



# Global Portfolio Plus

Acquire the advantages of dynamic investment strategies through this portfolio.

- · Contains 11 to 13 unit trusts
- · Available in 3 different Risk Levels
- · Tactically adjusted to capitalise on market movements

Portfolio Management Fee	0.75% flat annual fee
Portfolio Currency	SGD or USD
Dividend Payment	Re-invested into Portfolio
Lock-in Period	None
Sales Fees	0.00%
Transaction Fee	0.00%
Withdrawal Fee	0.00%

## DBS Investment Team commentary

In 4Q23, global equities (MSCI AC World Index) and global bonds (Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index) returned 11.3% and 8.4% (in USD terms) respectively, supported by moderating inflation, dovish central bank speak and drop in bond yields.

During the quarter, Global Portfolio Plus Comfy Cruisin' had a price return (excluding fund dividends received) of 6.7% (in USD) and 5.3% (in SGD), providing strong participation in the market recovery.

Our strategic allocations towards extending duration, increasing quality equities allocations and overweighting fixed income securities came to fruition during the quarter. Top contributors were the US and global quality equity funds – Franklin US Opportunities Fund, BNY Mellon Long-Term Global Equity and AB Low Volatility Equity Portfolio. Asian equities too recovered but underperformed its global peers. Albeit we continue to hold our positions due to the deep value in China with potential rerating in the medium term. Shifting our fixed income allocation from global government bond to high quality credit funds also helped the portfolio.

As of end-December 2023, the portfolio's allocation was approximately 50% in global equities and 47% in global bonds. Within equities, the focus continues to remain on quality growth equities with stable cash flow generation, and our fixed income is also targeted towards higher quality investment grade bonds, with an average credit rating of BBB, yield-to-maturity of 6.6% and an average duration of 5.4 years.

Looking into 2024, we expect tapering of US rates as economic data on growth and inflation continues to soften. This environment is supportive for bonds whilst we remain cautious on equities. Hence, we have increased our allocation to bonds over equities. Consequently, we added to a couple of bond funds – PIMCO GIS Income Fund, for their expertise in securitized assets and BGF Asian Tiger Bond Fund to reduce the underweight in EM debt. Within equities, we remain selective in quality areas by reducing our allocation in value-oriented strategy – Harris Associates US Value Equity Fund.

 $Overall, our portfolio focus \ remains on \ quality \ bonds \ and \ equities, that \ can \ navigate \ through \ the \ high \ interest \ rate \ environment \ and \ economic \ slowdown.$ 

# Simulated Historical Performance<sup>1</sup> Singapore Dollar (SGD)



<b>Estimated Returns<sup>2</sup></b> SGD	Risk Level 2	Risk Level 3	Fast n' Furious Risk <del> Le</del> vel 4
1 year	6.2%	9.3%	10.5%
3 years	-1.9%	-0.7%	0.4%
5 years	2.3%	5.3%	7.4%
10 years	2.9%	5.0%	6.6%
Estimate Risk (1 standard deviation)	5.4%	8.1%	10.3%
Actual Gross Returns	1		
Q4 2023	4.9%	5.3%	5.2%
FY 2023	2.4%	6.2%	8.0%

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Estimated Returns <sup>2</sup> USD	Slow n' Steady Risk Level 2	Comfy Cruisin' Risk Level 3	Fast n' Furious Risk Level 4
1 year	7.9%	10.9%	12.1%
3 years	-1.3%	-0.3%	0.7%
5 years	3.0%	6.1%	8.3%
10 years	2.9%	5.0%	6.5%
Estimate Risk (1 standard deviation)	6.0%	9.0%	11.6%
Actual Gross Returns <sup>3</sup>	1		
Q4 2023	5.7%	6.7%	7.1%
FY 2023	4.1%	8.3%	10.3%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The simulations above are calculated based on Total Price Returns, which includes dividends received.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Estimated Returns figures are annualised.
<sup>3</sup>Actual Gross Returns exclude dividends received.

## Available Risk Levels

Risk Level 2

# Slow n' Steady

Invests primarily in fixed-income instruments to provide stability to the portfolio while taking advantage of the growth potential of equities.

Higher allocation to equities is often used to achieve higher potential returns, but this may result in higher volatility and potential losses.

