

# True Potential Cautious Income Portfolio

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## Portfolio Objective

The objective of the True Potential Cautious Income Portfolio is to provide investors with a way to achieve their investment goals. This may be total return or a regular income. The Portfolio offers exposure to a select group of investment partners and a range of risk profiles, whilst remaining within the Cautious risk profile. We review the Portfolio monthly and, if necessary, rebalance to the allocation of styles we believe offers the best potential for yield within the Cautious risk profile. The Portfolio aims to produce a higher yield compared to an equally-weighted model of True Potential Wealth Strategy income funds.

## Investment Commentary

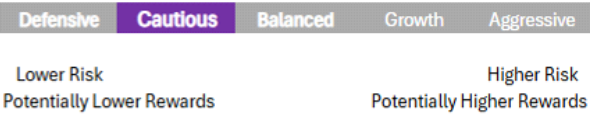
The True Potential Cautious Income Portfolio returned +0.74% in August 2025.

In August, global equities rose again, with MSCI ACWI up 2.5% in USD terms (+14.7% YTD), driven by strong Q2 earnings (75% of US firms beat estimates). However, weaker US jobs data and Fed Chair Powell's Jackson Hole comments signalled a potential policy shift, dampening sentiment. International returns were moderated by the Pound, which strengthened +2.3% against the US Dollar, moderating returns for Sterling investors. Japanese equities were positive after reaching a trade agreement with the US (+4.5%). US equities rose (+2.0%), led by small caps (+7.0%), though some large tech names underwhelmed. Europe and the UK lagged (1.0% and +1.2%) amid inflation surprises and political uncertainty. Global government bonds gained 1.6% as rate cut expectations rose. UK yields climbed on inflation and stagflation concerns. Credit markets held firm; both IG and HY performed well. Gold rose 4.8% as inflation-hedging demand grew.

Schroders Cautious Income, an overweight holding, delivered the strongest returns through gold miners, alternatives, and reduced government bond exposure. UBS Income also performed well, while TrinityBridge lagged. We reduced TrinityBridge by 2% and reallocated it to Schroders. TrinityBridge has delivered strong returns in the period of disinflation, and we decided to diversify the manager blend. Schroders, with the strongest long-term track record in the suite, benefits from high-quality manager selection. This move increased UK equity exposure over corporate bonds, improving value with minimal income impact. Managers remain active. TrinityBridge added investment trusts at attractive discounts, while Schroders rotated UK equity income holdings to create a more balanced style exposure.

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## Risk and Reward Profile



The Cautious Investor may be sensitive to short-term losses. A Cautious Investor's potential aversion to losses could compel them to shift into a more stable investment if significant short-term losses occur. Analysing the risk-return choices available, a Cautious Investor is usually willing to accept somewhat lower returns in order to assure greater safety of his or her investment.

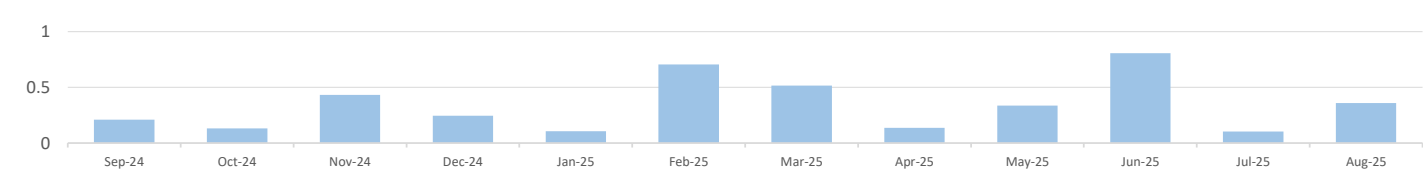
## Growth of hypothetical £10,000 invested since inception



## Why invest in this Portfolio?

- For investors looking to invest for the long term (5 years or more).
- Diversifies risk by investing in stocks, bonds, and alternative investments.
- The cautious strategy prioritizes steady growth whilst providing income with a reduced risk of short-term losses, making it more suitable for investors seeking stability during market fluctuations.
- Investors are able to bear losses to capital without creating significant financial hardship.

## Income Distribution (%)



## % Growth

	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Launch
True Potential Cautious Income Portfolio	0.7%	3.6%	5.2%	8.8%	22.8%	33.0%	67.3%

## Annual % Growth

	Aug 20 - Aug 21	Aug 21 - Aug 22	Aug 22 - Aug 23	Aug 23 - Aug 24	Aug 24 - Aug 25
True Potential Cautious Income Portfolio	13.8%	-4.9%	-0.5%	13.4%	8.8%

Source: True Potential Investments, based on net asset value (as of 31/08/2025). Performance is calculated on a Total Return basis and is net of Portfolio OCF.

With investing, your capital is at risk. Investments can fluctuate in value and you may get back less than you invest. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. This factsheet is not personal financial advice.

Key Fund Information

**Accumulation shares:** this type of share reinvests the income generated by its underlying assets (such as dividends or interest) back into the fund, rather than paying it out to shareholders as income.

**Income shares:** this type of share pays out the income generated by the fund’s underlying assets (such as dividends or interest) directly to investors, rather than reinvesting it back into the fund.

