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## **MKC Invest Baseline Index 1**

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August 2024		MKC Wealth	
Portfolio Objective:	Inception Date: 02.01.2024	Risk Rating	Equity Target
The MKC Invest Baseline Index portfolio 1 aims to provide lon- collective investments. The portfolio will be managed such that suitable for, and in line with the expectations of, an investor a investment risk. The portfolio aims to track (net of any investment	its overall level of investment risk will be at level 1 on the MKC "Baseline" scale of related costs but not necessarily net of any	Cautious	10%
costs relating to advice or custody) this strategic asset allocation minimum number of index tracking collective investments require	on as closely as possible by selecting the red to replicate, as closely as possible, the	Baseline Benchmark 1:	

10% Morningstar Global Target Market Exposure 90% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

### Market Overview:

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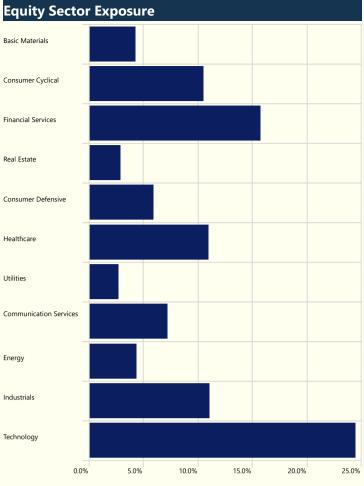


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# Portfolio Date: 10/01/2024 • Equity 10.0 • Bond 90.0 Total 100.0 •

#### Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 1

Portfolio Date: 31/08/2024	
	North America
	• Europe dev
	• Japan
	• Asia emrg
	• Asia dev
	<ul> <li>United Kingdom</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Australasia</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Africa/Middle East</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Latin America</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Europe emrg</li> </ul>
	Total



#### Top 10 Underlying Securities:

	Portfolio Weighting %	Funds
Germany (Federal Republic Of) 2.4%	0.38	Vangua
Apple Inc	0.37	Vangua
Microsoft Corp	0.35	
France (Republic Of)	0.35	
Germany (Federal Republic Of)	0.33	
NVIDIA Corp	0.31	
Germany (Federal Republic Of)	0.29	
United States Treasury Notes 0.5%	0.27	
European Union 2.75%	0.24	
Spain (Kingdom of)	0.23	

### Funds:

% 65.5

11.2 6.0 5.6

> 4.0 3.5

> 1.9 1.3

> 1.0 0.3

100.0

Funds	Portfolio Weighting %
Vanguard Glb Bd Idx £ H Acc	90.00
Vanguard FTSE Glb All Cp Idx £ Acc	10.00

#### **Costs and Charges:**

Underlying fund costs:	0.16%
DIM Charge:	0.10%
Total Cost:	0.26%

Portfolio performance has been calculated using Morningstar Direct and is believed accurate based on the standard pricing of any underlying investment funds held in the portfolio. In some cases, clients may benefit from additional discounts to those same funds on their chosen custody platform. This will cause differences between actual performance and the performance calculated by Morningstar. We expect in all cases that these differences, where present, will be to investors' advantage.

#### Important Information:



#### MKC Invest Baseline Index 2 August 2024

#### **Portfolio Objective:**

#### Inception Date: 02.01.2024

MKC Wealth Risk Rating	Equity Target
Cautious	20%

The MKC Invest Baseline Index portfolio 2 aims to provide long-term capital growth from a 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 2 on the MKC "Baseline" scale of investment risk. The portfolio aims to track (net of any investment related costs but not necessarily net of any costs relating to advice or custody) this strategic asset allocation as closely as possible by selecting the allocations of the benchmark. The selection of index-tracking collectives will be unconstrained to any particular firm(s).

