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- 1. Macro & Market Update
- 2. Performance Update
- 3. Managed Funds update
- 4. Q&A



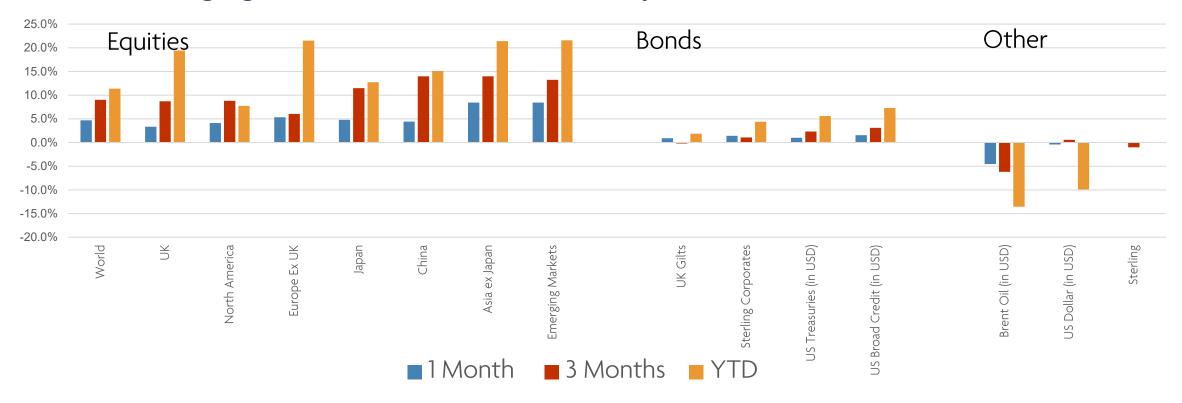
# Macro and Market Update

Patrick O'Donnell – Chief Investment Strategist



# **Key Markets Performance**

#### Asia and Emerging Markets continue recent outperformance



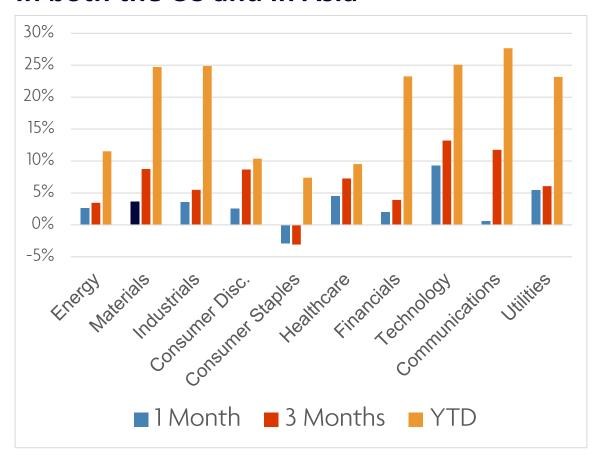


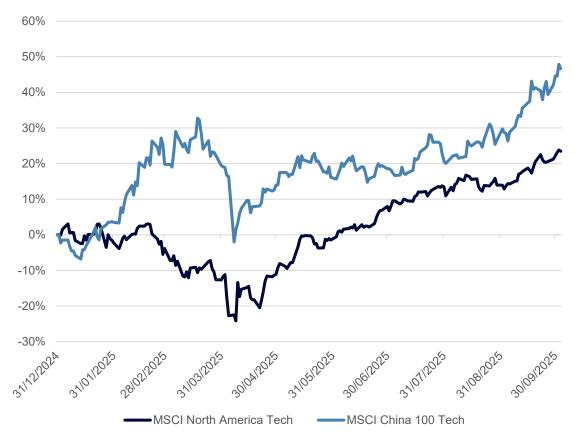
Performance in GBP to 03/10/2025

Source: Bloomberg, MSCI

## Al Enthusiasm drives Tech sector

#### In both the US and in Asia





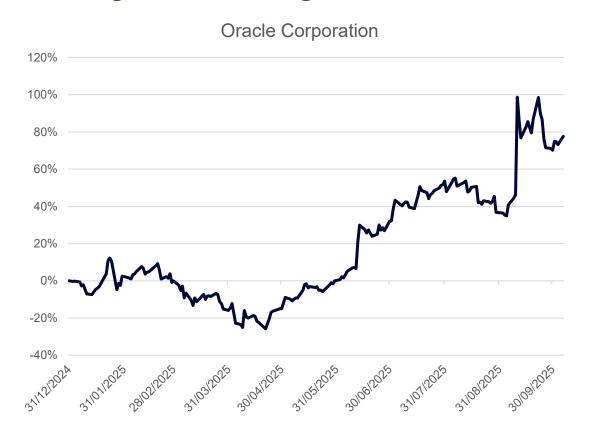


Performance in USD to 03/10/2025

Source : Bloomberg, MSCI

