# **BOWMORE ASSET MANAGEMENT**



MPS Core Risk Profile 1 December 2023



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**ORIENTATION** 







CONVICTION



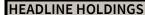
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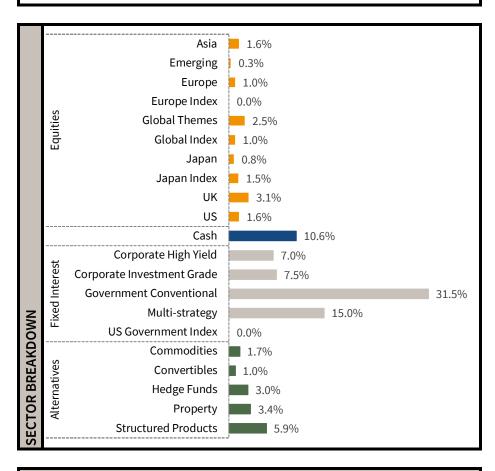


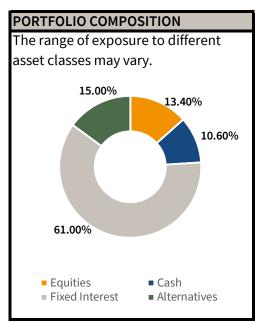
## RISK PROFILE OVERVIEW

The objective of the portfolio is to preserve capital. The portfolio is invested across a range of different asset classes to provide diversification. Typically, the majority of the portfolio will be invested in defensive assets (but no more than 85%) and a low allocation to risk assets. The portfolio is expected to exhibit very low levels of volatility.



- L&G Japan
- L&G Thematic Fund
- Vanguard UK Long Duration
- iShares UK Gilts Index
- PM European Property
- **AHFM Defined Returns**





RANGE OF EXPOSURE		
	Lower	Upper
Equities	10.0%	15.0%
Fixed Interest	69.0%	64.0%
Alternatives	12.0%	18.0%

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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## **PORTFOLIO ATTRIBUTES**

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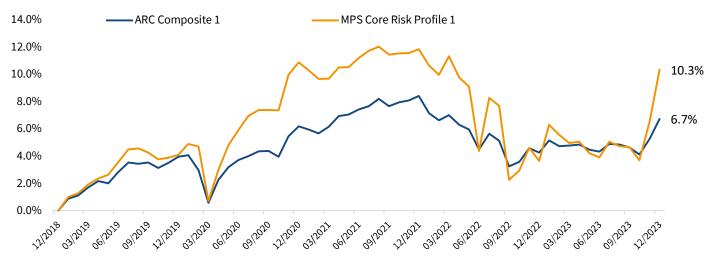
## **MARKET UPDATE**

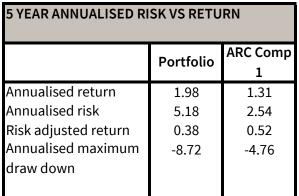
Global equities delivered significant gains in Q4 2023, helped by strength in the US market finishing nearly 12% up.

Mega-cap tech stocks led the rally in the US market, returning to the levels they hit in H1. However, the rally began to broaden out late in the quarter with European shares posting healthy returns thanks to optimism that interest rates in the Eurozone will be cut in 2024. UK equities were flat, and China continued to experience a range of challenges including high government debt and weakness in its property market. In December, Moody's downgraded China's credit outlook to negative.

Economic data weakened in Q4, particularly in Europe. There is often a delay between interest rate increases and economic weakness, so there could be more weakness to come.

Indeed, inflation continued to fall in most advance economies and as a result, the US Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank, and the Bank of England all held interest rates steady. The Fed signalled that it may cut rates in 2024.







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Source: Morningstar Direct

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