

Discretionary Sterling Income Strategy

January 2025

Strategy Description

This strategy is suited to investors who are seeking growth from their investment whilst being slightly more cautious than a balanced investor. Investors in this strategy are comfortable with greater fluctuations in the value of their investment over the medium to long term. Underlying assets will include exposure to equities as well as fixed income, cash and alternative assets.

Lower risk					Higher risk
Typically lower rew	vards			Турі	ically higher rewards
1	2	3	4	5	6

Key Facts

Inception date	31 December 2019
Minimum investment size	£250,000
Minimum recommended time horizo	n 5 Years
UK Reporting status funds held	Yes
Expected volatility	<10%
Expected maximum drawdown	<20%

Performance Since Inception

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



Oakglen Wealth GBP Income Model 27.2% ARC Balanced Asset PCI TR GBP

Portfolio Breakdown

Asset Class Weightings



Top 10 Invested Holdings

Portfolio Date: 31/01/2025	
	Weighting %
Invesco Sterling Bond Fund	8.70
PIMCO Global Bond	8.49
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	8.19
M&G Offshore Corporate Bond	7.82
Brown Advisory Global Leaders	7.71
Fidelity Global Equity Income	7.52
iShares GBP Corporate 0-5yr ETF	7.14
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas	6.20
iShares MSCI World ETF	4.15
Invesco Asian Equity	3.87

Contribution Analysis

Time Period: 01/01/2025 to 31/01/2025		
	Weights	Contribution
Brown Advisory Global Leaders	7.59	0.42
Fidelity Global Equity Income	7.40	0.42
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ide	6.08	0.36
iShares Physical Gold ETC	3.61	0.31
FT Nasdag Cybersecurity ETF	2.77	0.21

Time Period: 01/01/2025 to 31/01/2025						
	Weights	Contribution				
SPDR Bloomberg 0-5 Yr Sterling Corp	3.52	0.01				
iShares UK Gilts 0-5yr ETF	3.71	0.03				
PIMCO Global Bond	8.70	0.06				
Xtrackers MSCI World Energy ETF	1.92	0.06				
iShares GRP Cornorate Ω-5vr FTF	7 25	0.07				

Trailing Performance %

	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	CAGR Since Inception
Oakglen Wealth GBP Income	3.26	4.54	5.22	10.06	12.50	23.19	27.21	4.85
ARC Ralanced Asset PCLTR GRP	2.40	3 42	3 95	9 24	8 60	14 84	17.60	3 24

17.6%

Cal	end	ar Y	ear l	Perfo	rmance	e %
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	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Oakglen Wealth GBP Income	5.96	5.44	-5.73	6.22	10.11
ARC Balanced Asset PCI TR GBP	6.41	5.79	-9.14	7.64	4.31



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. Fixed income markets also stabilised in the latter half of the month as the fears about fiscal deficits and inflation abated.

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 Income** strategy posted a positive return of +3.26%, outperforming the ARC Balanced Asset benchmark which posted a return of +2.40%.

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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