

Discretionary Management Service – September 2015 Portfolio Performance

Your financial affairs in a safe pair of hands

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 another poor month for global stocks with most markets continuing the sell-off that begun in August. Uncertainty around the China slowdown continued to weigh on investors minds whilst the decision in the US not to raise interest rates was seen as a suggestion that things could be worse than expected. The Volkswagen scandal further added to the negative sentiment in markets. Again in equities there was no real hiding place and Fixed Interest also suffered. Only Property assets held up well. The MSCI UK Index ended the month down -2.99% whilst The AFI Balanced Index was down -1.40%. Our portfolios were broadly in-line with the AFI benchmark and we continue to deliver superior risk adjusted returns across our portfolios.

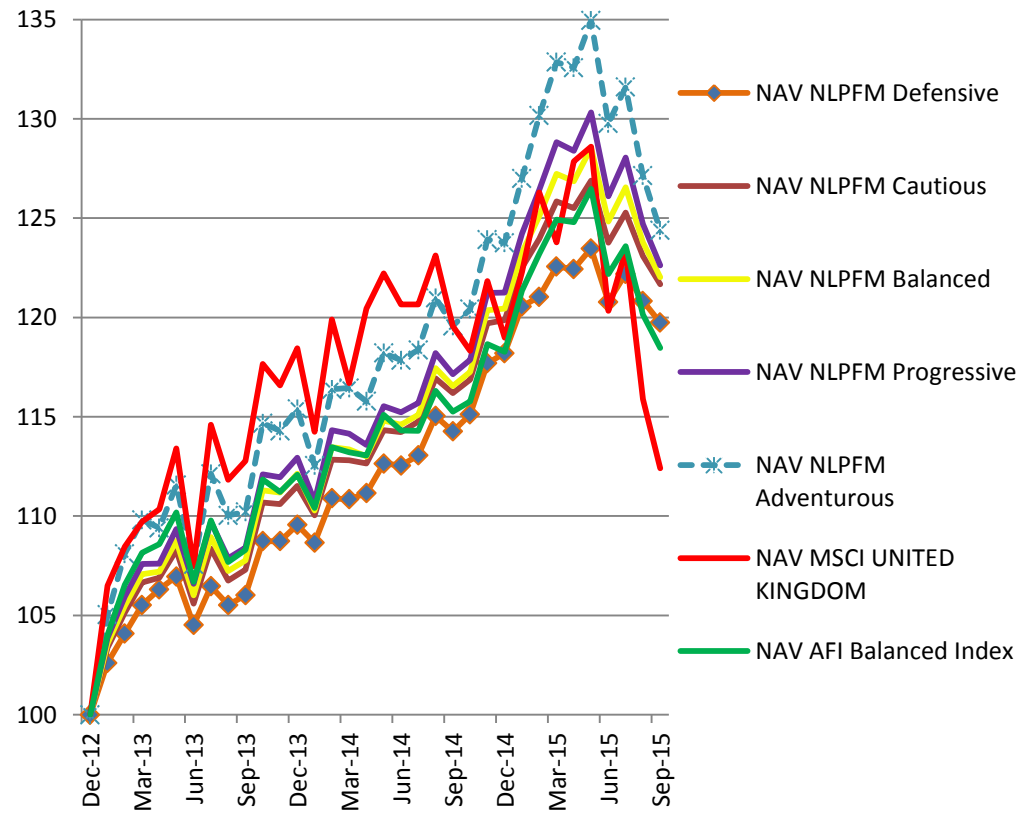
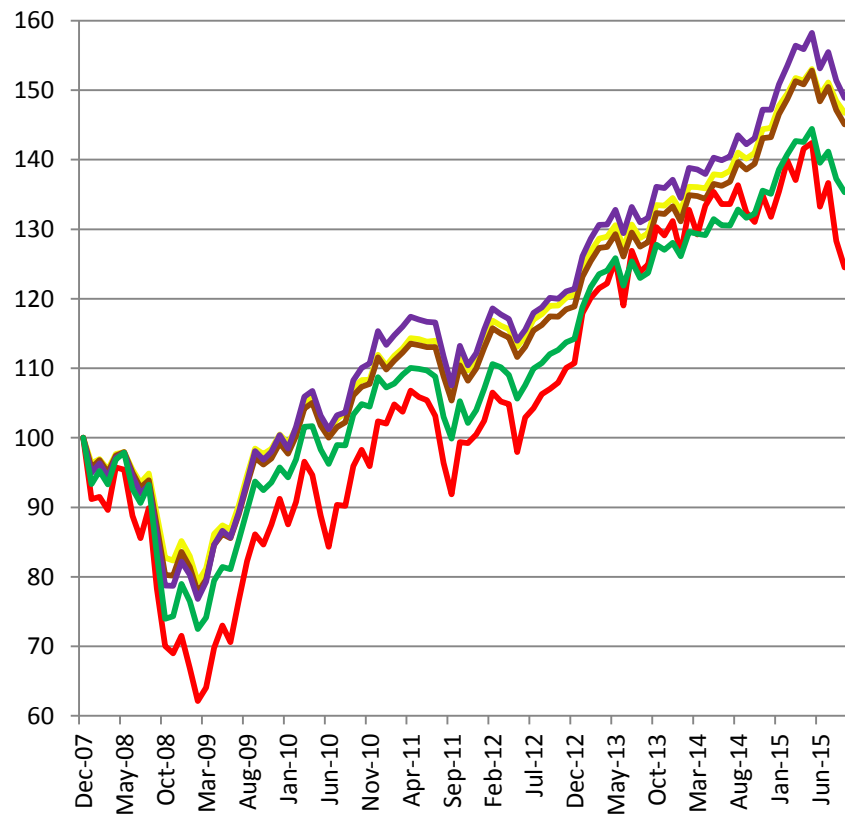
Performance & Volatility (%)	Inception Date	1 Month Returns	YTD Returns	1 Year Returns	3 Years Returns	5 Years Returns	Volatility Since January 2013	Returns since January 2008	Volatility Since January 2008
NLPFM Defensive	Jan 2013	-0.9	1.30	4.79	N/A	N/A	4.30	N/A	N/A
NLPFM Cautious	Jan 2008	-1.15	1.51	4.71	23.33	36.91	5.31	46.75	7.89
NLPFM Balanced	Jan 2008	-1.41	1.31	4.70	23.54	36.77	5.86	45.09	8.57
NLPFM Progressive	Jan 2008	-1.66	1.14	4.68	23.96	37.51	6.43	48.89	9.39
NLPFM Adventurous	Jan 2013	-2.17	0.50	4.02	N/A	N/A	7.94	N/A	N/A
MSCI UK Index		-2.99	-5.52	-5.98	16.33	29.82	11.67	24.49	15.35
AFI Balanced Index		-1.40	0.16	2.79	20.80	30.95	6.44	35.32	10.81

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Discretionary Management Service relative performance January 2008 to September 2015

The graph on the left below shows the performance and volatility of our longest running DMS portfolios against the MSCI UK Index and the AFI Balanced Index from January 2008 to September 2015. The graph on the right is performance from 2013 and includes our newest offerings – the Defensive and Adventurous Portfolios.



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