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Discretionary Management Service – January 2016 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

January was a very poor month for global stock markets and one of the worst starts to a year on record. Both developed and emerging market equities had a torrid time as fears over a slowing China combined with reservations around the pace of the recovery in the US. Commodity prices continued to tumble which weighed further on risk appetite. Most Fixed Interest markets held up better, especially Government bonds as would be expected. Alternatives were a mixed bag whilst Property once again ticked up. The MSCI UK Index ended the month down -2.36% despite a large rally on the final trading day of the month. The AFI Index was down 3.40% and all of our portfolios significantly outperformed this benchmark and we continue to deliver superior risk adjusted returns.

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	-0.76	-0.76	1.33	19.05	N/A	4.27	N/A	N/A
NLPFM Cautious	Jan 2008	-1.76	-1.76	1.38	20.15	35.72	5.37	49.80	7.81
NLPFM Balanced	Jan 2008	-2.33	-2.33	1.23	20.47	35.09	6.03	48.36	8.52
NLPFM Progressive	Jan 2008	-2.85	-2.85	1.10	20.91	34.50	6.69	52.48	9.36
NLPFM Adventurous	Jan 2013	-3.76	-3.76	0.12	21.06	N/A	8.23	N/A	N/A
MSCI UK Index		-2.36	-2.36	-7.07	6.70	23.35	11.53	25.84	15.18
AFI Balanced Index		-3.40	-3.40	-1.23	15.24	27.65	6.70	36.91	10.72

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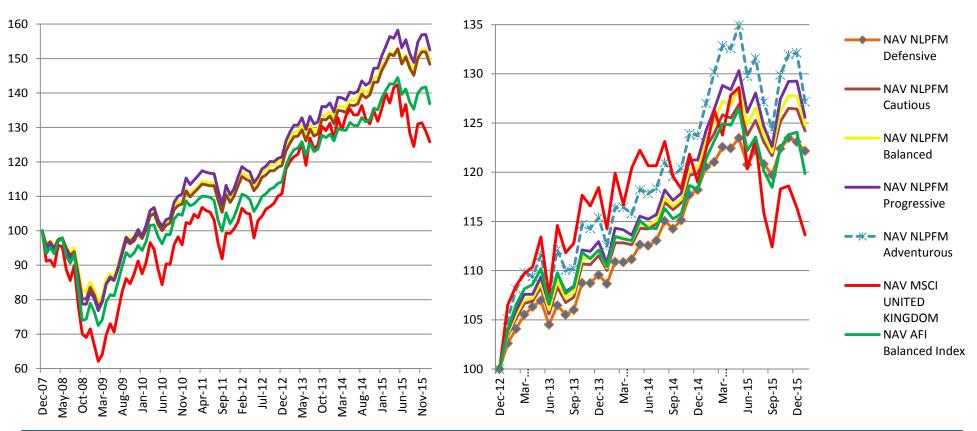
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Discretionary Management Service relative performance January 2008 to January 2016

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 January 2016. The graph on the right is performance from 2013 and includes our newest offerings – the Defensive and Adventurous Portfolios.



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