

# BALANCED GROWTH

## MODEL PERFORMANCE SHEET JUNE 2019

### MODEL OBJECTIVE

The balanced growth portfolio is a medium to high risk portfolio with a large allocation to growth assets. This portfolio is suitable for investors who are prepared to accept short to medium term losses in order to achieve better long-term returns. The DLSCM balanced growth portfolio should have an expected return that outpaces cash by approximately 6-7% over a 10-year holding period. There is some protection against risk, but a lesser degree of concern with the potential of short to medium term losses.

### COMMENTARY

Markets have been buoyant, reversing losses experienced in 2018. Developed market equities were up nearly 4% over the quarter and 17% year to date in EUR terms. Credit has also had a good quarter and start to the year. Most government bond indices are also up about 5% year to date, having rallied this quarter.

Confronted by weaker economic data, risks to the trade outlook and still low inflation in Q2, the Federal Reserve (the Fed) and the European Central Bank (ECB) indicated that the cavalry is coming in the form of further monetary stimulus. So bad economic news was good news for markets.

The rally in markets has come against a backdrop of moderately deteriorating economic fundamentals, continued political impasse on Brexit, and increased trade tensions between the US and China. The G20 meeting resulted in the US and China agreeing to keep talking about trade, with no escalation in tariffs but also no significant signs of progress in addressing the key sticking points in the negotiations. The ongoing uncertainty could continue to weigh on business sentiment and consumer confidence.

Growth has slowed in 2Q19, inflationary pressures remained subdued and The Fed maintained its target range for the federal funds rate at 2.25%-2.50% at its June meeting. In the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) economic projections, it downgraded inflation materially from 1.8% by the end of 2019 to 1.5%, acknowledging persistently low levels. The market now expects more than 0.5% worth of rate cuts by the end of this year, in sharp contrast to the 0.5% increase in interest rates it was expecting for 2019 back in September 2018. US 10 year yields fell to about 2%.

Rates: EUR/USD 1.14, EUR/GBP 0.90, GBP/USD 1.27

Source: Davy, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Data: 30th June 2019.

### Key Facts (30<sup>th</sup> June 2019)

|                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| No. Holdings           | 12                       |
| OCF                    | 0.80%                    |
| CUR                    | EUR                      |
| Min:                   | €20,000                  |
| Since Inception (S.I.) | 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017 |

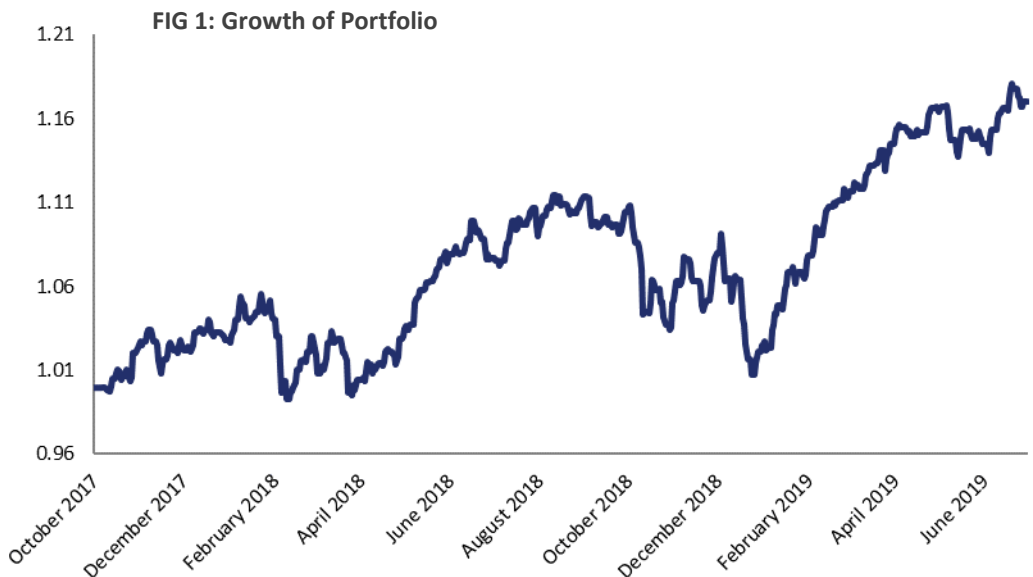
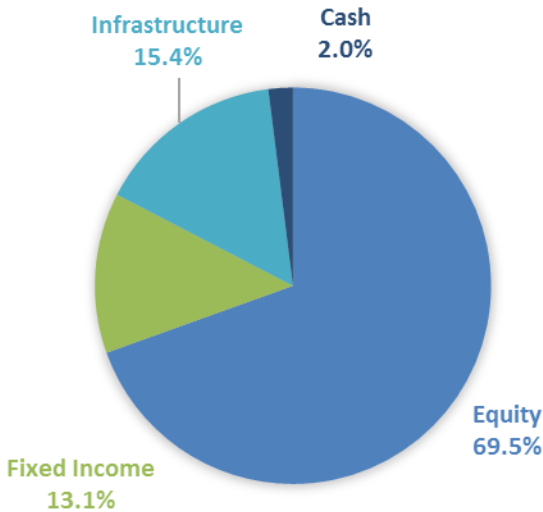