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

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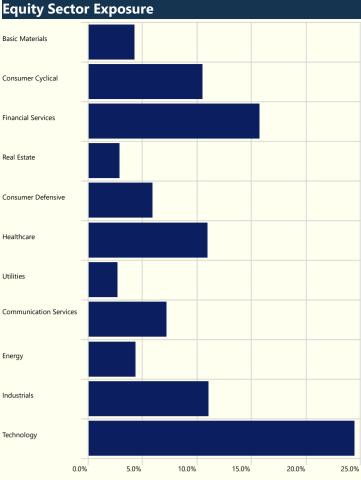
Cumulative Return*						
Data Point: Return Calculation Benc	hmark: Baseline Ber	nchmark 2				
	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Baseline Benchmark 2	4.76	2.84	4.10	9.63	-1.09	7.64

# Portfolio Date: 10/01/2024 • Equity 20.0 • Bond 80.0 Total 100.0

### Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 2

Portfolio Date: 31/08/2024	
	North Ame
	• Europe de
	• Japan
	<ul> <li>Asia emrg</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Asia dev</li> </ul>
	United Kin
	<ul> <li>Australasia</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Africa/Mid</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Latin Ame</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Europe em</li> </ul>
	Total

%
65.5
11.2
6.0
5.6
4.0
3.5
1.9
1.3
1.0
0.3
100.0



#### Top 10 Underlying Securities:

	Portfolio Weighting %
Apple Inc	0.73
Microsoft Corp	0.71
NVIDIA Corp	0.63
Amazon.com Inc	0.39
Germany (Federal Republic Of) 2.4%	0.34
France (Republic Of)	0.31
Germany (Federal Republic Of)	0.29
Germany (Federal Republic Of)	0.26
United States Treasury Notes 0.5%	0.24
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	0.24

## Funds:

Funds	Portfolio Weighting %
Vanguard Glb Bd Idx £ H Acc	80.00
Vanguard FTSE Glb All Cp Idx £ Acc	20.00

#### **Costs and Charges:**

Underlying fund costs:	0.17%
DIM Charge:	0.10%
Total Cost:	0.27 <b>%</b>

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#### MKC Invest Baseline Index 3 August 2024

#### **Portfolio Objective:**

#### Inception Date: 02.01.2024

The MKC Invest Baseline Index portfolio 3 aims to provide long-term capital growth from a 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 3 on the MKC "Baseline" scale of investment risk. The portfolio aims to track (net of any investment related costs but not necessarily net of any costs relating to advice or custody) this strategic asset allocation as closely as possible by selecting the minimum number of index tracking collective investments required to replicate, as closely as possible, the allocations of the benchmark. The selection of index-tracking collectives will be unconstrained to any particular firm(s).

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

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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Baseline Benchmark 3	10.92	7.91	4.22	-11.63	8.57

Cumulative Return*						
Data Point: Return Calculation Bench	nmark: Baseline Ber	nchmark 3				
	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Baseline Benchmark 3	5.32	2.45	4.13	10.31	1.45	13.39

Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 3

# Portfolio Date: 10/01/2024 • Equity 30.0 • Bond 70.0 Total 100.0 R

North America

Europe dev

• Japan • Asia emrg

Asia dev
 United Kingdom

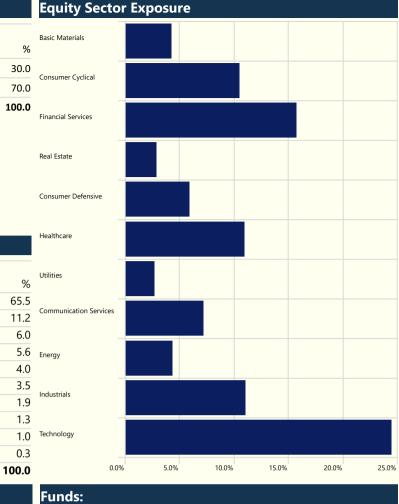
Australasia

Latin America

Europe emrg

Total

Africa/Middle East



#### Top 10 Underlying Securities:

Portfolio Date: 31/08/2024

	Portfolio Weighting %
Apple Inc	1.10
Microsoft Corp	1.06
NVIDIA Corp	0.95
Amazon.com Inc	0.59
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	0.36
Future on E-mini S&P 500 Futures	0.35
Alphabet Inc Class A	0.34
Germany (Federal Republic Of) 2.4%	0.30
Alphabet Inc Class C	0.29
France (Republic Of)	0.27

Funds:		
Funds		

Funas	Weighting %
Vanguard Glb Bd Idx £ H Acc	70.00
Vanguard FTSE Glb All Cp Idx £ Acc	30.00

Portfolio

#### **Costs and Charges:**

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DIM Charge:	0.10%
Total Cost:	0.28%

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Baseline Benchmark 4:

40% Morningstar Global Target Market Exposure 60% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

