

Discretionary Management Service – September 2013 Portfolio Performance – Excluding Cash

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The Offering

The NLPFM Discretionary Management Service offers a number of different portfolios to clients. The needs of each client are considered independently and different portfolios are selected based on suitability and approach to risk after a discussion directly with the client. The philosophy of NLPFM is that irrespective of which standard portfolio or specially tailored portfolio is used, clients can rest assured that their money is looked after with their interests at heart.

The Month in Review

September was a broadly positive month for global stock markets. The MSCI UK Index was up 0.85% whilst the AFI Balanced Index was positive by 0.58%. The upwards move in markets was on continued positive data out of most major economies and confidence in the global recovery seemed to take hold. However concerns around the US fiscal deficit tempered returns somewhat towards the month end. Our prudent stance meant performance this month was slightly behind that of the UK market but we continue to deliver superior risk adjusted returns.

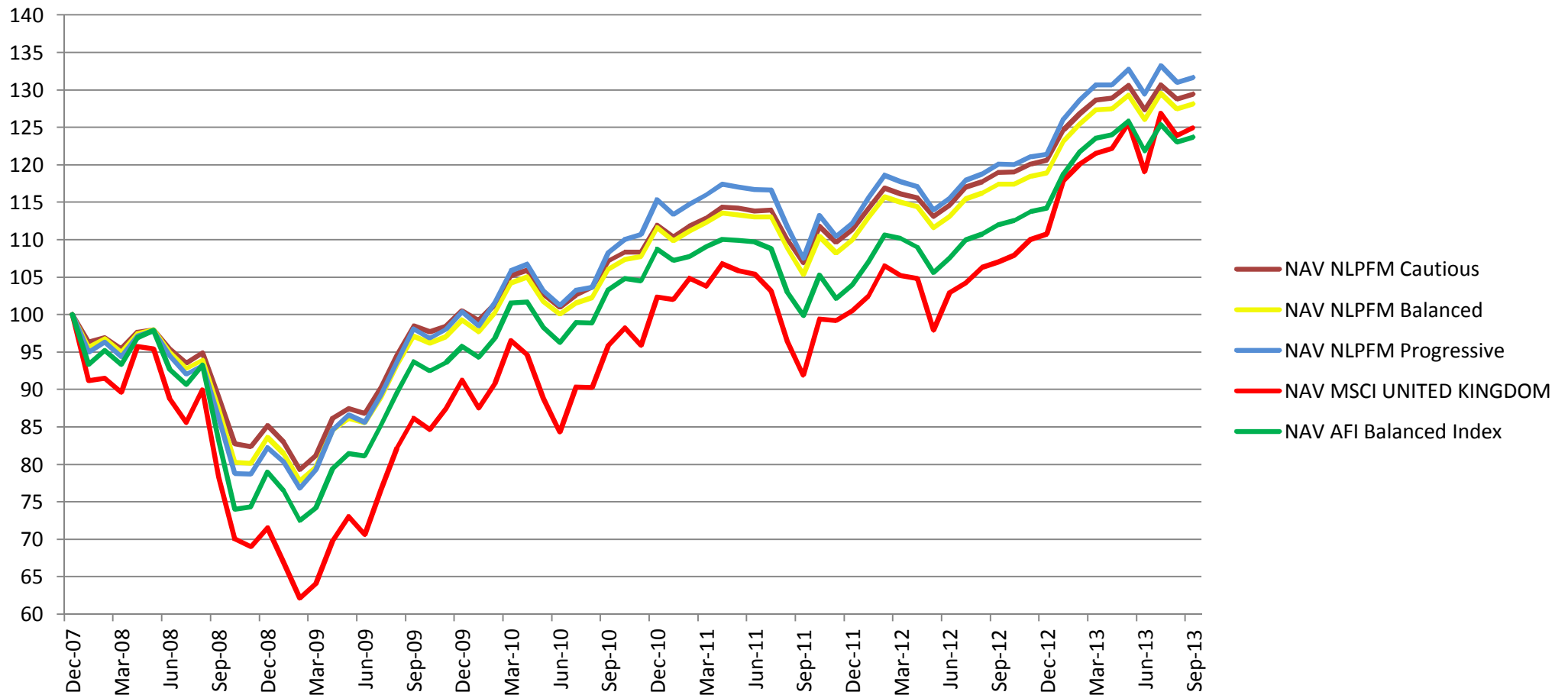
Performance & Volatility (%)	Inception Date	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Return Since 2008	Volatility since 2008
NLPFM Defensive	Jan 2013	0.47	6.01	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NLPFM Cautious	Jan 2008	0.52	7.30	8.76	20.74	45.54	29.41	8.71
NLPFM Balanced	Jan 2008	0.51	7.77	9.11	20.79	46.80	28.14	9.41
NLPFM Progressive	Jan 2008	0.50	8.41	9.59	21.58	52.74	31.63	10.30
NLPFM Adventurous	Jan 2013	0.15	10.20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MSCI UK Index		0.85	12.78	16.71	30.24	59.43	24.90	16.63
AFI Balanced Index		0.58	8.30	10.44	19.72	48.68	23.71	12.09

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Discretionary Management Service relative performance January 2008 to September 2013

The graphs below show the actual performance and volatility of our longest running DMS portfolios against the MSCI UK Index and the AFI Balanced Index from January 2008 to September 2013.



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