

# Standard Bank International Fund Solutions

Discretionary Portfolio Service

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International Fund Solutions (IFS) is a long standing and stable team of highly experienced investment professionals based in Jersey who strive to provide an exceptional, discreet and personalised service. Our core philosophy is that "no single investment manager or style performs well in all market conditions". With this belief our portfolio solutions are carefully constructed and managed via a blend of third party funds, known as open architecture investing. The house view can be implemented or tailored solutions can be constructed according to the results of the client risk profiling exercise, which lies at the heart of the process. Our main aim is to preserve and grow, in real terms, the capital entrusted to us through the delivery of superior risk-adjusted returns over the longer term and to become an integral part of our clients' longterm wealth solutions.

# **Discretionary Portfolio Management**

Our Discretionary Portfolio Management service takes away the need for clients to make time consuming investment decisions. Our aim is to provide returns that dovetail with your risk tolerance and long-term investment objectives.

In today's volatile markets, the time and effort required to effectively manage personal wealth has dramatically increased as business cycles have shortened and the volatility associated with traditional asset classes has increased. IFS is an integral part of the International Investment division which has a highly qualified team of over 30 investment professionals and assets under management in excess of US\$2 billion. Our Asset Management team scrutinise global markets daily to ensure that we respond to constantly changing market conditions.

Utilising a sophisticated modelling system, we offer unique, dynamic asset allocation models where the weightings towards asset classes, which include equities, bonds, cash and alternatives, are determined by growth and risk expectations to optimise performance. Risk management is also a fundamental aspect of this process. We believe that asset allocation is the prime driver of investment performance and for this reason our investment team focus on getting this aspect right, which has fed through to the sustained investment performance reflected in our portfolios.

With your investment strategy in the capable hands of our seasoned investment professionals, your returns will be

managed to optimise upside potential whilst conscientiously managing downside risk. We believe that close communication is also fundamental and we therefore ensure that our strategy is clearly and regularly communicated. In summary, we offer a long-term partnership approach to Wealth Management which we believe delivers results.

A brief description of each model portfolio strategy is shown overleaf. These may be customised to create bespoke investment solutions to meet individual client requirements. Our aim is to optimise investment returns measured in the base currency selected and as such portfolios will contain a bias to the base currency.

### **Key attributes**

- Minimum Investment £250,000/US\$400,000
- Six risk weighted portfolio strategies
- Equity, fixed income, alternative and cash assets
- Sterling, US dollar and Euro base currencies
- Bespoke portfolios
- Dedicated Portfolio Manager
- Regular consolidated portfolio valuations
- Portfolio on-line, web based portal
- Monthly portfolio strategy updates
- Quarterly Investment Review and Outlook
- Global Custody facilities
- Investment holding statements
- Consolidated tax vouchers
- Capital and Income segregation.

# Portfolio / Strategies

# **Investment Style**

The multi-asset strategies have a proactive "top down" driven style to asset allocation with the weightings to the various asset classes managed within the permitted risk constraints to ensure that the requirements and objectives are being met, and to make tactical allowances for the changing characteristics (and attractiveness) of the various asset classes.

The use of active Fund of Funds enables us to select and blend the styles and skills of leading investment managers, thereby diversifying much of the volatility and risk associated with single manager/style investing. A bias towards "nonconstrained" managers with a distinct style is favoured over an "index tracking" approach.

# **Investment Strategies**

# **Global Equity**

This portfolio is aimed at maximising growth through investment principally in equity orientated investments, although an allocation to cash may be used in times of market uncertainty. Potentially it carries the highest level of volatility and risk coupled with the highest potential for long-term growth at the risk of short to medium-term loss. Typically this portfolio would form part of a wider wealth management strategy determined by the client, their professional advisor or our Relationship Managers. It is only suitable for investors with a long-term investment horizon who are prepared to invest for a period in excess of five years.

## **Global Growth**

This portfolio is aimed at optimising growth through investment principally in equity orientated investments. More moderate asset allocations can also be made to fixed income securities, alternatives and cash, as market conditions dictate. Potentially it carries a lower level of volatility and risk than the Global Equity portfolio however the high level of equity investment means that volatility is still likely to be towards the upper end of the risk spectrum and there is the risk of short to medium-term loss. The portfolio is only suitable for investors with a long-term investment horizon who are prepared to invest for a period in excess of five years.

#### **Global Balanced**

This portfolio is aimed at optimising returns through investment in a broad range of asset classes including equity orientated investments, fixed income securities, alternative investments and cash. The diverse nature of the asset classes should result in a moderate level of volatility and is therefore suitable for trustees and individuals alike although the level of equity investment determines that the portfolio is only suitable for investors with a long-term investment horizon who are prepared to invest for a period in excess of five years as there is the risk of short to medium-term loss.

