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INTRODUCTION

Your suitability report outlines your aims / goals and how we will look to achieve these, including the proposed investment strategy. This report outlines your risk profile, what this means and how it applies to your investment strategy.

RISK PROFILE

Based on our discussion, your previous experience, current assets and goals your current risk profile is best suited to our **Adventurous Portfolio**.

ADVENTUROUS PORTFOLIO

	Aim	Benchmark	Time frame	Risk / volatility	Exclusions	Capital at risk
Adventurous	To deliver a	Basket of	10-years plus	This is our	No	Yes
Portfolio	return of	strategies that		highest risk	specific	
	between 6%	track an index		strategy. It is	exclusions.	
	and 8% gross	(for example,		aimed for those		
	over the long-	the FTSE 100)		clients looking		
	term. This			for the greatest		
	should, in a			exposure to UK		
	normalised			and		
	environment,			international		
	be above the			assets with		
	higher rate of			minimal		
	cash or			exposure to		
	inflation.			defensive assets.		
				Currently 83% of		
				the strategy is		
				weighted		
				towards UK and		
				international		
				assets.		

Please read the important information at the end of this document.

To view all our portfolios, follow this link to our website - https://lwmconsultants.com/portfolios/

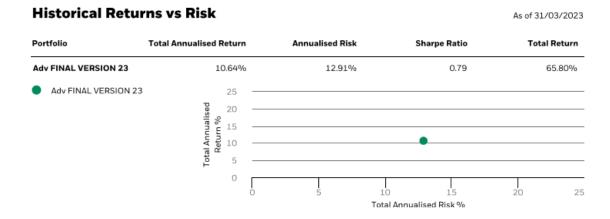
Asset allocation

The portfolio will diversify your assets between funds offering exposure to different sectors of the market and regions. Creating the right mix of assets is an important part of the process of building a portfolio designed to meet your financial objectives. Your portfolio is monitored and reviewed on an ongoing basis to ensure that it remains in line with your risk profile.

	2022/2023	2023/2024
	Asset Allocation	Asset Allocation
Diversifying assets	12.00%	17.00%
Equities		
Europe including UK	18.00%	16.00%
US	14.00%	13.00%
General Global	27.00%	27.00%
Emerging markets and Asia Including Japan	29.00%	27.00%
and China		
	100.00%	100.00%

Historical Returns vs Risk

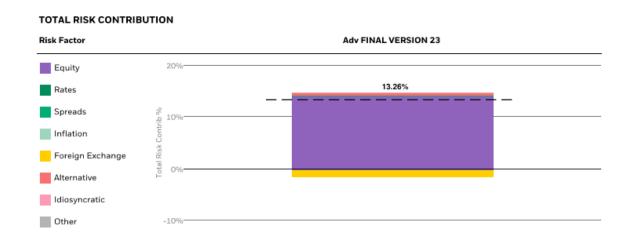
The data below is based on the holdings for the portfolio as of 1 July 2023. It doesn't reflect any of the previous versions. It shows the potential volatility (rapid or unpredictable changes, especially for the worse, in the portfolio value at any given point in time) of the proposed holdings based on past performance. This is over a five-year timeframe.



The ex-ante risk is a calculation of future risk.

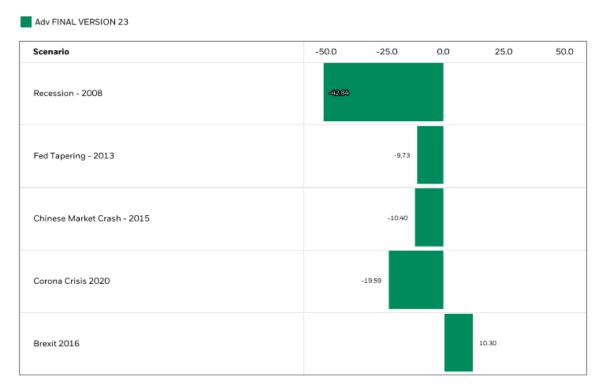
Ex-ante Risk		
Portfolio	Ex-ante Risk	Beta to MSCI All Country World Gross TR Index
Adv FINAL VERSION 23	13.26%	0.88

Specific risks such as inflationary risk, counterparty risk and risks arising from a lack of diversification should also be considered. Below we show the total risk contribution.