## Portfolio ESG Score^



## **Asset Allocation**







Equity

Fixed Income

Cash

# Holdings

#### Equity

AB SICAV Low Volatility Equity Portfolio BNY Mellon Long-Term Global Equity Fund FSSA Dividend Advantage Fund Harris Associates US Equity Fund Nikko AM Japan Dividend Equity Fund

#### Fixed Income

Allianz Global Opportunistic Bond Fund **BGF** Asian Tiger Bond Fund Fullerton USD Income Fund Natixis Loomis Sayles Multisector Income Fund Schroder ISF Global Credit Income Fund PIMCO GIS Income Fund

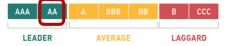
Risk Level 3

# Comfy Cruisin'

Evenly diversifies between equities and fixedincome assets in order to take advantage of market opportunities while maintaining stability in the portfolio.

Higher allocation to equities is often used to achieve higher potential returns, but this may result in higher volatility and potential losses.

# Portfolio ESG Score^



# **Asset Allocation**







Equity Fixed Income

Cash

# Holdings

# Equity

AB SICAV Low Volatility Equity Portfolio Allianz All China Fund **BGF European Equity Income Fund** BNY Mellon Long-Term Global Equity Fund FTIF - Franklin US Opportunities Fund FSSA Dividend Advantage Fund Harris Associates US Equity Fund Nikko AM Japan Dividend Equity Fund

# Fixed Income

Allianz Global Opportunistic Bond Fund **BGF Asian Tiger Bond Fund** Natixis Loomis Sayles Multisector Income Fund Schroder ISE Global Credit Income Fund PIMCO GIS Income Fund

Risk Level 4

# Fast n' Furious

Favours equities as opposed to fixed-income instruments. For investors who are prepared to tolerate short-term fluctuations in the value of their portfolio.

Higher allocation to equities may result in higher volatility and potential losses, but is often used to achieve higher potential returns.

# Portfolio ESG Score^



# **Asset Allocation**

Equity





Income



# 3%

# Holdings

# Equity

Allianz All China Fund **BGF European Equity Income Fund** BNY Mellon Long-Term Global Equity Fund FTIF - Franklin US Opportunities Fund FSSA Dividend Advantage Fund Harris Associates US Equity Fund

Nikko AM Japan Dividend Equity Fund

AB SICAV Low Volatility Equity Portfolio

# Fixed Income

Allianz Global Opportunistic Bond Fund Natixis Loomis Sayles Multisector Income Fund Schroder ISF Global Credit Income Fund BGF Asian Tiger Bond Fund

<sup>^</sup>Source: MSCI as of 31 December 2023



#### Glossary

Portfolio This fee goes towards monitoring, rebalancing and administrating the portfolio. It is calculated based on the value of your Management Fee portfolio at the end of each day. Payable annually.

Risk Level In investing, there are 5 risk levels, with Risk Level 1 being the lowest risk level and Risk Level 5 being the highest risk level.

Estimate Risk Estimate risk measures the volatility of a portfolio based on past performance. The higher the number, the greater the

portfolio's volatility and investment risk.

Unit Trust A Unit Trust invests a pool of money, collected from a number of investors, in a range of assets. Successful investments add

value to the fund and their returns are distributed back to investors.

Equity Equities refer to the stock of a company, measured in the number of shares.

Fixed Income Fixed income generally refers to debt instruments e.g. bonds.

Cash A portion of your investments is maintained in cash to take advantage of market opportunities.

#### <sup>1</sup> Note on Simulated Returns

Simulated returns are gross of DPM management fees. Estimated forecast returns and volatility are computed based on back-tested returns of a model portfolio. The benchmark index of a fund is used in the absence of historical performance of the fund for the equivalent period. Cash forecast yield is referenced from the prevailing BBA Libor 1-month rate. We do not guarantee that the portfolio will generate the forecasted return stated above. These volatility and returns are for illustration purposes only, and should not be construed as guaranteed future or forecast returns. The proposed allocation listed above is provided as an indication only. Investors should not rely upon the proposed allocation as any confirmation that a particular asset class or given weighting will be included in the portfolio.

#### <sup>2</sup> Estimated Returns

Any prediction, projection or forecast is not necessarily indicative of future or likely performance of the portfolio. Future performance may differ from figures shown as investment return and principal value will fluctuate with market conditions.

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