



GOVERNED RANGE GOVERNED PORTFOLIO 9 FACTSHEET

Risk Grading : Adventurous

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.

Who is this portfolio designed for?

It is designed for someone who has an adventurous attitude to risk and is a short 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 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 an adventurous risk attitude over a short time period.

Where is the portfolio invested?

The fund mix of the portfolio as at 8th February 2018 is shown below:

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RLP Cash Plus	4.80%
RLP Property	10.00%
RLP Short (5yr) Corporate Bond	10.17%
RLP Short (5yr) Gilt	1.16%
RLP Short (5yr) Index Linked	9.17%
RLP Global High Yield Bond	2.25%
RLP Short Duration Global High Yield	1.75%
RLP Commodity	7.00%
RLP Absolute Return Government Bond	2.70%
RLP Global Managed	51.00%

The Global Managed fund invests in UK and Overseas equities. The current benchmark split is 50% UK Equities and 50% Overseas 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 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 All Share Index	22.50%
FTSE All World ex UK Index	22.50%
ABI UK - UK Direct Property	10.00%
Bloomberg Commodity Index	5.00%
BofA Merrill Lynch Global HY Constrained GBP Hedged Index	2.50%
Various FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilt Indices that are blended together to reflect a 5 year investment horizon	9.16%
Various FTSE Actuaries UK Index-Linked Gilt Indices that are blended together to reflect a 5 year investment horizon	9.17%
Various Markit iBoxx Sterling Non Gilts Indices that are blended together to reflect a 5 year investment horizon	9.17%
LIBID GBP 7 Day Index	10.00%

Details of changes to the portfolio

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

Effective Date of Change	Overview of Changes
08/02/2018	Governed Portfolio 9 As our Investment Clock moves further into 'Overheat' territory, we have added to equities at the margin and also added to commodities again, funded out of bonds. While the supply-demand balance is favourable for commodities, potential for weaker demand in China, the world's biggest consumer of raw materials, is a concern. The sell-off in equities that began at the end of January seems exaggerated, and we are buying at lower levels, in expectation of a recovery in coming months as the world economy keeps expanding. We will look to maintain an overweight allocation to stocks.
18/01/2018	Governed Portfolio 9 A combination of our 'Investment Clock' moving further into 'Overheat' and positive price momentum mean that we have added to commodities at the margin, funded out of bonds. Nevertheless, we remain cautious on commodities as the Chinese economy is likely to slow, and recent US dollar weakness could reverse, in line with interest rate differentials. We slightly increased the position in high yield bonds. We will look to maintain our overweight position in stocks; with investor sentiment so positive, we do not rule out a short-term set-back and we would use such an opportunity to increase our equity allocation.

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Effective Date of Change	Overview of Changes
16/11/2017	<p>Governed Portfolio 9</p> <p>There are signs that growth is picking up, against a backdrop of loose monetary policy and low inflation. Against such a backdrop, central banks are unlikely to tighten in a meaningful way; this is positive for stocks and high yield, where we remain overweight. With seasonality now positive, we are likely to buy dips in stock markets rather than sell rallies. We've marginally increased our underweight in bonds and taken some profits in high yield. We have added to commodities at the margin.</p>

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