



Investment Philosophy

We consider drawdown the only relevant measure of risk and its avoidance is the cornerstone of our investment process. Our process relies on various momentum techniques aimed at identifying, and avoiding underperforming assets. We are prepared to be fully invested in cash. In addition, we believe that markets and the decision-making process of investors in markets, is generally inefficient. We build portfolios are designed to be resilient in the face of market declines. We aim to perform stably over the course of the market cycle.

Performance Summary

The MONOGRAM Strategy for our GBP investors returned 0.7% net in the month of October, as the pound strengthened on Sunak's appointment. Our YTD performance is +1.5% calculated this month. Please note that this is a return net of costs

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



Market Overview

The FTSE went from 6894 on 30th September, to 7041 on 31st October; its YTD return was -6.89%. The S&P 500 was up 7.99% in October, bringing its YTD return to -18.76%. We continue to invest in ETFs and not on single stocks. As you see our growth component continues to favour US equities.

For October 2022, the strategy favoured: US Equities (in the Growth Components); Gold (in the Defensive Component); US HY Bonds (in the Income Component). This was unchanged from the previous month; we stayed with the recommended strategy.

Heightened political and economic uncertainty continues to affect UK business sentiment negatively, as measured by the ONS, though October saw a slight rise in that number – still negative.

Our own portfolio continues to perform showing a positive return on a 12 month basis, amid a sea of reds – AQR -15.7% bottoms out the table, with Carmignac at -14% next to our plus 1.5%.

We outperformed Ruffer in 2021, with a return of 10.3 % against their 10% - though the VT GTRF topped the 2021 comparison table at 15.1%. (See table below)

As inflation eats away at the real rates of return on investment, we all need to keep an eye on price rises around the major economies. Real rates of return are in the chart, as published by the OECD on the next page of this document.

Peer Net Performance in GBP⁴

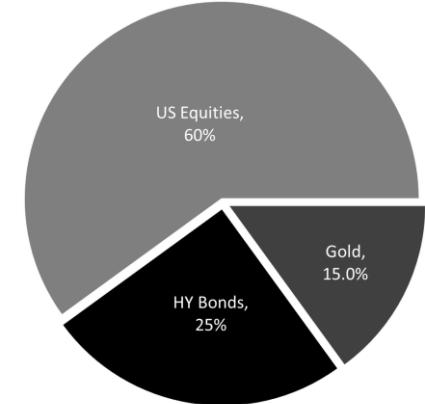
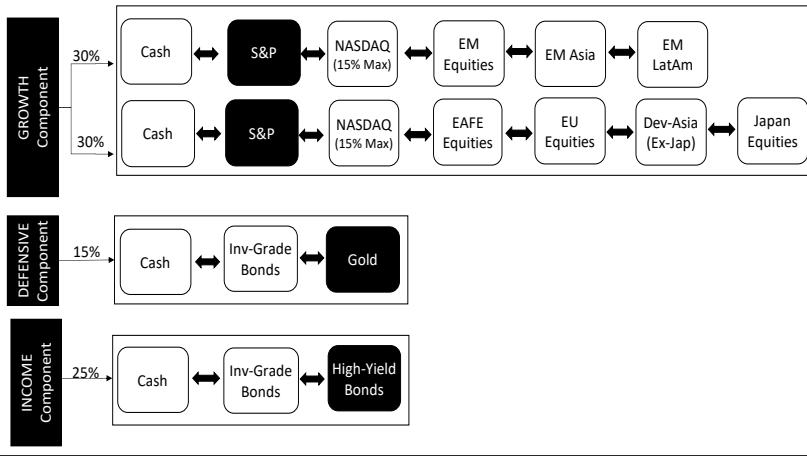
Performance	Monogram	AQR	Aviva	St Life	Carmignac	Invesco	Ruffer	VT GTR
(Net)	(Net)	(Net)	(Net)	(Net)	(Net)	(Net)	(Net)	(Net)
Oct-2022	0.7%	1.0%	1.6%	-1.4%	-2.4%	3.0%	1.4%	0.4%
3 Months	0.3%	-8.7%	3.1%	-2.5%	0.7%	4.1%	3.4%	-3.0%
6 Months	-0.1%	-11.9%	0.4%	-4.6%	-3.2%	3.0%	-1.0%	-7.2%
9 Months	2.1%	-14.4%	3.3%	-8.3%	-8.2%	-1.2%	2.7%	-9.6%
12 Months	1.5%	-15.7%	3.7%	-8.7%	-14.0%	-1.0%	2.2%	-9.8%
2021	10.3%	11.1%	2.0%	-2.3%	-6.5%	-0.9%	10.0%	15.1%

Source: Reuters & Monogram Capital Management

We note with interest all progress in regulation – in October we saw the publication of a [discussion paper](#) by the Bank of England to see if any upcoming regulations might impinge on our signal gathering activities – we think not likely, but we are keeping an eye on it.

