

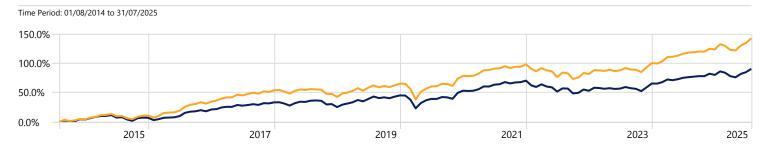
AB Active Growth Data as at 31 July 2025

Investment Objectives

A diversified portfolio that aims to achieve capital growth over the medium to long term, seeking outperformance of the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector average over time. The portfolio will adhere to the IA sector guidelines, which include the requirement for between 40% and 85% invested in equities.

Key Facts	
Launch Date	2 June 2025
Base Currency	Pound Sterling
Benchmark	IA Mixed Investment 40-85%
Model Portfolio Service Charge (No VAT Charged)	0.25%
Underlying Fund Costs	0.60%
Total Portfolio Cost	0.85%
	Launch Date Base Currency Benchmark Model Portfolio Service Charge (No VAT Charged) Underlying Fund Costs

Investment Growth



— AB Active Growth	142.9% —IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	90.7%

Performance Summary											
As at 31 July 2025	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	YTD	Since 2/8/2014	2024	2023	2022	2021
AB Active Growth	9.33	4.33	11.12	31.69	50.74	7.38	141.41	11.66	10.20	-8.34	11.05
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	8.24	2.36	8.07	21.22	36.87	5.77	90.23	8.88	8.10	-10.11	11.10

Performance data should be reviewed alongside the important risk information on page 2.

This model was launched on 2 June 2025. Performance data prior to the launch date is for illustration purposes only and reflects the investment proposition managed by The Advice Centre from 1 August 2014.

Asset Allocation

Top Holdings Portfolio Date: 31/07/2025 Portfolio Weighting % Fidelity Index US P Acc 8.50% HSBC FTSE All Share Index C Acc 6.00% Janus Henderson European Sel Opps I Acc 5.50% Artemis UK Select I Acc 5.00% Janus Henderson Absolute Return I Acc 5.00% Premier Miton Corporate Bd Mly Inc C acc 5.00% 5.00% Schroder Tokyo Z Acc £ 4.50% AXA Framlington American Gr Fund - Z Acc BNY Mellon US Equity Income Instl W Acc 4.50% Jupiter UK Dynamic Equity I Acc 4.50%

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Manager Commentary

President Trump, tariffs and trade deals dominated the headlines in July, but the constant flow of news did little to disrupt US equities, with new highs reached against the backdrop of positive momentum and low volatility. Strong earnings results from some of the technology giants reinforced the AI fervour and allayed concerns about the huge capital expenditure cycle that is under way. Not to be outdone, the UK market was a top performer on the global equity stage, with the blue-chip index enjoying a stellar month. Meanwhile, European equities struggled to make headway, held back by concerns about the impact of trade policies, as well as ongoing headwinds due to weak demand from China. Japanese equities rose, rallying sharply after the trade agreement with the US was reached. The returns from other Asian and emerging markets were mixed, but robust returns from China, Taiwan and Korea bolstered the regional indices.

Alongside other core government bond markets, UK gilts lost ground against the backdrop of continuing nervousness about the financial health of developed economies. Questions about the future of Chancellor Reeves added to the sense of unease. Credit spreads compressed further, helping corporate and high yield bonds to deliver positive total returns.

For the month of July, the performance of the AB Active Growth Portfolio was ahead of the average return of the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector. From an asset allocation perspective, compared to the IA sector median, the AB Active Growth Portfolio is close to neutrally weighted in bonds and cash, underweight in equities and overweight in alternative funds. Within equities, the underweight to the US was a headwind for relative performance because of the strength of the US dollar versus sterling.

Within the different segments of the AB Active Growth Portfolio, the North American equity blend outperformed the index, with both AXA Framlington American Growth and BNY Mellon US Equity Income contributing to relative returns. The UK blend underperformed the index, with another strong month for Artemis UK Select unable to outweigh underperformance from the two other active funds. The two active European funds both enjoyed good performances, despite a lacklustre result from the index. In Japan, Schroder Tokyo saw a return to form after a difficult few months. Within the alternatives segment, Ninety One Global Gold delivered a positive return, notwithstanding volatility along the way. Except for the allocation to UK gilts, the fixed income segment delivered positive total returns.

Platform Availability



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