

TM Ruffer Portfolio

Positive returns with low volatility

During June, the fund price fell from 103.41p to 99.01p.

June began calmly, as markets (like us) mooted the idea that the worst of the inflation and interest rate damage might be past. The CPI inflation release on June 10 put paid to any such thinking, catalysing a sharp selloff in both bond and equity markets as global central banks accelerated their interest rate hikes. On a global basis nothing escaped the selloff: no major asset class delivered a positive return in the month, with the exception of Chinese equities. The last time this happened was in March 2020 in the depths of the covid crisis.

June's inflation release closed the window for a potential equity market rally by shifting the moment of peak inflation later into the year. We have high conviction that the triple tightening being executed by the Federal Reserve is likely to prove exceptionally damaging to financial markets over the next few months, meaning there will not be time for the peak inflation thesis to prove itself before markets or the economy crack under the tightening pressure.

We reflect this with the lowest weight to equities (25%) for the Ruffer strategy since March 2003. This is accompanied by a full suite of derivative protections. There are times in the market cycle that just need to be got through and we have to accept some volatility in the returns. Our preoccupation remains in avoiding a permanent and significant loss of capital.

Looking at June in isolation this extreme defensiveness was not enough. The only large positive contribution (+1%) came from the credit protections (these express a bearish view on corporate bonds) and the protective options (these express a bearish view on equity markets and interest rates), showing once again the importance of unconventional assets. Equities detracted around 2.5% from performance, with the allocation to Alibaba the only bright spot. Gold exposure and inflation-linked bonds accounted for most of the remaining negative performance.

In an episode of surprising and persistently high inflation, no allocation to risk escapes repricing. This has become clear to public market investors this year and will become clear to private market investors when their asset managers deign to reprice their private assets accurately (our bet: 2025). An allocation to cash is an underrated decision in such an environment because it offers the certainty of a slow loss. We have talked previously about putting the portfolio into a 'crouched' position - we are now unequivocally flat on the ground as bullets whizz overhead.

Ruffer performance is shown after deduction of all fees and management charges, and on the basis of income being reinvested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of the shares and the income from them can go down as well as up and you may not get back the full amount originally invested. The value of overseas investments will be influenced by the rate of exchange.

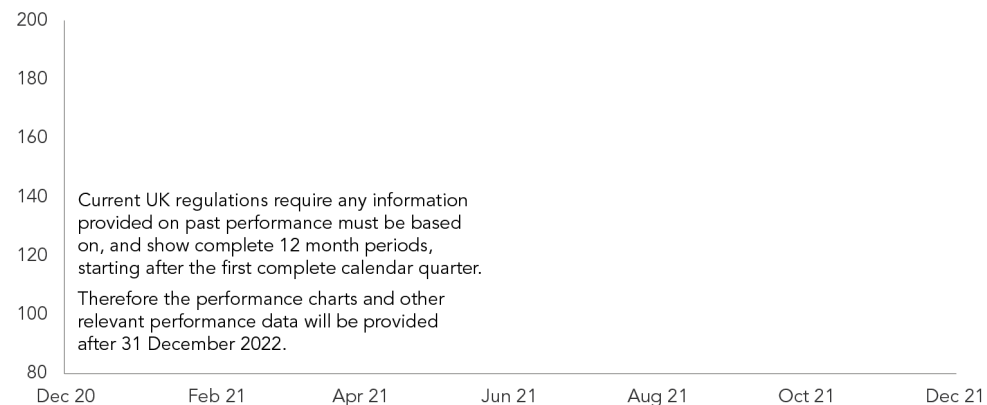


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Investment objective

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 June 2022	p
C accumulation	99.01

Source: Ruffer LLP

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TM Ruffer Portfolio as at 30 Jun 2022

Asset allocation



Currency allocation



Asset allocation %

● Credit and derivative strategies	17.3
● Short-dated bonds	13.0
● Cash	11.7
● Gold exposure and gold equities	8.7
● Long-dated index-linked gilts	8.0
● Index-linked gilts	6.9
● Non-UK index-linked	5.3
● Global funds	0.4

● North America equities	7.6
● UK equities	7.0
● Japan equities	6.5
● Europe equities	5.0
● Asia ex-Japan equities	1.9
● Other equities	0.8

Currency allocation %

● Sterling	69.4
● Yen	8.9
● Australian dollar	6.1
● Euro	3.1
● US dollar	2.7
● Other	9.8

10 largest equity holdings*

Stock	% of fund
BP	1.4
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	0.9
Alibaba Group ADR	0.8
NEC	0.8
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	0.7
Rakuten	0.6
Swire Pacific	0.6
Ambev SA	0.5
Cigna	0.5
Resona	0.5

5 largest bond holdings

Stock	% of fund
UK Treasury index-linked 2.5% 2024	5.1
UK Treasury 0.125% 2023	4.1
UK Treasury index-linked 0.125% 2068	2.5
UK Treasury index-linked 0.375% 2062	1.9
UK Treasury index-linked 0.125% 2065	1.8

*Excludes holdings in pooled funds

Source: Ruffer LLP.
Pie chart totals may not equal 100 due to rounding.

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Fund size **£2,177.2m**

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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INVESTMENT DIRECTOR
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INVESTMENT MANAGER
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