

# Model Portfolio Service

Cazenove Capital MPS Cautious  
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## Investment objective and strategy

For clients who wish to preserve capital and to outperform cash and short-term government bonds while only subject to a limited amount of equity-type risk. The portfolio may contain a small proportion of higher risk investments such as equities and some exposure to non-base currency markets. Cash, fixed income and other lower volatility investments are likely to form a significant part of the portfolio. The risk of capital loss may be limited in the longer term but there is a risk that the real value of the portfolio will be eroded over time by inflation.

## Strategy characteristics

- Portfolio comprised of passive strategies and 'best of breed' active fund managers
- Multi-asset approach
- Focus on minimising downside risks
- Low volatility when compared to equities



## Technical information

Platform launch date	Model portfolio fee	Available as	Portfolio information
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	0.30% + VAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General Investment Accounts</li> <li>- ISAs</li> <li>- SIPPs</li> </ul>	Estimated annual yield: 1.94%*

\* Estimated annual yield is not guaranteed and is for illustrative purposes only.

## Performance (%)\*\*

	Monthly performance									Cumulative
	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Feb 17	Mar 17	Apr-17	May-17	June-17	
Cazenove Capital MPS Cautious	+1.0	-1.6	+2.0	+0.3	+1.5	+0.4	+0.6	+1.3	-1.1	+9.4

\*\* Performance is shown on a total return basis, net of underlying fund charges but gross of Cazenove Capital fees and any fees applied by the platform and professional adviser, deduction of these will have an impact on overall performance. Inception date 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Performance is calculated by Cazenove Capital and provided for illustrative purposes only and should not be viewed as the performance of a specific client portfolio.

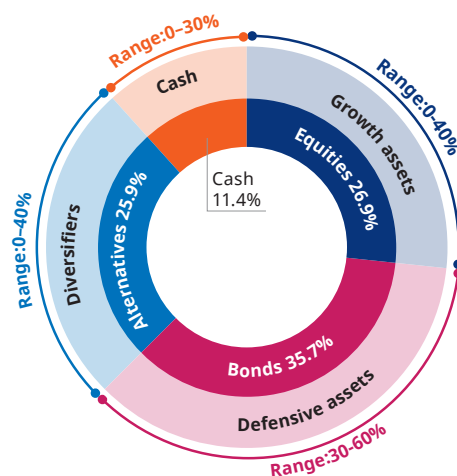
**Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments and the income received from them can fall as well as rise. Investors may not get back the amount invested.**

## Top ten holdings

Asset class	Stock	%
Fixed interest	Schroder Strategic Credit	7.8
Fixed interest	Vanguard UK Inflation-Linked Gilt Index	7.2
Fixed interest	Vanguard UK Short-Term Inv Grade Bond Index	6.9
Fixed interest	Lyxor US TIPS ETF GBP hedged	6.6
Fixed interest	M&G Optimal Income	5.0
Multi-asset	Trojan Fund	4.4
US equity	Vanguard US Equity Index Fund	4.0
UK equity	Old Mutual UK Alpha Fund	3.6
UK equity	Majedie UK Equity Fund	3.5
Gold	iShares Physical Gold ETC	3.5
Total		52.5

Source: Cazenove Capital Management. Data as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

## Current asset allocation



## Economic overview

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Following the strong equity rises of the previous 12 months, it is perhaps not surprising that these markets should start to show signs of fatigue. Returns in the second quarter were muted with the MSCI World Index returning just 0.3% although the return for the first half of the year as a whole was a still healthy 5.6%. The equivalent returns for the UK equity market as measured by the FTSE All-Share Index were 1.4% and 5.5% respectively.

Politics continued to dominate the news channels with President Trump providing a continuous stream of talking points, many

emanating from his Twitter feed. In the UK, Theresa May's electoral opportunism backfired from her perspective although markets once again managed to shrug off this potential banana skin with one school of thought suggesting that the Conservative Party's weakened position was more likely to lead to a softer 'Brexit'.

Markets have also been supported by 'synchronised' economic growth across the developed economies although this has led to debate about the pressure that central banks are increasingly under to reduce their extra-ordinary, post-

financial crisis stimulus measures. With inflationary pressures remaining relatively subdued, it is unlikely that interest rates will rise materially in the near future but with rate rises already underway in the US, tightening cycles are potentially also coming in the UK and eventually even Europe, and have the potential to spook equity and bond markets if handled clumsily. As such, central bankers have been trying out various forms of verbal 'guidance' to prepare markets without causing panic.

## Portfolio overview

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The models made steady progress during the quarter, with equities once again helping drive returns coupled with our alternatives exposure. Government bonds in general saw poor returns following speculation around rising interest rates, with our preference for short-dated corporates (investment-grade and high-yield) helping post-positive returns in this area. TR Property was up strongly with useful returns also seen from 3i

Infrastructure. Gold was the largest detractor, although much of this was to do with the translation effect from US dollars to sterling.

Within equities, it was Europe (Jupiter European Special Situations), Asia (Schroder Asian Alpha Plus) and Emerging Markets (Fidelity Emerging Markets) that led the way. At the start of the quarter we added to European equities (reducing UK

ahead of the French election, believing that Marine Le Pen would make the 2<sup>nd</sup> round run-off but ultimately fall short in her bid for presidency, whilst also seeing better that expected economic growth in the continent.

Looking ahead, valuations on high-yield bonds are starting to appear stretched so our intention is to take profits and re-invest into short-dated investment-grade bonds.

## Meet the team

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