### Al Enthusiasm drives Tech sector

#### Although there are signs of exuberance



"Other recent AI news: Oracle's stock jumped by 25% after being promised \$60 billion a year from OpenAI, an amount of money OpenAI doesn't earn yet, to provide cloud computing facilities that Oracle hasn't built yet, and which will require 4.5 GW of power (the equivalent of 2.25 Hoover Dams or four nuclear plants), as well as increased borrowing by Oracle whose debt-to-equity ratio is already 500%."

- Michael Cembalest, JP Morgan Asset Management

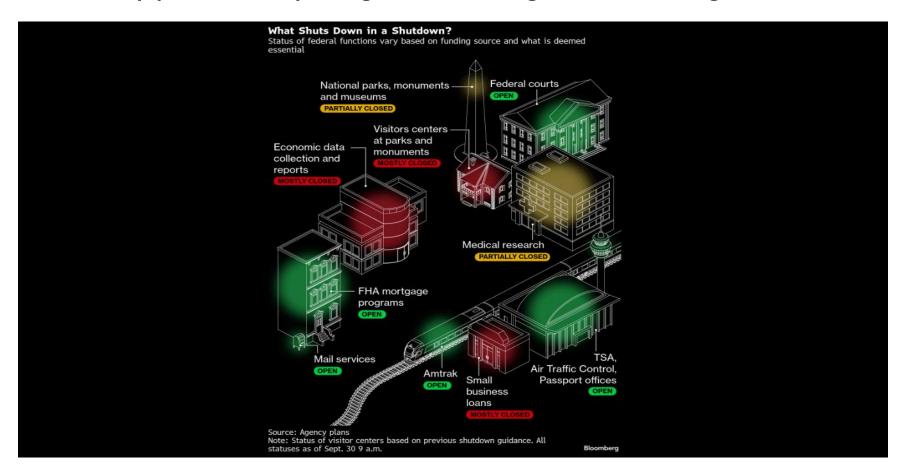


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### **US Government Shutdown**

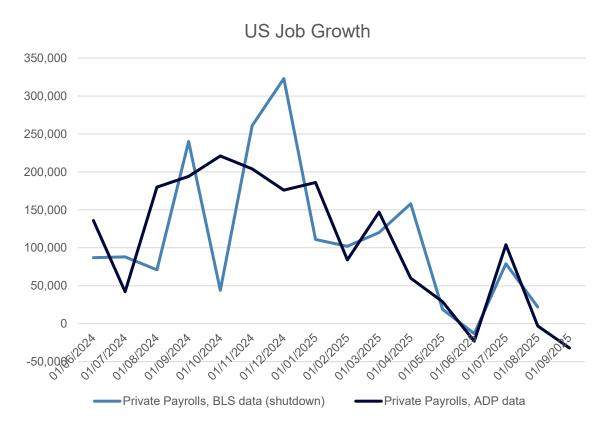
Political brinkmanship prevents the passing of a Continuing Resolution/budget – market little fussed for now