#### **Global Conservative**

This portfolio is aimed at achieving more consistent returns utilising a conservative approach to asset allocation. Investment is principally in fixed income securities with more moderate allocations to equities, alternative investments, and cash. The diverse nature of the asset classes should result in a lower level of volatility and is therefore suitable for trustees and individuals alike, although the level of equity investment determines that the portfolio is only suitable for investors with a low to moderate risk appetite, with a minimum time horizon in excess of three years, as there is the risk of short to medium-term loss.

# **Global Low Risk**

Capital preservation is the over-riding consideration and as such this portfolio is aimed at producing positive returns over any twelve-month period through investment principally in fixed income securities coupled with only modest allocations to equities, alternatives and cash. The asset allocation policy determines that there is a low level of volatility however the potential for capital growth will be limited by the need to preserve capital. The investment policy coupled with a focus on downside risk management means that this portfolio is suitable for low risk investors with a minimum time horizon of one year and over.

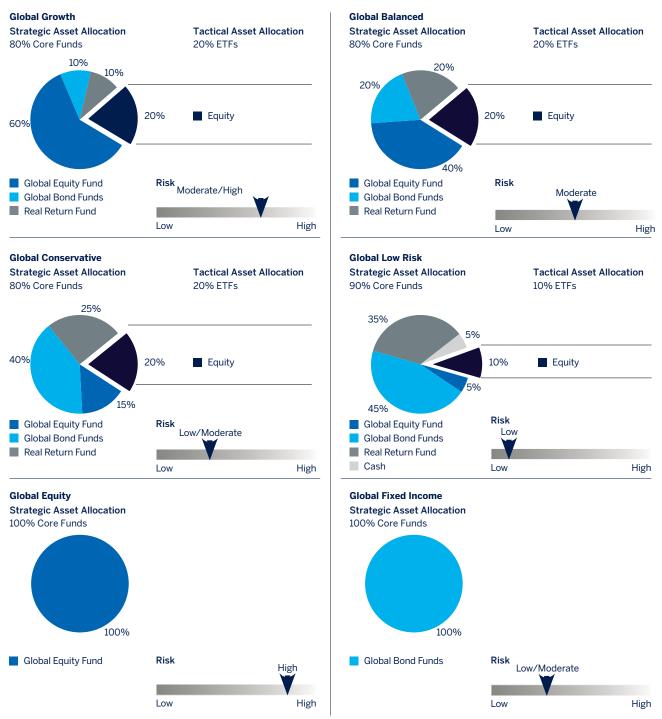
### **Global Fixed Income**

This portfolio is aimed at investors who wish to avoid the volatility and risks associated with other asset classes but are looking for a return over and above that of cash. Investment is principally in quality sovereign and investment grade bond funds, although we also have the flexibility to allocate to high yield and emerging markets debt sectors and cash. Returns are generated by income from the securities and cash as well as capital movements in the value of the fixed income investments. This portfolio is suitable for investors with a low to moderate risk appetite with a time horizon in excess of three years.

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# International Fund Solutions Sterling Portfolio Strategies

