

NorthStar Ethical Growth Portfolio

August 2020

Key Information

A summary of key information about the NorthStar Ethical Growth Portfolio:

Inception Date

01.01.15

Current Holdings

11

FE Risk Score

61

Historic Yield

2.06%

Targeted Average Annual Return[†]

5-6%

Passive/Active Split

20/80

Indicative Risk Level

6/10

Rebalance Frequency

Biannual

Benchmark[†]

IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares

Portfolio Charges

At NorthStar, we're committed to providing clear and simple charges for our investment portfolios. We believe in total transparency so you'll always know what you will pay.

The charges for the NorthStar Ethical Growth Portfolio are:

Annual Portfolio Charge (OCF)

0.57%

Investment Objective

The NorthStar Ethical Growth Portfolio is suitable for investors who are seeking to invest 'ethically' and require a balance between capital growth and capital security. The portfolio is constructed using a broad range of assets which may include equities, fixed income, property, infrastructure, alternative investments and cash. The diversification of this portfolio will insulate investors from some short-term market volatility. Investments are predominantly held in assets that seek to promote ethical, sustainable and socially responsible causes and exclude companies that promote or produce tobacco, fossil fuels, arms, gambling, animal testing and similar activities. Equity content will typically be around 70%, meaning the portfolio will exhibit moderate downside risk to achieve the required level of capital growth.

Due to the nature of underlying holdings, investment in this portfolio should be seen as a long-term strategy. Risk aspects include inflation risk, capital risk, shortfall risk, and exchange rate risk. The portfolio targets capital growth in excess of 5-6% per annum over a rolling 5-year period and is benchmarked against the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector average. Values may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

Portfolio Performance

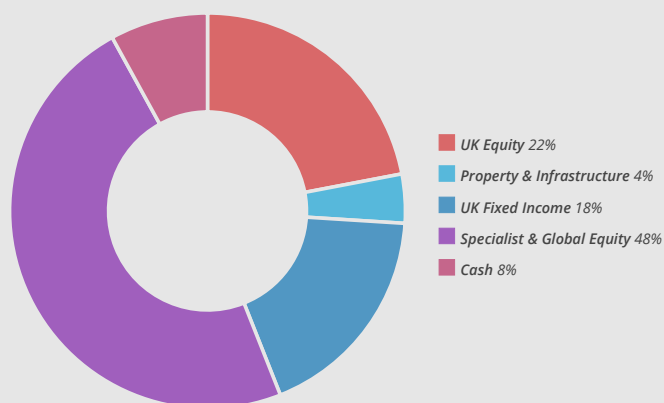
Performance of the NorthStar Ethical Growth Portfolio to August 2020:



	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
NorthStar Ethical Growth Portfolio	7.9%	-2.2%	0.4%	14.5%	37.9%	44.8%
Benchmark: IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	3.0%	-4.1%	-2.9%	7.3%	27.3%	31.7%
Relative Performance	0.3%	1.9%	3.3%	7.2%	10.6%	13.1%

Asset Allocation

Current asset allocation of the NorthStar Ethical Growth Portfolio:



Constituent Funds

UK Equity	22%
Legal & General Ethical	16%
Jupiter Responsible Income	6%
Property & Infrastructure	4%
FP Foresight UK Infrastructure Income	2%
Sarasin Sustainable Global Real Estate	2%
UK Fixed Income	18%
Rathbone Ethical Bond	8%
Royal London Ethical Bond	6%
Kames Ethical Corporate Bond	4%
Specialist & Global Equity	48%
BMO Responsible Global Equity	20%
Stewart Investors Worldwide Sustainability	16%
Vanguard SRI Global Stock	12%
Cash	8%
Royal London Short Term Money Market	8%

Portfolio Commentary

The past six months have seen investment returns largely guided by the impact of COVID-19. Markets plummeted in the early spring as the extent of the virus came into focus and the economic implications of the mitigation measures became apparent. Despite a steady rebound in stock prices since the market lows in March, most markets remain well below the levels at which they started the year with the FTSE-100 index of leading UK companies down nearly 20% in the past six months. Governments and central banks took unprecedented steps to try to reduce the impact from the pandemic but the full extent of the economic and wider societal impact remains to be seen.

In addition to the challenges of COVID-19, the UK will soon have to deal with the end of the Brexit transition period. This is likely to be a significant challenge with a weakened economy. Elsewhere, the US election will be upon us soon. This could lead to a significant change in US domestic policy, trade relations with China and have other implications that will drive markets and shape investment returns in the years to come.

The NorthStar Ethical Growth Portfolio recorded a fall of 2.2% during the six months since the last investment review. This performance saw it finish the period ahead of the benchmark which was down by 4.1%. Over the past year as a whole, the portfolio is up by 0.4%. The best performing fund was BMO Responsible Global Equity, with a return of over 7% over the past six months. At the other end of the spectrum was Legal & General Ethical, recording fall of over 17% over this period.

As we look ahead to the remainder of 2020 and into 2021, much will depend on the severity and longevity of the damage caused by COVID-19. How the global economy bounces back and the decisions taken by policymakers will shape the economic outcome and investment landscape over the next few years. The impact from the virus is likely to last far beyond this period, with profound changes to societies and economies predicted to endure.

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