



June 2022

REALM DEFENSIVE PORTFOLIO: FACT SHEET

Portfolio Objective:

The investment objective is to grow the capital value of the portfolio with a high element of capital preservation. The Realm Defensive Strategy is designed for an investor with a time horizon of more than 5 years and a minimal tolerance for risk and does not wish to expose their portfolios to major capital disruption.

The Realm Defensive Strategy is a diversified portfolio of investments in a range of asset classes that is managed by a process of active asset allocation and investment selection. The portfolio is composed of active funds, cash holdings, passive trackers where applicable and investment trusts.

Annual Management Fees:	1%
Minimum Investment:	£100,000
Average number of holdings:	30-40
Rebalancing frequency	Dynamic
Base Currency:	Sterling
Strategy Inception:	Aug 2016
Benchmark:	IA Mixed Investment 0-35

Asset allocation range

Asset type	Range Percentage
Equity	0-35
Fixed Income	20-60
Property	0-15
Alternatives	0-20
Cash	0-30

Market Commentary:

Global equity markets were volatile in May as investors remain extremely bearish due to unabated high inflation which is prompting hawkish moves by Central Banks. Further, the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war threatens to derail economic growth while also exacerbating the inflation problem. The US Fed which announced a 50bp rate hike in its May meeting (steepest since 2000) to bring down a four-decade high inflation rate has indicated two more rate hikes of similar magnitude in the upcoming June and July FOMC meetings. While the Bank of England has already raised rates to 1%, being the highest level since 2009, the European Central Bank too is expected to end its bond buying scheme and announce rate hikes from the historic low levels in the next few months.

US economic data released for May was a mixed bag. While non-farm payroll employment exceeded expectations rising by 390,000 jobs in May, unemployment rate remained unchanged at 3.6% for the month (vs. estimate of 3.5%). ISM manufacturing PMI inched up to 56.1 in May from 55.4 in April. However, Services PMI fell to 53.4 for the month impacted by the fall in client demand and supplier delivery delays.

UK's manufacturing sector PMI fell to 54.6 in May (vs. 55.8 in March), impacted by weaker domestic demand, lower intake of export orders and supply chain issues. The country's Consumer Confidence indicator fell to -40 in May surpassing the previous low of -39 set in July 2008 amidst higher interest rates and soaring inflation.

Eurozone's May private sector final composite output index was healthy at 54.8, although down from 55.8 in April. The four-month low reading was due to the weakness in manufacturing sector which was impacted once again by supply-side disruptions. However, the relaxation of covid-19 restrictions aided service sector growth in the region.

Brent Crude prices rose by ~6% in May and remained above US\$100/barrel levels for the whole month. US Dollar continued to remain strong in May versus other currencies.

Strategy

High inflation and aggressive central bank actions are the biggest risk to equity markets currently which cannot be overlooked by investors. However, falling US wage growth and easing of supply chain problems after relaxation of covid-19 restrictions in China provides encouraging factors for inflation to decline from a high base.

Global dividends surged by 11% (with an underlying growth of 16.1%) in the first four months of 2022 with commodity manufacturers leading the way. While we have seen a softening of certain metal prices over the past few weeks, they remain significantly elevated compared to the previous years, thus enabling companies to maintain their healthy dividend pay-outs.

Several global equity markets including Germany, Japan, Australia, Singapore and the UK now trade on Dividend yields higher than their respective Bond yields offering attractive opportunities which does not happen often. We continue to remain positive on Asia due to healthy underlying economic growth a strong fiscal position and being home to a significant number of corporates with strong balance sheets and sustainable dividends.

While we continue to maintain our cash position and reduce weighting to corporate bonds, we are starting to see pockets of value emerge in government bonds, European equities and equity funds that pursue strategies focused on balance sheet strength, sustainable long term growth and cashflow generation. At the height of the pandemic, the headlines were about the demise of various industries and major economic disruptions. Today a mere 18 months later we have travel delays at airports and rather than deflation the talk is about steep inflation. Often it helps to step back and view the economic fundamentals dispassionately, with a focus on the long term returns for our clients.

Portfolio Performance (%)

Through to 31st May 2022

Name	Inception Date	1m	3m	6m	Ytd	1y	3y	Inception
REALM Defensive Portfolio	14-May-18	-0.53	-0.01	-2.33	-3.30	-0.24	7.10	7.58
Portfolio Benchmark		-0.74	-2.24	-5.78	-6.23	-4.37	4.18	5.75

Source: FE Analytics

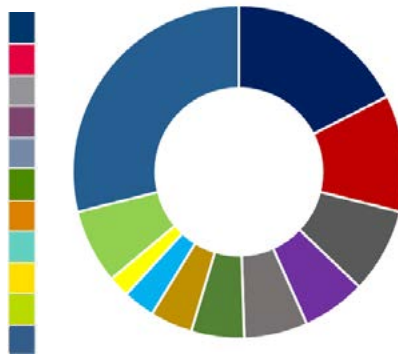
Risk Statistics

Risk Statistics	FE Risk Score	Portfolio Risk Level Suitability		
		Short Term (3-7yrs)	Medium Terms (8-15yrs)	Long Terms (15yrs+)
Realm Defensive Portfolio	31	Moderate	Cautious	Cautious
Portfolio Benchmark	29			

Source: FE Analytics

Total Portfolio: Asset Allocation (%)

Global Fixed Interest	18.0%
UK Equities	11.9%
North American Equities	7.8%
European Equities	5.9%
Property	5.9%
UK Fixed Interest	5.4%
Commodity & Energy	3.9%
Asia Pacific Emerging Eq	2.8%
UK Corp Fixed Interest	2.0%
Other Assets	8.6%
Money Market & Cash	27.9%



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Top 10 Holdings

Aegon Investment Grade Bond	4.9%
Invesco Monthly Income Plus	4.9%
TIME UK Infrastructure Income	4.4%
ARC TIME Social Long Income	4.3%
M&G Strategic Corp Bond	4.2%
Marlborough Global Bond	4.2%
Invesco Bond Income Plus Ltd	3.0%
ARC TIME Commercial Long Income	2.7%
TwentyFour Corporate Bond Fund	2.7%
iShares FTSE 100 ETF	2.4%

Top Regional Weightings (%)

UK	36.7%
North America	13.7%
Europe Ex UK	11.0%
International	5.6%
Pacific Basin	3.8%
Japan	1.9%
Australasia	1.0%
Emerging Americas	0.8%
Other Regions	2.3%
Money Market & Cash	27.9%