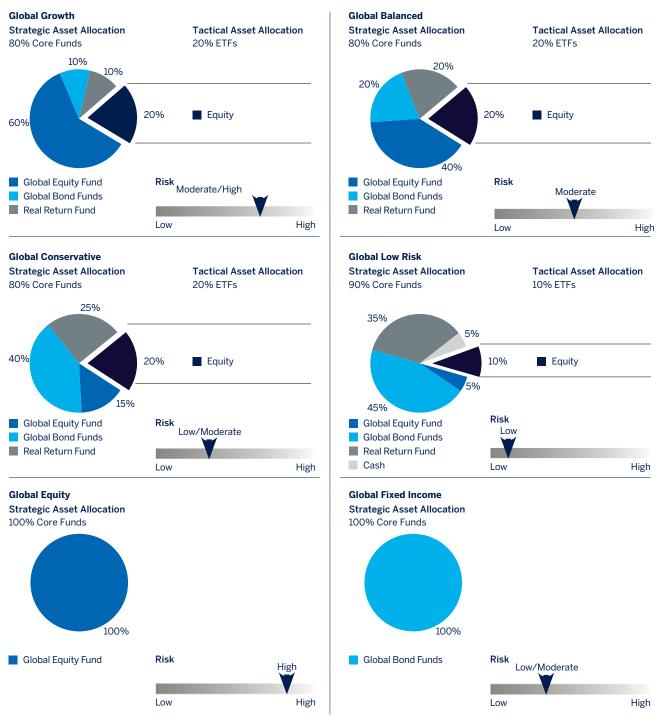


# **Asset Allocation**

Portfolio Strategy	Equity		Fixed Income			Real Return (inflation+)			Cash			
	Range	Benchmark	Current	Range	Benchmark	Current	Range	Benchmark	Current	Range	Benchmark	Current
Global Equity	80%-100%	100%	100%	n/a	n/a	0%	n/a	n/a	0%	0%-20%	10%	0%
Global Growth	60%-80%	70%	80%	10%-30%	20%	10%	0%-15%	5%	10%	0%-15%	5%	0%
Global Balanced	40%-60%	50%	60%	20%-40%	30%	20%	0%-20%	10%	20%	0%-20%	10%	0%
Global Conservative	15%-35%	25%	35%	40%-60%	50%	40%	5%-25%	15%	25%	0%-20%	10%	0%
Global Low Risk	0%-20%	10%	15%	40%-60%	50%	45%	15%-35%	25%	35%	5%-25%	15%	5%
Global Fixed Income	n/a	n/a	0%	80%-100%	100%	100%	n/a	n/a	0%	0%-20%	0%	0%

# International Fund Solutions US Dollar Portfolio Strategies

# September 2019



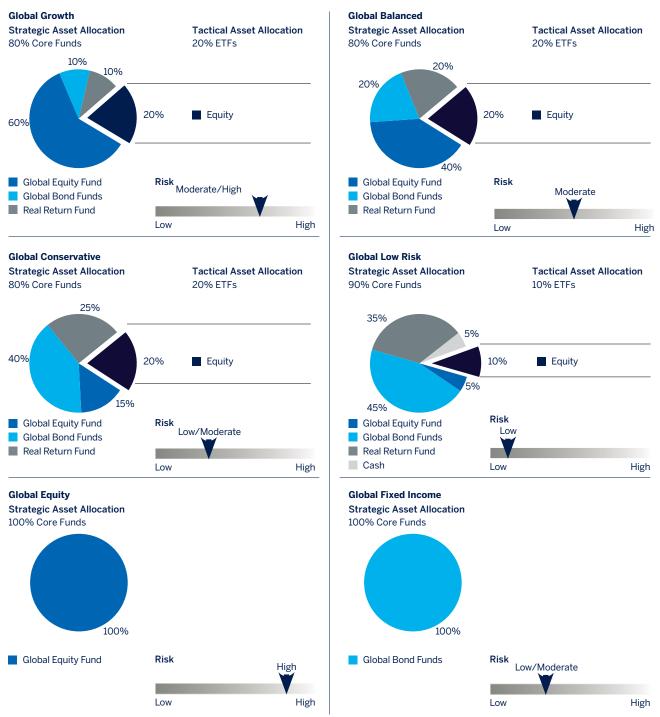
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Portfolio Strategy	Equity			Fixed Income			Real Return (inflation+)			Cash		
	Range	Benchmark	Current	Range	Benchmark	Current	Range	Benchmark	Current	Range	Benchmark	Current
Global Equity	80%-100%	100%	100%	n/a	n/a	0%	n/a	n/a	0%	0%-20%	10%	0%
Global Growth	60%-80%	70%	80%	10%-30%	20%	10%	0%-15%	5%	10%	0%-15%	5%	0%
Global Balanced	40%-60%	50%	60%	20%-40%	30%	20%	0%-20%	10%	20%	0%-20%	10%	0%
Global Conservative	15%-35%	25%	35%	40%-60%	50%	40%	5%-25%	15%	25%	0%-20%	10%	0%
Global Low Risk	0%-20%	10%	15%	40%-60%	50%	45%	15%-35%	25%	35%	5%-25%	15%	5%
Global Fixed Income	n/a	n/a	0%	80%-100%	100%	100%	n/a	n/a	0%	0%-20%	0%	0%

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# International Fund Solutions **Euro Portfolio Strategies**

# September 2019



# **Asset Allocation**

Portfolio Strategy	Equity		Fixed Income			Real Return (inflation+)			Cash			
	Range	Benchmark	Current	Range	Benchmark	Current	Range	Benchmark	Current	Range	Benchmark	Current
Global Equity	80%-100%	100%	100%	n/a	n⁄a	0%	n/a	n/a	0%	0%-20%	10%	0%
Global Growth	60%-80%	70%	80%	10%-30%	20%	10%	0%-15%	5%	10%	0%-15%	5%	0%
Global Balanced	40%-60%	50%	60%	20%-40%	30%	20%	0%-20%	10%	20%	0%-20%	10%	0%
Global Conservative	15%-35%	25%	35%	40%-60%	50%	40%	5%-25%	15%	25%	0%-20%	10%	0%
Global Low Risk	0%-20%	10%	15%	40%-60%	50%	45%	15%-35%	25%	35%	5%-25%	15%	5%
Global Fixed Income	n/a	n/a	0%	80%-100%	100%	100%	n/a	n/a	0%	0%-20%	0%	0%

