



## ACUMEN PORTFOLIO 4

### Factsheet

As of 30/09/2023

#### INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ACUMEN Portfolio 4 will be actively managed, on a low to medium risk investment strategy.

The aim of the portfolio is to increase in value, over a minimum of five years, by investing in a range of asset classes across global markets. This will be achieved through a combination of capital growth, which is profit on investments held, and income, which is money paid out of investments such as dividends from shares and interest from bonds.

#### FEATURES

IA Sector: Mixed Investments 20%–60% shares  
Daily Liquidity and Pricing  
No Bid/Offer Spread  
No Initial Fees  
No Exit Fees  
No Performance Fees  
£1,000 Minimum Investment  
No Stamp Duty on Holdings Within  
Settlement T+4

#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



Lowest risk

Highest risk

This portfolio has an internal risk rating classification of 4 and will aim to maintain this risk rating classification. The risk rating range is from 1 (lowest risk) to 10 (highest risk).

#### DETAILS

Inception: 1st October 2014  
Class X Shares  
UCITS Regulated  
Sedol: GBP - B84LZT8  
ISIN: GBP - GB00B84LZT89  
Currency - GBP

#### CHARGES

Discretionary Management Fee: 0.75%  
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF): 1.03%

#### BENCHMARK

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#### INVESTMENT GROWTH

Time Period: 01/10/2014 to 30/09/2023



#### PERFORMANCE COMPARISON

	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	ITD
ACUMEN Portfolio 4 X Acc	0.45	-1.85	-0.44	-1.96	3.39	29.52
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.62	-0.49	4.24	3.55	6.51	31.37

#### TOP 5 HOLDINGS

SPDR® MSCI World ETF	12.1
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF GBP Acc	10.3
iShares Global Govt Bond ETF USD Dist	9.0
iShares Edge MSCI Wld Qual Fctr ETF \$Acc	7.2
iShares \$ Short Dur Corp Bd ETF USD Acc	5.4

#### ASSET ALLOCATION



"Other" is defined as alternative exposure, including commodities and property. Inverse positions treated as long exposure for Asset Allocation purposes.



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### MARKET COMMENTARY

Global markets in September lived up to their reputation of being the only month over the last 100 years to post negative average returns. In US dollars, the MSCI world index fell -4.28%. This marks a continuation of equity declines we have seen building from early summer. The 'magnificent 7' tech stocks have continued to decline in recent weeks, with hawkish rhetoric from the Fed over a continuation of rate hikes. Data releases across the globe were mixed; In the US, the ISM manufacturing index rose to 49, with retail sales and industrial production levels rising. Core inflation declined to 4.3%, whilst high energy prices bolstered headline CPI, up 50bp to 3.7%. Purchasing Managers Indices in the eurozone remain in contractionary territory, at 47.2 in Europe, and 48.5 in the UK. Energy was the only sector of the S&P index to post positive returns, up 2.63% in USD; crude prices have risen 28% on the quarter, with energy equities coming into the month with attractive valuations. OPEC supply cuts and dwindling strategic reserves continue to tighten. Uranium and uranium equities posted an exceptional month, as imbalances deepened, with price forecasts rising across analysts. The UK fared well, with the FTSE 100 index up 2.29% in GBP, due primarily to this large tilt towards energy. Broader commodities fared worse, with the Bloomberg commodity index down 1.12% in USD, despite higher oil prices. Core inflation continues to ease across Europe and the UK, but the Bank of England held at 5.25%, to the surprise of market participants. Globally, bond markets fell with the Bloomberg Global Aggregate GBP hedged index down -1.82% during the month. In currency markets, the US dollar index continued its upward charge, posting an 11-week streak of gains, reaching fresh 2023 highs. The UK pound continues to struggle reaching a 6-month low of 1.21 versus the US dollar.

### INVESTMENT TEAM

The investment team is responsible for the centralised investment proposition at the firm. John Leiper, CFA, CFTe, FDP, is the Chief Investment Officer of Titan Investment Solutions and carries direct responsibility for all discretionary investments at the firm. Together with the investment management team, comprising Sekar Indran, CFA, Alex Livingstone, CFA, Jonah Levy, CFA, James Peel, CFA and David Chandler, they manage the centralised investment proposition at the firm.

### ACUMEN PORTFOLIOS

The ACUMEN Portfolios are low cost sub-funds of the IFSL Titan OEIC and are comprised of index-tracking ETFs. The portfolios provide multi-asset global coverage with wide diversification across equities, bonds, commodities and property markets. The portfolios are regulated to the "gold" standard of European regulation - UCITS Compliant.

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

**Investment Manager** - Titan Investment Solutions Limited  
**Authorised Corporate Dealers** - Investment Fund Services Limited  
**Depositary** - Natwest Trustee and Depositary Services Limited  
**Administrator** - Investment Fund Service Limited  
**Custodian** - RBC Investor & Treasury Services  
**Registrar** - Investment Fund Services Limited  
**Auditor** - Ernst & Young LLP

### PLATFORM AVAILABILITY

Aegon, AJ Bell, Acentric, Aviva, AXA Wealth, Canada Life, Clearstream, Cofunds, Euroclear, Fidelity Funds Network, HL, James Hay, LV, Novia, Novia global, Nucleus, Old Mutual Wealth, Platform One, Praemium, Praemium International, Prudential, Scottish Widows, SEI, Standard Life, Swissquote, The Tavistock Platform, Transact, Zurich

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Titan Asset Management, an affiliated group company, became a signatory to the United Nations' Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) in May 2022. The PRI is the world's leading proponent of responsible investment. It works to understand the investment implications of ESG factors and to support its international network of investor signatories in incorporating these factors into their investment and ownership decisions. The PRI acts in the long-term interests of its signatories, of the financial markets and economies in which they operate, and ultimately of the environment and society as a whole.

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