# 7IM Balanced Fund

As at 31 January 2020



#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to provide a balance of income and capital growth.

# **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 active and passive securities.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO CONSIDER

Prior to investing, you need to consider the level of risk you are prepared to take, how much growth you want to achieve, and over what time period. 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. You should 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

This fund is aimed at investors who have identified their own risk tolerance, using a financial adviser and/or a risk tolerance questionnaire, and understand the potential range of returns, in the majority of scenarios, which this fund may experience, with no guarantee. It should be considered a long term investment (at least five years) and is not appropriate for investors seeking guaranteed returns or no loss of capital over any time period.

#### **FUND PERFORMANCE**

Rolling Performance to 31/01/2020

	Last 6 Months	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years
C Accumulation	0.44%	7.09%	1.63%	8.00%	25.23%	17.07%
Performance Comparator Benchmark	1.44%	8.89%	6.17%	13.38%	28.56%	24.19%

Discrete Performance

	Q4 2018 – Q4 2019	Q4 2017 – Q4 2018	Q4 2016 – Q4 2017	Q4 2015 – Q4 2016	Q4 2014 – Q4 2015
C Accumulation	10.40%	-7.64%	6.27%	9.73%	0.68%
Performance Comparator Benchmark	11.84%	-5.10%	7.16%	10.32%	1.21%

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

#### PERFORMANCE COMPARATOR

The fund's performance may be compared to the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares which has been chosen because it is representative of the fund's agreed risk profile and the type of assets in which it invests. It is therefore an appropriate comparator for the fund's performance.

#### 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.

Defaqto

Dynamic Planner

EValue FinaMetrica

Synaptic SYNAPTIC RISK RATING







#### KEY INFORMATION

Fund Managers 7IM – Investment Team
Launch Date 12 December 2003

Fund Size £595.6m

Performance Comparator
Benchmark

IA Mixed Investment 2060% Shares

Initial Charge 0%
Yield 1.90%

XD Dates 1 June, 1 December

Distribution Dates 31 July, 31 January‡

Authorised Corporate Director Seven Investment Management LLP

Base Currency Sterling

Domicile United Kingdom

Regulatory Structure UCITS

Dealing Settlement 12:00 GMT

Dealing Frequency Daily

Average Annual Guideline 5.0%

C Accumulation

ISIN GB0033959742
Sedol 3395974

C Income

ISIN GB0033959296

Sedol 3395929

**OCF (includes AMC)†** 1.34% (Incl. 0.90% AMC)

 Lump Sum Investment
 From £1000

 MiFID II Classification
 Non-complex

#### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Total	51.9%
USONIAN JAPAN VALUE	2.6%
ML CAPITAL ANGEL OAK MULTI STRAT INC	3.1%
USA TREASURY 1% TIPS 15/02/2049	3.1%
LEGG MASON WESTERN ASSET OPPS	3.3%
BARINGS EM DEBT BLENDED TOTAL RETURN	3.7%
AB INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE	5.0%
TWENTYFOUR AM DYNAMIC BOND	6.7%
INVESTEC UK ALPHA	7.5%
MAJEDIE UK FOCUS	8.2%
S&P500 EMINI FUT MAR 20	8.7%

Source: 7IM

#### **FUND RATINGS**



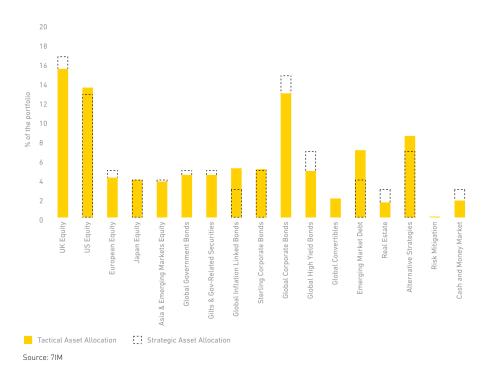
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### TACTICAL ASSET ALLOCATION

The fund's weighting against the portfolio manager's long term strategy neutral (strategic asset allocation) for a given level risk is shown below. The strategy neutral is the portfolio manager's assessment of the portfolio that will give a cautious 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.



#### Source: 7IM

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The specific details of the funds including investment policy, charges and the particular risks associated with the funds are explained in the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Documentation (KIIDs) – a link to these is available via the 7IM website (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 12/02/2020.
- \* 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.
- \*\* 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