

Active MPS 3

As at 31 December 2023



Investment objective

AJ Bell Active MPS 3 aims to make an average return at least in line with the level of inflation (as measured by the consumer price index) over a period of at least five years. Over shorter periods the portfolio may lose value, including sharp falls in certain market conditions, as it invests in securities that can go both up and down in price.

Investment approach

By spreading out the investments across regions, sectors and different types of assets, the portfolio aims to achieve its return objective whilst minimising price variation where possible. It does so by investing mainly in collective investments, such as funds and ETFs. These products hold different types of securities such as cash and bonds and company shares.

The AJ Bell investments team uses in-house modelling to deliver a long-term approach that combines different assets. This aims to efficiently deliver returns without compromising investors' tolerance for risk.

The portfolio invests in a wide range of strategies that may include both actively managed and passive strategies to gain exposure to a variety of asset classes across a diversified range of global markets. The portfolio looks to gain exposure to high quality active managers who have the potential to outperform markets over time, but it will only use these where there is conviction that this still makes financial sense after fees have been deducted. Our focus on long-term investing helps minimise transaction costs, ensuring there is a minimal impact on the portfolio, however the asset allocation and selection is constantly monitored, and underlying holdings will be changed when appropriate.

Top 10 holdings (weight %)

Invesco High Yield	9.00
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	9.00
JPM UK Equity Plus	9.00
Artemis Corporate Bond	7.00
Jupiter UK Special Situations	7.00
Lazard Emerging Markets	6.00
Jupiter Japan Income	6.00
Artemis US Select	6.00
JPM Emerging Markets Income	6.00
VT Gravis UK Listed Property	5.00

(2) Based on target weights at portfolio rebalance.

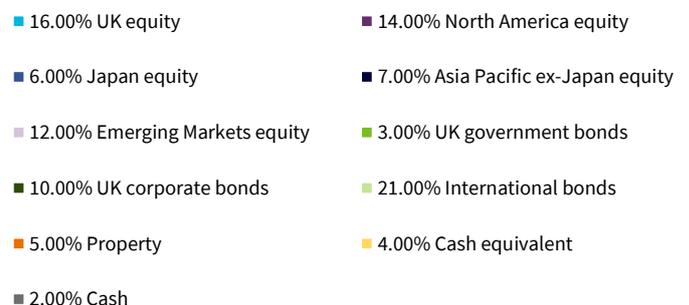
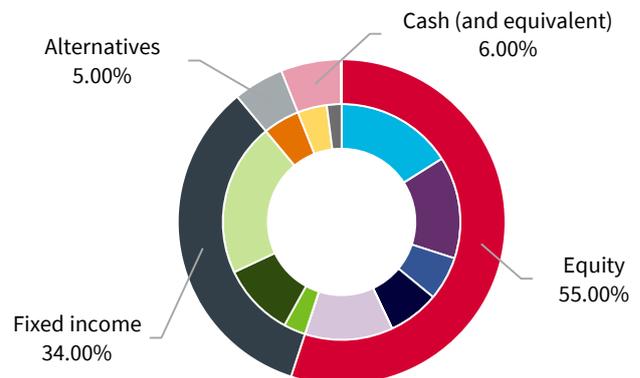
Risk profile⁽¹⁾

For investors who can tolerate larger short term dips in portfolio value and understand the importance of investing for the long term to help in achieving higher overall returns.

The portfolio invests in funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs), using defined strategic asset allocation to deliver returns while meeting the targeted level of risk.



Asset allocation⁽²⁾



Platform availability



Performance

Discrete (%)	Dec 2022 - Dec 2023	Dec 2021 - Dec 2022	Dec 2020 - Dec 2021	Dec 2019 - Dec 2020	Dec 2018 - Dec 2019
Active MPS 3	7.66	-4.44	8.98	6.12	14.95
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	8.09	-10.19	11.23	5.48	15.95
IA Sector quartile	3rd	1st	3rd	2nd	3rd

(3) The above table shows the total return of the portfolio during each one-year time period stated.

Cumulative (non-annualised %)	Dec 2022 - Dec 2023	Dec 2021 - Dec 2023	Dec 2020 - Dec 2023	Dec 2019 - Dec 2023	Dec 2018 - Dec 2023
Active MPS 3	7.66	2.88	12.11	18.98	36.75
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	8.09	-2.91	7.99	13.92	32.08
IA Sector quartile	3rd	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd

(4) The above table shows the total return of the portfolio on a cumulative basis over the previous five years. This is taken from the most recent month end.



Source: Morningstar as at 31 December 2023.

Performance is calculated on a net of fees basis. Due to its multi-asset nature, no financial instrument or index represents a fair benchmark for the portfolio. However, to give context and enable an objective assessment of the portfolio's performance, the IA (Investment Association) Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector average is included for reference. The portfolio does not aim to track the IA sector as a benchmark.

Performance reflects the headline model and includes the underlying costs of the holdings and the annual investment management charge. It does not include any transaction costs that would have been incurred through rebalancing or changing any underlying holdings. This model was launched on 19 February 2018.

Fees and charges

Ongoing charges figure (OCF)	0.78%
Transaction costs	0.15%
Total indicative charge	0.94%

Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is inclusive of the AJ Bell Investments Annual Management Charge (fee of 0.15%) and the ongoing charges of underlying investments. MPS transaction costs reflect the aggregated transaction costs reported by underlying products. In some instances products may deploy pricing mechanisms which can result in negative costs. Additional costs will be incurred while using the MPS. These include (where applicable) platform costs and dealing costs. Any charges payable to your financial adviser will apply in addition. Therefore, the actual performance of your portfolio might differ from the stated past performance. There is no set minimum investment into the MPS, however, the structure of the underlying investments means that the portfolios work more efficiently for investments above a certain size. For the Active MPS, this is around £10,000. It should be noted that the smaller the investment amount, the greater the impact of transaction costs will be on the investment.

Each portfolio has an expected level of risk, measured by volatility. This is a statistical measurement of how widely the returns of each portfolio is likely to vary from its average over time. This is measured on a forward looking basis and is used to help you understand the level of risk taken in each portfolio.

Expected volatility	8.40% - 10.50%
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Subject to regulatory requirements, the portfolio will normally remain fully invested. There is, however, no restriction on the underlying content of the investments held in terms of investment type and geographical or economic sector (other than those imposed by the regulations). This means that AJ Bell Investments can, at its own discretion, weight the portfolio towards any investment type or sector, including cash, at any time. For further details of all applicable costs, please speak to your financial adviser or visit www.investcentre.co.uk.

(1) The AJ Bell Managed Portfolio Service (MPS) have been risk mapped by independent risk profiling services. View our Risk Profiling Tools document on www.investcentre.co.uk/support/infocentre for further information on our risk profilers. The assigned risk profiles do not indicate a promise, forecast or illustration of future volatility or returns nor represent investment advice or a recommendation to buy or sell units/shares in a fund or portfolio.

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