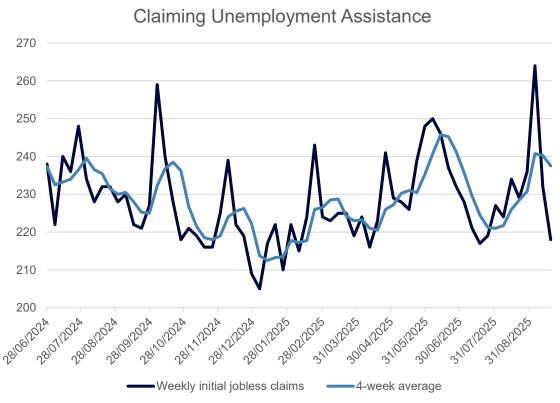




### Shutdown – FOMC to rely on other data sources

#### ADP showed worst contraction this cycle but recent fall in claims is encouraging



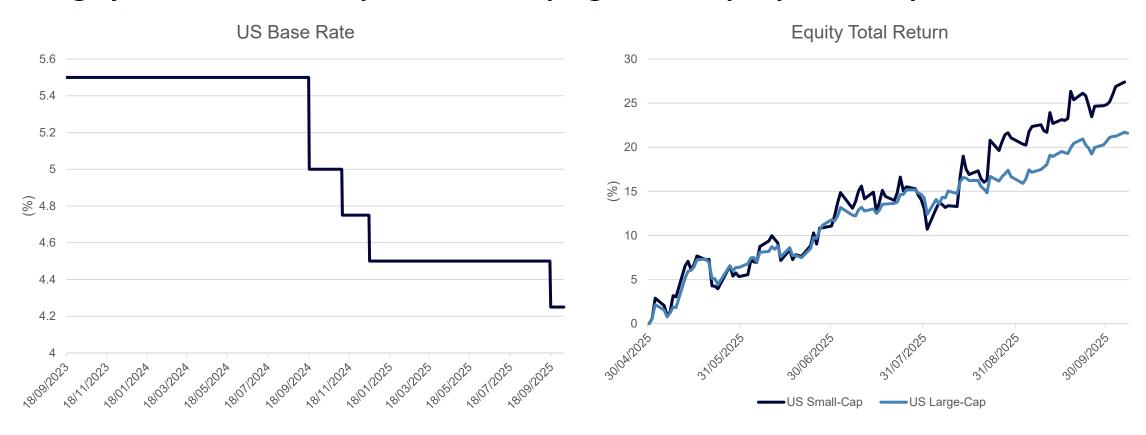




Source: Bloomberg

### And continue to ease further

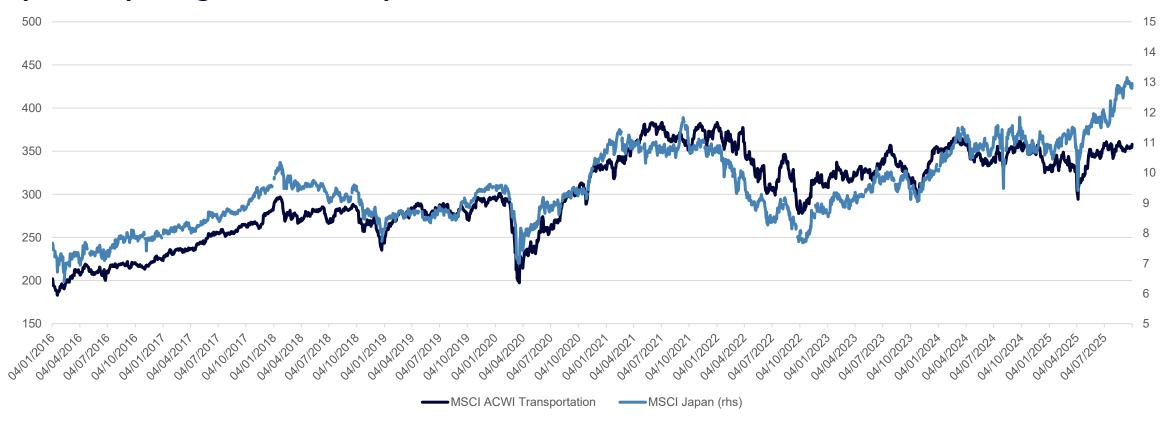
#### Easing cycle restarted in September – helping Small-Cap equities outperform