Historical Scenarios

The chart below shows how the portfolio may have responded in specific market scenarios. This is based on the holdings as of 1 July 2023.



Source: BlackRock, Aladdin as of 31/03/2023, Currency: GBP

Ratio Table

The table below outlines some of the "risk" data based on the actual portfolio since launch.

Max Drawdown	Max Gain	Max Loss	Negative Periods	Positive Periods	Return	Volatility
-26.71	22.66	-24.37	310	446	8.80	13.46

Portfolio summary

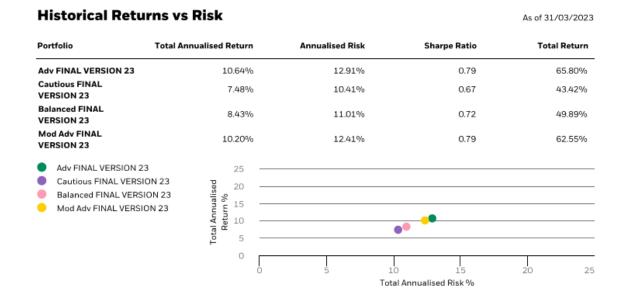


Loss of capital

The portfolio is positioned as a long-term investment (5 years plus). The aim is to achieve a positive outcome over the investment period, although past performance is no guide to future performance and investments can fall as well as rise. There is potential for capital loss particularly where the investment is sold during a down period.

SNAPSHOT

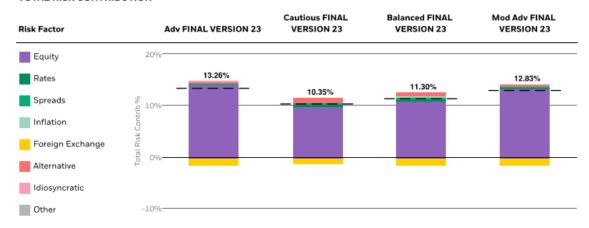
Below we compare the Balanced Portfolio to the other Portfolios. This is based on the holdings as of 1 July 2023, and does not reflect any previous versions:



Ex-ante Risk

Portfolio	Ex-ante Risk	Beta to MSCI All Country World Gross TR Index
Adv FINAL VERSION 23	13.26%	0.88
Cautious FINAL VERSION 23	10.35%	0.73
Balanced FINAL VERSION 23	11.30%	0.76
Mod Adv FINAL VERSION 23	12.83%	0.85

TOTAL RISK CONTRIBUTION



The ratio table below is based on the actual portfolios from launch to 31 March 2023:

	Max Drawdown	Max Gain	Max Loss	Negative Periods	Positive Periods	Return	Volatility
Cautious Portfolio	-23.40	14.02	-23.40	305	451	7.56	9.98
Balanced Portfolio	-24.53	15.70	-24.48	311	445	8.31	11.61
Moderately Adventurous Portfolio	-25.05	22.66	-24.35	312	444	8.62	12.84
Adventurous Portfolio	-26.71	22.66	-24.37	310	446	8.80	13.46

SPECIAL NOTES:

- Please note that the holdings can and do change; the figures shown above are illustrative only and are not a guarantee of what might happen in the future.
- The performance reflects fund charges but not the LWM Fees, or platform charges.
- Where an investment is not available for the whole period simulated past performance will be used.
- We aim to rebalance the holdings once a year. This may generate capital gains. Specialist tax advice should be sought where this occurs.
- The fund charges can vary and therefore these are for illustration purposes only.

