

## Factsheet, FI Global Macro Equities ETF Portfolio

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### Objective

We have constructed a global equity portfolio using a macro, top-down investment style. To capture a better risk-return profile, we have chosen market segments that may vary from consensus views, and we achieve this with a selection of low-cost Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs). The investment objective is to track the growth of global equity markets over a longer-term basis to offer a balanced exposure to global equity performance.

Equity allocation and investment decisions are made by the investment committee led by Paul Sedgwick using the firm's macro analysis. The portfolio will be consistently invested in a mix of equity market segments. Individual ETF selection to implement the equity strategy will focus on developed economies with a small exposure to emerging markets. The funds are selected for low cost and high liquidity to allow investors to access their capital at any time should they wish to. Investors' assets are held in their own name in managed accounts with our custodian.

### Our Mission & Our Investment Team

Frank Investments' mission is to extend the long-term investment management it applies to its founders' assets to a partnership of like-minded investors. Our team is comprised of highly experienced professionals who all display strong commitment to the process and our clients. Founder & Head of Investments, Paul Sedgwick, has over 25 years of investment experience at leading institutions.

### Performance – Cumulative

	1 Month	YTD	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Volatility
FI Global Macro Equities ETF Portfolio <sup>(1)</sup>	3.3%	6.3%	12.2%	14.0%	25.8%	55.4%	12.5
MPI STEPS Enhance High Risk <sup>(2)</sup>	3.0%	4.4%	10.1%	10.6%	12.3%	31.3%	11.0

### Performance - Calendar Years

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
FI Global Macro Equities ETF Portfolio (1)	12.9%	-8.1%	18.5%	8.0%	20.0%	-5.1%	11.5%	22.4%
MPI STEPS Enhance High Risk <sup>(3)</sup>	9.5%	-10.7%	12.9%	5.5%	16.6%	-5.2%	10.1%	12.9%

**Note:** Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. All investments involve a degree of risk, including the risk of loss of capital.

### Investment Thesis

The investment thesis is to provide returns in line with chosen global equity indices, supported by active management in allocation. Although the underlying assets will be passive funds tracking leading global indices, the portfolio will be continually monitored to track the desired asset allocation. Currently, our strategy has a higher allocation to UK equities than traditional world indices and a lower exposure to leading US indices. We believe that the UK All-Share index exposure to resources and financials, whilst being underweight technology, remains a sound allocation given the resilience of the equity index.

## Key Terms

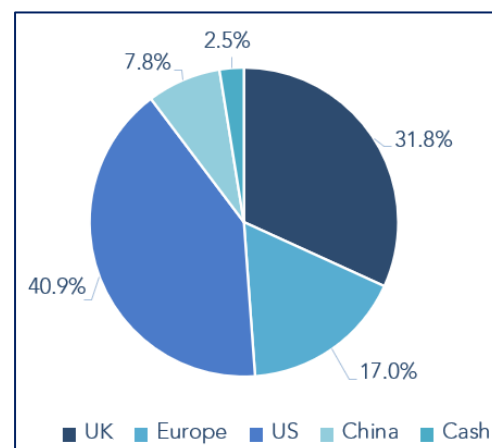
Inception	14 October 2019
Benchmark	<sup>(2)</sup> MPI STEPS High-Risk GBP
Base Currency	GBP
Minimum Investment	CHF 1,000,000 (GBP equivalent), Please contact us for smaller investments.
Initial Charge, Exit Charge	None, exit charge is 2.5% in the first 12 months. No exit charge after 12 months.
Annual Management Fee	0.30% p.a. charged quarterly in arrears, excludes dealing and custody fees of 0.20% p.a. Underlying ETF instrument's Total Expense Ratio (TER) is 0.21% p.a.
Internal Risk Rating	High Risk Strategy (100% equities)

## Market View

For most asset prices, March was a good month; equities, bonds, and commodities all showed gains. The US economy's continued resilience and the anticipation that we are ever closer to easier monetary policy helped support prices. Inflation continues to tick lower, particularly in the UK and Europe, but it is proving harder to nudge lower in the US. The March budget did little to change either the government or the country's fortunes, as there was little in it that was not already anticipated. Capital markets are showing some life as several new issues have had strong debuts, and there has been some new debt issuance. Earnings season will start in the coming weeks. Estimates for the first quarter have been adjusted lower, as is often the case at the start of the year. However, earnings are still expected to grow by 5% for the S&P 500 year over year. Investors will continue to also focus on the commentary coming from central bankers and jobs data in particular which could well influence interest rate sentiment.

## Allocation

UK All-Share	31.8%
S&P 500	20.7%
MSCI Europe ex UK	12.8%
Russell 2000	10.8%
Nasdaq 100	9.4%
CSI 300	7.8%
Dax 30	4.3%
Cash	2.5%



**Notes:** (1) Portfolio performance relates to the Global Macro ETF based strategy; From 1 March 2024 performance data is provided from Julius Baer and includes management fee, trading and custody charges. Prior to March 2024 performance data was provided by Financial Express Portfolio Data, and their associated benchmark synthetically calculated, and not independently verified. Performance figures included management fees. Live traded Portfolio inception 14 October 2019, performance prior to this is generated from historical pricing data and allocation strategy. Fees updated March 2022 (2) Source: Managed Portfolio Indexes (MPI), STEPS High Risk GBP Benchmark which is independently compiled by Enhance Group.

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