# Japan – new PM boosts equity market

#### **Japan outpacing Global Transportation**

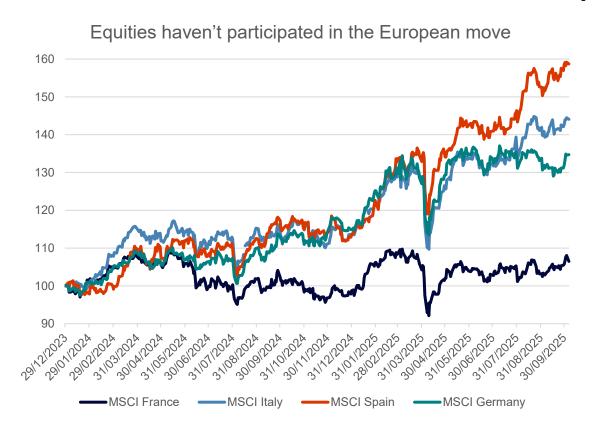


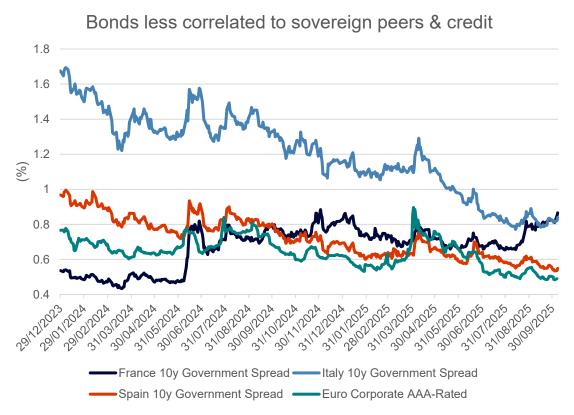


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# France PM resigns after less than 1 month

