# **BOWMORE ASSET MANAGEMENT**

MPS Core Risk Profile 3 December 2024



**ACTIVE MANAGEMENT** 



**GLOBAL ORIENTATION** 



**LONG TERM HORIZON** 



HIGH CONVICTION



WEALTH **PRESERVATION** 

RISK

**SCALE** 

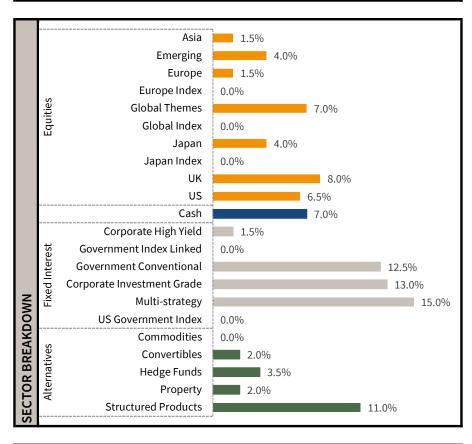
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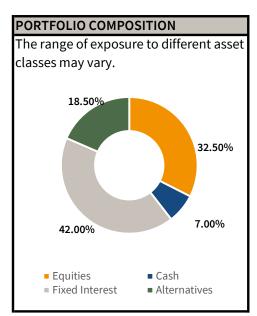
# RISK PROFILE OVERVIEW

The objective of the portfolio is to keep pace with inflation. The portfolio is invested across a range of different asset classes to provide diversification. Typically, more than a third of the portfolio will be invested in defensive assets (but no more than 40%) with a medium allocation to equites and other risk assets. The portfolio is expected to exhibit low to medium levels of volatility.

#### **HEADLINE HOLDINGS**

- Fidelity World Index Hedged
- Brown Advisory US Sust.
- Royal London SD Gilts
- iShares UK Gilts Index
- **AHFM Defined Returns**
- Fortem Cap Prog Growth





RANGE OF EXPOSURE			
	Lower	Upper	
Equities	20.0%	35.0%	
Fixed Interest	30.0%	45.0%	
Alternatives	10.0%	30.0%	

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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## **PORTFOLIO ATTRIBUTES**

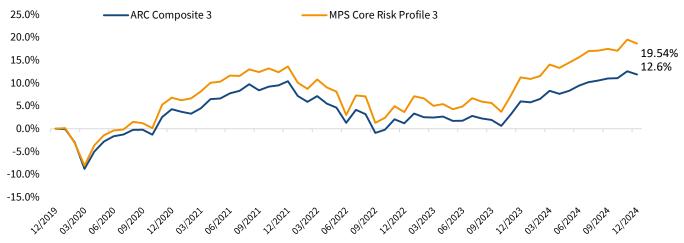
For a full break down of the expected costs and charges associated with a Bowmore portfolio, please contact our Investment Management team or your Financial Adviser.

#### MARKET UPDATE

In late 2024, the US Federal Reserve cut interest rates to 4.5%, boosting the US stock market and thus, global equities. The Bank of England and European Central Bank followed suit, but their effects were less impactful, with European and UK stocks underperforming in Q4.

Despite these rate cuts, bond yields in both the UK and US unusually rose in December, driven by concerns over inflation expectations and increased spending from the incoming Trump presidency and Labour's Autumn budget.

As a result, expectations for further rate cuts in 2025 have decreased, dampening global economic growth forecasts. Meanwhile, Aldriven growth in 2024 heavily benefited a few major US tech companies, but the market is shifting towards broader AI adoption, prompting us to trim exposure to leading US tech stocks and look for other opportunities.



5 YEAR ANNUALISED RISK VS RETURN			
Portfolio	ARC Comp 3		
3.48	2.28		
7.24	6.07		
0.48	0.38		
-10.85	-10.26		
	Portfolio 3.48 7.24 0.48		



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Bowmore's portfolios are benchmarked against the ARC Private Client Indices.

Source: Morningstar Direct

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