

# 7IM AAP Balanced Fund

As at 31 August 2019

**SEVEN**   
Investment Management

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund aims, by applying active asset allocation techniques to predominantly passive strategies, to provide a balance of income and capital appreciation. There may be some risk to capital.

## INVESTMENT PROCESS

Our process begins with the formulation of a strategic asset allocation. This asset allocation is reviewed regularly based on our assessment of current economic, political and market conditions. These investment decisions are implemented predominantly with passive securities (i.e. those securities which are designed to track the performance of a particular index).

## WHAT YOU NEED TO CONSIDER

In making your choice of investment you need to consider the level of risk you are prepared to take, how much growth you need to achieve, and over what time. In short, how much are you prepared to lose; are you a slow and steady investor or might you be comfortable taking more risk for the possibility of more return? If you have a long time to grow your investments you might be able to ride out market ups and downs better than someone who needs their money in just 5 years.

Risk is however not the only factor to consider. You should also regularly reassess the suitability of your investments to ensure that they continue to meet your investment goals and suit your time horizon. You should be aware that there can be no guarantees. The value of investments may go up and down and you may get back less than you invested originally.

## TARGET MARKET

7IM AAP Balanced Fund may be suitable for those investors wanting a balance of income and capital appreciation with some risk to capital, by investing in a sub-fund that allows investment in a wide range of asset classes, regions, currencies and investment types.

## FUND PERFORMANCE

Rolling Performance to 31/08/2019

	Last 6 Months	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years
<b>C Accumulation</b>	5.04%	2.50%	4.41%	11.89%	22.61%	23.47%
<b>IA Sector</b>	5.30%	2.95%	5.16%	12.77%	24.24%	25.31%

Discrete Performance

	Q2 2018 – Q2 2019	Q2 2017 – Q2 2018	Q2 2016 – Q2 2017	Q2 2015 – Q2 2016	Q2 2014 – Q2 2015
<b>C Accumulation</b>	1.84%	3.25%	10.78%	-1.48%	8.63%
<b>IA Sector</b>	3.01%	2.44%	11.86%	1.87%	4.72%

7IM funds are multi-asset and therefore the comparison with the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares is offered as a guide only. Past performance is not a guide to the future.

Source: FE

## FUND AVAILABILITY AND RISK MAPPING

The 7IM funds are available via the majority of the major wraps, platforms and life and pension wrappers. Additionally, we have mapped our funds to a range of the most frequently used risk profiling tools. If you would like further information relating to either of these areas, please call us on 020 7760 8777. Our funds are rated by a number of research and rating firms.



7IM's funds are mapped against a selection of third party risk profiling tools to assist advisers as part of suitability assessments for clients. Such tools are however only one aspect of an adviser's suitability process and other such as the clients' investment term/horizon and knowledge and experience should also be considered. The methodology of third party risk profiling tools is not endorsed by 7IM and individual fund risk profiling scores may not correspond precisely to the risk indicators in the 7IM fund literature.

## KEY INFORMATION

<b>Fund Managers</b>	7IM – Investment Team
<b>Launch Date</b>	28 March 2008
<b>Fund Size</b>	£1,350.7m
<b>IA Sector</b>	IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares
<b>Initial Charge</b>	0%
<b>Yield</b>	1.50%
<b>XD Dates</b>	1 June, 1 December
<b>Distribution Dates</b>	31 July, 31 January†
<b>Authorised Corporate Director</b>	Seven Investment Management LLP
<b>Base Currency</b>	Sterling
<b>Domicile</b>	United Kingdom
<b>Regulatory Structure</b>	UCITS
<b>Dealing Settlement</b>	12:00 GMT
<b>Dealing Frequency</b>	Daily
<b>Average Annual Guideline Return*</b>	5.0%
<b>C Accumulation</b>	
<b>ISIN</b>	GB00B2PB3794
<b>Sedol</b>	B2PB379
<b>C Income</b>	
<b>ISIN</b>	GB00B2PB2V64
<b>Sedol</b>	B2PB2V6
<b>OCF (includes AMC)†</b>	0.62% (Incl. 0.50% AMC)
<b>Lump Sum Investment</b>	From £1000
<b>MIFID II Classification</b>	Non-complex

The specific details of the funds including investment policy, charges and the particular risks associated with the funds are explained in the Key Investor Information Documentation (KIID) – a link to these is available via the 7IM website ([www.7im.co.uk](http://www.7im.co.uk)).

† Please allow up to 10 working days after the Distribution Date for dividends to be processed and applied to individual client accounts.

† Ongoing Charges Figure includes 7IM Annual Management Charge. Source: KIIDs 07/08/2019.

\* The Average Annual Guideline Return (AAGR) is based on investments being held for a period of 5 years or longer. This data is based on long-term forecast asset class data. Forecast returns are not a reliable indicator of future performance. The AAGR is quoted gross of fees. If the AAGR is achieved, the return you actually receive will be lower, due to the effect of the fees and charges detailed in the Key Information section of this document, as well as any other fees payable to your Financial Adviser.