#### French assets continued the trend of underperformance since politics flare up



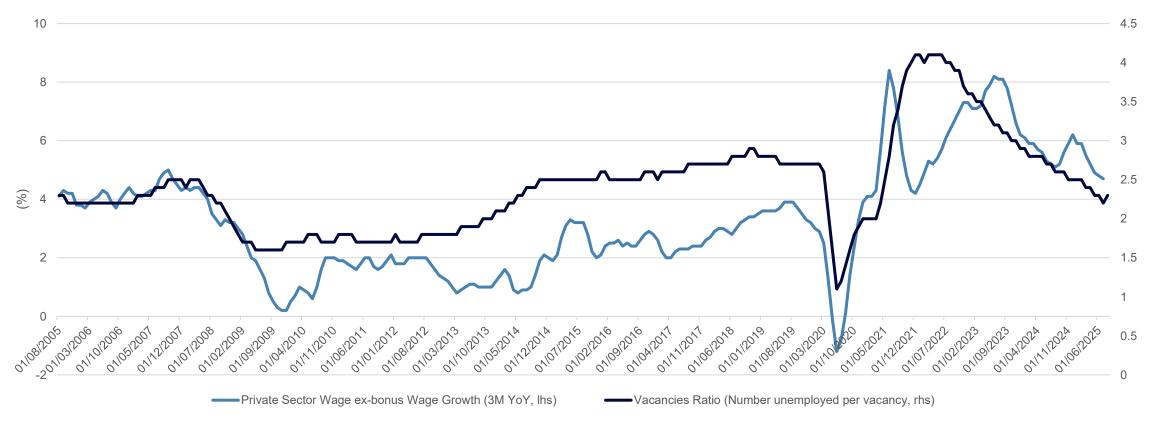




Source: Bloomberg, MSCI

# UK – as you were, measured cuts to continue

#### Labour market gradually loosening





Source: Bloomberg, ONS

### Outlook

- Trade negotiations ongoing and will cause dispersion between different markets
- Economic impact is still unknown
- Near-term inflation increases but not demand-driven and Central Banks to look-through them
- Central Bank interest rate cuts to continue
- Rotation away from mega-cap technology sector
- Fixed Income volatile but yields to fall over the course of the year
- Unchanged high-level Asset Allocation, modest underweight Equities vs Bonds



