Benchmark 8	4.97	-0.96	2.87	11.14	13.71	44.04	

Cumulative Return\*

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	Portfolio Weighting %	Funds	Portfolio Weighting %
Microsoft Corp	2.57	iShares North American Eq ldx (UK) H Acc	29.00
Apple Inc	2.05	Vanguard FTSE Glb All Cp ldx £ Acc	17.00
NVIDIA Corp	1.76	Fidelity Index Europe ex UK P Acc	12.00
Amazon.com Inc	1.33	Fidelity Index UK P Acc	8.00
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	0.88	iShares Emerging Mkts Eq Idx (UK) D Acc	7.00
Alphabet Inc Class A	0.74	iShares Japan Equity Index (UK) D Acc	7.00
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	0.70	iShares Ovrs Govt Bd Idx (UK) D Acc £Hdg	7.00
Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	0.66	Vanguard Glb Bd Idx £ H Acc	6.00
Alphabet Inc Class C	0.63	Vanguard Glb Corp Bd ldx £ H Acc	5.00
ASML Holding NV	0.62	iShares Corporate Bond Index (UK) H Acc	2.00

## **Costs and Charges:**

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#### Important Information:



Inception Date: 02.01.2024

# MKC Invest Tactical Passive 9 July 2024

#### **Portfolio Objective:**

The MKC Invest Tactical Passive portfolio 9 aims to provide long-term capital growth from a diversified portfolio of collective investments. The portfolio will be managed such that its overall level of investment risk will be suitable for, and in line with the expectations of, an investor at level 9 on the MKC "Baseline" scale of investment risk. The portfolio aims to outperform (net of any investment related costs but not necessarily net of any costs relating to advice or custody) this strategic asset allocation over the course of a market cycle through tactical active asset allocation only. The underlying collective investments will be index tracking funds except in exceptional circumstances where suitable index tracking funds cannot be purchased. The selection of index-tracking collectives will be unconstrained to any particular firm(s).

MKC Wealth Risk Rating	Equity Target
Adventurous	90%

50.8%

Baseline Benchmark 9: 90% Morningstar Global Target Market Exposure 10% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

#### **Market Overview:**

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## **Historic Performance\***

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Calendar Year Returns\*

Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 9

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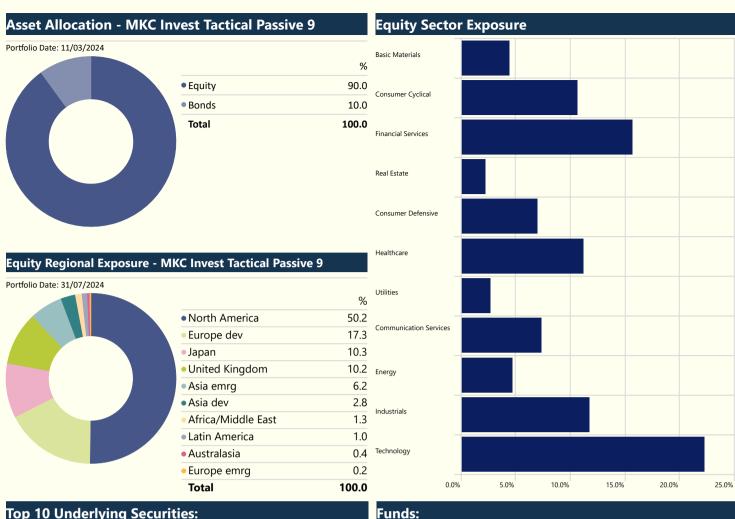
#### **Cumulative Return\***

Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 9

	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Baseline Benchmark 9	5.16	-1.60	2.68	11.58	16.46	50.82

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Baseline Benchmark 9



	Portfolio Weighting %	Funds	Portfolio Weighting %
Microsoft Corp	2.97	iShares North American Eq Idx (UK) H Acc	32.00
Apple Inc	2.73	Vanguard FTSE Glb All Cp ldx £ Acc	20.00
NVIDIA Corp	2.63	Fidelity Index Europe ex UK P Acc	13.00
Amazon.com Inc	1.61	Fidelity Index UK P Acc	9.00
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	0.99	iShares Emerging Mkts Eq Idx (UK) D Acc	8.00
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Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	0.93	iShares Ovrs Govt Bd Idx (UK) D Acc £Hdg	4.00
Alphabet Inc Class C	0.81	Vanguard Glb Bd Idx £ H Acc	3.00
Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	0.80	Vanguard Glb Corp Bd ldx £ H Acc	2.00
AstraZeneca PLC	0.74	iShares Corporate Bond Index (UK) H Acc	1.00

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#### Important Information:



Inception Date: 20.03.2023

# MKC Invest Tactical Passive 10 July 2024

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MKC Wealth Risk Rating	Equity Target
Adventurous	100%

Baseline Benchmark 10: 100% Morningstar Global Target Market Exposure

#### **Market Overview:**

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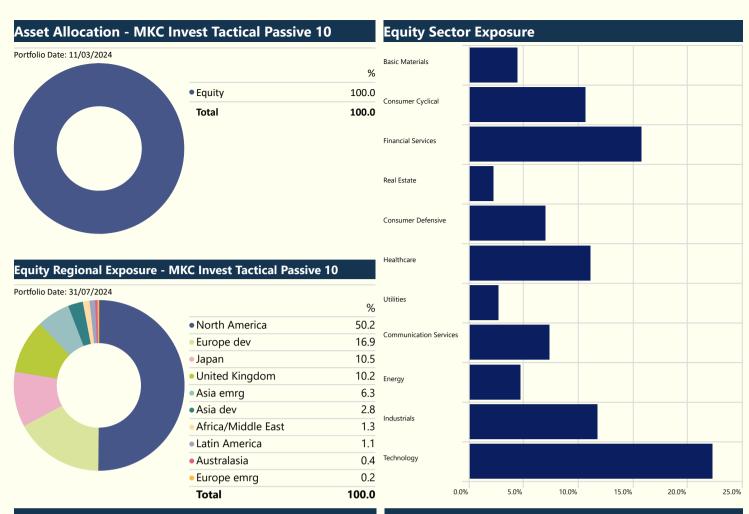
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<sup>\*</sup>This portfolio's inception date was 20th March 2023.



	Portfolio Weighting %
Microsoft Corp	3.29
Apple Inc	3.03
NVIDIA Corp	2.92
Amazon.com Inc	1.78
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	1.10
Alphabet Inc Class A	1.06
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	1.06
Alphabet Inc Class C	0.89
Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	0.87
AstraZeneca PLC	0.83

## Funds:

Funds	Portfolio Weighting %
iShares North American Eq Idx (UK) D Acc	35.00
Vanguard FTSE Glb All Cp ldx £ Acc	23.00
Fidelity Index Europe ex UK P Acc	14.00
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