19.4%

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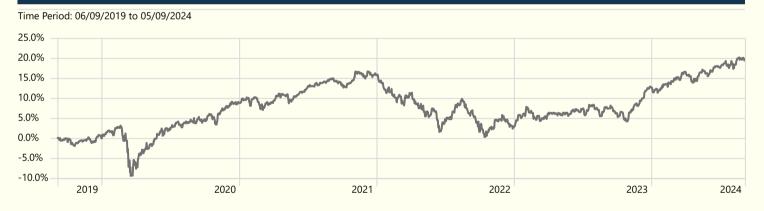
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**Historic Performance\*** 



Baseline Benchmark 4

Calendar Year Returns*					
Data Point: Return Calculation Bench	hmark: Baseline Benchmark	4			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Baseline Benchmark 4	12.48	8.75	6.30	-11.03	9.51

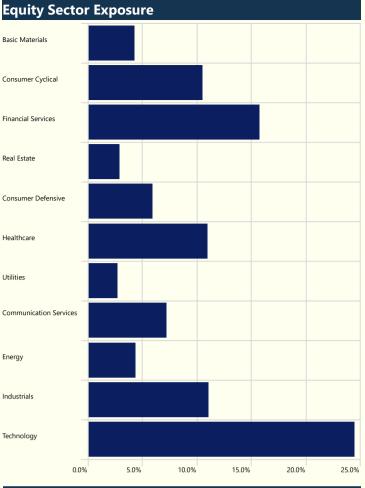
Cumulative Return*						
Data Point: Return Calculation Benc	hmark: Baseline Ber	nchmark 4				
	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Baseline Benchmark 4	5.88	2.06	4.16	10.99	4.03	19.36

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## Portfolio Date: 10/01/2024 % Equity 40.0 60.0 Bond Total 100.0

#### Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 4

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	<ul> <li>North America</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Europe dev</li> </ul>
	• Japan
	<ul> <li>Asia emrg</li> </ul>
	• Asia dev
	<ul> <li>United Kingdom</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Australasia</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Africa/Middle East</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Latin America</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Europe emrg</li> </ul>
	Total



#### Top 10 Underlying Securities:

	Portfolio Weighting %
Apple Inc	1.47
Microsoft Corp	1.42
NVIDIA Corp	1.27
Amazon.com Inc	0.79
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	0.48
Future on E-mini S&P 500 Futures	0.47
Alphabet Inc Class A	0.46
Alphabet Inc Class C	0.39
Broadcom Inc	0.33
Eli Lilly and Co	0.31

Funds:	
Funds	Portfolio Weighting %
Vanguard Glb Bd Idx £ H Acc	60.00

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Vanquard	FTSF	Glh	All Cn	Idv	f Acc

% 65.5

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#### **Costs and Charges:**

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DIM Charge:	0.10%
Total Cost:	0.29%

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#### MKC Invest Baseline Index 5 August 2024

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Portfolio Objective:	Inception Date: 02.01.2024	MKC Wealth Risk Rating	Equity Target
allocations of the benchmark. The selection of index-tracking collectives will be unconstrained to any		Balanced	50%
		Baseline Benchmark 5: 50% Morningstar Global 1 50% Morningstar Global 0	

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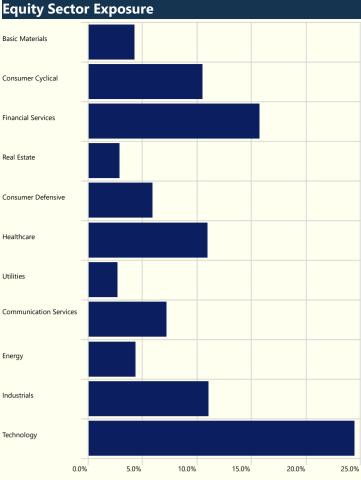
Cumulative Return*						
Data Point: Return Calculation Bench	nmark: Baseline Ber	nchmark 5				
	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Baseline Benchmark 5	6.43	1.67	4.18	11.67	6.65	25.56

# Portfolio Date: 10/01/2024 • Equity 50.0 • Bond 50.0 Total 100.0

#### Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 5

Portfolio Date: 31/08/2024	
	North Americ
	• Europe dev
	• Japan
	<ul> <li>Asia emrg</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Asia dev</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>United Kingd</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Australasia</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Africa/Middle</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Latin America</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Europe emrg</li> </ul>
	Total

