## FOR CLIENTS OF FINANCIAL ADVISERS Sustainable MPS Direct Conservative Portfolio

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### **Key Information**

Launch Date: 31 October 2014 Running Yield<sup>†</sup>: 2.4% Ongoing Charge Figure<sup>††</sup>: 0.50% Transaction Costs<sup>††</sup>: 0.19% Annual Management Charge: 0.50% Minimum Investment<sup>†††</sup>: £50,000 Risk Ratinas<sup>††††</sup>



#### **Investment Team**



#### Lead Portfolio Manager

Genevra Banszky von Ambroz <sup>(left)</sup> Genevra is Lead Manager of the Sustainable Central Investment Propositions (Sustainable Evelyn Active Portfolios and Sustainable Managed Portfolio Service), and co-manager of the Active Managed Portfolio Service and Defensive Growth Fund. She holds a BA (Hons) degree in Politics from Durham University, is a CAIA Charter holder, a Chartered Fellow of the CISI, and has passed both the CFA Certificate in ESG Investing and the CFA Certificate in Climate and Investing.

#### Deputy Portfolio Manager

#### David Merriam (centre)

David has 8 years of investment experience at the firm. Previously he worked for Accenture in the financial services consultancy division. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) certification, the CFA Certificate in ESG Investing and the CISI Masters in Wealth Management. David leads the research coverage on Infrastructure and Renewables alongside Genevra, as well as Specialist Credit and Utilities stocks.

#### Assistant Portfolio Manager

#### Philippa Douglas (right)

Pippa joined Evelyn Partners in 2019. She is a member of the Responsible collectives team, leading coverage of Environmental strategies, and a sector specialist covering Health Care and Technology stocks. Pippa holds the CISI Masters in Wealth Management, the CFA Certificate in ESG Investing and an MSc (with Merit) in Investment Management from Bayes Business School, having graduated with a BA (Hons) in English Literature from UCL.

### Sustainable MPS Direct Service

The Sustainable MPS Direct Service is a range of actively managed investment portfolios, designed to give investors direct access to the ideas generated by the investment process. With six different strategies, each portfolio is linked to our sophisticated risk profiling process to ensure investors have exposure to the optimal blend of available asset classes. Drawing on the expertise of our extensive internal research resource and overseen by a dedicated team of the firms most senior investment professionals, each is periodically re-balanced to meet a range of clearly articulated inflation plus return targets.

Our sustainable criteria, which seeks to avoid the traditional "sin" sectors and to invest in companies that demonstrate Environmental Social and Governance (ESG) and sustainability credentials, is determined by our Sustainable Portfolio Manager, Genevra Banszky von Ambroz.

### **Investment Objective**

The Conservative portfolio aims to achieve, over the long term, an investment return of capital growth via a multi-asset portfolio of investments which in aggregate demonstrate Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) and sustainability credentials. The portfolio can invest across most asset classes and has the lowest equity weighting.

This portfolio is appropriate for an investor who is comfortable with low volatility of returns, typically having around 30% of their portfolio invested in equities, and who is able to tolerate a loss of up to 10% of the value of their portfolio in any one year. This percentage loss is based on what might be reasonably expected 95% of the time. The projected annualised rate of return over the longer term is the Consumer Price Index (CPI) +1%.

### Cumulative Performance (%) \*\*



Evelyn Conservative SMPS

- - - ARC Sterling Balanced Asset PCI\*

••••••• UK CPI + 1%

### 12 Months Rolling Performance (%) \*\*

1 year to the end of:	Mar 24	Mar 23	Mar 22	Mar 21	Mar 20
Evelyn Conservative SMPS	2.5	-3.6	2.9	14.4	-4.1
ARC Sterling Balanced Asset PCI*	7.3	-4.5	3.5	17.9	-5.4
UK CPI + 1%	3.7	11.1	8.1	1.7	2.5

#### Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

### **Top Ten Holdings**

#### Holding

VANGUARD US GOVERNMENT BOND INDEX VONTOBEL FUND TWENTYFOUR SUST ST BD AEGON GLOBAL SHORT DATED CLIMATE DOLLAR FUND BLACKROCK ICS STERLING LIQUIDITY INVESCO PHYSICAL GOLD ETC SCHRODER GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE VALUE BROWN ADVISORY GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE ROYAL LONDON SUSTAINABLE LEADERS STEWART INVESTORS ASIA PACIFIC SUST FD

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#### Important Information

The data contained in this factsheet is based on the model portfolio held directly with Evelyn Partners Discretionary Investment Management Limited. Performance figures are net of underlying fund fees.

Please remember the value of an investment and income derived from it can go down as well as up and you may get back less than the amount invested. Past performance or any yields quoted should never be considered reliable indicators of future returns.

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All data as at 31 March 2024 and rounded to nearest 0.1%. \*This benchmark has been used for comparison purposes only. \*\* Source: Evelyn Partners Discretionary Investment Management Limited. Chart and table performance data is, net of 0.72% Annual Management Charge prior to the 1st of January 2021, 0.60% from 1st January to 31 March 2021 and 0.50% thereafter. \*\*\* 2014 performance shown is from launch on 31 October 2014 to 31 December 2014 and the performance for 2024 is to 31 March 2024, the annualised performance shown is from launch on 31 October 2014 to 31 March 2024. † The Yield is calculated from the weighted average yields of underlying funds as at 31 March 2024 sourced from Morningstar. †† The Ongoing Charge Figures (OCF) and Transaction Costs are based on the weighted average costs of the underlying holdings as at 31 March 2024 sourced from Morningstar. †† The Ongoing Charge Figures (OCF) and Transaction Costs are based on the weighted average costs of the underlying holdings as at 31 March 2024 sourced from Morningstar. †† Minimums can be waived. †††† Oxford Risk scores based on their assessment of the model data as at 30 June 2023. Synaptic risk scores based on their assessment of the model data as at 31 December 2023. Dynamic Planner risk scores based on their assessment of the model data as at 31 August 2023. Defaqto risk scores based on their assessment of the model data as at 30 September 2023. Evalue risk scores based on their assessment of the model data as at 30 September 2023. Evalue risk scores based on their assessment of the model data as at 31 August 2023. Defaqto risk scores based on their assessment of the model data as at 30 September 2023. Evalue risk scores based on their assessment of the model data as at 31 December 2023. This service is intended for use by investment professionals only. Dynamic Planner, Defaqto, EValue, FinaMetrica, Oxford Risk and Synaptic Risk are independent financial research and software companies specialising in rating, comparing and analysing financial produc

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#### Asset Allocation



- Equities 31.1%
- International Sovereign Bonds 21.0%
- Investment Grade Corp. Bonds 19.3%
- Real Assets 11.8%
- Cash 6.8%
- Absolute Return 6.0%
- Gold 4.0%

### Calendar Year Returns\*\*\*



**Geographic Equity Allocation** 

- Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity 13.1%
- Europe ex UK Equity 5.1%
- Global Emerging Equity 4.0%
- Japan Equity 2.2%