ADVENTUROUS PORTFOLIO PEFORMANCE - 1 JANUARY 2009 - 30 JUNE 2023

The Portfolio was launched on 1 January 2009. The chart shows the total return up to 30 June 2023.

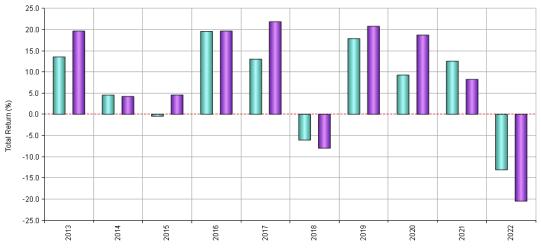
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01/01/2009 - 30/06/2023 Data from FE fundinfo2023

	10-year Annualised	Total Return Since Launch	Annualised Return Since
	Return		Launch
Adventurous Portfolio	6.79% p.a.	246.08%	8.94% p.a.
LWM Benchmark	6.16% p.a.	166.16%	6.99% p.a.

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- Benchmark ETF Adventurous Portfolio 01/07/2022 TR in GB LWM Adventurous Portfolio 01/07/2022 TR in GB

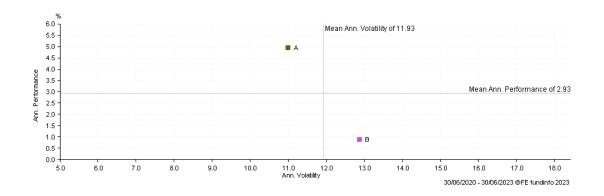
12/2013 - 12/2022 Powered by data from FE fundinfo

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Since Launch
Adventurous Portfolio	20.79%	18.73%	8.28%	-20.47%	-1.63%	8.94% p.a.
LWM Benchmark	17.87%	9.28%	12.55%	-11.97%	3.67%	6.99% p.a.

	1 Year to 30/06/19	1 Year to 30/06/20	1 Year to 30/06/21	1 Year to 30/06/22	1 Year to 30/06/23
Adventurous Portfolio	2.32%	3.66%	29.94%	-20.31%	-1.34%
LWM Benchmark	5.58%	0.64%	24.66%	-10.01%	2.58%

Volatility

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Key	Name	Annualised Performance	Annualised Volatility
■ A	Benchmark ETF - Adventurous Portfolio TR in GB	4.95	10.99
B	LWM Adventurous Portfolio TR in GB	0.90	12.87

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

What is the fund split between fixed income, real assets and alternatives, and UK and international assets? How does this compare?

	Fixed Income	Real Assets & Alternatives	UK and International Assets
Cautious Portfolio	27.00%	27.00%	46.00%
Balanced Portfolio	19.50%	20.50%	60.00%
Moderately Adventurous Portfolio	8.00%	16.00%	76.00%
Adventurous Portfolio	4.00%	13.00%	83.00%

What is the difference between the aim of the strategies and benchmark?

The target or aim is to deliver returns of 6% to 8% p.a. over ten years. This includes the fund charges but not our fees and platform charges.

How do we test these figures?

We follow the BlackRock Capital Market Assumptions https://www.blackrock.com/institutions/en-zz/insights/charts/capital-market-assumptions

These outline the long-term asset return expectations. The current return expectations for the portfolios are:

	Return	
Cautious Portfolio	6.52% p.a.	
Balanced Portfolio	6.78% p.a.	
Moderately Adventurous Portfolio	7.11% p.a.	
Adventurous Portfolio	7.34% p.a.	

Would we review the expectations?

Yes, if the market expectations for returns reduced then we would reduce our long-term return profile. We review this quarterly and although the long-term expectations have come down, they are still within the 6% to 8% target.

Do we guarantee a return of 6% to 8% p.a. over a ten-year period?

This is our stated aim. We do not guarantee this. The challenging market environment since 31 December 2021 has meant that we have missed the 6% target for the Cautious Portfolio. The table below only shows the portfolios with a ten-year track record.