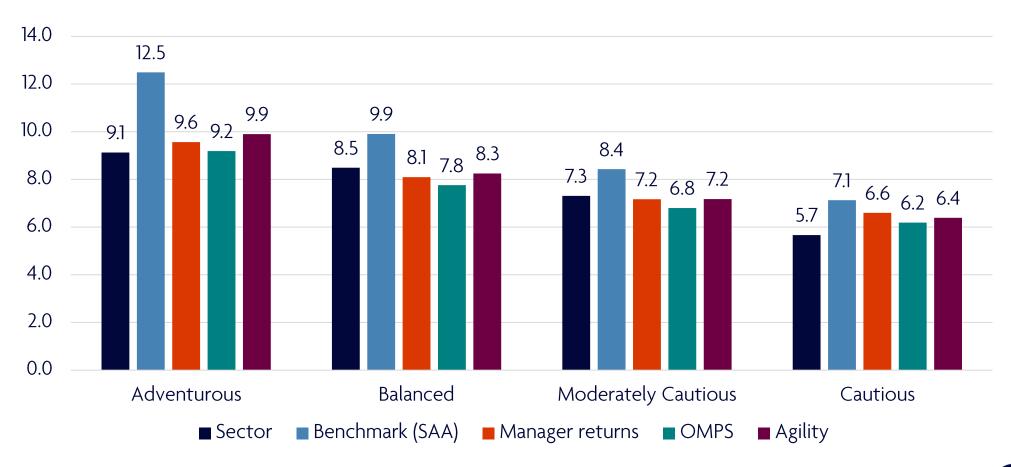
# Performance Update

Andrew Summers – Chief Investment Officer



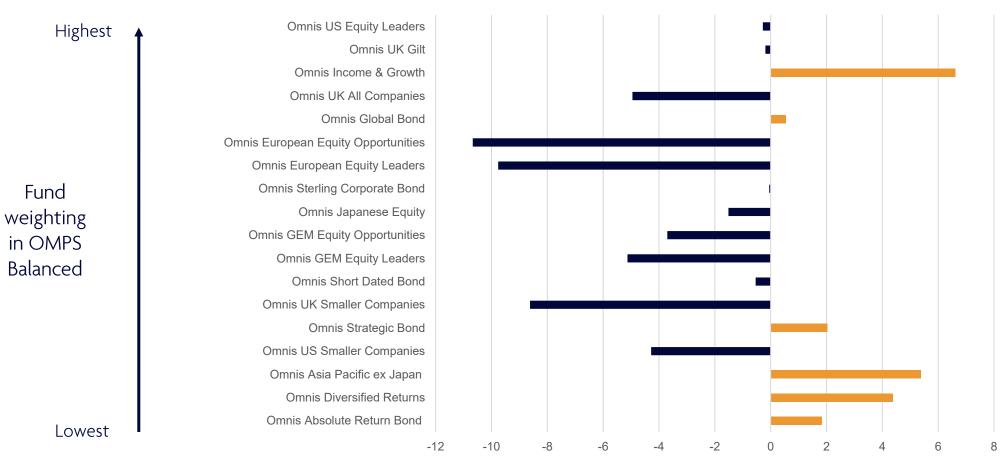
### **2025 Performance**

#### Good SAA returns | Fund performance headwinds | Mixed TAA results





## **Fund Performance YTD**

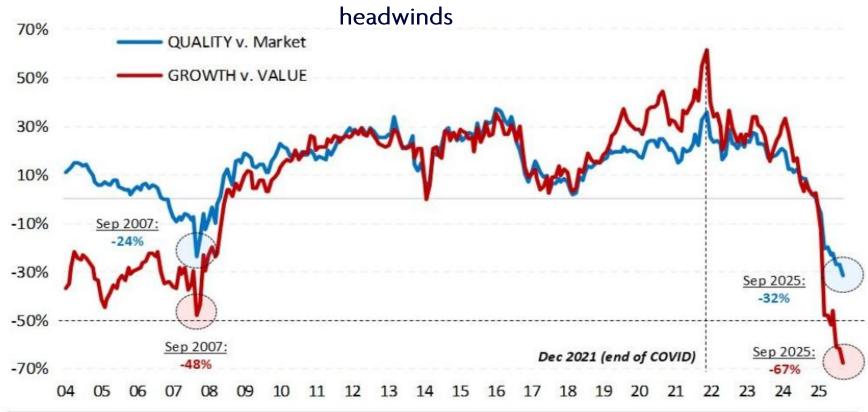


YTD Relative Return (%)