TABLE 1: ROLLING MODEL PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

| Portfolio           | 1M   | 3M   | 6M    | YTD   | 1YR  | S.I.  |
|---------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| DLS Balanced Growth | 2.2% | 1.7% | 14.2% | 14.2% | 8.6% | 17.0% |

Warning: Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. The return on investments denominated in non-euro currencies may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates.

**FIGURE 2: Current Asset Allocation (% Model)**



**TABLE 2: INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENT Allocation**

| Asset Allocation                           | Current      | Initial      |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| ishares S&P 500                            | 13.8%        | 14.0%        |
| Baillie Gifford Worldwide US Growth        | 7.0%         | 7.0%         |
| First State Global Indian Sub Continent    | 4.9%         | 4.9%         |
| First State Global Japan Equity            | 5.5%         | 5.6%         |
| First State Global Asia Focus              | 10.4%        | 10.5%        |
| Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders     | 6.8%         | 7.0%         |
| Stewart Investors Worldwide Sustainability | 10.5%        | 10.5%        |
| Fundsmith Equity                           | 10.6%        | 10.5%        |
| <b>Total Equity</b>                        | <b>69.5%</b> | <b>70.0%</b> |
| M&G Optimal Income                         | 6.5%         | 6.5%         |
| Jupiter Dynamic Bond                       | 6.6%         | 6.5%         |
| <b>Total Fixed Income</b>                  | <b>13.1%</b> | <b>13.0%</b> |
| First State Global Listed Infrastructure   | 7.6%         | 7.5%         |
| M&G Global Listed Infrastructure           | 7.8%         | 7.5%         |
| <b>Total Infrastructure</b>                | <b>15.4%</b> | <b>15.0%</b> |
| Cash                                       | 2.0%         | 2.0%         |
| <b>Total Cash</b>                          | <b>2.0%</b>  | <b>2.0%</b>  |

**TABLE 3: INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENT PERFORMANCE**

| Individual Instruments                             | 1M    | 3M    | 6M    | YTD   | 1YR   | S.I.  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ishares S&P 500                                    | 5.2%  | 1.6%  | 19.3% | 19.3% | 13.1% | 22.5% |
| Baillie Gifford Worldwide US Equity Growth         | 6.6%  | 4.3%  | 28.0% | 28.0% | 10.3% | 48.3% |
| First State Global UF plc Indian Sub Continent     | -2.9% | -0.8% | 3.8%  | 3.8%  | 1.7%  | 7.3%  |
| First State Global UF plc Japan Equity             | 1.2%  | 1.4%  | 14.8% | 14.8% | -6.0% | 12.9% |
| First State Global UF plc Asia Focus               | 3.3%  | 0.3%  | 11.7% | 11.7% | 6.3%  | 16.2% |
| Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders             | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 4.5%  | 4.5%  | 5.4%  | 13.7% |
| Stewart Investors Worldwide Sustainability         | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 5.7%  | 5.7%  | 1.3%  | 5.9%  |
| Fundsmith Equity                                   | 2.5%  | 2.2%  | 23.9% | 23.9% | 16.9% | 30.8% |
| M&G Optimal Income                                 | 1.8%  | 1.2%  | 4.5%  | 4.5%  | 2.8%  | 1.4%  |
| Jupiter Dynamic Bond                               | 0.7%  | 2.5%  | 6.2%  | 6.2%  | 5.4%  | 3.4%  |
| First State Global UF Global Listed Infrastructure | 1.7%  | 2.4%  | 18.8% | 18.8% | 15.8% | 12.6% |
| M&G Global Listed Infrastructure                   | 3.6%  | 5.5%  | 23.1% | 23.1% | 21.1% | 22.0% |

S.I.: Data starts 06/10/2017

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