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# Factsheet, FI Managed Balanced Total Return Portfolio 31 March 2024

#### Objective

Frank Investments' Managed Balanced Total Return Portfolio has a long-term investment horizon and takes balanced exposure to diversified holdings of blue-chip equities and fixed income. Fundamental security selection is central to the investment approach which is manifested in low portfolio turnover.

The Portfolio's objective is to provide capital appreciation over the long term via strategic asset allocation and investment security selection. The portfolio is unlevered (we do not borrow in order to increase exposure to underlying securities) and does not employ complex derivative securities (options, futures, etc.).

Investors' assets are held in their own name in managed accounts with our custodian, where they are invested by Paul Sedgwick *pari passu* with those of the founders. Investors can access their portfolio at any time, and the founders and their clients pay the same investment management fees.

#### 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.

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	March	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	CAGR Since Inception
FI Managed Balanced Total Return <sup>(1)</sup>	1.8%	3.7%	3.7%	5.9%	1.7%	9.7%	21.8%	153.7%	6.6%
MPI STEPS Medium GBP Benchmark <sup>(2)</sup>	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	7.4%	6.9%	6.8%	20.3%	n/a	n/a

### Performance - Cumulative

### Performance - Calendar Years

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
FI Managed Balanced Total Return <sup>(1)</sup>	0.8%	-1.0%	8.1%	3.6%	11.6%	-1.4%	6.6%	16.8%	-0.3%	4.6%	15.4%	12.7%	-4.3%	18.2%
MPI STEPS Medium GBP Benchmark <sup>(2)</sup>	6.2%	-9.1%	8.9%	4.4%	12.9%	-4.7%	7.7%	10.4%	2.0%	5.2%	10.8%	8.1%	-3.0%	11.4%

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

Key Terms	
Inception	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2009
Benchmark	MPI STEPS Enhance Medium Risk
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	0.90% p.a. charged quarterly in arrears. (Fee includes dealing and custody fees)
Internal Risk Rating of Strategy	Medium Risk Strategy

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#### **Investment Thesis**

To provide consistent returns derived from an active approach to investing in the liquid securities of companies with a global reach, robust balance sheets, and progressive dividend policies. The portfolio's exposure is focused on equities, with the balance in UK government and corporate bonds, and cash.

### Market View

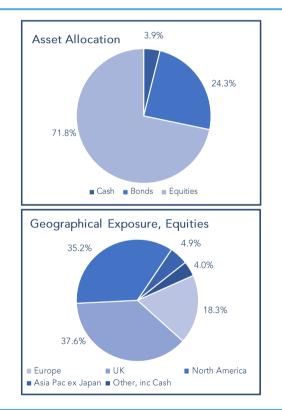
For most asset prices, March was a good month; equities, bonds, and commodities all showed gains. The US economy's continued resilience and the anticipation that we are ever closer to easier monetary policy helped support prices. Inflation continues to tick lower, particularly in the UK and Europe, but 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.

#### Sector Spread

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Consumer Staples	28.6%
Information Technology	21.4%
Health Care	13.6%
Consumer Discretionary	8.9%
Industrials	7.0%
Energy	6.0%
Financials	5.4%
Utilities	4.9%
Materials	4.3%

#### **Top 5 Equity Holdings**

Microsoft	4.5%
Hermes	4.4%
Shell	4.3%
Merck	3.8%
SAP	3.6%



<u>Notes:</u> (1) Portfolio performance relates to the Managed Balanced Total Return Portfolio; performance data as provided by Schroder & Co. Limited (Schroders) and Julius Baer and not independently verified. Includes fees from July 2013. Portfolio inception 30 September 2009. (2) Source: Managed Portfolio Indexes (MPI) STEPS Medium Risk GBP Benchmark which is independently compiled by Enhance Group. Prior to 2013, we have referred to the FE Trustnet IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares. Returns to 31 January 2024.

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