

MPS - USD Defensive Strategy

July 2024

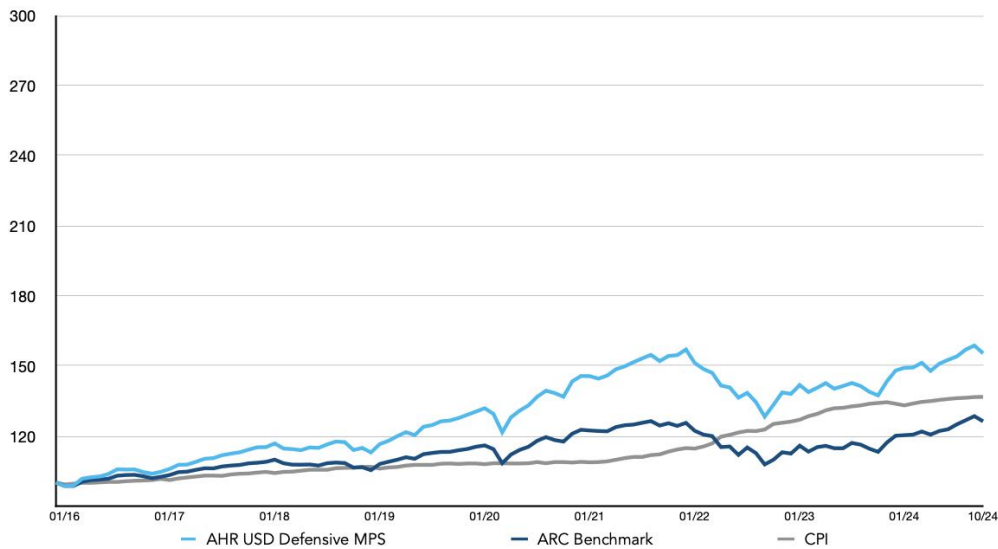
Investment Objective

The objective of the Titan Wealth International model portfolios is to provide broadly diversified efficient portfolios that maximise returns over the long term for different levels risk benchmarked against asset risk consultants peer group. The strategy uses a Core-Satellite model utilising a combination of passive & active investment strategies, with a best in class allocation. This approach is for clients with a medium-long term investment horizon where there is need for a portfolio diversified across multiple asset classes and geographies.

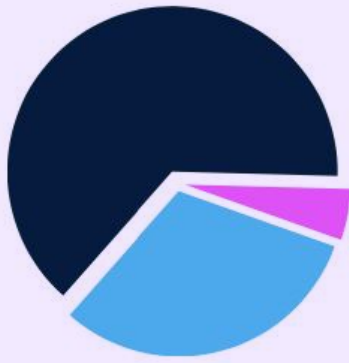
Key Information

Launch Date: January 2016
 OCF: 0.73%
 Oversight: Asset Class: Titan Wealth International
 Asset Class: Multi Asset
 Core Manager: LGT
 Liquidity: Daily
 Currency: USD
 Distribution Yield: 2.14%

Cautious Portfolio Performance



	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1yr	3 yr	5 y
Portfolio	-2.08	0.89	5.47	5.00	13.07	-1.06	19.54
ARC Benchmark	-1.20	1.13	4.52	5.00	11.24	0.49	10.70
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Portfolio	15.49	11.66	7.78	-14.20	7.88		
ARC Benchmark	9.52	6.30	2.40	-10.63	6.99		



Asset Allocation

Equity:	31.10%
Fixed Income:	63.90%
Cash:	5.00%

Top 10 Holdings

Titan Hybrid Capital Bond Fund	20.00%
Titan Short Duration IG Income Fund	10.00%
UST (Bond)	2.80%
WATSCO (Equity)	2.20%
AT&T (Bond)	2.10%
GOLDMAN SACHS (Bond)	2.10%
META (Equity)	2.10%
APPLE (Bond)	1.90%
DIAGEO (Bond)	1.90%
LLOYDS (Bond)	1.90%

Investment Outlook

As we move into the final third of the year, investor focus appears to be shifting from the timing of interest rate cuts to the potential for a slowdown in economic growth. With the majority of developed market Central Banks almost certainly committed to lowering interest rates in the final part of 2024, investors are now wondering whether the action has come soon enough.

Whilst recent employment data from the US suggests that there is a slowdown, we believe this a concern primarily for those areas of the market that are perhaps overly extended from a valuation perspective or are heavily reliant on a buoyant economic backdrop, the recent performance of US small cap stocks being a good example of this. We anticipate that, outside of a handful of names at the top of US indices, equity valuations do not look overly stretched and that with interest rate cuts expected into the back of 2024 both selective equities and fixed income can contribute to diversified portfolio returns.