MONOGRAM Strategy

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¹ Performance of the MONOGRAM Model is provided for illustrative purposes to highlight the capabilities of MONOGRAM Capital Management Ltd as an investment manager. It refers to past performance which is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

² Net: 1% all-in fee.

³ Gary Antonacci, Dual Momentum.

⁴ Fund Identifiers (ISIN): Ruffer: GB00B81SXL02, Invesco: GB00B8CHD613, Carmignac: LP68245753, St Life Aberdeen: GB00B28S0218, Aviva: GB00BMJ6DT26, AQR: LP68140783, VT GTR: GB00B4VWT948.



The MonograM model's investment process – key points

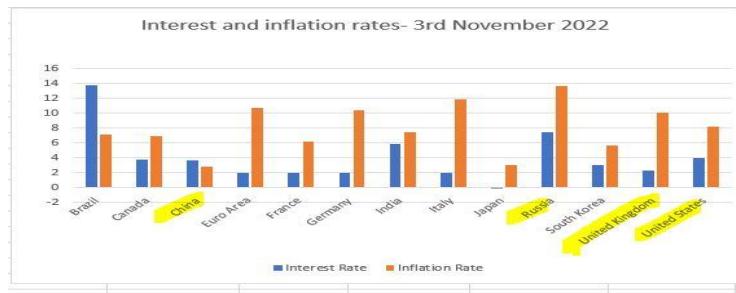
If a market has shown a net increase in total value in the last twelve months, the model will advise the fund manager to consider investment. It then ranks those positive markets within four sectors, income, defensive, growth (developed), and growth (emerging). Timely switching is prompted. Unlike other passive-investment funds, the MonograM model is set up to try and ensure that when a market's 'momentum' turns, or it falls behind another market, it will be switched. Last month, being October, we took no action.

We aim to avoid over-trading (which has cost and fiscal reporting implications), and we use our committee's monthly review meetings to avoid taking notice of any potential false signals. The MonograM Model has been exhaustively tested to refine the competitive, low cost, simple Absolute Return Model. If, prior to investing in the model, or in the company, you wish to be briefed on the theoretical basis behind the model, and other technical details, please do [get in touch](#).

Before you consider investing, it is natural to ask how easily might this model sit within your existing portfolio?

Investors can select markets, sectors or stocks as well as the currency they are investing. The MonograM Momentum Model can be run on any selection of markets, sectors or stocks. As an absolute return investment it only invests in large liquid ETFs representing the selected sectors, to reduce costs. Transparency is a key value in Monogram.

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happened to the riskless
real rate of interest – we
invite you to compare
our performance with other
TAR products (details on previous
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Product Information

The product is offered as a managed account, through two service providers: this is not an exhaustive list, but both feature low rates. Any other provider can be used, at the discretion of the client or client advisers.

- Archer Daniel Midland (ADM), for accounts over £100,000 in either Dollar or Sterling variants.
- Jarvis Investment Management(JIM), for accounts under £100,000 in Sterling only.

MCM will manage the account, although it is **held in the investor's own name**. The management fee is 0.5% plus VAT charged quarterly. There are no other charges except for custody with ADM, who charge 1/100 of one per cent per month, (one basis point) on Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs). No stamp duty is charged on ETFs. Dealing charges are a flat £9.50 per trade (JIM), and \$35 for ADM. The model is a low trading one. ADM reports to you daily. JIM reports quarterly. Real time access to your account is offered at no extra charge.

Please remember that the model has policies on the introduction of funds to the market and in cases the movement between asset classes designed to avoid dislocations at the month end, or to avoid buying into a peak. Your own account (and each account is individual) may reflect these changes, although they should be of limited duration.

Investment and Risk Profile

By investing in an account which invests within the Global Total Return category, you are likely to be looking for an investment which aims to produce a positive return, with capital preservation and low volatility. You are however willing to accept, that your investments will rise and fall and you could get back less than you invested and also that when equity markets do well, this account may not deliver the same returns in the short term.

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