

# **True Potential Balanced Portfolio**

### **Portfolio Objective**

The objective of the True Potential Balanced Portfolio is to provide investors with a way to achieve their investment goals. The Portfolio offers full exposure to different manager styles within the Balanced 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 Balanced risk profile. The Portfolio aims to produce a higher risk-adjusted outcome at a lower average cost, compared to an equally-weighted model of Balanced funds.

## **Risk Profile: Balanced**

The Balanced Investor may be somewhat concerned with short-term losses and may shift to a more stable option in the event of significant losses. The safeties of investment and return are typically of equal importance to the Balanced Investor.

Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)*:	0.77%
There are no entry or exit charges.	
Launch Date: 1st October 2015	
AuA:	

Portfolio Size: £9,429m

**Portfolio Diversification** 



#### **Strategy Allocation**

Manager of Managers - True Potential SEI Balanced	13.25%
Actively Passive - True Potential 7IM Balanced	2.00%
Directly Invested - True Potential Close Brothers Balanced	7.00%
Risk-Based - True Potential Allianz Balanced	13.50%
Fund of Funds - True Potential Schroder Balanced	8.00%
Alternative Dynamic - True Potential Goldman Sachs Balanced	6.50%
Income Building - True Potential Goldman Sachs Income Builder	7.00%
Adaptive Investment - True Potential UBS Balanced	1 <b>6.00</b> %
Positive Alignment - True Potential Growth-Aligned Balanced	15.75%
Thematic Investing - True Potential Pictet Balanced	8.00%



#### Asset Allocation

UK Stocks	7.2%
US Stocks	32.0%
European Stocks ex UK	7.3%
Japanese Stocks	4.5%
Asia Pacific Stocks ex Japan	1.8%
Emerging Market Stocks	5.5%
Global Treasury Bonds	10.5%
Global Corporate Bonds	5.9%
Global Inflation Linked Bonds	1.6%
Emerging Market Bonds	2.4%
Global High Yield Bonds	5.6%
UK Government Bonds	3.8%
<ul> <li>UK Corporate Bonds</li> </ul>	1.3%
Global REITS / Property	0.6%
Gold	1.6%
Alternatives	5.6%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.8%

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.

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 Balanced Portfolio produced a return of +3.21% over the month of January, net of Portfolio OCF.

Global equities rebounded in January after a weak end to a strong year in December, buoyed by good news on earnings and a pause in the sharp increase in bond yields. US equities performed well but lagged Europe over the month as some of the euphoria around Trump's election win faded. News that a Chinese company had developed an open-source large language model at a fraction of the cost of US competitors checked the performance of technology stocks, with Nvidia dropping almost 11% over the month. Global sovereign bond yields continued to rise in the first half of the month, with strong growth in the US and fiscal concerns in the UK putting the US Treasury and UK gilt market under pressure. However, these concerns subsided, and yields dropped over January as a whole, resulting in modest positive returns. Gold was a particular highlight with the asset class benefitting from heightened market volatility. In currency, Sterling depreciated by 1.0% against the US dollar and the euro in January as expectations for interest rate cuts in the UK started to build again, fuelled by indications that the UK labour market is deteriorating quite rapidly.

The True Potential Close Brothers Balanced fund performed strongly. An overweight to equity was rewarded and stock selection was strong, with notable outperformance of UK stocks RELX, 3i Group and CRH Group.

Over January, allocation to Schroder was increased from 7% to 8%, and the allocation to 7IM was decreased from 3% to 2% within the Balanced Portfolio, in a continuation of last month's manager allocation change. Underlying managers are also actively making changes. Examples include trimming exposure to US equities and rotating into European equities and increasing fixed income exposure.

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### Performance (As of 31/01/2025)

	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Launch
True Potential Balanced Portfolio	3.2%	4.2%	5.5%	11.7%	12.0%	23.5%	67.1%

#### **Annual Percentage Growth**

	Jan 19 -	Jan 20 -	Jan 21 -	Jan 22 -	Jan 23 -	Jan 24 -
	Jan 20	Jan 21	Jan 22	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25
True Potential Balanced Portfolio	9.4%	3.4%	6.6%	-3.9%	4.4%	11.7%

#### Cumulative Performance (%)



Source: True Potential Investments, based on net asset value (as of 31/01/2025). 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 or by email to investmentmanagement@tpllp.com.

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