	%	Utiliti
North America	65.5	
• Europe dev	11.2	Com
• Japan	6.0	
<ul> <li>Asia emrg</li> </ul>	5.6	Energ
• Asia dev	4.0	
<ul> <li>United Kingdom</li> </ul>	3.5	Indus
<ul> <li>Australasia</li> </ul>	1.9	indus
<ul> <li>Africa/Middle East</li> </ul>	1.3	
<ul> <li>Latin America</li> </ul>	1.0	Techr
<ul> <li>Europe emrg</li> </ul>	0.3	
Total	100.0	



#### Top 10 Underlying Securities:

	Portfolio Weighting %
Apple Inc	1.85
Microsoft Corp	1.78
NVIDIA Corp	1.59
Amazon.com Inc	1.00
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	0.60
Future on E-mini S&P 500 Futures	0.59
Alphabet Inc Class A	0.58
Alphabet Inc Class C	0.49
Broadcom Inc	0.42
Eli Lilly and Co	0.39

## Funds:

Funds	Portfolio Weighting %
Vanguard FTSE Glb All Cp Idx £ Acc	50.00
Vanguard Glb Bd Idx £ H Acc	50.00

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#### MKC Invest Baseline Index 6 August 2024

**Portfolio Objective:** 

#### Inception Date: 02.01.2024

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MKC Wealth Risk Rating	Equity Target
Balanced	60%

Baseline Benchmark 6:

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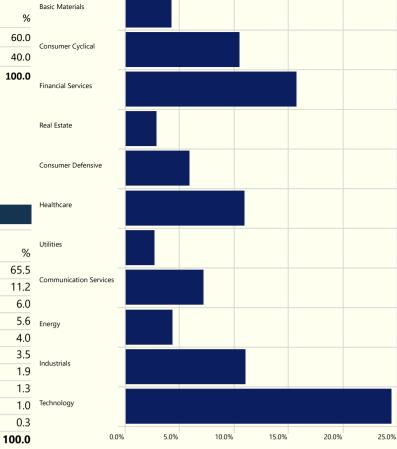
Cumulative Return*						
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 6						
	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Baseline Benchmark 6	6.98	1.28	4.20	12.35	9.31	31.99

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#### Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 6

Portfolio Date: 31/08/2024	
	<ul> <li>North America</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Europe dev</li> </ul>
	• Japan
	<ul> <li>Asia emrg</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Asia dev</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>United Kingdom</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Australasia</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Africa/Middle East</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Latin America</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Europe emrg</li> </ul>
	Total



Equity Sector Exposure

#### Top 10 Underlying Securities:

	Portfolio Weighting %
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Alphabet Inc Class A	0.69
Alphabet Inc Class C	0.59
Broadcom Inc	0.50
Eli Lilly and Co	0.47

Funds	Portfolio Weighting %
Vanguard FTSE Glb All Cp ldx £ Acc	60.00
Vanguard Glb Bd Idx £ H Acc	40.00

#### **Costs and Charges:**

Underlying fund costs:	0.20%
DIM Charge:	0.10%
Total Cost:	0.30%

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Funds:



#### MKC Invest Baseline Index 7 August 2024

#### Portfolio Objective:

#### Inception Date: 02.01.2024

The MKC Invest Baseline Index portfolio 7 aims to provide long-term capital growth from a 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 7 on the MKC "Baseline" scale of investment risk. The portfolio aims to track (net of any investment related costs but not necessarily net of any costs relating to advice or custody) this strategic asset allocation as closely as possible by selecting the minimum number of index tracking collective investments required to replicate, as closely as possible, the allocations of the benchmark. The selection of index-tracking collectives will be unconstrained to any particular firm(s).

