

## Objective

The objective is to provide capital growth with the potential for income over any 10-year period.

## Key Facts

Investment Manager	Town Close Financial Planning Ltd
Comparator	IA Flexible Investment
Fund Size	£132,117,180
Launch Date	20 October 2025
Share Class	MGTS Town Close Growth Fund Acc
ISIN	GB00BRC1RB94
OCF	0.600%
Yield	TBC

## Market Commentary

As we move into 2026, markets continue to balance easing inflation against still-restrictive monetary policy. While interest rates appear close to their peak, central banks remain cautious, aiming to avoid loosening financial conditions too quickly.

Against this backdrop, portfolio positioning remains deliberately balanced. We continue to favour short-duration fixed income, where yields remain attractive and are most sensitive to future rate cuts. Longer-dated bonds offer less compelling risk-reward, with much of the expected policy easing already reflected in current yields.

In credit markets, high-yield spreads remain historically tight. Existing holdings continue to provide income, but we see limited justification for increasing exposure at current levels and are monitoring conditions for more attractive entry points.

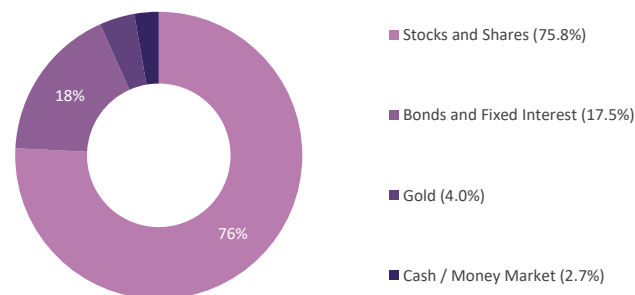
Equity markets present a more nuanced picture. US valuations remain elevated but are not sufficient to justify a materially defensive stance given ongoing earnings resilience. Elsewhere, markets such as Japan and parts of Europe offer more attractive valuations and supportive policy dynamics, reinforcing the benefits of diversified global exposure.

Overall portfolio risk remains positioned broadly neutrally. While short-term volatility or periodic pullbacks are possible, this measured positioning allows portfolios to participate in growth while retaining flexibility to respond constructively.

During the period, we have implemented targeted refinements focused on efficiency rather than strategy, including switching selected holdings to lower-cost ETFs where this can be done without compromising diversification or liquidity.

We believe this disciplined approach remains appropriate as markets transition toward a more normalised monetary environment.

## Asset Allocation



## Portfolio Holdings

<b>North America</b>	<b>34.3%</b>
SPDR S&P 500 UCITS ETF USD Acc	12.0%
iShares S&P 500 USD (Dist)	6.3%
Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF Acc	6.0%
SPDR® S&P 400 US Mid Cap UCITS ETF USD Acc	4.0%
iShares NASDAQ 100 ETF USD Acc	2.2%
iShares \$ High Yld Corp Bd ETF GBPH Dist	2.0%
Invesco US Trs Bd 7-10 Yr ETF USD Dis	1.9%
<b>Global</b>	<b>22.4%</b>
Ishares MSCI World Small Cap UCITS ETF	8.1%
HSBC Multi Factor Worldwide Equity UCITS ETF	4.0%
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF GBP Hedged	3.9%
iShares £ Ultrashort Bond ETF GBP Dist	2.4%
iShares Edge MSCI World Quality Factor UCITS ETF USD	2.0%
iShares \$ Floating Rate Bond UCITS ETF GBP Hedged	2.0%
<b>UK</b>	<b>16.2%</b>
Vanguard FTSE 100 ETF	5.7%
GBP Cash	2.7%
iShares FTSE 250 GBP Dist	2.4%
iShares £ Corp Bond 0-5yr GBP Dist	2.0%
iShares Core UK Gilts UCITS ETF GBP (Dist)	1.9%
iShares UK Gilts 0-5yr GBP Dist	1.5%
<b>Europe Ex UK</b>	<b>8.1%</b>
HSBC Euro Stoxx 50 UCITS ETF Inc	8.1%
<b>Global Emerging Markets</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
iShares Core MSCI EM IMI UCITS ETF Acc	8.0%
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
WisdomTree ETFS Physical Gold	4.0%
<b>Japan</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Vanguard FTSE Japan ETF	3.8%
<b>Asia Pacific ex Japan</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
HSBC MSCI Pacific ex Japan UCITS ETF	3.1%

## Performance

The IA (Investment Association) Flexible Sector is used as the comparator. This is considered appropriate for investors to use when comparing performance as the risk profile of the Sub-fund is expected to be similar to the sector. The sector is not constructed as an Index, therefore as funds enter or leave the sector composition can change, but it is considered that the sector remains a useful and relevant comparator for investors to assess performance within a relevant peer group.

Cumulative Performance	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
MGTS Town Close Growth Fund Acc	-	-	-	-	-	-
IA Flexible Investment	3.25	9.70	12.11	31.31	32.91	94.68
Discrete Performance	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
MGTS Town Close Growth Fund Acc	-	-	-	-	-	-
IA Flexible Investment	12.11	9.16	7.30	-9.13	11.38	7.01



Source: Morningstar Direct as at 31 December 2025. Performance is bid to bid with income reinvested.

**Past Performance is no guarantee of future performance and investors may get back less than the original amount invested.**

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