

## Objective

This portfolio is NOT a risk-free portfolio, rather, it is suitable for a client who is prepared to invest into a higher allocation towards equities than OBI Active 3. The portfolio is managed dynamically by altering the asset allocation and by predominantly using low-risk assets that carry low market risks and using all assets that are available from the investment universe. The asset allocation on this portfolio will vary between a benchmark of 0% equity and 45% equity on average to achieve the portfolio objectives, provided economic conditions permit. As non-equity assets are in some cases becoming riskier than equity assets, we feel that the current positioning is acceptable when we take into account our mandate regarding a client’s capital loss acceptance and by altering the asset allocation based on OBI and the ability to cyclically adjust the portfolios. **The portfolio will be managed to try and limit the indicative capital loss in any 12-month period to 8% in a significant event and 5% in normal market conditions and to target an annualised total return averaged out over an economic cycle of 5% per annum before any adviser, custodian, switch and/or discretionary investment management fees, but after fund manager charges.**

## Management

The benchmark we use for comparison purposes for volatility is **AFI Cautious** noting that this benchmark currently holds **50.55% in Equity** (Analytics, 1st July 2023) and is therefore more aggressive than this portfolio. The benchmark also has no capital preservation mandate. It would therefore be expected that this benchmark would outperform the model and that the volatility of the benchmark would be higher. The model performance therefore cannot be directly compared to the benchmark.

## Performance

Asset	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	YTD	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Launch 01/06/2009
OBI Active 4 Portfolio	0.18%	-0.70%	0.03%	-0.13%	0.03%	4.88%	5.98%	20.49%	118.91%
Benchmark	-0.14%	-0.37%	0.59%	1.73%	0.59%	7.05%	9.06%	26.44%	108.78%
UK Gilts	-0.45%	-5.56%	-3.79%	-13.69%	-3.79%	-29.36%	-18.13%	-17.48%	27.08%
UK Equities	0.32%	-0.69%	2.14%	7.24%	2.14%	31.09%	14.01%	47.48%	164.08%

Source: FE Analytics, 1st July

## Asset Allocation

- MONEY MARKET (10.10%)
- GLOBAL FIXED INTEREST (25.49%)
- UK GILTS (7.23%)
- OTHER NON-EQUITY (3.78%)
- PROPERTY (8.87%)
- COMMODITY & ENERGY (5.55%)
- UK EQUITY (8.96%)
- NORTH AMERICAN EQUITY (17.48%)
- EUROPEAN EQUITY (4.66%)
- OTHER INTERNATIONAL EQUITY (7.88%)



Equity 44.53% - Non-Equity 55.47%

## Outcome Based Investing

At OCM, we believe that assets in a client portfolio should be adjusted through each phase of the economic cycle.

In line with the OBI strategy, at the extreme point when the cycle is at its most extended and the economies are overheating, it is our view that by moving defensively and focusing on the core portfolio assets, we are able to provide the desired outcome with the least amount of expected volatility.

The key with the strategy of “Outcome Based Investing” is to limit the surprises and capture as much of the upside as possible, with a focus on delivering the client’s strategised outcome.

## Key Facts

### Benchmark

AFI Cautious

### Inception Date

01 June 2009

### Historic Yield

3.49% per annum

### Ongoing Strategy Charge

0.49% per annum

### Rebalancing Frequency

Quarterly (or as required as per the OBI strategy)



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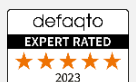
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OBI Active 4 is a cautious portfolio with a slightly higher equity allocation than OBI Active 3, with the delivery of outcome and capital preservation at its core which aims to achieve a return outcome of 5% per annum.

## Market Outlook

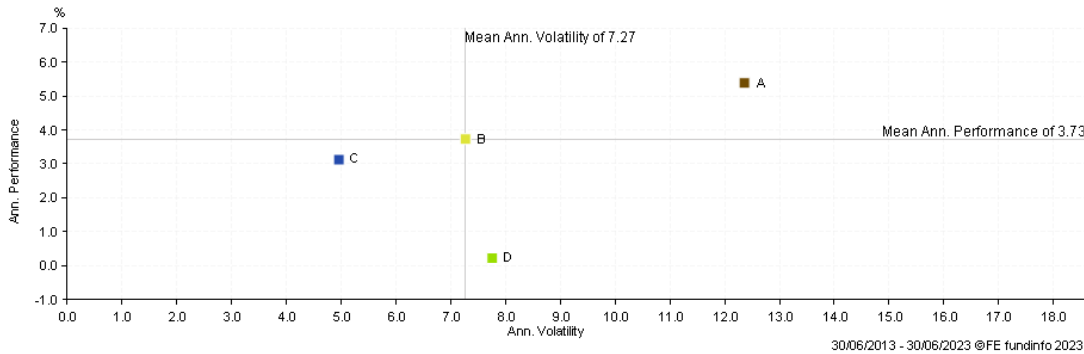
With debt ceiling concerns now resolved, focus returned to economic data this month, as investors looked for signs that inflationary pressures were continuing to cool across developed markets. With a number of key data points and interest rate decisions over the month, investors had plenty to digest, however global equity indices have broadly ended the month in positive territory, supporting returns across the OBI portfolios. Whilst interest rates have continued to rise in the UK and Europe, adding to uncertainty within bond markets, it is our view that we are seeing a normalisation of interest rates across developed markets providing a welcome opportunity to position the portfolios to generate a greater yield as we move through the second half of 2023.

Despite tighter financial conditions weighing on the outlook for corporate profitability, the US tech sector has continued to be a key outperformer in June, supported by investor optimism surrounding developments in Artificial Intelligence alongside the Federal Reserve's pause in policy tightening. Following a period of sustained strength in equity markets, particularly in the US, we will be closely monitoring the equity positions within the portfolio this week, with a view to take profit where valuations now appear extended. Moving forward we expect ongoing economic data releases to drive market volatility in the near-term, however more broadly we are optimistic for returns over long-term, noting that there in our view equity and fixed income markets offer attractive areas of value.

## Portfolio Positioning

With stubborn inflationary pressures, uncertainty over peak interest rates and geopolitical tensions between the US and China, we expect markets to remain volatile in the near term. Against this backdrop the portfolios maintain a diversified asset allocation with exposure to a wide range of asset classes. The portfolio's equity exposure is balanced between investment styles, noting that despite recent growth outperformance in the US tech sector, we expect value to remain resilient amid tighter financial conditions. On the non-equity side, it is our view that fixed income assets offer an attractive opportunity on a value-at-risk basis, not only providing an attractive yield, but offering the potential for capital growth as we near peak interest rates. Finally, exposure to natural resources also provides the portfolios with a hedge against production supply cuts, increased demand from China's reopening and geopolitical tensions.

## Portfolio Volatility



This scatter chart reflects annualised volatility and return in GBP over the past 10 years. Over the long term, we would expect the OBI portfolio to exhibit a lower level of volatility than the benchmark.

## Important Information

All data in this document has been extracted from Analytics as at 1st July 2023. Past performance cannot be used as a guide to future performance and the value of your investment will fall as well as rise in value. You may not get back all of your investment and the final value of your investment will depend on the performance of your portfolio. Performance figures quoted include fund manager charges but exclude adviser, discretionary, custodian and switch charges. Unless stated, income is reinvested into the portfolio. The information contained in in this document is for information purposes only. It does not constitute advice or a recommendation or an offer or solicitation for investment. Portfolio Expense is based on the Fusion platform and may vary for other platforms.