

Strong conviction STABLE RETURNS



OBI Active 7 – December 2018 Portfolio Update

Investment Objective

This portfolio is NOT a risk-free portfolio, rather, it is suitable for a client who is prepared to invest into equities for most of the time and is focused more on the return than the risk, hoping that by doing this they can achieve greater medium-term returns. The portfolio is managed dynamically by altering the asset allocation using assets that carry market risk and using all assets that are available from the investment universe. The asset allocation in this portfolio will vary between a benchmark of 0% equity and 75% equity to achieve the portfolio objectives, provided economic conditions permit. The portfolio will be managed to try and limit the **indicative capital loss in any 12-month period to 15% following a significant event and 8% in normal market conditions** and to target an **annualised total return averaged out over a full economic cycle (5 – 7 years) of 8% plus, before any adviser, custodian, switch and/or discretionary investment management fees, but after fund manager charges.**

The benchmark we use for comparison purposes for volatility is the **AFI Balanced**, which currently holds **68.04% in Equity (Analytics 1st December 2018)**. This benchmark is therefore less aggressive than OBI Active 7 and unlike the model, it does not have a capital preservation mandate. Given the lower equity allocation, the benchmark is unlikely to outperform the model and the volatility would therefore be lower. The model performance therefore cannot be directly compared to the benchmark.

OBI Active 7 Performance – Source Analytics 1st December 2018								
Asset	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Launch (16/02/2007)
OBI Active 7 Portfolio	-0.19%	-5.06%	-4.02%	-2.32%	17.03%	34.68%	72.86%	181.05%
Benchmark	-0.43%	-5.35%	-4.60%	-1.29%	19.84%	34.03%	61.81%	68.83%
UK Gilts	0.50%	-0.55%	-1.58%	0.43%	17.82%	44.25%	46.22%	129.57
FTSE 100	-2.11%	-5.43%	-8.08%	-1.52%	25.18%	29.10%	62.35%	69.25%

Scatter Chart Reflecting Volatility and Annualised Return in GBP over the last 10 years



Key	Name	Annualised Performance	Annualised Volatility
A	OBI Active 7 - 5 December 2018 GTR in GB	10.06	7.97
B	FTSE 100 TR in GB	9.03	12.49
C	AFI Balanced TR in GB	8.58	8.06
D	FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilt Over 10 Years TR in GB	7.09	10.86

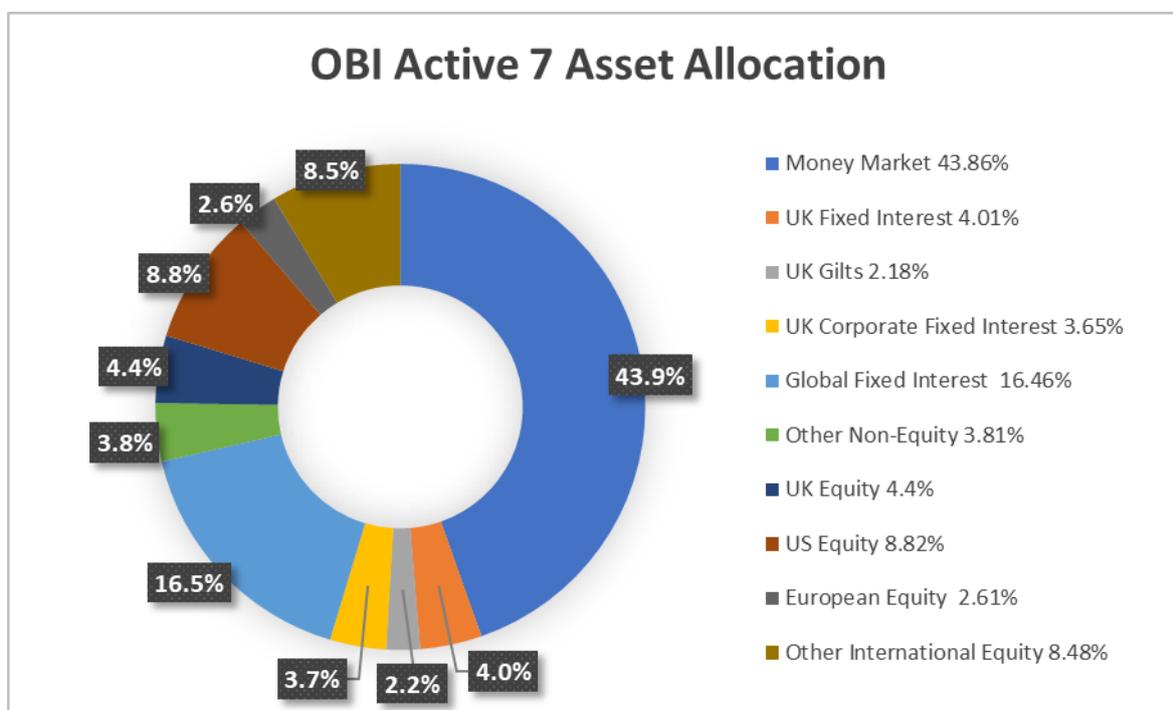
Outlook & Positioning

The OBI Active 7 is the third of our balanced portfolios that is still considered balanced as regards to the underlying asset allocation which can vary anywhere between 0% and 75% and as with all of our portfolios, balances the mandate between delivering the outcome and protecting capital.

Global financial markets saw synchronised growth through 2017. Financial markets have been tested and unstable into 2018 which high risks in the equity markets. The US economy has been leading the way with synchronised growth and growth in 2018 with the US markets leading the way with strong company earnings, fundamentals and economic data. As we end 2018, it is apparent that volatility is back as investors remain cautious of the end of the cycle and take profits at each sell off, which exacerbates the drop. We have now taken a high cash strategy which is largely attributed to the high risks and volatility in the markets. As the global economic cycle continues, markets are reaching record highs and investors are cautious after the volatility seen in February and October. Market risks are high as global PMIs start slowing down and corporate earnings are reducing.

Our non-equity exposure is achieved through Absolute Return, Strategic & Corporate Bonds, High Yield and Multi Asset funds. In our recent rebalance, we moved the portfolios to something that has lower market sensitivity, so the holdings are now measured using volatility-based equity and non-equity holdings. From an equity perspective, most of the asset allocation is achieved through a high exposure to globally managed funds with directional exposure to markets which we believe show upward growth. The remaining assets are held in globally diverse funds which will be tactically rotated by the underlying fund managers with a 20% directional asset allocation to UK, Europe and Asia. We will remain underweight UK until we see better data and stability in the underlying UK economy.

In terms of our equity allocation, we are holding 26.03% in equities which is 42.01% less than the benchmark. We would expect this to fluctuate during 2019 as we take profits and only repurchase again following periods of volatility and falling valuations, in line with the mandate of the portfolio. Following this, we will rotate lesser performing assets from within the non-equity sector and add to our equity allocation.



Equity: 26.03% – Non-Equity: 73.97%

Portfolio Facts

Benchmark Index for Volatility – AFI Balanced

Historical Yield: 0.94%

Portfolio Expense: 0.43% p.a

Important Information

- All data in this document has been extracted from Analytics as at **5 December 2018**.
- The value of investments may fluctuate in price or value and you may get back less than the amount originally invested. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance.
- Unless otherwise instructed any accrued income is reinvested into the portfolio.

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