

Income Focus

MKC Invest Income Focus 5 November 2024

Portfolio Objective:	Inception Date: 01.07.2024	Risk Rating	Equity Target
The MKC Invest Income Focus portfolio 5 aims to provide a natural distribution yield from a diversified portfolio of collective investments managed such that the risk level of the portfolio will be suitable for an investor at level 5 on the MKC "Baseline" scale of investment risk. The yield targe will be at least 200% of the relevant benchmark yield over a rolling 12-month period. The portfolio aims to outperform the yield of this strategic asset allocation over the course of a market cycle through active asset allocation and the selection of predominantly higher-yield actively managed funds from a range of providers. While long-term capital growth is a reasonable expectation from the portfolio given its underlying asset exposures, this portfolio will be measured solely by it distribution yield.	Balanced	50%	
	nigher-yield actively managed a reasonable expectation from	Baseline Benchmark 5: 50% Morningstar Global Target Market Exposure 50% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged	

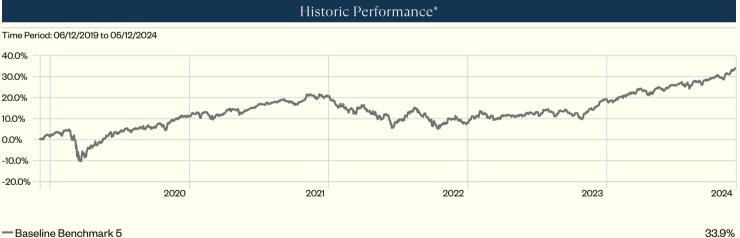
Market Overview:

The re-election of Donald Trump was the catalyst for a solid month for US equities with the prospect of lower tax viewed as a positive for US companies. Other regions saw more varied returns as the prospect of tariffs and a wider trade war weighed on investor sentiment.

The interest rate cutting cycle continued with both the Federal Reserve (US) and the Bank of England lowering policy rates, which came as an increase in inflation was causing the market to question the pace of future easing. Although bond yields moved lower in the latter half of the month, they remain well above the level seen at the end of the summer.

In the UK the aftermath of October's budget continued, again putting upwards pressure on bond yields. This situation was not improved when figures showed that GDP growth was just 0.1% for Q3 2024, well below the 0.5% figure for Q2.

The month ended with the French Prime Minister, Michel Barnier, attempting to get a deficit reducing budget through Parliament. This seems unlikely to happen meaning a vote of no confidence is a distinct possibility. The uncertainty caused French equities to fall and the spread (difference) between French and German debt to widen further.



— Baseline Benchmark 5

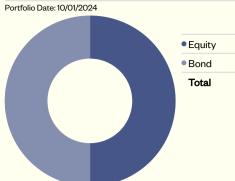
Calendar Year Returns*

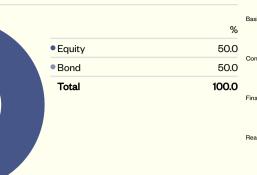
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseli	ne Benchmark 5					
	2019	2	.020	2021	2022	2023
Baseline Benchmark 5	14.05		9.56	8.42	-10.44	10.45
	(Cumulative R	leturn*			
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baselin	ne Benchmark 5					
	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Baseline Benchmark 5	12.24	5.46	7.22	15.73	11.54	33.88

*To comply with FCA regulations we are unable to provide performance numbers for this portfolio until it has a track record of at least 12 months. For context, we have provided the historic performance of the suitable benchmark but this must not be taken as an indication of likely future performance.

Source: Morningstar Direct

Asset Allocation - MKC Invest Income Focus 5



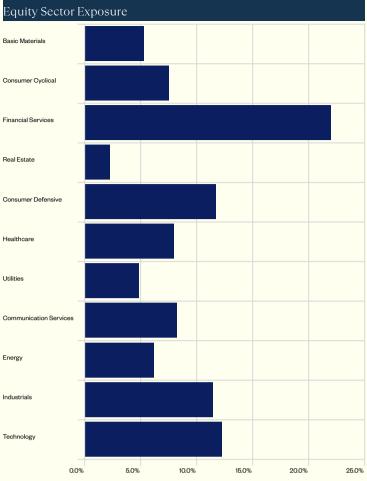


Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Income Focus 5

Portfolio Date: 30/11/2024



Total	100.0
Japan	0.1
Europe emrg	0.2
Africa/Middle East	0.5
Latin America	0.6
• Australasia	2.2
Asia emrg	5.6
• Asia dev	10.2
Europe dev	21.3
North America	22.5
 United Kingdom 	36.7
	%



Top 10 Underlying Securities:

	Portfolio Weighting %
Shell PLC	1.19
Unilever PLC	1.13
AstraZeneca PLC	1.11
HSBC Holdings PLC	1.10
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	0.90
Apple Inc	0.74
Rio Tinto PLC Registered Shares	0.73
Microsoft Corp	0.67
NVIDIA Corp	0.65
BP PLC	0.63

Funds:

Funds	Portfolio Weighting %
Vanguard U.S. Govt Bd ldx \pounds H Dist	12.00
Schroder US Eq Inc Mxmsr L Inc £	10.00
Vanguard Global Credit Bond Inv GBPH Inc	10.00
Polar Optl Eurp Ex UK Inc I Inc	8.00
Fidelity Enhanced Income W Inc Monthly	7.00
Schroder UK-Listed Equity Inc MxmsrZ&Inc	7.00
Jupiter Monthly Income Bd U1 GBP Inc	6.00
Schroder Asian Income Maximiser L \pounds Inc	6.00
Aegon High Yield Bond GBP B Inc	5.00
Fidelity Global Enhanced Income W MIthly	5.00
Liontrust Sust Fut Mn Inc Bd P Grs Inc	5.00
M&G Dividend GBP I Inc	4.00
Artemis SmartGARP Glb EM Eq I Inc GBP	3.00
ArtemisFds(Lux) SD Glb HY Bd Fl GBP IncH	3.00
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index I Inc	3.00
M&G Short Dated Corp Bd GBP I Inc	3.00
MI TwentyFour Core Corp Bd A Grs Inc	3.00

Baseline Benchmark 5:2.11%Income Focus 5:5.28%

Costs and Charges:

Underlying fund costs:	0.49%
DIM Charge:	0.20%
Total Cost:	0.69%

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.

*These yield figures are backward-looking and indicate the typical percentage yield from share dividends, bond coupons or other forms of earned investment income that would have been received over the period stated. Future yields are likely to differ substantially from historic yields.

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