

Rathbone Unit Trust Management



Rathbone Strategic Growth Portfolio

A multi-asset portfolio designed to deliver real returns
and real risk management

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Adding value to your portfolios

The Rathbone Strategic Growth Portfolio is designed to provide investors with inflation beating returns, robust risk-management, and is an ideal complement to a multi-asset portfolio as a straight-forward risk managed fund.

The investment approach can offer:

Flexibility

- The ability to act opportunistically to take advantage of more niche areas of the market that can be harder to access, such as CLOs and private markets.

Tactical positioning

- The ability to act swiftly and benefit from tactical trade ideas and market dislocations, including being active in areas like duration management.

Robust risk management tools

- The ability to utilise a wide variety of means to manage risk and drawdowns in the fund, such as put options and currency hedging.

Straight-forward portfolio construction

- The ability, via our LED process, to look at risk through a simpler lens and avoid unnecessarily complicated strategies; there is no black box here.

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Seeking equity-like returns without equity-like risk

David Coombs has managed the fund since inception, with Will McIntosh-Whyte joining David in 2015.

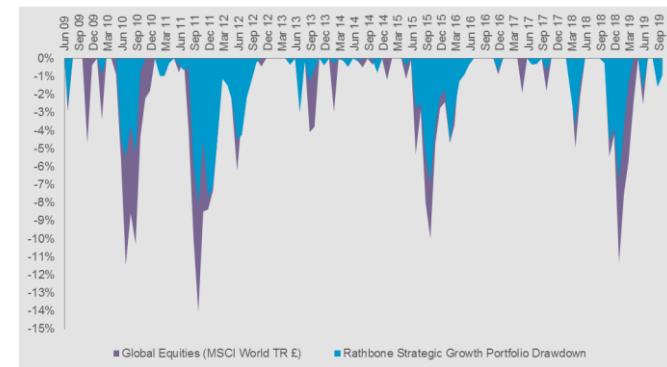
The key aims of the fund are:

1. Return target of UK CPI + 3-5% over a minimum 5 year time horizon (5% is the typical long-term real return of equities)
2. Manage volatility to generate lower drawdowns
3. Risk budget of up to two thirds of global equities (MSCI World index)

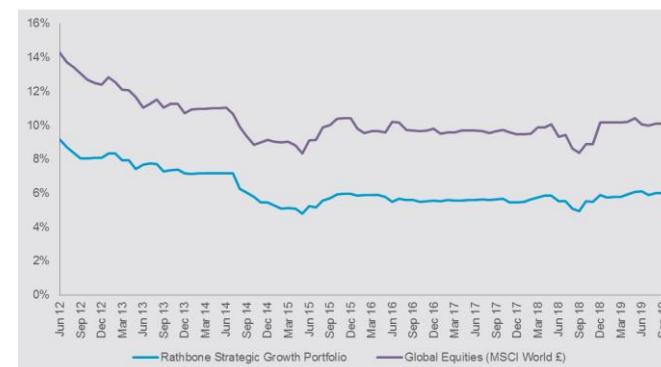
1. Return vs target (since inception)



