

**Portfolio Information**

<b>Equity Content</b>	0-25%
<b>FE Risk Score – Portfolio</b>	19
<b>FE Risk Score – Benchmark</b>	31
<b>Volatility</b>	3.85%
<b>Alpha</b>	2.17%
<b>Beta</b>	0.53%
<b>Max Drawdown – Portfolio</b>	-4.49%
<b>Max Drawdown – Benchmark</b>	-8.59%
<b>Sharpe Ratio</b>	0.00%
<b>Sortino Ratio</b>	-0.05%
<b>Management Fees inc. vat</b>	0.30%
<b>Fund Costs – OCF</b>	0.13%

**Default Sector Holdings**

Global	3.50%
North America	7.00%
UK All Share	3.85%
UK Mid Cap	1.65%
Europe	3.75%
Japan	1.00%
Pacific	2.00%
Emerging Markets	1.50%
Property	0.00%
Commodities	0.75%
Global Fixed Interest	23.00%
UK Gilts	8.50%
UK Investment Grade Bond	9.50%
UK Short Dur. Inv. Grade Bond	13.50%
US Government Bond	8.50%
Cash and Alternatives	12.00%

**Portfolio Managers**



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**Investment Objective**

The Guardian Defensive Portfolio is a tactically-traded passive growth strategy. It is aimed at medium to long-term investors who are seeking capital growth from a speculative portfolio of mainly equity investments. The smoothed nature of returns makes the portfolio attractive to income-taking investors.

The equity element of this portfolio will not exceed 25% but may in times of market weakness be reduced to zero and be replaced by safer alternative assets such as gilts, bonds, gold and cash. Guardian trading strategies seek to invest heavily into equity when market momentum is rising but retain profits by moving to the security of gilts, bonds or cash when market momentum falls. These strategies seek to enhance overall gain and reduce risk of loss.

The chosen passive index-tracking funds can invest in UK and overseas equities, commercial property, fixed interest securities, natural resources, precious metals or cash.

The Guardian Defensive Portfolio is benchmarked against the average performance of the IA Mixed Investment 0-35% equity sector.

**Cumulative Performance Chart**



Source: FE Analytics. Cumulative performance chart shows % growth from 30/09/2015 to 30/09/2020 calculated using bid prices with income re-invested into the fund net of tax. The cumulative performance chart shows how the portfolio has performed against the benchmark taking into account the change composition of the portfolio over the period of time shown.

**Cumulative Performance: % Growth to 01/10/2020**

	6 months %	1 year %	2 year %	3 year %	5 year %
Defensive	4.86	0.28	9.03	10.31	26.67
Benchmark	8.81	0.35	5.25	6.48	21.13
IA Mixed Investment 0-35%					
Difference	-3.95	-0.07	3.78	3.83	5.54
Portfolio vs. Benchmark					

**Discrete Performance: % Growth to 01/10/2020**

	01/10/2019 - 01/10/2020	01/10/2018 - 01/10/2019	01/10/2017 - 01/10/2018	01/10/2016 - 01/10/2017	01/10/2015 - 01/10/2016
Defensive	0.28	8.73	1.17	1.13	13.54
Benchmark	0.35	4.87	1.17	3.18	10.25
IA Mixed Investment 0-35%					
Difference	-0.07	3.86	0.00	-2.05	3.29
Portfolio vs. Benchmark					

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