

NorthStar Defensive Growth Portfolio

February 2021

Key Information

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

Inception Date

01.01.15

Current Holdings

27

FE Risk Score

34

Historic Yield

1.99%

Targeted Average Annual Return¹

3-4%

Passive/Active Split

57/43

Indicative Risk Level

2/10

Rebalance Frequency

Biannual

Benchmark²

IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares

Investment Objective

The NorthStar Defensive Growth Portfolio is suitable for investors who are seeking capital growth but require a high level of capital security, protecting their investment from the majority of short-term market fluctuation. The portfolio is constructed using a broad range of assets which may include equities, fixed income, property, infrastructure, alternative investments and cash. The diversification and low-risk construction of this portfolio will insulate investors from a significant amount of short-term market volatility and provide a high degree of capital protection. Equity exposure will typically be around 30%, meaning long-term returns may be lower than some portfolios in the NorthStar range to achieve the required level of capital security.

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 3-4% per annum over a rolling 5-year period and is benchmarked against the IA Mixed Investment 0-35% 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 Defensive Growth Portfolio to February 2021:



	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
NorthStar Defensive Growth Portfolio	6.3%	6.7%	4.7%	11.5%	24.4%	26.8%
Benchmark: IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	4.4%	3.9%	2.6%	9.0%	23.3%	22.7%
Relative Performance	1.9%	2.8%	2.1%	2.5%	1.1%	4.1%

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.

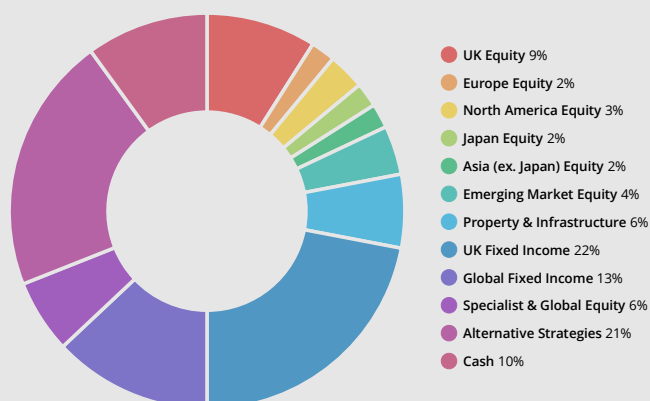
The charges for the NorthStar Defensive Growth Portfolio are:

Annual Portfolio Charge (OCF)³

0.38%

Asset Allocation

Current asset allocation of the NorthStar Defensive Growth Portfolio:



Portfolio Commentary

Investment returns were positive over the past six months with investors enjoying strong gains. Stock markets significantly rebounded following positive news on the roll-out of vaccines, a conclusive result in the US election and signs that the global economic recovery is now well underway.

The COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated several megatrends including home working, e-commerce, video communication and other digital services. This has created huge opportunities and investor value in companies in these sectors but the pandemic has also had a detrimental for firms in more traditional industries such as 'bricks and mortar' retail, leisure, hospitality and travel. It has also been evident that some countries have handled the pandemic better than others with this clearly reflected in stock market returns and economic performance differentials.

The NorthStar Defensive Growth Portfolio recorded a return of 6.7% during the six months since the last investment review. This performance saw it finish the period well ahead of the benchmark which was up by 3.9%. Over the past year as a whole, the portfolio is up by 4.7%. The best performing fund was Marlborough UK Micro Cap Growth, with a return of over 32% over the past six months. At the other end of the spectrum was Templeton Global Total Return Bond, recording fall of over 5% over this period.

As we look to the year ahead, it is difficult to accurately forecast investment returns with the full economic, health and social impacts of the pandemic and the shape and length of the subsequent economic recovery remaining largely unknown. The global economy is expected to continue to rebound with governments and central banks remaining supportive. We expect the heightened levels of volatility in many markets to persist and the road ahead to have a few bumps along the way. Despite this, the demand for 'real assets' is likely to remain strong. We see more positive than negative drivers for markets in 2021 and are optimistic for further returns for investors.

Constituent Funds

UK Equity	9%
Vanguard UK All-Share Index	4%
Franklin UK Equity Income	3%
HSBC FTSE 250 Index	1%
Marlborough UK Micro Cap Growth	1%
Europe Equity	2%
Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-UK Equity Index	2%
North America Equity	3%
Fidelity US Index	3%
Japan Equity	2%
Vanguard Japan Stock Index	2%
Asia (ex. Japan) Equity	2%
JPM Asia Growth	1%
Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index	1%
Emerging Market Equity	4%
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index	4%
Property & Infrastructure	6%
FP Foresight Global Real Infrastructure	5%
iShares Global Property Securities Equity Index	1%
UK Fixed Income	22%
iShares Corporate Bond Index	9%
Artemis High Income	7%
Vanguard UK Government Bond Index	3%
Vanguard UK Short-Term Investment Grade Bond Index	3%
Global Fixed Income	13%
Vanguard Global Bond Index	6%
Vanguard Global Short-Term Bond Index	5%
Schroder High Yield Opportunities	2%
Specialist & Global Equity	6%
Sarasin Food & Agriculture Opportunities	2%
Vanguard Global Small-Cap Index	2%
AXA Framlington Global Technology	1%
Legal & General Global Health & Pharmaceutical Index	1%
Alternative Strategies	21%
Threadneedle Dynamic Real Return	13%
BNY Mellon Real Return	5%
Invesco Global Targeted Returns	3%
Cash	10%
Royal London Short Term Money Market	10%

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