

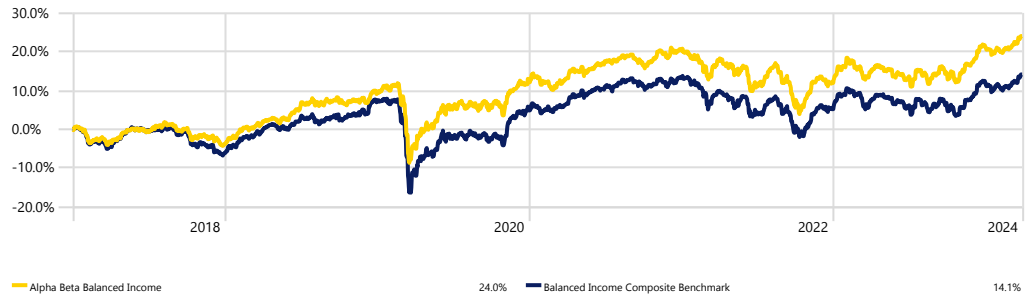
Investment Objectives

The Portfolio's investment objective is to achieve a combination of moderate income yield and capital appreciation by deploying a globally focused multi asset strategy.

The portfolio gains this exposure through collective investment schemes and ETFs where required.

Investment Growth

Time Period: 01/01/2018 to 31/03/2024



Snapshot

Base Currency	Pound Sterling
12 Month Yield	4.48%
Ongoing Charge	0.60%
Management Fee (VAT where applicable)	0.25%
Portfolio Cost	0.85%

Calendar Year Returns

Data Point: Return

	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception [01-01-2018]
Alpha Beta Balanced Income	1.93	8.17	8.18	9.61	22.25	24.04
Balanced Income Composite Benchmark	1.47	6.83	6.50	7.19	14.79	14.15

The Balanced Income composite benchmark became effective from 1 September 2023. Prior to this date the Bank of England base rate was used as the comparable benchmark.

Benchmark

Benchmark: Balanced Income Composite Benchmark

50% IA Global Corporate Bond and 50% IA UK Equity Income

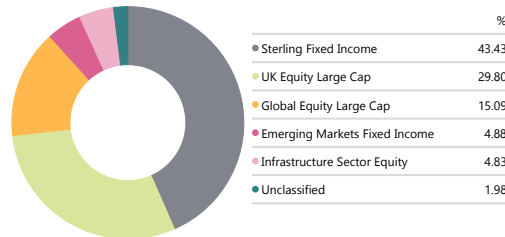
Risk

Time Period: 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024

	Sharpe Ratio	Std Dev
Alpha Beta Balanced Income	0.37	7.12
Balanced Income Composite Benchmark	0.24	7.73

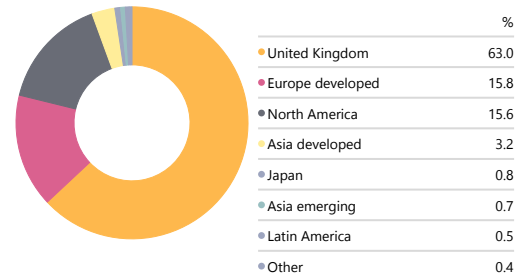
Asset Allocation

Portfolio Date: 31/03/2024



Equity Regional Exposure

Portfolio Date: 31/03/2024



Top 10 Holdings

Portfolio Date: 31/03/2024

Portfolio Weighting %	Asset
7.59%	BNY Mellon Global Income Inst W Inc
7.50%	Fidelity Global Enhanced Income W Inc
6.12%	Artemis Income I Inc
6.02%	Vanguard FTSE 100 Idx Unit Tr £ Inc
5.96%	Royal London UK Equity Income M
5.85%	CT UK Equity Income Z Inc GBP
5.62%	HSBC UK Gilt Index C Inc
4.99%	Schroder High Yield Opportunities Z Inc
4.91%	RLBF II Royal London Shrt Dur Crdt M Inc
4.88%	M&G Emerging Markets Bond GBP I Inc
59.44%	(Other)

Manager's Commentary

In the first quarter of 2024, we witnessed positive outcomes in our portfolio's performance.

Some important milestones included the Bank of Japan raised interest rates for the first time in 37 years, while the Swiss National Bank initiated an interest rate cutting cycle with a 0.25% decrease. Inflation in the United States surprised on the downside, pleasing domestic markets, though core inflation remained steady, particularly due to persistent housing costs.

The Federal Reserve indicated a likelihood of three rate cuts in 2024 but uncertainty regarding further easing in 2025. The promise of lower interest rates, coupled with an impending Presidential election, boosted optimism in US markets. Solid economic growth, a robust labour market, and optimistic consumer confidence further fuelled this positivity. Moreover, ample liquidity supported risk assets, acting as a vital lubricant for portfolio growth.

Chinese equities and emerging markets remained stable. Copper prices and commodities in general were supported by increased Chinese demand, indicating manufacturing demand. However, deflation in China is a real phenomenon and is finding its way into Western markets, supported by a weaker Yuan.

In Europe, the European Central Bank faced pressure to cut interest rates to alleviate the burden on struggling Eurozone economies. ECB has indicated it may front run the Fed to cut interest rates. In the UK we were all pleased to see inflation falling back and offering an overdue positive surprise.

In March, Technology and Special situation funds posted strong performance, while long duration bond funds saw some gains too. Sustainable energy funds also benefited from favourable equity market sentiment.

Meanwhile, geopolitical tensions persisted, with conflicts in the Middle East and the Russo-Ukraine crisis causing instability.

Despite potential geopolitical risks, the outlook remained optimistic. A regenerative interest rate cutting cycle across developed markets, robust economic performance in the US, and resilient corporate earnings suggested further upside potential. Alpha Beta Partners maintained a cautious risk-on positioning in portfolios, aiming to capture opportunities while remaining cognizant of the potential downside risks.

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