

Discretionary Sterling Grow Strategy

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Strategy Description

This strategy is designed for those investors seeking higher long term returns but with a greater tolerance for risk. They are comfortable with wide fluctuations in value and prepared to accept, at frequent times, periods of substantial loss to their investment. With a significant proportion of equity based investments, exposure to other assets in this portfolio will be very limited.

Lower risk					Higher risk
Typically lower rewa	rds			Тур	oically higher rewards
1	2	3	4	5	6

Key Facts

Inception date	31 December 2019
Minimum investment size	£250,000
Minimum recommended time horiz	zon 7+ Years
UK Reporting status funds held	Yes
Expected volatility	<25%
Expected maximum drawdown	<65%

Performance Since Inception

Time Period: 01/01/2020 to 31/01/2025



Oakglen Wealth GBP Grow Model 56.2% ARC Equity Risk PCI TR GBP 28.4%

Portfolio Breakdown

Asset Class Weightings



Top 10 Invested Holdings

Portfolio Date: 31/01/2025

	Weighting %
Brown Advisory Global Leaders	15.16
Fidelity Global Equity Income	14.66
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas	12.16
iShares MSCI World ETF	8.13
Invesco Asian Equity	7.80
FT Nasdaq Cybersecurity ETF	5.72
Polar Capital Global Tech	5.34
Schroder Global Sustainable Growth	4.90
Lindsell Train Global Equity	4.89
iShares S&P SmallCap 600 ETF	4.39
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Contribution Analysis

Top 5 Bottom 5

Time Period: 01/01/2025 to 31/01/2025			Time Period: 01/01/2025 to 31/01/2025	
	Weights	Contribution	Weights Cor	ntribution
Brown Advisory Global Leaders	15.13	0.84	Xtrackers MSCI World Energy ETF 3.83	0.13
Fidelity Global Equity Income	14.62	0.82	iShares S&P SmallCap 600 ETF 4.44	0.17
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas	12.10	0.72	Lindsell Train Global Equity 4.96	0.19
FT Nasdaq Cybersecurity ETF	5.59	0.43	Invesco Asian Equity 8.01	0.21
iShares MSCI World ETF	8.19	0.36	Polar Capital Healthcare Opps 4.33	0.21

Trailing Performance %

	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	CAGR Since Inception
Oakglen Wealth GBP Grow	5.23	7.33	8.81	16.55	26.04	55.54	56.20	9.17
ARC Equity Risk PCI TR GBP	3.00	4.95	4.87	12.68	14.23	29.50	28.41	5.04

Calendar Year Performance %						
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Oakglen Wealth GBP Grow	10.64	8.75	-5.74	13.58	15.23	
ARC Equity Risk PCI TR GBP	9.32	8.30	-11.40	12.31	5.82	



Commentary

Enthusiasm over Donald Trump's US Presidential Election victory, coupled with optimism for the continuation of strong US economic growth carried into January. The month proved a fruitful one for most major equity markets.

Towards the end of the month, two developments took centre stage and are poised to influence the market for some time. The first was the emergence of the Chinese AI app DeepSeek, whose creators claimed to have spent a fraction of what Open AI spends on creating and training a large language AI model, and they did it without access to Nvidia's latest and greatest GPUs. This revelation challenges the AI investment theme and questions the wisdom of the huge capital spending by the mega cap tech names in the US. The market response was sharp and quick - Nvidia fell by 17% on the day the news broke, resulting in the largest daily loss (\$589 bn) for a single stock in history.

The second major development was the inauguration of Donald Trump for a second term as US President and his immediate plans to place tariffs on the exports of China, Canada, and Mexico. Negotiations with Canada and Mexico this week have resulted in a delay of one month for the implementation of the proposed 25% tariffs on their exports to the US. In response, China has countered with retaliatory tariffs on US exports and investigations into some US firms operating in China. None of this is helpful to markets and is producing greater volatility in foreign exchange and equity markets.

During the month, the **Oakglen Wealth GBP Grow** strategy posted a positive return of +5.23%, outperforming the ARC Equity Risk PCI benchmark which posted a return of +3.00%.

More specifically, the top contributors were positions in the Brown Global Leaders Fund, Fidelity Global Equity Income Fund and the Stonehage Global Best Ideas Fund. On a total return basis, it was pleasing to see some of our investment themes come to life, with the Future of Defence ETF +8.45%, First Trust Cybersecurity ETF +7.55% and the VanEck S&P Global Mining ETF +6.34%.

We maintain the best strategy is to hold a high quality, diversified portfolio and to refrain from overreacting to "news" in our now much noisier investment environment.

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