

## **PROPOSITION SUMMARY**

Select is an adviser-led service provided by Rathbones Investment Management (RIM). The client must have a relationship with an FCA authorised Financial Adviser, who is responsible for assessing client suitability and can assist the client with understanding the investment solution and associated risks. The service has been designed to meet the needs of clients wanting access to an actively managed portfolio within a fund structure, but not requiring a discretionary service. The service offers both Core and Sustainable investment strategies with a range of return and risk targets (as shown in the table below).

### SERVICE FEATURES AND BENEFITS

## SUPPORTED ACCOUNT TYPES\*

Executing client instructions	$\checkmark$	General investment account	$\checkmark$
Regular payments (monthly or quarterly)	$\checkmark$	ISAs and JISAs	$\checkmark$
Scheduled withdrawals for income (monthly or quarterly)	$\checkmark$	Externally provided SIPPs (subject to provider agreement)	$\checkmark$
Auto ISA subscriptions for future years	$\checkmark$	Charity accounts	$\checkmark$
Quarterly valuations and tax packs	$\checkmark$	Company accounts	$\checkmark$
Access to online services 'MyRathbones'	$\checkmark$	Trusts and settlements including Bare Trusts	$\checkmark$
Relationship Management	×	Offshore bonds (subject to provider agreement)	$\checkmark$
CGT allowance management	×	Rathbones DAF (Donor Advised Funds) pooled	$\checkmark$
Rathbones Investment advice	×	arrangement³ Investec Wealth & Investment SIPP⁴	$\checkmark$
Dedicated Investment Manager	×		
Portfolio tailored to specific client need	×		

\* The service is not available for international clients (including those of US residency) as well as alternative investment market portfolios (AIM) and Business relief mandate portfolios.

<sup>3</sup> Rathbones DAF quarterly administration fee payable to NPT UK. Minimum fund size entry requirement £75,000. Not available for Greenbank strategies 5 and 6.

<sup>4</sup> IW&I SIPP quarterly administration fee payable to IW&I Trustees Limited. Minimum fund size entry requirement £100,000.

#### THE STRATEGIES AND THE FUNDS THEY INVEST IN

Strategy name	Rathbones risk level	Core strategies invest in	Greenbank sustainable strategies invest in	Long term objectives Return <sup>1</sup> Risk <sup>2</sup>		Time horizon (Minimum)
STRATEGY 6	6	Rathbone Multi-Asset Enhanced Growth Portfolio	Rathbone Greenbank Global Sustainability	Inflation +5%	Up to 100% equity risk	5 years+
STRATEGY 5	5	Rathbone Multi-Asset Dynamic Growth Portfolio	Rathbone Greenbank Multi-Asset Dynamic Growth Portfolio	Inflation +4%	Up to 83% equity risk	5 years+
STRATEGY 4	4	Rathbone Multi-Asset Strategic Growth Portfolio	Rathbone Greenbank Multi-Asset Strategic Growth Portfolio	Inflation +3%	Up to 66% equity risk	5 years +
STRATEGY 4 INCOME	4	Rathbone Multi-Asset Strategic Income Portfolio	There is no income strategy available	Inflation +3%	Up to 66% equity risk	5 years+
STRATEGY 3	3	Rathbone Multi-Asset Defensive Growth Portfolio	Rathbone Greenbank Multi-Asset Defensive Growth Portfolio	Inflation +2%	Up to 50% equity risk	5 years+
STRATEGY 2	2	Rathbone Multi-Asset Total Return Portfolio	Rathbone Greenbank Multi-Asset Total Return Portfolio	Cash + 2%	Up to 33% equity risk	3 years+

<sup>1</sup> Each strategy has a target return in excess of inflation (as measured by the UK Consumer Price Index) or cash (as measured by the Bank of England Base Rate).

<sup>2</sup> Each strategy has a maximum volatility target measured against the volatility of equity markets, as represented by the FTSE Developed World Index.

Each investment strategy invests in one of the funds managed by Rathbones Asset Management (RAM). All are actively managed multi-asset funds, with the exception of the Rathbone Greenbank Global Sustainability fund which is a 100% equity fund.

The funds benefit from a highly experienced fund management team, supported by Rathbones' investment process and research capability across both traditional and sustainable investment markets. Our LED (Liquidity, Equity-type risk, Diversifiers) framework provides a distinctive approach to asset allocation, focusing on the relationship between assets.

## TARGET MARKET

**Investment values:** positive target market from £15,000 up to £500,000, though the service may be applicable for higher values dependant on client characteristics, needs and objectives.

**Client characteristics, needs and objectives:** In addition to Investment value, the table below highlights the criteria that the service has been designed to meet (Positive), and those that it cannot meet (Negative).

Positive target market Negative target market

CHARACTERISTICS (minimum entry requireme	nts)	CLIENT NEEDS AND OBJECTIVES
Knowledge and experience Low/basic (or higher) + Ability to bear loss Ability to bear partial loss (or greater)	✓ ✓	<ul> <li>A ready-made, straight-forward and diversified investment portfolio</li> <li>Capital growth or income objectives in line with the long term objectives for each risk strategy</li> <li>Financial objectives which cannot be met with low return or near cash assets</li> </ul>
Full capital protection, no/negligible capacity for loss	*	
Risk tolerance Appetite for putting capital at risk No/negligible investment risk tolerance	√ ×	<ul> <li>Bespoke construction of portfolio tailored to their specific needs, or the use of investments other than in- house GBP-denominated funds</li> </ul>
+ Time horizon	~	<ul> <li>Access to a dedicated investment manager and the proactive use (as appropriate) of relevant tax allowances</li> </ul>
Greater than 5 years (3 years for risk level 2 only) Less than 3 years or full repayment on demand	√ ×	<ul> <li>Compliance with a non UK regulator or tax regime</li> </ul>

## **VULNERABLE CLIENT CONSIDERATIONS**

Rathbones is reliant on the adviser to inform us as soon as practical where a client is deemed vulnerable as the impact on the service provided will need to be considered. The service can operate under Power of Attorney, and this option is available.

### COSTS AND CHARGES

Total costs and charges comprise of the following:

- A O.25% administration fee based on the value of the portfolio
- Third party charges related to the management of the fund in which the strategy invests. Charges include the annual
  management charge payable to RAM, fund expenses, and transaction costs, and will differ by fund, as reflected in the example
  below

Example based on £250,000 portfolio (figures as at 31 December 2023)				
Administration fee	O.25%	£625		
Third party charges	0.66% - 0.76%	£1,650 - £1,900		
Total cost and charges 0.9101%		£2,275 – £2,525		

## FAIR VALUE ASSESSMENT

In line with the FCA's Consumer Duty fair value outcome, an assessment of the Select solution has been carried out to ensure the total cost charged to the end client is deemed reasonable when compared with the benefit received.

A number of factors were used within the value assessment, including;

- A review of service features, benefits (including past performance) and service limitations
- Total costs and charges (as defined above)
- The cost to Rathbones to manufacture and distribute the service
- Market rates and charges associated with other comparable competitor services

# FAIR VALUE ASSESSMENT OUTCOME

Based on a review of the factors and key metrics listed above, we deem this service to provide fair value when distributed to the intended target market.