

# TW PROFILE<sup>5</sup>

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#### MANAGER COMMENTARY

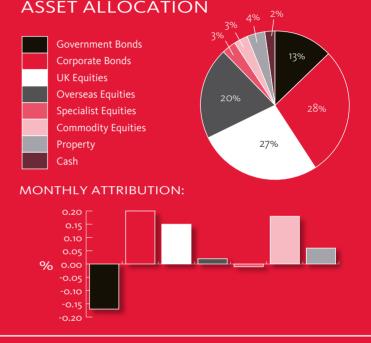
The TW PROFILE 5 returned 0.43% in April and the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector rose 0.46%. The profile has returned 1.13% year to date and 8.44% since inception<sup>‡</sup>.

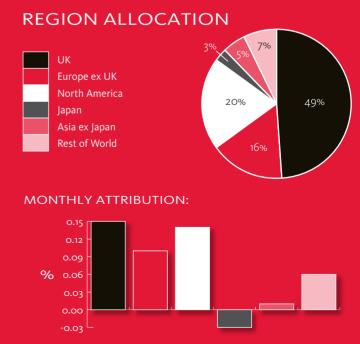
It's been a steady start to the second quarter of 2016 but there are number of dark clouds forming on the horizon. The EU Referendum in the UK will be a very closely contested race and has evolved into much more than a vote on Brexit. The wider ramifications of the UK leaving the European Union could increase the pressure on Greece and spread to some of the other peripheral countries such as Portugal that have adopted the euro. The US elections will also play an important role in determining the direction of the US dollar and a Trump victory could mark the beginning of a trade war with Mexico and China. Russia has also become noticeably more confrontational with its military presence in the Baltic Sea and surrounding airspace. In April, the MSCI World climbed 1.38% and the FTSE 100 gained a more modest 1.08%. The S&P 500 rose 0.27% as investors contemplate the longer-term consequences of a potential Trump victory in November. Government bonds in the UK and Germany came under selling pressure during the month and ten year yields climbed 18bps and 13bps respectively. Sterling strengthened for the second consecutive month and closed at a twelve week high versus the US dollar at 1.46. The Japanese yen traded at an eighteen month high against the US dollar to finish up 5.52% at 106.35. The GSCI climbed 9.67% and the price of oil rallied 19.77% to close at \$45.92 per barrel. Looking forward, volatility fuelled by economic and political uncertainty is likely to rise throughout global markets during the summer months and risk management, portfolio diversification and currency hedging will be more important than ever.



#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of TW PROFILE 5 is to seek to deliver long term capital growth by investing in a range of global financial markets. The portfolio is actively managed and comprised of multi-asset investments including equities, bonds, commodities and property.





# April 2016 Return

0.43%

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Year : **1.13%** 

Inception : 8.44%

## PROFILE FEATURES

- (i) IA Sector Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares
- ti eValue Risk Level 5 Low end of Moderate Risk
- Target volatility 6.1% to 7.5%
- ti Daily dealing
- Minimum investment of £1,000
- ti Multi-Asset: ti Equities ti Bonds
  - **(i)** Commodities **(ii)** Property

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A "model portfolio" is a well-balanced combination of investments covering a range of asset classes and global markets that is structured to target a specific level of risk.

### **ABOUT TAVISTOCK WEALTH**

Tavistock Wealth is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority in the United Kingdom. The company manages the investment solutions provided to clients of the Tavistock Partnership. Our centralised investment approach provides individual investors with the benefit of collective buying power to ensure that the charges they incur for model portfolio management, platform fees and dealing are amongst the lowest in the industry. Tavistock Wealth manages a range of "model portfolios" designed to meet the long term needs of investors – TW PROFILES.

#### TW PROFILES

The TW PROFILES are a series of risk progressive "model portfolios" designed to cater for the varying risk appetite of different investors. Each TW PROFILE provides investors with multi-asset global coverage with wide diversification across equity, bond, commodity and property markets. The portfolios are comprised of a blend of actively managed strategies and passive index trackers. The management charge for each TW PROFILE is 0.175% per annum plus VAT.

### INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Asset allocation, rather than stock selection, is the key driver of risk and returns and the TW PROFILES are structured accordingly, in line with the Investment Association's IA Sector guidelines. Each TW PROFILE combines a 50% allocation to "best of breed" active managers with a 50% allocation to the Tavistock ACUMEN Portfolios. Each ACUMEN Portfolio invests in a highly diversified basket of ETFs providing cost effective and tax efficient exposure to global markets.

#### **INVESTMENT POLICY**

The investment policy of TW PROFILE 5 is to gain exposure through investment in a diversified portfolio comprised of both active and passive regulated collective investment schemes, transferable securities and cash. The minimum bond and/or cash exposure is 30% and the equity exposure ranges between 20-60%.

#### RISK PROFILE

TW PROFILE 5 is balanced and targets a risk profile of 5 on a scale from 1-10, which can be characterised as "low end of moderate risk". The portfolio is typically comprised of lower and medium risk investments such as cash, bonds and property as well as higher risk investments such as equities and commodities. The portfolio targets annualised volatility in the range of 6.1% to 7.5%. TW PROFILE 5 has a 50% allocation to a basket of actively managed funds and a 50% allocation to the passively managed ACUMEN Portfolios so that the overall risk profile is 5.

#### **BENCHMARKS**

The benchmarks for TW PROFILE 5 are 1.5 times three month Sterling Libor and the Investment Association's Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector over a rolling 12 month investment cycle.

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0.175% PLUS VAT

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Christopher Peel is the Chief Investment Officer of Tavistock Wealth and carries direct responsibility for all investments in the Centralised Investment Proposition at the firm. Together with the research and investment team he manages the TAVISTOCK PROFILES, TW PROFILES and the ACUMEN Portfolios. Christopher has more than 28 years' experience in financial markets, working with both traditional and alternative asset managers, having held senior positions at both Citibank and Salomon Brothers. Christopher holds a B.A. degree in Economics from Colorado College.

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