Portfolio Details	
Launch Date	1st October 2015
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)*	0.79%
12 Month Yield	4.11%
Portfolio Size	£502m
Minimum Recommended Holding Period	5 years

\*OCF payable can fluctuate over time as the underlying investments are variable and can change.

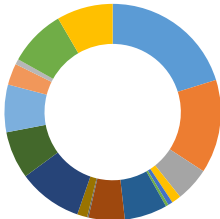
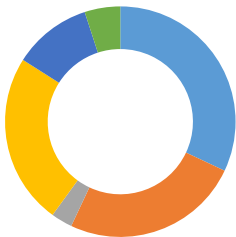
Historical yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months, as a percentage of the latest share/unit price. Personal dividend tax charges may still apply and are subject to individual circumstances. Tax rules may change in the future.

In September 2024, the FCA updated its Packaged Retail Insurance and Investment Products (PRIIPS) guidance on how we disclose costs for closed-ended funds like investment trusts. This change is designed to give you a clearer picture of the actual costs that impact your investments. As a result, some of our fund OCFs (Ongoing Charges Figure) have significantly decreased, reflecting only the costs that directly affect the fund's assets.

What are the fees associated with investing in this Portfolio?

The OCF of this Portfolio is currently 0.79%. This means that if you invest £1000 in the Portfolio, you can expect to pay £7.93 in fees over the course of a year. The fees you pay are pro-rata. If you hold the Portfolio for less than a year you will only pay the proportional amount of fees applicable (based on the duration of your investment).

Portfolio Diversification



Strategy Allocation

● Directly Invested - True Potential TrinityBridge Cautious Income	32.00%
● Income Building - True Potential Goldman Sachs Income Builder	25.00%
● Direct Income - True Potential Threadneedle Monthly Income	3.00%
● Fund of Funds - True Potential Schroders Cautious Income	24.00%
● Enhanced Income - True Potential UBS Income	11.00%
● Manager of Managers - True Potential SEI Defensive	5.00%

Asset Allocation

● UK Stocks	20.2%
● US Stocks	14.0%
● European Stocks ex UK	5.1%
● Japanese Stocks	1.4%
● Asia Pacific Stocks ex Japan	0.7%
● Emerging Market Stocks	0.4%
● Global Treasury Bonds	6.4%
● Global Corporate Bonds	5.4%
● Global Inflation Linked Bonds	0.2%
● Emerging Market Bonds	1.5%
● Global High Yield Bonds	9.6%
● UK Government Bonds	7.1%
● UK Corporate Bonds	7.1%
● Global REITS / Property	3.2%
● Gold	0.8%
● Alternatives	8.5%
● Cash and Cash Equivalents	8.4%

Strategy and Asset Allocation are subject to change at any time without notice, are for information purposes only and should not be construed as investment recommendations.

# Risks

The following are some of the key risks associated with investing in this Portfolio. For a complete list of risks, please refer to each Fund's prospectus, available at [www.truepotential.co.uk/fund-documents](http://www.truepotential.co.uk/fund-documents). Please be aware that there is no guarantee that capital will be preserved.

Risk Type	Description
Performance Risk	Investment objectives express an intended result but there is no guarantee that such a result will be achieved. Depending on market conditions and the macro-economic environment, certain investment types and styles may perform better than others and investment objectives may become more difficult to achieve. Whilst different investment types and styles are used, growth cannot be guaranteed.
Counterparty Risk	There may be cases where the organisation from which we buy a derivative, or an asset, fails to meet its obligations. The cash deposits of the underlying funds are also subject to counterparty risk.
Emerging Market Risk	Investments in emerging markets may involve greater risks due to political and economic instability, and underdeveloped markets and systems.
Derivative Risk	The Portfolio holds funds entitled to use derivatives. Derivatives may not achieve their intended purpose. Their prices may move up or down significantly over relatively short periods of time which may result in losses greater than the amount paid.
Operational Risk	The Portfolio faces non-market risk, relating to purchasing, holding and servicing the Portfolio's assets.
Credit Risk	Where the underlying Fund invests in bonds, there is a risk the bond issuer may fail to meet its repayments. Changes in interest rates, inflation and the creditworthiness of the bond issuer may also affect the bond's market value. This risk is particularly relevant where the Fund invests in bonds with a lower credit rating.
Exchange Rate Risk	The underlying funds may invest in securities not denominated in GBP. The value of your investments may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates.
Liquidity Risk	Certain market conditions could make sufficiently liquid assets difficult to sell quickly at a fair price. This could result in an unpredictable fall in the value, and overall liquidity of the funds held within the Portfolio.
Investment Trust Risk	Investment trusts and closed ended funds may borrow to purchase additional investments. This can increase returns when stock markets rise but will magnify losses when markets fall. The value of an investment trust or a closed-ended fund moves in line with stock market demand and its share price may be less than or more than the net value of the investments it holds.

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## Important Information

A Fund Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for each of the underlying investments listed above are available from [www.truepotential.co.uk/fund-administration/#fund-documents](http://www.truepotential.co.uk/fund-administration/#fund-documents) or by email to [investmentmanagement@tpllp.com](mailto:investmentmanagement@tpllp.com).

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