## PERSONAL PORTFOLIO DEFENSIVE FUND

### Lower Risk – Share Class 3 Accumulation

as at 28 February 2025

#### **Investment Objective**

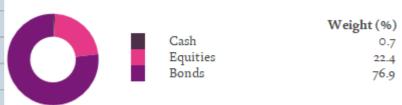
The Fund aims to provide an increase in capital value over the long term (5 years or more). The Fund will invest, directly and indirectly, at least 70% in lower risk assets, such as UK and overseas bonds, and up to 30% in higher risk assets, such as UK and overseas shares, . The Fund will do this by investing indirectly via regulated collective investment schemes or exchange-traded products including investment trusts and exchange-traded funds and directly in bonds and shares with allocations determined by the Investment Manager.

The Investment Manager will invest at least 50% of the Fund's portfolio in investments in collective investment schemes, exchange traded products and government bonds that the Investment Manager determines are portfolio aligned, meaning that the collective investment scheme or exchange traded product is expected to reach net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 and in respect of government bonds, the issuer has a net zero target in its policy or law. Whilst the Investment Manager integrates ESG considerations into its investment process through its Responsible Investing Policies, the Fund is not managed to a sustainability objective and does not meet the criteria for an SDR Investment Label\* set by the FCA. Therefore the Fund does not have an SDR Investment Label.

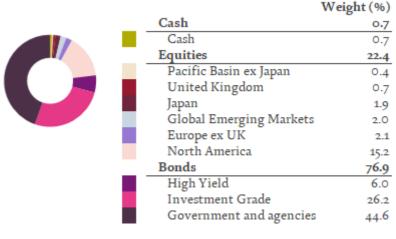
| <b>Fund Facts</b>          |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Investment Manager         | Coutts & Co.                                 |
| Fund Launch                | 07/09/2022                                   |
| Benchmark                  | Refer to footnote 2                          |
| Base Currency              | GBP  |
| Fund Size                  | £100.00m                                     |
| Minimum Initial Investment | £50  |
| Minimum Investment Horizon | 5 years                                      |
| Ongoing Charges Figure     | 0.40% p.a (capped at 0.40% p.a) <sup>1</sup> |
| Trade Frequency            | Daily  |
| Settlement                 | 3 business days                              |
| Fund Domicile              | United Kingdom                               |
| Investment Structure       | UK UCITS                                     |
| ISIN                       | GBooBNHX3L41                                 |
|                            |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The ongoing charges figure (OCF) is the cost incurred in running the fund shown as a percentage of the value of the assets of the fund. It includes the investment manager fee in addition to the depositary, custodian, administration, legal and audit fees and the cost of investing in external funds. It does not include the platform fees, fund transaction costs or any potential one-off charges (e.g. advice fees or dilution levy).

#### **Asset Allocation**



#### **Asset Breakdown**

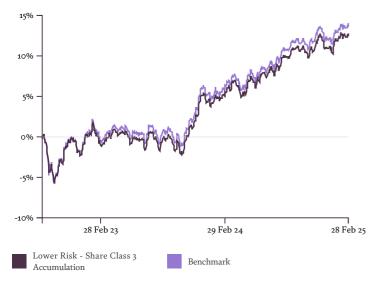


The fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager makes the decisions about how to invest the Fund's money, therefore the above data is expected to change over time.

Please note that the breakdown shown is for illustrative purposes only and is accurate as at the date of publication. As such, the percentage invested in the different asset classes at other dates may differ considerably from those detailed in this factsheet.

As a result of rounding, the figures may not add up to 100%. Note the fund may use futures contracts (whose value is linked to price movements of the underlying assets) as an efficient and cost effective way of gaining market exposure. The cash required to meet the payment obligations of the futures contracts may be used to invest in other highly liquid assets which are typically lower risk but have a return greater than cash, such as short dated bond assets. These assets are excluded from the above table. The data can be made available upon request.