# Europe's Unprecedented Level of Quality Underperformance

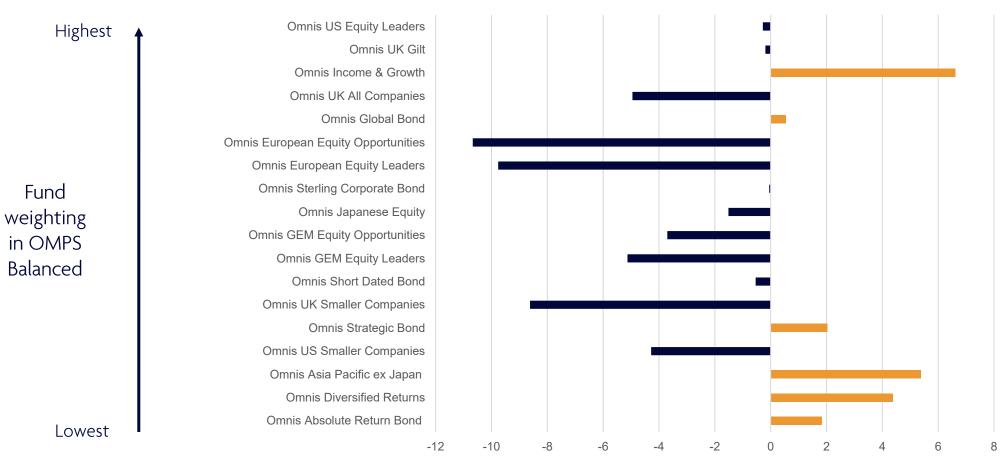








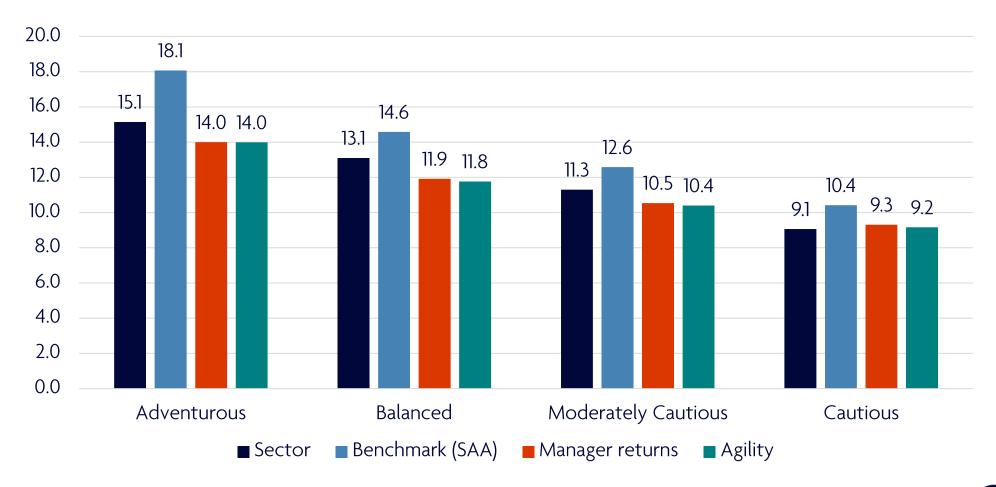
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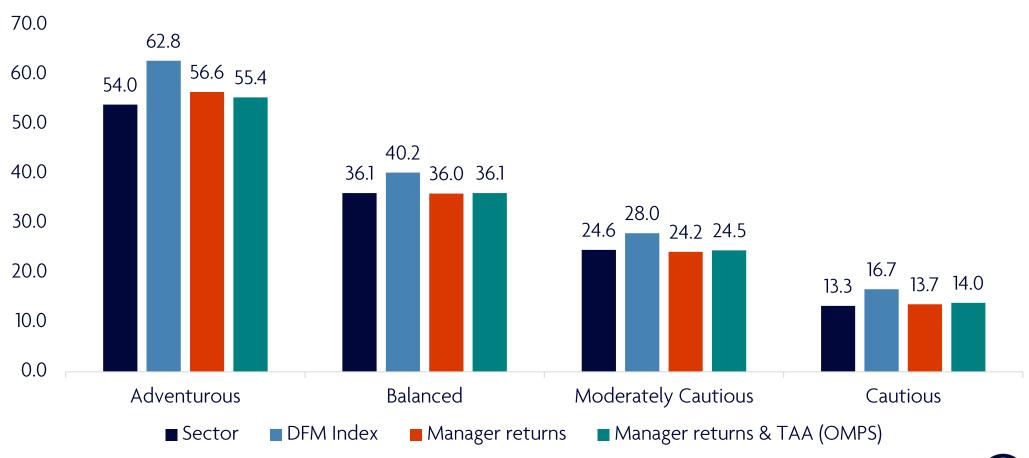
# Since Agility Launch Performance





### Performance since TAA enhancements

#### Since TAA enhancements





# Managed Funds Update

Rohit Vaswani – Investment Director



# Refreshing the Omnis Managed Funds

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Update SAA to group-wide SAA: Funds fully aligned to risk profiles

02

OCF reduction to 0.59%

03

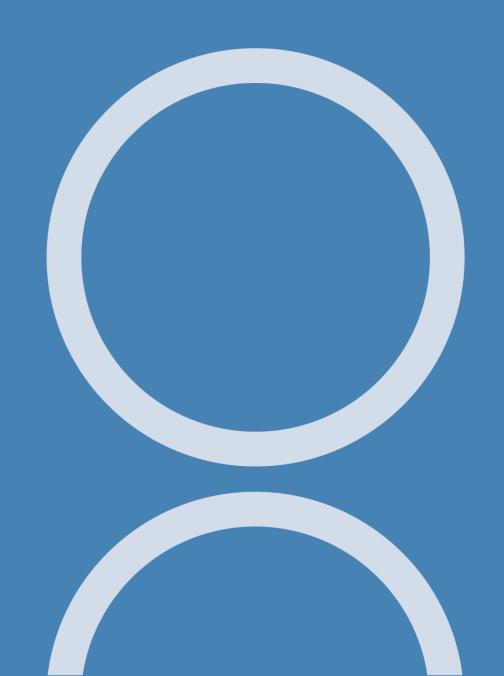
Change investment manager to Schroders

**Transition: 10 October 2025** 





# QUESTIONS



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