

## Discretionary monthly performance report

## December 2023

			Annualised returns (returns less than 1 year are not annualised)							Calendar year returns					
		1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception	Cum. return <sup>28</sup>	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
	GBP														
	Defensive <sup>1</sup>	2.96%	4.53%	6.92%	6.92%	-0.87%	2.27%	3.36%	48.29%	6.92%	-12.12%	3.66%	4.47%	9.95%	
	Cautious Balanced <sup>2</sup>	3.57%	4.53%	8.29%	8.29%	0.63%	3.97%	5.42%	115.92%	8.29%	-11.75%	6.65%	5.75%	12.75%	
	Balanced <sup>3</sup>	4.01%	4.96%	9.50%	9.50%	2.69%	5.91%	6.68%	156.72%	9.50%	-10.76%	10.81%	7.13%	14.90%	
	Growth <sup>4</sup>	4.34%	5.32%	11.07%	11.07%	3.66%	7.12%	8.07%	210.32%	11.07%	-11.88%	13.81%	7.61%	17.63%	
	High Growth⁵	4.48%	5.21%	11.45%	11.45%	3.69%	7.62%	9.78%	190.12%	11.45%	-12.92%	14.87%	7.65%	20.27%	
	USD														
	Defensive <sup>6</sup>	3.36%	6.47%	8.45%	8.45%	-1.20%	4.02%	3.27%	34.69%	8.45%	-15.53%	5.29%	11.81%	12.94%	
	Cautious Balanced <sup>8</sup>	3.96%	7.69%	13.10%	13.10%	0.45%	6.28%	5.03%	71.63%	13.10%	-17.60%	8.75%	14.61%	16.73%	
	Balanced <sup>9</sup>	4.50%	9.16%	17.89%	17.89%	1.33%	7.82%	6.05%	90.79%	17.89%	-21.08%	11.84%	16.66%	20.04%	
	Growth <sup>10</sup>	5.19%	10.29%	22.21%	22.21%	2.36%	9.71%	7.69%	125.95%	22.21%	-23.24%	14.33%	19.60%	23.92%	
	EUR														
	Defensive <sup>7</sup>	2.83%	5.11%	7.63%	7.63%	-0.87%	2.71%	1.85%	16.18%	7.63%	-14.94%	6.40%	5.24%	11.50%	
	Cautious Balanced <sup>8</sup>	3.11%	5.30%	10.21%	10.21%	0.93%	4.84%	4.06%	54.93%	10.21%	-15.52%	10.41%	6.57%	15.60%	
	Balanced <sup>9</sup>	3.54%	5.69%	13.05%	13.05%	2.68%	6.79%	5.46%	79.37%	13.05%	-16.99%	15.37%	7.19%	19.65%	
	Growth <sup>10</sup>	3.91%	6.28%	15.08%	15.08%	4.24%	8.57%	7.19%	114.55%	15.08%	-17.89%	19.87%	7.47%	23.94%	
	GBP														
ľ	Corporate Bond <sup>11</sup>	3.89%	6.49%	9.72%	9.72%	-0.98%	1.87%	5.17%	124.06%	9.72%	-11.45%	-0.07%	3.82%	8.83%	
	Direct Equity <sup>12</sup>	4.72%	6.86%	12.55%	12.55%	5.47%	5.47%	7.71%	157.67%	12.55%	-11.90%	18.31%	-6.83%	19.43%	
2	Strategic Income <sup>13</sup>	4.07%	6.34%	10.83%	10.83%	1.71%	3.81%	4.64%	59.12%	10.83%	-11.80%	7.64%	0.06%	14.52%	
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	Corporate Bond <sup>14</sup>	2.83%	5.65%	7.66%	7.66%	-1.12%	2.46%	3.69%	58.72%	7.66%	-10.65%	0.50%	4.74%	11.51%	
	Direct Equity <sup>15</sup>	4.89%	9.67%	15.65%	15.65%	1.26%	6.16%	7.73%	158.26%	15.65%	-20.80%	13.36%	5.84%	22.71%	
	Strategic Income <sup>16</sup>	3.80%	7.63%	11.44%	11.44%	-0.28%	4.03%	4.21%	51.00%	11.44%	-16.71%	6.83%	3.62%	18.59%	

<sup>\*</sup>Returns are presented net of underlying fund charges but gross of Brooks Macdonald's management fees. Returns after November 2022 have been generated using FE Analytics.

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{**Returns are presented net of Brooks Macdonald's management fees and trading charges.}$ 