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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Data Point: Return Calculation Benc	chmark: Baseline Benchmark 7	7			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Baseline Benchmark 7	17.21	11.06	12.74	-9.28	12.34

Cumulative Return*						
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 7						
	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Baseline Benchmark 7	7.52	0.89	4.22	13.02	12.01	38.65

Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 7

# Portfolio Date: 10/01/2024 • Equity 70.0 • Bond 30.0 Total 100.0

North America

Europe dev

Japan
Asia emrg

Asia dev
 United Kingdom

Australasia

Latin America

Europe emrg

Total

Africa/Middle East

#### Equity Sector Exposure Basic Materials Consumer Cyclical Financial Services Real Estate Consumer Defensive Healthcare Utilities % 65.5 Communication Services 11.2 6.0 5.6 Energy 4.0 3.5 Industrials 1.9 1.3 Technology 1.0 0.3 5.0% 10.0% 15.0% 20.0% 25.0% 0.0% 100.0 Fur

#### Top 10 Underlying Securities:

Portfolio Date: 31/08/2024

	Portfolio Weighting %
Apple Inc	2.61
Microsoft Corp	2.51
NVIDIA Corp	2.25
Amazon.com Inc	1.40
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	0.84
Future on E-mini S&P 500 Futures	0.83
Alphabet Inc Class A	0.81
Alphabet Inc Class C	0.69
Broadcom Inc	0.59
Eli Lilly and Co	0.55

Funds:		
Funds		

	70.00
Vanguard FTSE Glb All Cp Idx £ Acc	70.00
Vanguard Glb Bd Idx £ H Acc	30.00

Portfolio

Weighting %

#### **Costs and Charges:**

Underlying fund costs:	0.21%
DIM Charge:	0.10%
Total Cost:	0.31%

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#### MKC Invest Baseline Index 8 August 2024

#### **Portfolio Objective:**

#### Inception Date: 02.01.2024

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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

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#### **Historic Performance\*** Time Period: 06/09/2019 to 05/09/2024 60.0% 40.0% 20.0% 0.0% -20.0% 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 2024 Baseline Benchmark 8 45.6% Calendar Year Returns\* Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 8 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 Baseline Benchmark 8 18.80 11.76 14.95 -8.71 13.29

Cumulative Return*						
Data Point: Return Calculation Benc	hmark: Baseline Ber	nchmark 8				
	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Baseline Benchmark 8	8.07	0.50	4.23	13.69	14.75	45.55

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Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 8

## Portfolio Date: 10/01/2024 % Equity 80.0 20.0 Bond Total 100.0

North America

Europe dev

 Japan Asia emrg

 Asia dev United Kingdom

Australasia

Latin America

Europe emrg

Total

Africa/Middle East

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### Top 10 Underlying Securities:

Portfolio Date: 31/08/2024

	Portfolio Weighting %
Apple Inc	2.99
Microsoft Corp	2.96
Amazon.com Inc	1.41
NVIDIA Corp	1.14
Future on E-mini S&P 500 Futures	1.05
Alphabet Inc Class A	0.87
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	0.78
Alphabet Inc Class C	0.75
Tesla Inc	0.65
UnitedHealth Group Inc	0.58

Funds	Portfolio Weighting %
Vanguard FTSE Glb All Cp Idx £ Acc	80.00
Vanguard Glb Bd Idx £ H Acc	20.00

#### **Costs and Charges:**

Underlying fund costs:	0.22%
DIM Charge:	0.10%
Total Cost:	0.32%

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Funds:



#### MKC Invest Baseline Index 9 August 2024

#### **Portfolio Objective:**

### Inception Date: 02.01.2024

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MKC Wealth Risk Rating	Equity Target
Adventurous	90%

Baseline Benchmark 9:

90% Morningstar Global Target Market Exposure 10% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

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### **Historic Performance\*** Time Period: 06/09/2019 to 05/09/2024 60.0% 40.0% 20.0% 0.0% -20.0% 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 Baseline Benchmark 9 52.7% **Calendar Year Returns\***

Data Point: Return Calculation Be	nchmark: Baseline Benchmark S	9			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Baseline Benchmark 9	20.40	12.42	17.20	-8.15	14.24

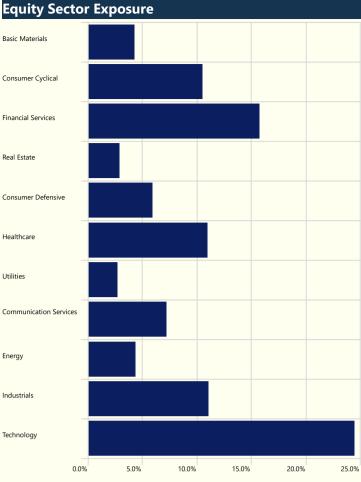
Cumulative Return*						
Data Point: Return Calculation Bench	nmark: Baseline Bei	nchmark 9				
	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Baseline Benchmark 9	8.61	0.11	4.25	14.36	17.54	52.69

