

TM Ruffer Portfolio

Positive returns with low volatility

During April, the fund price fell from 102.90p to 102.34p.

April turned out not to be the kindest month. After a dismal first quarter, when investors lost money in both bonds and global equities, April gave us more of the same, only worse. Bond yields resumed their upward march as inflation hit new highs, making this year the worst period for benchmark US 10 year treasuries since 1788 - just before George Washington became president! Equity markets also disappointed with the S&P 500 off 8.8% in the month and the Nasdaq dropped 13.3%. The UK equity market outperformed again, holding steady in April. This is due to the sectoral composition – with a heavy bias to energy, miners and value - rather than a vote of confidence in the UK economy. Sterling fell almost 5% against the dollar, although admittedly most other currencies were also weak versus the greenback.

This month's gold stars for achievement went once again to the protection assets; interest rate options and credit protections. An honorable mention should go to the fund's equity holdings as energy stocks and what we call 'value defensives' (telecoms, healthcare and pharmaceuticals) made gains. Importantly of course, in any kind of bear market, it is what you don't own that matters more than what you do own. Our avoidance not just of profitless tech, but also of outrageously profitable (but expensive) tech, has allowed our equities in aggregate to make a positive return so far in 2022.

Having predicted the return of inflation for many years, we now doubt the resolution of central banks to raise rates sufficiently far to choke it off. However, there is little doubt that interest rates are set to rise further. This means the key question right now is what will break first, the market or the economy? With unemployment at record lows, it seems most likely to us that stock markets, bonds and credit snap before the economy hits recession, but we cannot be certain of this. There is also the risk that the bursting of over inflated bubbles in one part of the market can drag everything else down. Accordingly, we remain cautiously positioned with 38% in equities and now almost half of that in more defensive stocks. Should a recession be triggered we have positions in credit protection that should benefit the portfolio as corporate defaults rise.

The world has turned out to be more uncertain and more unpleasant than we expected at the start of the year. However, even as we watch what seems like a slow-motion car crash in equities, we remain confident that we can continue to protect investors' capital and make a reasonable return.

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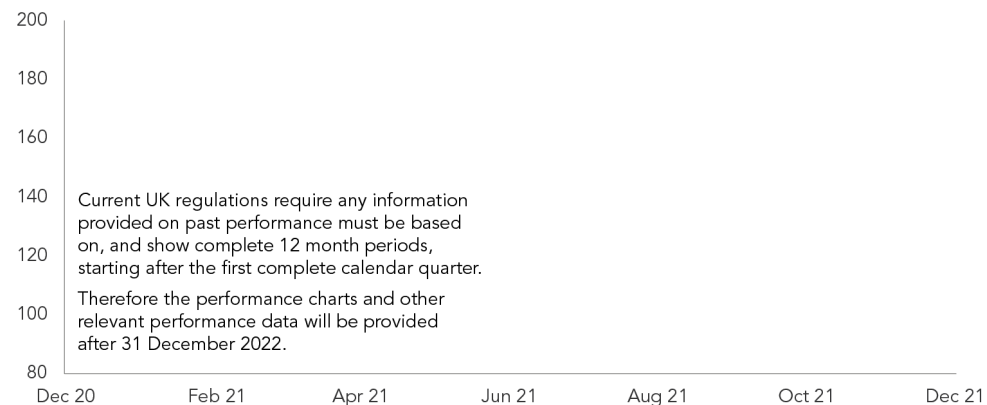


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Investment objective

To achieve positive returns over a 12 month period, after all costs and charges have been taken, regardless of market conditions. Underlying this objective is a fundamental philosophy of capital preservation. Capital invested is at risk and there is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered over any one or a number of 12 month periods.

Performance since launch



Share price as at 30 April 2022	p
C accumulation	102.34

Source: Ruffer LLP

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TM Ruffer Portfolio as at 30 Apr 2022

Asset allocation



Asset allocation	%
● Credit and derivative strategies	11.8
● Gold exposure and gold equities	10.8
● Long-dated index-linked gilts	10.2
● Cash	7.4
● Non-UK index-linked	7.4
● Short-dated bonds	7.3
● Index-linked gilts	6.3
● Global funds	0.7
● UK equities	11.9
● North America equities	9.3
● Japan equities	7.3
● Europe equities	6.2
● Asia ex-Japan equities	2.6
● Other equities	0.8
Currency allocation	
● Sterling	60.6
● US dollar	13.6
● Yen	9.8
● Australian dollar	4.3
● Euro	0.4
● Other	11.3

Currency allocation



10 largest equity holdings*

Stock	% of fund
BP	2.7
Alibaba Group Holding	1.6
Shell	1.4
Vodafone Group	1.1
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	1.0
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	1.0
Activision Blizzard	0.8
NEC	0.8
Rakuten	0.7
Cigna	0.7

5 largest bond holdings

Stock	% of fund
UK Treasury index-linked 2.5% 2024	4.4
UK Treasury index-linked 0.125% 2068	4.2
UK Treasury index-linked 0.125% 2065	2.5
UK Treasury 0.125% 2073	1.8
UK Treasury index-linked 0.375% 2062	1.7

*Excludes holdings in pooled funds
Source: Ruffer LLP.
Pie chart totals may not equal 100 due to rounding.

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Fund size **£2,140.8m**

Fund information

	%
Ongoing Charges Figure (capped)	1.23
Annual management charge	1.20
Yield	0
Minimum investment	£100,000
Ex dividend dates	30 Jun, 31 Dec
Pay dates	28 Feb, 31 Aug
Dealing frequency	Weekly, every Wednesday where this is a business day Plus the final business day of the month
Valuation point	12.00 each dealing day

	Accumulation	Income
ISIN	GB00BP4DCZ86	GB00BP4DJF75
SEDOL	BP4DCZ8	BP4DJF7

Investment manager	Ruffer LLP
Auditors	Ernst & Young
Authorised Corporate Director	Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited
Depository	Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited
Structure	Non-UCITS Retail Scheme Investment Funds (OEIC)

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HEAD OF UK WEALTH
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INVESTMENT DIRECTOR
Joined Ruffer in 2010 after graduating from Newcastle University with a first class honours degree in history and politics. He is a member of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment and he co-manages two of Ruffer's flagship funds.



Investment Specialist

Kate Forsyth

INVESTMENT MANAGER
Joined Ruffer in 2016, with a degree in Spanish and International Management from the University of Bath. She became a member of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment following completion of the CISI Masters in Wealth Management in 2019.

Ruffer LLP

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