# Comparative indices

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	Annualised returns (returns less than 1 year are not annualised)								Calendar year returns					
	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception	Cum. return <sup>28</sup>	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
GBP														
ARC £ Cautious PCI <sup>17</sup>	2.80%	4.01%	4.43%	4.43%	0.19%	2.52%	N/A	N/A	4.43%	-7.60%	4.23%	4.20%	8.05%	
ARC £ Balanced PCI <sup>18</sup>	3.60%	4.89%	5.98%	5.98%	1.20%	3.85%	N/A	N/A	5.98%	-9.14%	7.64%	4.31%	11.73%	
ARC £ Steady Growth PCI <sup>19</sup>	4.10%	5.27%	7.26%	7.26%	2.01%	5.00%	N/A	N/A	7.26%	-10.23%	10.24%	4.56%	15.00%	
ARC £ Equity Risk PCI <sup>20</sup>	4.50%	5.53%	8.10%	8.10%	2.46%	6.09%	N/A	N/A	8.10%	-11.40%	12.31%	5.82%	18.04%	
MPI £ Low Risk Index <sup>21</sup>	3.41%	5.49%	6.40%	6.40%	0.27%	2.50%	N/A	N/A	6.40%	-9.26%	4.42%	2.68%	9.29%	
MPI £ Medium Risk Index <sup>22</sup>	3.98%	5.86%	7.29%	7.29%	2.05%	4.59%	N/A	N/A	7.29%	-9.06%	8.91%	4.36%	12.87%	
MPI £ High Risk Index <sup>23</sup>	4.62%	6.23%	9.48%	9.48%	3.36%	6.33%	N/A	N/A	9.48%	-10.69%	12.94%	5.55%	16.63%	
					USD									
ARC \$ Cautious PCI <sup>17</sup>	2.50%	5.03%	6.99%	6.99%	-0.70%	2.65%	N/A	N/A	6.99%	-10.63%	2.40%	6.30%	9.52%	
ARC \$ Balanced PCI <sup>18</sup>	3.20%	6.83%	10.34%	10.34%	0.30%	4.76%	N/A	N/A	10.34%	-14.38%	6.80%	9.64%	14.06%	
ARC \$ Steady Growth PCI <sup>19</sup>	3.70%	8.23%	13.42%	13.42%	1.66%	6.83%	N/A	N/A	13.42%	-16.49%	10.92%	12.40%	17.85%	
ARC \$ Equity Risk PCI <sup>20</sup>	4.10%	9.85%	17.53%	17.53%	2.18%	8.87%	N/A	N/A	17.53%	-18.96%	12.01%	16.07%	23.52%	
MPI \$ Low Risk Index <sup>21</sup>	3.42%	6.53%	7.83%	7.83%	-0.35%	3.06%	N/A	N/A	7.83%	-11.73%	3.98%	5.34%	11.53%	
MPI \$ Medium Risk Index <sup>22</sup>	4.10%	7.70%	10.90%	10.90%	0.96%	5.32%	N/A	N/A	10.90%	-14.28%	8.26%	8.82%	15.72%	
MPI\$ High Risk Index <sup>23</sup>	4.93%	9.02%	15.24%	15.24%	2.01%	7.72%	N/A	N/A	15.24%	-18.12%	12.52%	13.13%	20.76%	
ARC € Cautious PCI <sup>17</sup>	5.06%	5.06%	<b>EUR</b> -0.64%	1.55%	N/A	N/A	5.06%	-11.21%	5.16%	2.21%	7.69%			
ARC € Balanced PCI <sup>18</sup>	1.80% 2.40%	3.82% 4.82%	7.83%	7.83%	0.91%	3.49%	N/A	N/A N/A	7.83%	-11.21%	9.86%	3.00%	12.15%	
	2.40%	5.71%	10.33%	10.33%	3.03%	6.17%	N/A	N/A	10.33%	-15.25% -15.04%	16.70%	4.72%	17.75%	
ARC € Steady Growth PCI <sup>19</sup> ARC € Equity Risk PCI <sup>20</sup>	3.00%	6.30%	14.02%	14.02%	5.49%	8.51%	N/A	N/A	14.02%	-15.04%	22.54%	4.72%	22.40%	
MPI € Low Risk Index <sup>21</sup>	3.00%	5.41%	6.27%	6.27%	-0.15%	2.12%	N/A	N/A	6.27%	-13.96%	6.03%	2.24%	9.13%	
MPI € Low Risk Index <sup>-2</sup> MPI € Medium Risk Index <sup>22</sup>														
	3.47%	5.67%	8.75%	8.75%	2.29%	4.99%	N/A	N/A	8.75%	-12.75%	12.80%	3.78%	14.87%	
MPI € High Risk Index <sup>23</sup>	3.75%	5.66%	11.87%	11.87%	4.63% GBP	7.00%	N/A	N/A	11.87%	-13.71%	18.63%	2.92%	18.96%	
Bloomberg GBP Corp 1-10Yr <sup>24</sup>	3.56%	6.24%	9.28%	9.28%	-1.73%	1.42%	N/A	N/A	9.28%	-11.77%	-1.57%	5.68%	6.97%	
MSCI UK Index <sup>25</sup>	3.79%	2.30%	7.65%	7.65%	11.31%	6.85%	N/A	N/A	7.65%	7.13%	19.58%	-13.23%	16.37%	
MIDGI OK HIGGA	5.7570	4.5070	7.00/0	7.0070	USD	0.05/0	1 4/1 7	1 4/1 7	7.05/0	7.13/0	13.50/0	10.40/0	10.57 /0	
Bloomberg Inter Corp \$26	2.84%	5.87%	7.29%	7.29%	-1.27%	2.64%	N/A	N/A	7.29%	-9.40%	-0.98%	7.47%	10.14%	
MSCI World Index (\$) <sup>27</sup>	4.91%	11.42%	23.81%	23.81%	7.27%	12.80%	N/A	N/A	23.81%	-18.15%	21.81%	15.90%	27.67%	

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- 1. Inception date February 2012.
- 2,3,4. Inception date June 2009. Returns prior to July 2012 are returns from the strategy run on the Skandia Investment Solutions Platform.
- 5. Inception date August 2012.
- 6. Inception date October 2014.
- 7. Inception date November 2015.
- 8, 9, 10. Inception date January 2013.
- 11. Inception date January 2008.
- 12. Inception date March 2011
- 13. Inception date September 2013.
- 14. Inception date April 2011.
- 15. Inception date March 2011
- 16. Inception date December 2013.
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