# Portfolio Date: 10/01/2024 • Equity 90.0 • Bond 10.0 Total 100.0

#### Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 9

Portfolio Date: 31/08/2024	
	<ul> <li>North An</li> </ul>
	• Europe d
	• Japan
	<ul> <li>Asia emre</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Asia dev</li> </ul>
	• United Ki
	<ul> <li>Australas</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Africa/Mi</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Latin Ame</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Europe er</li> </ul>
	Total

Total	100.0	
<ul> <li>Europe emrg</li> </ul>	0.3	
<ul> <li>Latin America</li> </ul>	1.0	T
<ul> <li>Africa/Middle East</li> </ul>	1.3	
<ul> <li>Australasia</li> </ul>	1.9	
<ul> <li>United Kingdom</li> </ul>	3.5	h
• Asia dev	4.0	
<ul> <li>Asia emrg</li> </ul>	5.6	E
• Japan	6.0	
<ul> <li>Europe dev</li> </ul>	11.2	C
<ul> <li>North America</li> </ul>	65.5	
	%	ι



#### Top 10 Underlying Securities:

	Portfolio Weighting %
Apple Inc	3.38
Microsoft Corp	3.34
Amazon.com Inc	1.59
NVIDIA Corp	1.29
Future on E-mini S&P 500 Futures	1.19
Alphabet Inc Class A	0.98
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	0.88
Alphabet Inc Class C	0.84
Tesla Inc	0.74
UnitedHealth Group Inc	0.66

## Funds:

Funds	Portfolio Weighting %
Vanguard FTSE Glb All Cp Idx £ Acc	90.00
Vanguard Glb Bd Idx £ H Acc	10.00

#### **Costs and Charges:**

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DIM Charge:	0.10%
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Adventurous	100%				
Baseline Benchmark 10: 100% Morningstar Global Target Market					

60.1%

Exposure

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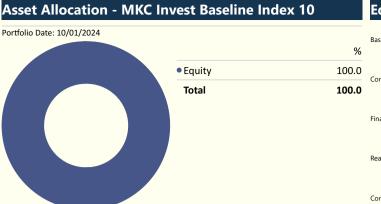


Baseline Benchmark 10

Calendar Year Returns*					
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 10					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Baseline Benchmark 10	22.01	13.04	19.48	-7.60	15.20

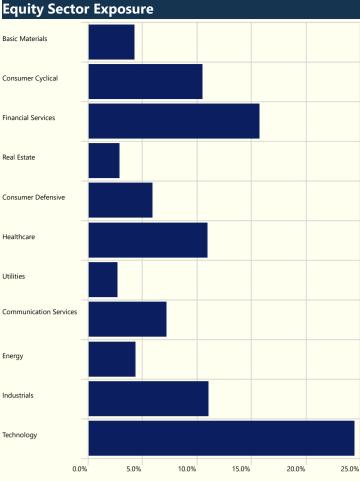
Cumulative Return*						
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 10						
	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Baseline Benchmark 10	9.14	-0.29	4.26	15.02	20.36	60.07

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#### Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 10

Portfolio Date: 31/08/2024	
	North America
	<ul> <li>Europe dev</li> </ul>
	• Japan
	<ul> <li>Asia emrg</li> </ul>
	• Asia dev
	<ul> <li>United Kingdom</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Australasia</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Africa/Middle East</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Latin America</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Europe emrg</li> </ul>
	Total



#### Top 10 Underlying Securities:

#### Portfolio Funds Weighting % Apple Inc 3.76 Microsoft Corp 3.62 NVIDIA Corp 3.24 2.02 Amazon.com Inc Meta Platforms Inc Class A 1.21 Future on E-mini S&P 500 Futures 1.19 Alphabet Inc Class A 1.17 1.00 Alphabet Inc Class C 0.85 Broadcom Inc Eli Lilly and Co 0.80

#### Vanguard FTSE Glb All Cp Idx $\pounds$ Acc

% 65.5

11.2 6.0 5.6

> 4.0 3.5

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> 1.0 0.3

> > Funds:

100.0

Portfolio % portfolio

### Weighting % 100.00

## Costs and Charges:

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DIM Charge:	0.00%
Total Cost:	0.24%

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