2. Drawdowns[†] vs MSCI World index (since inception)



3. Rolling volatility vs MSCI World index

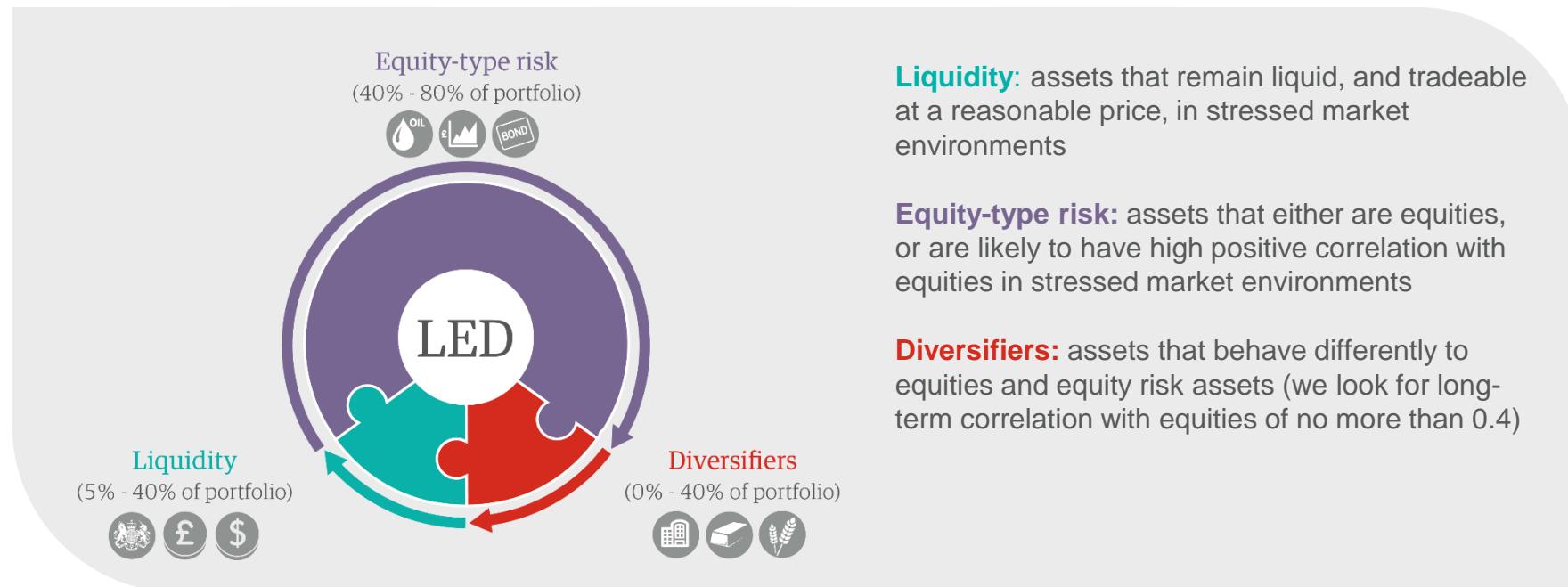


Source: Financial Express, performance based on S-Class shares as at 30 September 2019, mid to mid, net income re-invested. S-Class shares launched on 1 October 2012. Performance prior to this period from 10 June 2009 is based on R-Class shares. R-Class shares launched on 8 June 2009. [†] To gauge potential losses, you need to have some idea of how extreme and deep the peaks and troughs of performance might be on a fund. Drawdown in the context used here is a measure, usually a percentage change, of past performance decline from a high point during a specific record period to the bottom of the next low point. High drawdown can indicate heavy losses. *Standard deviation (volatility) is a statistical measurement that, when applied to an investment fund, expresses its volatility, or risk. It shows how widely a range of returns varied from the fund's average return over a particular period. Past performance should not be seen as an indication of future performance. The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back your original investment

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A different way of managing risk and generating returns

Our LED investment process leads us to think beyond the traditional asset class splits and relative geographical and sector positioning. Instead, we manage risk by delivering true forward looking diversification by evaluating the correlation and liquidity of assets and splitting them into three classifications.



Each of these component parts will result in exposures that blend to generate the kind of return profile we aim to provide, and manage the investment journey in line with the risk profile and objectives of the fund.

The managers set the allocation to these classifications depending on their macro view and where they see value. Combined with their own experience of asset selection, they draw on the wider Rathbones team for valuable input on equities, fixed income, and funds, from asset class specialists, which includes both analysts and fund managers.

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Experience to deliver focus on quality assets and manage cost

Fund facts

Fund size: **£536.67m** (30.09.19)

Fund inception date: **10 June 2009**

OCF	Transaction costs	Total MiFID II charges*
Inc: 0.76%	Inc: 0.09%	Inc: 0.85%
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- Focus on quality assets to preserve capital during periods of market volatility
- A mix of direct assets and funds to generate alpha at a controlled cost
- Team with a proven track record in asset allocation and security selection across asset classes

The multi-asset team



David Coombs
Fund Manager and Head of Multi-Asset Investments



Will McIntosh-Whyte
Fund Manager



Craig Brown
RMAPs Investment Specialist

David and Will both joined Rathbones in 2007, with David joining to pioneer the Rathbone Multi-Asset fund range after spending 20 years managing multi-asset portfolios at Barings. Will joined to manage multi-asset portfolios for charities and has spent over a decade in the industry. In 2015 Will joined David to manage the Rathbone Multi-Asset portfolio fund range, and Craig joined the team as the investment specialist in 2018. Craig has over a decade of experience in financial services, including managing discretionary multi-asset portfolios. Together the team run over £1.2bn* of assets.

Ratings and awards



CITYWIRE / AA
David Coombs



Balanced

*The MiFID II charges include the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) and transaction costs. The OCF includes the charges for the underlying funds held in the product. From April 2018, the Ongoing Charges Figure has been calculated according to PRIIPs regulations, which came into effect on 1 January 2018. Holdings are based on six monthly audited accounts. Changes to fund holdings within this period may result in higher or lower ongoing charges. Based on S class fund data as at 30.09.2019. † as at 30.06.2019

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