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WISE INVESTMENT LIMITED DEFENSIVE

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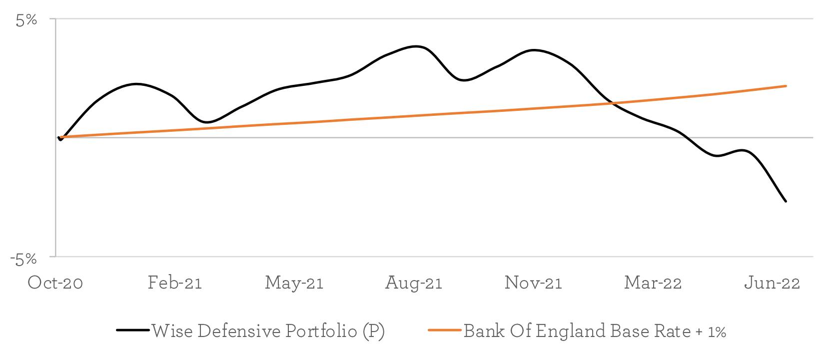
MONTHLY FACTSHEET

all data as at 30th June 2022

PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY

The Wise Defensive Model Portfolio is designed for clients who are looking for a total return in line with Bank of England Base rate + 1% over a 5 to 10 year period with lower volatility than could be expected from full exposure to the stock market. We aim to achieve this by investing in a select and focussed list of funds (unit trusts, investment trusts and OEICs), with diversification across geography, asset class and investment style. These funds invest in real assets, such as company shares (listed both in the UK and overseas), property, fixed interest and cash. The Portfolio is selected with no more than 40% invested in 'medium' risk assets, such as shares and property. The balance of at least 60% is held in assets defined as 'moderate', 'low' or 'minimal' risk, which are mainly comprised of fixed interest (UK government and higher quality company debt) and cash. No exposure will be allocated to higher risk assets. We therefore consider the portfolio to be suitable for those willing to adopt a defensive risk profile.

PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH (using month-end data)



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	1m	3m	6m	1yr	Launch
Wise Defensive Portfolio (P)	-2.1%	-2.9%	-5.6%	-5.2%	-2.7%
Bank Of England Base Rate + 1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	1.4%	2.1%

DISCRETE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

	30/06/2021 30/06/2022
Wise Defensive Portfolio (P)	-5.2%
Bank Of England Base Rate + 1%	1.4%

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

ROBERT BLINKHORN

Head of Investment Management

Robert joined Wise Investment in July 2017 and has 20 years' experience in managing private client multi asset class portfolios. His main responsibility is the selection of suitable investments for portfolios and ensuring our investment service meets your requirements. Robert is a member of the CFA Society of the UK and has successfully passed the examinations for all three levels of the Chartered Financial Analyst qualification.

Key Portfolio Details

Launch Date	29th October 2020
Holdings	10
Historic Yield[1]	2.6%
Volatility[2]	3.3%
Benchmark	BoE Base Rate + 1.0%
Model OCF[3]	0.5%
Service Charge[4]	1.9%

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1 The Historic Yield is the weighted average yield of the model based on the model's current constituents

2 The Model OCF calculates the annual charges levied by the underlying fund holdings according to the model portfolio weights

3 The Service Fee incorporates the model OCF, the standard non-tiered annual fees levied by Wise Investments Limited and custodian fees, of which this is the highest possible fee. Further details of these charges are disclosed to clients investing in the model portfolios.

MONTHLY COMMENTARY

In June, global equities declined by -5.2% in sterling terms. Stocks were lower across the board with all sectors of the market showing negative returns. Financials had the greatest impact on global equities partly due to their large weighting in equity indices. International banks are a dominant constituent of equity markets and are sensitive to the health of the global economy where data has been softening. In absolute terms, commodity stocks saw some of the largest drawdowns in the month with energy and industrial metals prices pulling back from recent peaks. Again, reflective of market expectations of a slowing global economy.