	10-years (p.a.)	Since launch (p.a.)
Cautious Portfolio	5.22%	7.60%
Balanced Portfolio	6.10%	8.35%
Moderately Adventurous Portfolio	6.42%	8.67%
Adventurous Portfolio	6.62%	8.85%

Why do we have a benchmark?

The benchmark is a measure of performance vs a basket of passive funds. Passive funds follow a particular index. Our fundamental aim is to deliver a return of between 6% and 8% p.a. over a tenyear period. In doing that over the same period we should also outperform this basket.

In the short term there will be periods where passive funds outperform, particularly in periods of extreme market volatility.

The table below shows performance vs the benchmarks over a 5-year period, 10-year period and since launch.

	5-years (p.a.)	10-years (p.a.)	Since Launch (p.a.)
Cautious Portfolio	2.61%	5.22%	7.60%
Benchmark	1.52%	3.78%	5.14%
Balanced Portfolio	1.63%	6.10%	8.35%
Benchmark	2.34%	4.50%	5.81%
Moderately Adventurous Portfolio	1.51%	6.42%	8.67%
Benchmark	3.46%	5.74%	6.73%
Adventurous Portfolio	1.16%	6.62%	8.85%
Benchmark	3.74%	6.14%	6.93%

How do we measure performance?

Portfolio Level

We have several touchpoints when monitoring performance:

- 1. We monitor performance monthly.
- 2. We have an internal monthly investment risk matrix. Within this we monitor the target return, and compare the performance to a range of discretionary managed portfolios.
- 3. On a quarterly basis we update the website with performance data and provide updates.
- 4. From September to February, we carry out a comprehensive review of the portfolios and rebalance on 1 July each year (subject to your approval).

The primary focus of this work is to understand periods of underperformance and adjust where we see appropriate.

As an example, we increased exposure to fixed income (debt) in 2023 to reflect higher interest rates, and a more conducive environment for these types of investments.

Fund Level

As a minimum we look to review all the funds within the portfolios once a year. We write up the notes from these reviews and these are available on the website.

Although we consider longer term performance, we also look at short term performance to understand the reasons for any underperformance or sudden spike in performance. We may change the strategy where we feel that there is a long-term shift in the environment, where we feel the investment will no longer be appropriate, if there are better opportunities, or where there has been a significant change to the operation of the strategy.

As an example, with higher interest rates the availability of cash will naturally be limited meaning companies needing cash to develop will find it harder. We have therefore increased our exposure to "quality" and reduced our exposure to strategies which carry higher risk with more innovative, and cash poor companies.

Charges

The performance data includes the fund charges but not the platform and LWM fees. Fees are fully disclosed. Below are the fund fees as of 31 August provided by Trustnet.

	Fund fees	
Cautious Portfolio	0.74%	
Balanced Portfolio	0.80%	
Moderately Adventurous Portfolio	0.89%	
Adventurous Portfolio	0.90%	
Cautious Positive Impact Portfolio	0.94%	
Balanced Positive Impact Portfolio	0.91%	
Adventurous Positive Impact Portfolio	0.91%	
Income Portfolio	0.99%	
Positive Impact Income Portfolio	1.06%	

We review our charges within the Consumer Duty Fair Value Assessment. We also disclose under transparency on the website.

Additional information

Full details of the current holdings of the Adventurous Portfolio are available on via our website - https://lwmconsultants.com/portfolios/lwm-adventurous-growth/

This includes quarterly market updates, performance, holdings and links to the key information documents (KIIDS).

Changing risk profile

You can review your risk rating at your annual meeting. However, you can discuss this at any time should circumstances change.

special Note: You should note that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns and the value of your investments can fall as well as rise. The total return reflects performance without platform charges and adviser fees or the effects of taxation, but is adjusted to reflect all ongoing fund expenses and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. If adjusted for platform charges, adviser fees and the effects of taxation, the performance quoted would be reduced.

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