### OCTOBER 2018

## DISCRETIONARY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICE MULTI-ASSET US DOLLAR STRATEGY- MEDIUM TO HIGH RISK



#### RISK REWARD PROFILE



#### **KEY FACTS**

TARGET RETURN: Cash +3% p.a over 5 to 7 years
APPROPRIATE TERM: Minimum 5 to 7 years or longer

INCEPTION DATE: 31 January 2007

MINIMUM INVESTMENT AMOUNT: \$200,000

**DEALING: Daily** 

RUNNING YIELD (as at 31st October 2018): 1.31%

UNDERLYING ONGOING CHARGES (as at 31st October

2018): 0.54%

PEER GROUP: Morningstar Moderate Allocation USD

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The Multi-Asset Medium to High Risk Strategy aims to provide capital growth, by combining strategic and tactical asset allocation across global markets. An annualised return of cash plus 3% is targeted over a rolling 5 to 7 year period, and volatility is carefully managed.

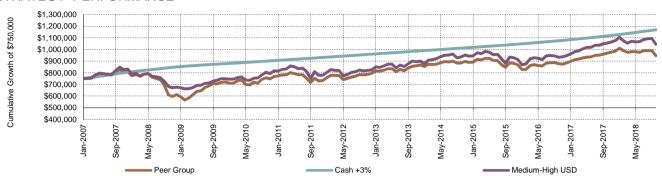
#### SUITABILITY & PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

The Multi-Asset Medium to High Risk Strategy is suitable for clients with an investment time horizon of 5 to 7 years or longer. Investing in this strategy involves a risk to capital in order to achieve the desired return.

Portfolio construction combines exposures to active fund managers, who are expected to outperform their defined benchmarks, with allocations to passive investment vehicles that provide cost-effective access to investment markets. This blend of active and passive funds is used to create a competitively priced investment solution, which is not benchmark-led, but aims to deliver attractive risk-adjusted returns.

The portfolio invests across a range of asset classes within a strategic and tactical asset allocation framework designed to maximise diversification benefits. An absolute and relative valuation-based approach underpins this framework, resulting in a multi-layered process to facilitate disciplined decision-making and risk management.

#### STRATEGY PERFORMANCE



#### 10 YEARS MONTHLY PERFORMANCE

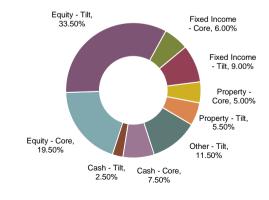
|      | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | YTD    |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 2008 | -5.3% | 1.1%  | -3.2% | 2.5%  | 0.6%  | -3.1% | -0.5% | -1.1% | -4.2% | -6.2% | -1.3% | 0.5%  | -18.7% |
| 2009 | -0.5% | -1.5% | 0.3%  | 1.4%  | 2.4%  | 0.8%  | 2.1%  | 0.4%  | 2.2%  | 1.1%  | 1.8%  | 0.0%  | 10.9%  |
| 2010 | -0.6% | 0.1%  | 1.7%  | 0.8%  | -3.4% | -0.3% | 2.3%  | 0.3%  | 3.5%  | 2.9%  | -1.3% | 2.9%  | 9.0%   |
| 2011 | -0.2% | 1.6%  | 0.6%  | 3.2%  | -1.1% | -1.8% | 0.5%  | -3.3% | -7.4% | 7.7%  | -3.8% | 0.1%  | -4.5%  |
| 2012 | 3.2%  | 2.9%  | -1.0% | -0.2% | -5.5% | 1.5%  | 2.3%  | 0.7%  | 1.8%  | -0.7% | 0.5%  | 0.4%  | 5.8%   |
| 2013 | 3.2%  | -0.4% | 1.4%  | 1.8%  | -0.1% | -3.7% | 2.9%  | -1.4% | 2.8%  | 2.6%  | -0.6% | 0.7%  | 9.2%   |
| 2014 | -2.5% | 3.5%  | 0.5%  | 1.0%  | 1.9%  | 1.1%  | 0.3%  | 0.8%  | -3.2% | 0.6%  | 1.9%  | -1.0% | 4.7%   |
| 2015 | 0.3%  | 2.7%  | -0.7% | 2.1%  | -0.8% | -2.2% | 0.3%  | -4.0% | -4.2% | 6.1%  | -0.5% | -1.5% | -3.0%  |
| 2016 | -5.2% | 0.9%  | 4.9%  | 1.1%  | -0.4% | -1.3% | 3.5%  | 0.3%  | -0.3% | -1.4% | 0.5%  | 1.0%  | 3.4%   |
| 2017 | 1.7%  | 2.0%  | 0.7%  | 1.7%  | 1.3%  | 0.0%  | 1.7%  | 0.0%  | 1.1%  | 0.8%  | 0.7%  | 1.2%  | 13.7%  |
| 2018 | 2.7%  | -2.8% | -2.0% | 1.6%  | -0.4% | 0.2%  | 1.8%  | 0.6%  | 0.1%  | -4.5% |       | -     | -2.9%  |

#### PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

| SINCE INCEPTION<br>(31 January 2007) | STRATEGY USD | PEER GROUP | USD CASH +3% |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| 1 month                              | -4.5%        | -4.4%      | 0.5%         |
| 6 months                             | -2.4%        | -3.5%      | 2.5%         |
| 12 months                            | -1.1%        | -2.3%      | 4.8%         |
| Year to date                         | -2.9%        | -3.9%      | 4.1%         |
| 2012                                 | 5.8%         | 9.2%       | 3.1%         |
| 2013                                 | 9.2%         | 10.8%      | 2.9%         |
| 2014                                 | 4.7%         | 1.8%       | 2.9%         |
| 2015                                 | -3.0%        | -2.4%      | 2.9%         |
| 2016                                 | 3.4%         | 1.9%       | 3.4%         |
| 2017                                 | 13.7%        | 11.4%      | 3.9%         |
| Since Inception                      | 39.3%        | 26.2%      | 56.0%        |

#### Multi-Asset US Dollar Strategy - Medium-High Risk performance net of fees

#### ASSET ALLOCATION



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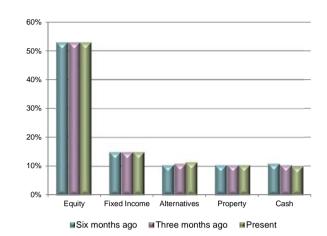
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Blackrock Liquidity Fund

Total

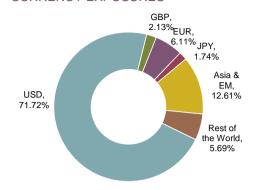


#### CHANGES IN ASSET ALLOCATION



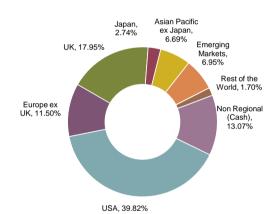
#### **CURRENCY EXPOSURES**

COUNTRY EXPOSURES



#### **CHANGES DURING OCTOBER 2018**

Bought 0.5% John Laing Environmental Assets



## ROLLING ANNUALISED STANDARD DEVIATION (60 MONTHS)



#### SINCE STRATEGY INCEPTION

| Annualised Return         | 2.8%   |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Annualised volatility     | 8.1%   |
| Sharpe ratio (annualised) | 0.22   |
| Lowest monthly return     | -7.4%  |
| Maximum drawdown          | -22.0% |
| Months to recover         | 25     |

USD

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7.5%

100.0%

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