## FUND RATINGS



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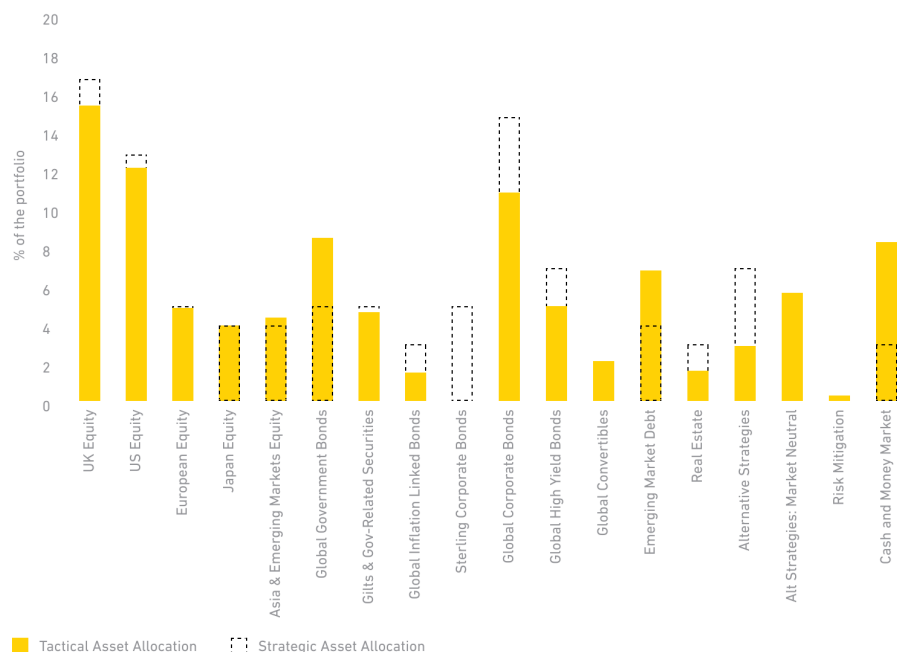
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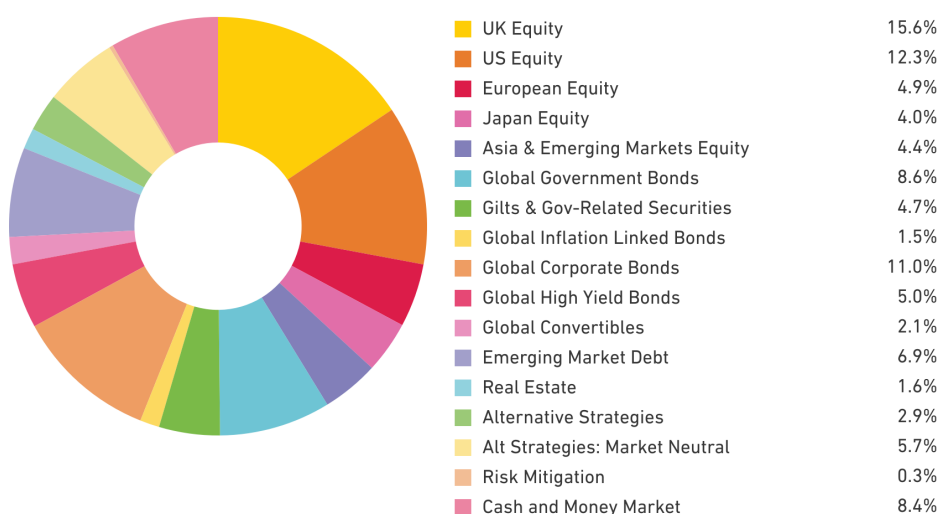
## TACTICAL ASSET ALLOCATION

The Fund's weighting against the portfolio manager's long term strategy neutral for a given level risk is shown below. The strategy neutral is the portfolio manager's assessment of the portfolio that will give a balanced investor the optimal balance of risk and return based upon long term returns data.



## ASSET ALLOCATION

This shows the current allocations to each asset class for this portfolio. Percentages are subject to rounding.



## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

S&P 500 EMINI FUTURE SEPT 19	9.7%
ISHARES OVERSEAS CORPORATE BOND FUND	9.5%
FTSE 100 IDX FUT SEP 19	6.4%
TOPIX INX FUT SEP 19	4.0%
L&G EM GOV BOND LOCAL CURRENCY	3.4%
L&G EM GOVERNMENT BOND \$	3.4%
VANGUARD FTSE 250	3.0%
AQR MANAGED FUTURE	3.0%
BNP COMMODITY CARRY NOTE	2.9%
F&C GLOBAL EQUITY MARKET NEUTRAL	2.7%

**Total** **48.0%**

Source: 7IM