

# S U C C E S S I O N

## Platform based Discretionary Model Portfolios

Managed by Vestra Wealth LLP

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### Vestra Defensive

#### portfolio objectives

To provide the best risk adjusted total return through a diversified portfolio of collective investment schemes, exchange traded funds and cash

#### portfolio information

portfolio facts as at: Dec 30, 2011

launch date: Nov 12, 2009

min cash holding: 2%

min investment: £3,000

min withdrawal: £1,000

minimum additional investment: £500

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investment management fee: 0.35%  
(35 basis points)

N.B. all charges stated are exclusive of VAT, which will be charged where applicable and deducted from your investment.

#### important information

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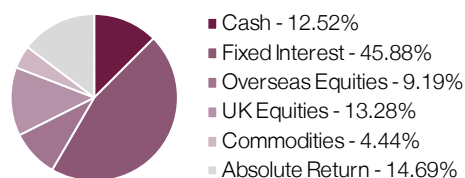
#### monthly investors report

Markets rallied during December; however, this did little to disguise what has been an extremely testing year. The MSCI World Index closed the year down 7.8% with only the UK, the US and New Zealand markets outperforming. Throughout the month, concerns about the situation in Europe dominated the news yet again. Ratings agency Fitch placed the European Investment Bank debt on negative watch (indicating a likely downgrade), based on the weakness of the sovereigns supporting it. The death of North Korean dictator Kim Jong-il mid-month did little to help, with most Asian markets falling in reaction to the news. On a more positive note, economic news from the US was encouraging with lower unemployment and improved sentiment.

#### top 10 holdings

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| iShares FTSE All Stocks Gilts             | 25.30 |
| Cash                                      | 12.52 |
| City Financial Strategic Glit             | 9.87  |
| CF Ruffer Total Return                    | 6.51  |
| Absolute Insight UK Equity Market Neutral | 5.85  |
| RWC Income Opps                           | 5.08  |
| Investec Emerging Market Debt             | 4.71  |
| Blackrock Gold and General                | 4.44  |
| Liontrust Special Situations              | 4.28  |
| Schroder UK alpha Plus                    | 3.92  |

#### asset allocation



#### performance since inception



#### performance & volatility

|                       | 1 month | 3 months | YTD    | 1 year | since inception | target volatility |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------------------|
| % change              | 0.65%   | 3.19%    | -0.68% | -0.68% | 5.54%           |                   |
| annualised volatility |         |          |        |        | 4.25%           | 2.0 - 4.75%       |

source: Bloomberg. Gross of management and transaction fees.

#### model description

As a defensive investor, your portfolio will predominantly be invested in the most defensive areas, i.e. cash and fixed interest securities with only a modest exposure to equities (shares). This approach offers a high degree of security and should minimise the chances of substantial short term volatility. The overall return, whilst not guaranteed, should fall within a narrow range. However, particularly over periods in excess of five years, the return may compare unfavourably with that achievable from a higher risk approach.

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