US equity markets have seen some of the steepest declines so far this year having been one of the strongest performing regions coming out of the pandemic up until the end of 2021. A significant contributor to this performance (both on the upside and downside) has been the large weighting towards Technology companies. The pandemic brought about a catalyst in the pace of adoption of technology services and therefore boosted the profitability of these companies. However, investors clearly found themselves getting carried away as growth in demand has slowed and, in some cases, has even reversed. This is particularly noticeable in leisure related technology businesses where share prices have retreated sharply. Yet, just as prices can be excessively high, they can also become oversold. The change in sentiment towards the Technology sector has been fairly indiscriminate with established, high quality, strong cash flow businesses being blown by the same general wind affecting companies with more distant prospects of stable profitability. As such, we think this may be an attractive time to add to our exposure here which we had avoided for some time on valuation grounds.

Listed real estate fell sharply. Property values are also very sensitive to the general health of the economy and prices will come under pressure if investors believe the economy is stuttering. In a similar vein to Technology companies, listed real estate has come under selling pressure pushing the sector down by around -20% for the year to the end of June. Again, this may not be the bottom of where prices fall but it looks like an attractive point at which we can accumulate property assets for a very reasonable price.

Within fixed income, there was a souring of risk appetite which drove high yield credit lower. Interest rates also continued to rise which depressed Gilts. Index Linked Gilts had further pressure as their lengthier maturity makes them more sensitive to interest rate rises and inflation expectations fell back adding a further burden on prices. Finally, corporate bond prices moved lower caught by rising interest rates and widening credit spreads as investors became more cautious. Yields in credit are now at more attractive levels particularly in lower quality debt.

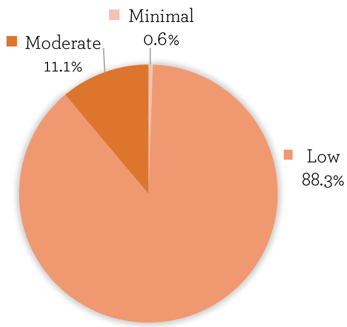
In the Defensive model portfolio, returns were lower by -2.1% in June. This was significantly behind the benchmark, the Bank of England Base Rate + 1%, which returned 0.2%. Negative returns were driven by the BNY Mellon Global Infrastructure Income fund which was impacted by its allocation towards Oil & Gas Pipeline companies. Securities in this sector were weaker in sympathy with a softer oil price.

The last 18 months or so have been challenging in terms of identifying value amongst asset classes. However, recent price moves have created the potential for attractive absolute returns going forward. This is not universal though, and we would not rule out the possibility of those asset prices we believe to be attractive today declining further. It is important to be clear that our aim here is not to precisely time the movement of investment markets but to increase and reduce exposure to assets gradually as we identify appealing and unappealing value and steadily build capital over the long term.

HOLDINGS

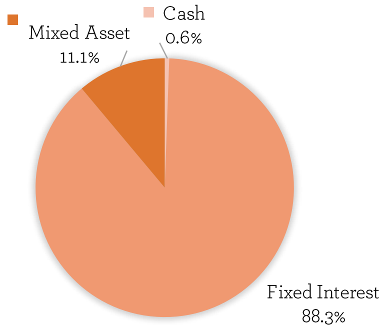
Name	Weight	OCF
Schroder Strategic Credit	14.9%	0.77%
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index Trust	9.9%	0.15%
M&G Strategic Corporate Bond	14.9%	0.43%
L&G Short Dated Sterling Corporate Bond	14.9%	0.14%
M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond	10.0%	0.43%
TwentyFour Absolute Return Credit	14.9%	0.35%
BNY Mellon Real Return	10.0%	0.79%
BNY Mellon Global Infrastructure Income	5.0%	0.81%
Fundsmith	5.0%	0.94%
Cash	0.5%	0.0%

ASSET RISK



For Asset Risk Category definitions see the Wise Investment Risk Appendix, supplied to investors in the model portfolios.

ASSET ALLOCATION



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