



# EF 8AM Multi-Strategy Portfolio II Fund (Retail)

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## INVESTMENT AIMS

The objective of the fund is to achieve long term Capital Growth.

### Typical Investor Profile

### Benchmark

Multi-Strategy Portfolio II

Cautious

Mixed Investment 20 – 60% Shares

## WHY INVEST?

- Provides a total portfolio management solution.
- A highly experienced management team headed by Tom McGrath.
- Widely diversified portfolio with a broad range of asset classes.
- Fund selection powered by the CleverEngine.

## PERFORMANCE (CLASS R)

	6 m	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	YTD
Multi-Strategy Portfolio II	2.74%	8.75%	-4.65%	6.04%	-2.01%
IA Mixed Investment 20-60%	7.46%	19.83%	14.56%	30.49%	0.85%

Discrete Year Performance %	Fund	Sector
2020	-8.05%	3.51%
2019	8.48%	11.99%
2018	-5.52%	-5.10%
2017	7.75%	7.17%
2016	5.72%	10.39%

Source: Financial Express to 31.03.2021. Sector is the IA Mixed Investment 20-60%.

## KEY FACTS

Fund Managers	Tom McGrath Anthony Walters (as of 08.06.20)
Fund Size	£16.48m
Launch Date/ Price	01.08.07/ 100p
Vehicle Type	UK OEIC
Initial charge	up to 5%
Price (NAV)	114.45p
Dealing Day & Time	Daily at 12 noon
Income Allocation	31st Aug, 28th Feb
Min Investment	£1,000
Base Currency	Sterling
Pricing Basis	Forward/Single Price
ISIN:	GB00B1Z8MN25 (Class R)

## PERFORMANCE



■ A - IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares GTR in GB [30.49%]  
■ B - EF - 8AM Multi-Strategy Portfolio II R TR in GB [6.04%]

Past performance is not a guide to future performance  
Source: Financial Express

31/03/2016 - 31/03/2021 Data from FE fundinfo2021



## FUND COMMENTARY

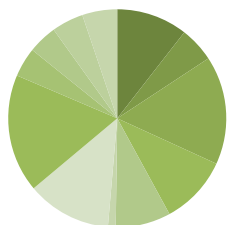
There was both good news and bad news for equity markets in March, and depending on whether you were focused on cyclical economic stocks (good) or long-term growth stocks (bad) you had a different experience on returns last month. From an economic growth perspective, the big news was that Joe Biden's massive \$1.9tn stimulus plan was passed with \$1,400 cheques sent out to most Americans. In fact, you would need to earn more than \$150,000 a year as a couple to have not qualified. Understandably, this stimulus when combined with very relaxed Fed monetary policy has unnerved bond investors as inflation worries grow and the yield on 10-year treasuries moved sharply higher over 1.7%, having begun the year below 1%.

The EF 8AM MSP II fund continues to blend a variety of both growth and value equity funds together with fixed interest exposure. Inflationary worries dragged not only the growth funds lower but also some of the bond funds, with for instance Baillie Gifford Positive change down -5.18 % and the iShares Overseas Govt Bond Fund down -0.75%. In contrast the value-oriented holdings and passive instruments witnessed decent gains with HSBC American +4.85% and Franklin UK Value +4.5%.

Views from here are very polarized, here are those that believe inflation is now inevitable and that bond yields will continue to rise and put further pressure on growth stocks. And those of us that believe, we have seen this spectre of inflation before and that with unemployment still high and new technologies creating a deflationary down draught, that the 2021 spectre will fade like those before. Irrespective, strong growth and higher inflation are not actually bad news for the earnings of companies and we see no reversal to the bull market trend in equities this year. We feel that bond yields will slow their upward trend and that later in the year investors will again turn their attention toward the strong earnings growth from companies as the global economy continues to rebound strongly.

Source: All performance figures – 8AM GLOBAL LLP to 31.03.2021

## ASSET ALLOCATION



- Cash (10.54%)
- UK Gilts (5.20%)
- UK Equities (16.09%)
- Global Bonds (10.22%)
- Index Linked Gilts (8.17%)
- Property (1.15%)
- North American Equities (12.54%)
- Sterling Corporate Bond (17.51%)
- Japan (4.36%)
- Asia Pacific ex Japan (4.31%)
- Europe ex UK (4.72%)
- Global Equities (5.19%)

Source: 8AM Global LLP

## MULTI-STRATEGY PORTFOLIO II

Top Ten Holdings	Asset Class	%
Cash	Cash	10.54
Rathbone Ethical Bond	Sterling Corporate Bond	8.78
Allianz UK & European Investment Funds	Sterling Corporate Bond	8.73
Lyxor Core UK Government Inflation	Index Linked Gilts	8.17
iShares UK Gilts All Stocks Index Fund	UK Gilts	5.20
L&G Global Infl. Lnkd Bond Index Fund	Global Bonds	5.20
Baillie Gifford Positive Change Fund	Global Equities	5.19
iShares Overseas Govt Bond Index Fund	Global Bonds	5.03
Franklin UK Equity Income Fund	UK Equity	4.57
HSBC Index Tracker Inv. Funds – FTSE 250	UK Equity	4.51

Source: 8AM Global LLP

## SUITABILITY

An investor who is comfortable with holding a significant proportion of their portfolio in higher risk investments in order to have the opportunity for a greater investment return.

An investor who is prepared to accept investment losses in the short-term in order to achieve potentially greater investment returns over the longer-term. The portfolio will be subject to fluctuations in value.

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