

# True Potential Defensive Portfolio

## Portfolio Objective

The objective of the True Potential Defensive Portfolio is to provide investors with a way to achieve their investment goals. The Portfolio offers full exposure to different manager styles within the Defensive risk profile. We review the Portfolio monthly and, if necessary, rebalance to the allocation of styles that we believe offers the best opportunity for growth within the Defensive risk profile. The Portfolio aims to produce a higher risk-adjusted outcome at a lower average cost, compared to an equally-weighted model of Defensive funds.

## Risk Profile: Defensive

The Defensive Investor may be very sensitive to short-term losses. A Defensive Investor's potential aversion to short-term losses could compel them to sell their investment and hold a zero risk investment instead if losses occur. Defensive Investors would possibly accept lower long-term return in exchange for smaller and less frequent changes in portfolio value. Analysing the risk-return choices available, a Defensive Investor is usually willing to accept a lower return in order to assure the safety of his or her investment.

**Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)\*:** 0.72%

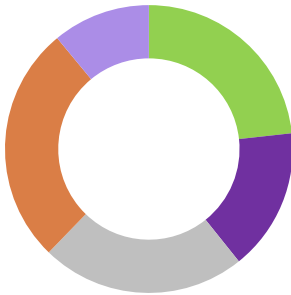
There are no entry or exit charges.

**Launch Date:** 1st October 2015

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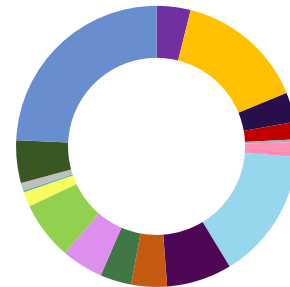
Portfolio Size: £258m

## Portfolio Diversification



## Strategy Allocation

● Manager of Managers - True Potential SEI Defensive	23.25%
● Actively Passive - True Potential 7IM Defensive	16.00%
● Adaptive Investment - True Potential UBS Defensive	23.00%
● Positive Alignment - True Potential Growth-Aligned Defensive	26.75%
● Thematic Investing - True Potential Pictet Defensive	11.00%



## Asset Allocation

● UK Stocks	3.9%
● US Stocks	14.9%
● European Stocks ex UK	3.4%
● Japanese Stocks	2.0%
● Asia Pacific Stocks ex Japan	0.3%
● Emerging Market Stocks	1.7%
● Global Treasury Bonds	15.1%
● Global Corporate Bonds	7.5%
● Global Inflation Linked Bonds	4.1%
● Emerging Market Bonds	3.6%
● Global High Yield Bonds	4.8%
● UK Government Bonds	6.7%
● UK Corporate Bonds	1.7%
● Global REITS / Property	0.2%
● Gold	0.9%
● Alternatives	4.9%
● Cash and Cash Equivalents	24.3%

Strategy and Asset Allocation are subject to change at any time without notice, are for information purposes only and should not be construed as investment recommendations.

The True Potential Growth-Aligned Fund may be subject to a Share of Growth fee.

Please refer to the Fund Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for more information.

\*OCF payable can fluctuate over time as the underlying investments are variable and can change.

## Investment Commentary

The True Potential Defensive Portfolio produced a return of +1.09% for the month of August, net of Portfolio OCF.

August began with a sharp sell-off in global equities, led by the Japanese market falling by 20%. The move was triggered by a combination of factors, including a weak US employment report stoking recession fears and monetary tightening in Japan prompting a rapid reversal of carry trades funded in Yen. However, evidence of US economic resilience, particularly consumer spending, and indications from the Federal Reserve that moderating inflation would likely allow interest rate cuts to begin in September, provided relief and equities recovered fully, finishing the month positive. The US was the strongest performing market, with returns broadening out away from the technology sector, positive for a diversified US exposure. UK equities were weaker, partly due to strength in Sterling as UK economic data pointed to encouraging momentum. Positive returns were seen across global sovereign and corporate bond markets as yields moderated.

The True Potential SEI Defensive fund provided the strongest returns against this backdrop, with the fund benefitting from its large allocation to minimum volatility equities, which were the best performing equity factor over the month. In fixed income, the allocation to corporate bonds supported performance.

Over the month, no changes were made to manager allocations within the Portfolios with the investment team believing positioning was optimal. Although no changes have been made to manager allocations, the True Potential manager cohort have been adjusting positioning. Examples include additions to US equities in favour of European companies, as well as increasing exposure to corporate bonds within fixed income.

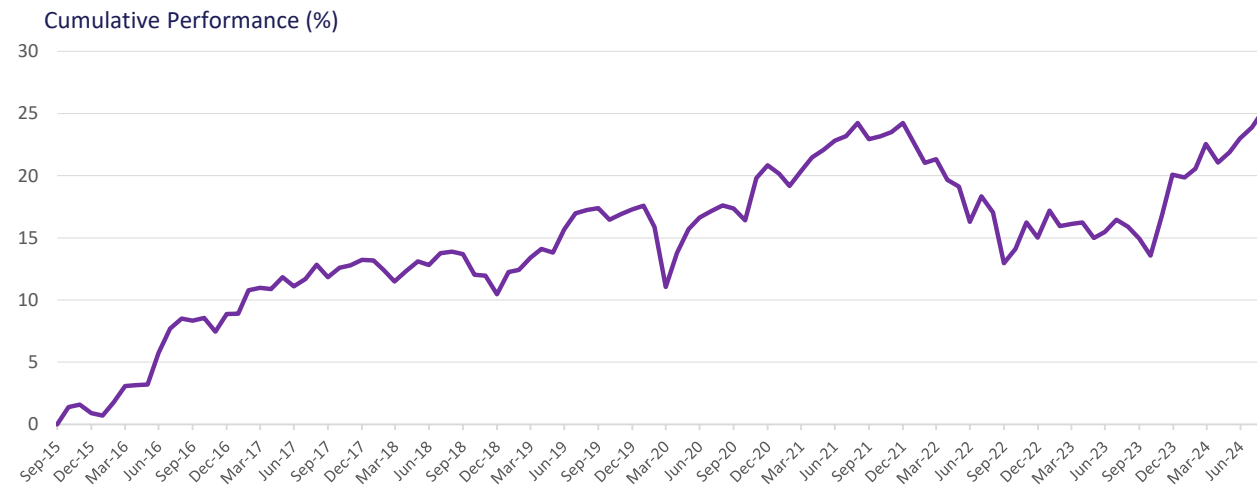
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### Performance (As of 31/08/2024)

	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Launch
True Potential Defensive Portfolio	1.1%	2.7%	3.9%	8.0%	0.8%	6.8%	25.2%

### Annual Percentage Growth

	Aug 18 - Aug 19	Aug 19 - Aug 20	Aug 20 - Aug 21	Aug 21 - Aug 22	Aug 22 - Aug 23	Aug 23 - Aug 24
True Potential Defensive Portfolio	2.9%	0.3%	5.6%	-5.8%	-1.0%	8.0%



Source: True Potential Investments, based on net asset value (as of 31/08/2024).

Performance is calculated on a Total Return basis and is net of Portfolio OCF.

### Important Information

A Fund Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for each of the underlying investments listed above are available from [www.truepotential.co.uk/fund-administration/#fund-documents](http://www.truepotential.co.uk/fund-administration/#fund-documents) or by email to [investmentmanagement@tpllp.com](mailto:investmentmanagement@tpllp.com).

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