



## GOVERNED RANGE GOVERNED PORTFOLIO 4 FACTSHEET

**Risk Grading : Moderately Cautious / Balanced**

### What is a Governed Portfolio?

Choosing a suitable portfolio of funds to meet your requirements can be difficult. Our range of Governed Portfolios is designed to help with exactly that.

A Governed Portfolio matches your risk attitude to a suitable mix of assets and funds. There are nine portfolios to choose from so you can select the one that best suits your risk attitude and time to retirement.

### What governance process is in place?

Your portfolio comes with ongoing governance. This simply means that our investment experts check it regularly. It allows us to maintain the best mix of assets in line with the risk category - and to make sure it is performing in line with its overall objectives - aiming to give you the best returns. The value of your investment can go down as well as up and you may not get back the value of the original investment.

If our experts decide that the mix of assets needs to be adjusted, it happens automatically on your behalf, you don't need to do anything. What's more, this service comes at no extra cost.

For full details of our governance process please visit our website at [royallondon.com/pensioninvestments](https://royallondon.com/pensioninvestments).

### Who is this portfolio designed for?

It is designed for someone who has a moderately cautious or balanced attitude to risk and is a long time away from retirement.

If you are not sure what your risk attitude is you can complete our online Risk Attitude Profiling Questionnaire at [royallondon.com/pensioninvestments](https://royallondon.com/pensioninvestments) to give you an idea of your attitude to risk.

If you are in any doubt about the suitability of any particular type of investment, you should seek professional financial advice. Advisers may charge for providing such advice and should confirm any costs beforehand.

### What is the investment objective?

This portfolio aims to deliver above inflation growth in the value of the fund at retirement, whilst taking a level of risk consistent with a moderately cautious or balanced risk attitude over a long time period.

### Where is the portfolio invested?

The fund mix of the portfolio as at 23rd November 2023 is shown below:

<b>Governed Portfolio 4</b>	
RPL UK Corporate Bond	1.65%
RPL Global Corporate Bond	0.65%
RPL UK Government Bond	0.65%
RPL Global Government Bond	0.50%
RPL Property	11.85%
RPL UK Index Linked	0.60%
RPL Deposit	3.10%
RPL Global High Yield Bond	2.05%
RPL Short Duration Global High Yield	0.75%
RPL Commodity	4.75%
RPL Absolute Return Government Bond	0.45%
RPL Global Managed	73.00%

The Global Managed fund invests in UK, Global and Emerging Market equities. The current benchmark split is 25% UK Equities, 65% Global Equities and 10% Emerging Market Equities. You can replace the Global Managed pension fund with an alternative equity fund or funds from the Royal London Pensions fund range.

If you want to know more about any of the funds within your portfolio, including details of fund charges, please visit our website [royallondon.com/pensioninvestments](http://royallondon.com/pensioninvestments) and view the relevant fund factsheet.

### Does the portfolio rebalance?

This portfolio rebalances monthly. If a portfolio is not rebalanced regularly, the asset mix can drift significantly over time changing the suitability of the portfolio.

### What is the portfolio benchmark?

The benchmark is a target against which performance is measured.

This benchmark is regularly reviewed and may be updated by Royal London so that it remains appropriate for the investor profile as detailed in the section "**Who is this portfolio designed for?**" or where a component index is discontinued or replaced.

The benchmark for this portfolio is a composite of indices:

FTSE World Index	45.50%
FTSE All Share Index	17.50%
MSCI Emerging Markets ESG Index	7.00%
ABI UK - UK Direct Property	12.50%
Bloomberg Commodity Index	5.00%
BofA Merrill Lynch Global HY Constrained GBP Hedged Index	2.50%
Markit iBoxx Sterling Non-Gilt Index	1.50%
Bloomberg Global Aggregate GBP Hedged Index	0.50%
FTSE Actuaries UK Index Linked Gilts (All Stocks) Index	1.00%
FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts (All Stocks) Index	1.50%
JPMorgan Global GBI Hedged Index	0.50%
Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA)	5.00%

### Details of changes to the portfolio

The following table documents the last 3 changes that Royal London have made to this portfolio.

<b>Effective Date of Change</b>	<b>Overview of Changes</b>
23/11/2023	<b>Governed Portfolio 4</b> Equity markets have rebounded from their October lows as signals that central banks have now reached peak interest rates have buoyed investor sentiment. The business cycle is in the crosshairs and we are monitoring macro-economic data closely. We are adding to our overweight equities; in the absence of bad news, stock market seasonality could support a rally into the Spring as sentiment continues to pick up from oversold levels. We have moved to an underweight position in commodities and added to bonds, as global growth has started to soften and geopolitical risk has subsided.
26/10/2023	<b>Governed Portfolio 4</b> Equity markets have continued to drift lower over recent weeks. Geopolitical uncertainty and worries that interest rates will remain higher for longer than previously anticipated have seen stocks move to their lowest level since early June. Investor sentiment has worsened but has not yet reached levels we deem to be overly depressed. We have been trimming equities recently and we are now broadly neutral. We have added to commodities, moving further overweight; safe haven buying has supported the asset which already had seen strong performance over recent weeks on the back of tight supply and better than expected demand.

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Effective Date of Change	Overview of Changes
12/10/2023	<p><b>Governed Portfolio 4</b></p> <p>Global equities have lost ground over recent weeks; volatility has risen on worries around interest rates remaining higher for longer than previously anticipated. We have reduced our overweight in equities but could add back to exposure should investors sentiment reach overly depressed levels. We remain overweight commodities, with supply remaining tight and heightened geopolitical potentially leading to upside risk on the asset class despite weaker global demand. We remain underweight in bonds, as disinflationary forces continue to unwind.</p>

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