

Nexus Global Solutions Portfolio

Reasons Why - for professional advisers only



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Portfolio Aim

The Nexus Global Solutions Portfolio is an actively managed, globally diversified, multi-asset class portfolio. The aim is growth over the medium term, with a dual focus on capital protection and capital appreciation. An understanding of macro economic conditions together with detailed research into individual securities is used to construct a diversified, highly liquid portfolio, able to adapt to a unique range of market conditions.

Investment philosophy

The Nexus Global Solutions Portfolio is operated by Quilter Cheviot Investment Management, one of the UK's largest independently owned investment management firms.

Quilter Cheviot is one of the UK's largest independently owned discretionary investment firms, which can trace its heritage to 1771. The firm is based in twelve locations across the UK, Jersey and Ireland and has total assets under management of £22.4bn (as at 31 December 2018). Quilter Cheviot focuses primarily on structuring and managing bespoke discretionary portfolios for private clients, charities, trusts, pension funds and intermediaries.

Quilter Cheviot's investment framework combines the skills of a dedicated research team with those of experienced investment managers, to provide the optimum return for our clients. We generate investment ideas from across the globe, research these and undertake due diligence to validate these opportunities and review these regularly. We believe that the best results come from a mix of styles adapted to the market cycle; our objective is to identify future trends and give this due emphasis within portfolios. At a strategic level, long-term portfolios are centred on the long-term returns expected from asset classes, enhanced by exploiting market inefficiencies. We also make active, shorter term, tactical asset allocation decisions. All key investment committees are chaired by – and include amongst their membership – individuals with client facing investment management experience. These committees provide a set of recommendations which investment managers are able to utilise when implementing investment strategies suitable for each individual client.

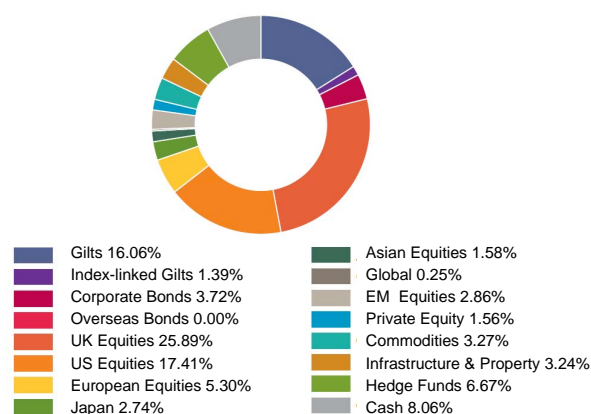
We aim to reflect our views on asset class and geographical allocation through the portfolio and support these with conviction ideas. To select our holdings we use a combination of quantitative analysis, in-house fundamental research and company visits. When selecting collective funds we insist on face-to-face meetings with all managers with whom we plan to invest and submit them to a rigorous due diligence process. Once invested we monitor and review performance on an ongoing basis.

The portfolio will be constructed on a rating of 4 as classified on the 1-7 CEST risk scale. However, when invested at either end of the control ranges the rating may vary between 3 and 5.

Sales Aid

- Access to skills and experience of award winning investment manager David Miller and his team of investment professionals
- A focus on wealth preservation and capital growth
- Long only investment strategy
- Active investment management
- Exposure to UK and global equities as well as multi asset investments
- Multi asset approach with exposure to cash, fixed interest, equities & alternatives (household names/daily tradable)
- All aspects of asset allocation are closely monitored by the management team
- Focus on major developed economies
- Weekly dealing
- Fully regulated UCITS V structure
- Derivatives will not be used

Asset Allocation Example



Basic Objectives

Objective	To protect and grow capital through exposure to a diversified and broad range of asset classes
Investment horizon	Minimum of three years
Risk	Medium
Asset classes	Primarily invested in fixed interest, equities and Alternative Asset Classes
Benchmark	Composite benchmark comprising a range of asset classes

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Performance Graph



Source: Financial Express

The above performance graph shows the performance of the UK Libero Strategic Fund run by David Miller. The asset allocation of the UK Libero Strategic Fund will differ from the Nexus Global Solutions Portfolio but does represent a close comparison.

About the managers



David Miller

David has been immersed in financial markets since 1980, as a stockbroker, fund manager at Flemings, then a managing director at JP Morgan and Royal Bank of Canada before joining the Cheviot partnership in 2007. David is a graduate of Cambridge University where he studied Natural Sciences, eventually specialising in organic chemistry and was awarded a swimming Blue. He is Chartered Fellow of the Institute for Securities & Investment. David is married with 5 children. He keeps fit by cycling to work and still swims and runs competitively when the mood takes him. He enjoys London life and in quiet moments likes to read. He is Governor of James Allen's Girls' School, a Trustee of the Dulwich Estate, a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, a member of the Hawks Club and an Associate Member of the Alpine Club.



Karl Williamson

Karl started his career in Amsterdam with market maker Mako Global Derivatives before moving back to London to make markets in various equity and fixed income products. In 2008 he joined Cheviot, now Quilter Cheviot, where he manages portfolios on behalf of individuals, trusts and charities. He is also the co-manager on three UCITS Funds. Karl graduated from the London School of Economics and Political Science with a first class degree in Economics and he is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charter holder. He is a Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment (CISI) and passed the CISI Diploma in 2010. Karl is married with 2 children. He likes cycling, running and watching sports, in particular rugby and football.

- Our approach to investment combines strong valuation disciplines within a long-term strategic framework, together with a willingness to adjust asset allocation and stock selection in response to short term market opportunities. The Portfolio is not constrained by one particular investment style such as growth or value, but instead the manager believes that the best returns are achieved by correctly positioning the portfolio to benefit at all stages of each economic cycle.
- Our managers have the mandate to search out value in all asset classes and so is well-placed to judge the relative merits of a wide range of investment opportunities. In addition to an understanding of economic conditions, close attention is paid to individual companies. High conviction ideas are supported by a combination of quantitative analysis, in-house research and company visits.



Investors should remember that the value of investments, and the income from them, can go down as well as up and that past performance is no guarantee of future returns. You may not recover what you invest.