

# Marlborough Blended MPS 4

March 2024

## Risk Category

The portfolio will aim to maintain a risk rating of '4'. The risk classification is a range the Investment Manager maintains from 1 (lowest risk) to 10 (highest risk).

## Investment Policy

The portfolio will be actively managed, which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy and sell, whilst maintaining the target risk rating.

The portfolio will normally invest more than 90% in a mixture of passively managed funds and actively managed funds. Passively managed funds typically track a market index or portfolio and generally have lower fees than actively managed funds, which are where a fund manager decides which investments to buy or sell and when. While actively managed funds are more expensive, the blending of these styles results in a moderate overall cost. The Investment Manager expects the split between active and passive funds to be broadly equal, typically ranging from 40% to 60% of the funds held. Through these funds the portfolio will gain exposure to a range of asset classes across different industries and geographical regions

The asset class exposure is likely to have a mix of low to medium-risk investments such as cash, bonds and property, as well as higher-risk investments such as shares in companies, usually between 20-60%.

Although the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Sector is suggested as a comparator benchmark for performance, there is no guarantee the equity allocation of this portfolio will be in line with the Sector's rules.

## Investment Time Horizon

5 years

## Performance Comparator(s)

IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares

## Management Fee

0.25%

## Inception Date

02/05/2022

## Underlying Funds OCF

0.34%

## Other Charges

Please note that additional costs will be incurred when using the Marlborough MPS including platform charges, dealing costs and financial adviser charges.

A professional adviser's initial and recurring charge may be added subject to agreement between the client and adviser. Underlying charges may apply which will vary according to the specific assets within the portfolio.

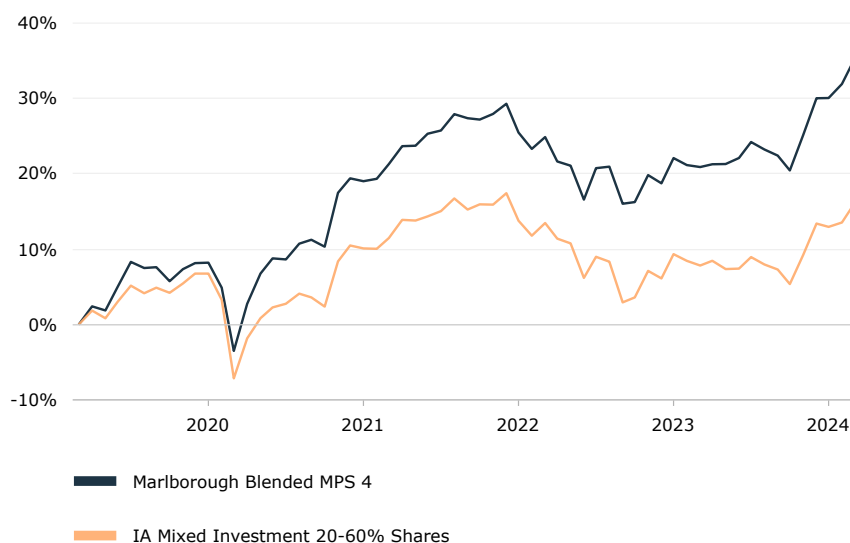
## Investment Objective

The aim of the portfolio is to increase in value, over a minimum of 5 years, however there is no guarantee this will be achieved.

The portfolio will do this through a combination of capital growth, which is profit on investments held, and income, which is money paid out of investments such as dividends from shares and interest from bonds

## Performance\*

Time period: 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2024



Source : Morningstar / Marlborough. Data as at 31/03/2024

## Cumulative Performance\*

	3 Months	6 Months	1 year	3 years	5 years
Marlborough Blended MPS 4	4.2%	10.6%	12.0%	11.7%	35.4%
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	2.5%	8.3%	7.8%	4.3%	16.2%

Source : Morningstar / Marlborough. Data as at 31/03/2024

Capital is at risk. The value and income from investments can go down as well as up and are not guaranteed. Performance data is calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, net of fees and reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. \*Past performance up to and including 02/05/2022 is simulated based on the actual performance of the underlying portfolio instruments (or instruments that are substantially the same as the portfolio instruments), including estimated annual management charges, audit, transaction, and custodian fees. As there are no industry-recognised benchmarks for model portfolios, Investment Association (IA) sectors are provided for comparison and illustration purposes only. IA sectors consist of funds, which may have different features to our model portfolios including investment opportunities, flexibility and charges. We have chosen the IA sector that most closely matches the portfolio, in limited instances the allocations of the portfolio may fall outside the boundaries of the relevant IA peer group.

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## Discrete Performance\*

01/04/23 - 31/03/24	01/04/22 - 31/03/23	01/04/21 - 31/03/22	01/04/20 - 31/03/21	01/04/19 - 31/03/20
12.0%	-3.2%	2.9%	25.7%	-3.5%

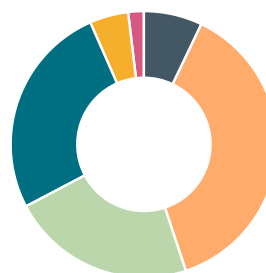
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### Top 10 Holdings

HSBC American Index Fund	8.1%
Royal London International Govt Bd Fd	8.1%
Fidelity Index US Fund	8.1%
abrdn Global Corporate Bond Tracker Fd	7.1%
T. Rowe Price US Large Cap Value Eq Fd	5.2%
AXA Global Short Duration Bond Fund	5.1%
abrdn Short Dated Global Corp Bond Trkr	5.0%
Man GLG Sterling Corporate Bond Fund	4.1%
iShares Corporate Bond Index Fund (UK)	4.0%
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index Trust	3.8%

### Asset Allocation (%)



UK Equities	7.1	Developed International Equities	37.8
Government Bonds	22.4	Corporate Bonds	26.1
Emerging Markets	4.7	Money Market	0.0
Cash	1.9		

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