

Discretionary Management Service – February 2017 Portfolio Performance

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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 be assured that their money is looked after with their interests at heart.

The Month in Review

February was yet another strong month for risk assets as the market rally showed no signs of abating. All the major indices ended the month firmly in positive territory with the US and Emerging Markets leading the way. Europe and Japan were slight laggards although they still produced sizeable returns. Bonds also had a strong month with all indices in the fixed income spectrum recording healthy gains. Property was a slight positive to returns as was our combined Alternative holdings. The MSCI UK Index ended the month up 3.12% whilst the AFI Index was up 2.45%. All of our portfolios slightly lagged these benchmarks, as we would expect in a strong risk rally, but 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	1.55	1.99	10.47	22.29	N/A	4.13	N/A	N/A
NLPFM Cautious	Jan 2008	1.81	2.60	13.20	25.49	46.12	5.01	70.79	7.47
NLPFM Balanced	Jan 2008	2.03	2.93	15.40	28.23	49.47	5.64	73.00	8.16
NLPFM Progressive	Jan 2008	2.25	3.25	17.64	30.97	53.27	6.28	81.80	8.97
NLPFM Adventurous	Jan 2013	2.30	3.49	20.23	33.78	N/A	7.66	N/A	N/A
MSCI UK Index		3.12	2.58	24.10	18.67	47.97	10.70	57.57	14.53
AFI Balanced Index		2.45	3.10	15.66	23.62	44.86	6.58	60.22	10.31

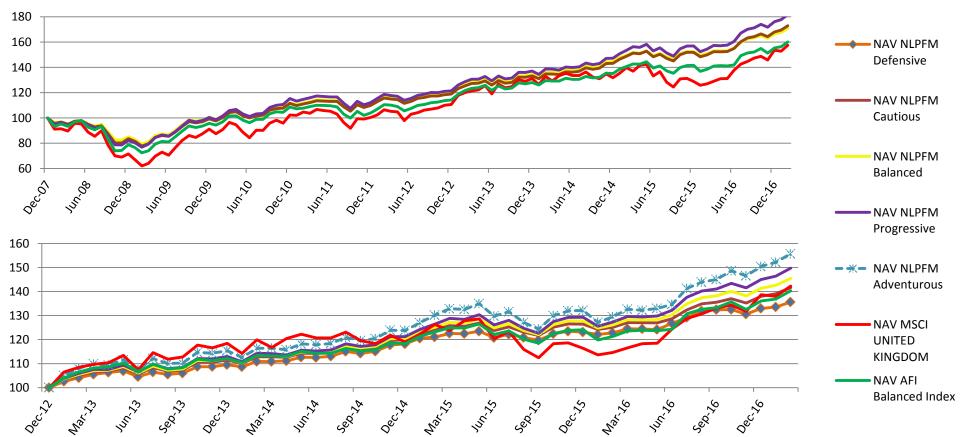
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Discretionary Management Service relative performance January 2008 to February 2017

The graphs below show the performance and volatility of our DMS portfolios against the MSCI UK Index and the AFI Balanced Index. The top graph is from inception in January 2008 to the end of February 2017. The graph at the bottom of the page also includes performance of our latest offerings which were launched in January 2013 – the Defensive and Adventurous Portfolios.



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