# Standard Bank Jersey Limited Model Portfolio Performance Report

# International Fund Solutions Discretionary Portfolio Strategies – 30 September 2019 (Net Performance)

Global Equity	3rd Q	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	Volatility
Sterling	1.81%	15.01%	-1.52%	21.63%	11.21%
US Dollar	-0.20%	14.60%	-4.25%	20.53%	13.67%
Euro	2.79%	20.83%	2.17%	21.71%	12.15%
Growth	3rd Q	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	Volatility
Sterling	1.76%	12.42%	0.82%	18.94%	8.53%
US Dollar	0.05%	12.37%	-1.00%	18.53%	10.29%
Euro	2.72%	16.73%	3.57%	17.57%	9.14%
Balanced	3rd Q	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	Volatility
Sterling	1.59%	10.27%	1.84%	14.77%	6.54%
US Dollar	0.26%	10.67%	0.92%	15.18%	7.84%
Euro	2.49%	13.61%	3.97%	12.91%	6.98%
Conservative	3rd Q	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	Volatility
Sterling	1.33%	7.61%	3.13%	9.43%	4.08%
US Dollar	0.45%	8.34%	3.24%	10.52%	4.77%
Euro	2.03%	9.61%	4.31%	7.02%	4.31%
Low Risk	3rd Q	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	Volatility
Sterling	1.02%	5.52%	3.21%	5.28%	2.65%
US Dollar	0.61%	6.60%	4.01%	6.79%	3.04%
Euro	1.66%	6.62%	3.60%	2.57%	2.71%
Fixed Income	3rd Q	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	Volatility
Sterling	0.88%	4.04%	4.14%	4.13%	1.97%
US Dollar	0.63%	5.57%	5.80%	4.66%	2.34%
Euro	0.67%	3.96%	3.48%	0.01%	2.01%

# Discretionary Portfolio Management Fee Scales

# Investment Management Fee

Global Equity Strategy Global Growth Strategy Global Balanced Strategy Global Conservative Strategy Global Low Risk Strategy Bespoke Portfolios

# **US Dollar Portfolios**

On the first	US\$1,200,000	1.20% per annum
On the next	US\$4,000,000	1.00% per annum
On the balance		0.80% per annum
Minimum Fee	US\$4,000	

# Sterling Portfolios

On the first	£750,000	1.20% per annum
On the next	£2,250,000	1.00% per annum
On the balance		0.80% per annum
Minimum Fee	£2 500	

# Global Fixed Income Strategy

# US Dollar Portfolios

On the first	US\$5,000,000	0.75% per annum
On the balance		0.50% per annum
Minimum Fee	US\$4,000	

# Sterling Portfolios

On the first	£3,000,000
On the balance	
Minimum Fee	<b>£2,500</b>

0.75% per annum 0.50% per annum

# **Dealing Charges**

US\$50 per trade £40 per trade.

In respect of Funds, we will endeavour to negotiate discounts to any front end load, the full benefit of which will be passed to Clients.

When transacting in non-UK listed shares the price detailed on the contract note will include a third party broker charge together with any agent's charges, foreign correspondent's charges or other indirect costs incurred in connection with the transaction. Charges differ between brokers but usually range from between 0.1 and 0.2% of the consideration, whilst additional costs are further influenced by the market in which the transaction has been executed.

# Securities Administration Fees

Global Custodian Services Included in Investment Management Fee

Valuations Included in Investment Management Fee

# Securities Receipts and Deliveries

Transfer in Transfer out (excluding sales)

Free US\$80 per line £50 per line

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Performance calculation: 1 January 2017 calculated net of management fee of 1.20% based on investment into zero management fee share classes of the SBIFL Multi Manager Global Equity and Absolute Return Funds. Prior to 31 December 2016, performance calculated on retail share class of SBIFL Multi Manager Global Equity and Absolute Return Non-SBIFL Multi Manager investments are charged management fees at 1.2%. Fixed Income strategy: 1 January 2017 calculated net of management fees of 0.75%. Prior to 31 December 2016 calculated gross of management fees.

Where a particular service is not covered in the Portfolio Management Fee Scales, Standard Bank Jersey Limited reserves the right to levy a charge at its discretion. In respect of transactions affecting accounts denominated in currencies other than Sterling, charges will normally be levied in the currency in which the account is maintained. Unless otherwise stated such charges will approximate to the scales indicated and will be determined at such exchange rates as it may from time to time in its absolute discretion decide.

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