#### **Fund Performance Since Launch**



<sup>2</sup> Benchmark: 2% SONIA (Sterling Overnight Index Average), 46% Bloomberg Global G7 Index (GBP hedged), 26% Bloomberg MSCI Global Aggregate Credit SRI Select Total Return Index Value Hedged (GBP), 5% Bloomberg Global High Yield Hedged (GBP), 1% Bloomberg EM Hard Currency Aggregate: Sovereign Hedged (GBP), 20% MSCI All Countries World Index ESG Screened Select Index (GBP)\*. \*A custom index calculated by MSCI based on screening criteria provided by the Investment Manager. We made changes to the comparative indices used in our benchmarks on 3rd July 2024. From then onwards, relative performance has been determined by reference to the indices set out above (which have not been applied retrospectively). The Fund's level of exposure to different asset classes will typically be in line with the benchmark weightings. The Benchmark has been created by the Investment Manager to constrain the level of risk of the Fund. The Investment Manager chooses the assets held by the Fund considering the Benchmark weights and indices and manage the Fund within a tracking error of 2%. Tracking error measures the extent to which the Fund's performance differs from the Benchmark.

# 12 Month Performance to the End of Previous Quarter

|                        | 31 Dec 19<br>to 31 Dec<br>20 | 31 Dec 20<br>to 31 Dec<br>21 | 31 Dec 21<br>to 31 Dec<br>22 |      | 31 Dec 23 to<br>31 Dec 24 |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------|---------------------------|
| Class 3                |                              |                              |                              | 0/   | = =0/                     |
| $accumulatingGBP^3$    |                              |                              |                              | 7.7% | 5.3%                      |
| Benchmark <sup>2</sup> |                              |                              |                              | 8.4% | 5.6%                      |

#### **Cumulative Performance**

|                                       | 1 year | 3 years | 5 year | 10 year | Year to date |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------------|
| Class 3 accumulating GBP <sup>3</sup> | 7.3%   |         |        |         | 1.7%         |
| Benchmark <sup>2</sup>                | 7.5%   |         |        |         | 1.8%         |

Source: Coutts/Refinitiv Eikon

Past Performance should not be taken as a guide to future performance. For more information please visit coutts.com/personal-portfolio-funds.html

We publish an indicative NAV (an estimate of the value of the fund's assets) on the last working day of each year due to this being a half day on the London Stock Exchange.

<sup>3</sup>Performance figures are derived from the Fund net asset values (NAV) and are quoted net of all fees paid from within the fund.

## **Important Information**

The value of investments and any income from them, can go down as well as up, and you may not recover the amount of your original investment. There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be achieved. Where an investment involves exposure to a foreign currency, changes in rates of exchange may cause the value of the investment, and the income from it, to go up or down. In the case of some investments, they may be illiquid and there may be no recognised market for them and it may therefore be difficult for you to deal in them or obtain reliable information about their value or the extent of the risks to which they are exposed. Investments in emerging markets are subject to certain special risks, which include, for example, a certain degree of political instability, relatively unpredictable financial market trends and economic growth patterns, a financial market that is still in the development stage and a weak economy.

| T  | op 10 Holdings   |        |
|----|--|--------|
| 1  | BlackRock (Dublin) Coutts Global Credit ESG<br>Insights Bond Class C                   | 18.64% |
| 2  | BlackRock (Dublin) Coutts US and Canada<br>Enhanced Index Government Bond Class C      | 18.20% |
| 3  | BlackRock (Dublin) Coutts Europe Enhanced<br>Index Government Bond Class C             | 12.85% |
| 4  | BlackRock (Dublin) Coutts US ESG Insights<br>Equity Class C                            | 9.56%  |
| 5  | BlackRock (Dublin) Coutts Japan Enhanced<br>Index Government Bond Class C              | 7.80%  |
| 6  | HSBC Global Corporate Bond Index Class S2 QH   | 7.56%  |
| 7  | BNY Mellon Efficient US High Yield Beta (IE)<br>Class L Hedged                         | 5.04%  |
| 8  | BlackRock (Dublin) Coutts North America ESG<br>Insights Equity Class C                 | 3.73%  |
| 9  | BlackRock (Dublin) Coutts Europe ex-UK ESG<br>Insights Equity Class C Distributing GBP | 2.10%  |
| 10 | BlackRock (Dublin) Coutts Emerging Markets<br>ESG Insights Equity Class C              | 1.61%  |
| T  | OTAL   | 87.10% |

The Fund is actively managed and will mainly be invested in collective investment schemes that are index tracking rather than actively managed.

#### **Fund Manager Comments**

- This is a multi asset fund, with an active asset allocation implemented via passive funds and UK gilts (no alternative assets or themes).
- The Fund's level of exposure to different asset classes will typically be in line with the benchmark. The Fund will be managed relative to, and therefore be constrained by the Benchmark.
- The Investment Manager will manage the risk profile of the Fund via divergence from the Benchmark within a Tracking Error of 2%.

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