## TAM SHARIA PORTFOLIOS

QUARTERLY COMMENTARY: Q1 2025



Q1 2025 was defined by a sharp uptick in market volatility, driven by geopolitical uncertainty, shifting trade rhetoric from the new US administration, and divergent regional performances. Despite the US market remaining under pressure, there were multiple areas of the global market which performed well such as the UK, Europe, Emerging markets and gold rallying strongly. All of these areas of positivity helped to deliver clients some positive results against a wider and more negative market driven lower by US stocks. For investors, the quarter underscored the importance of global diversification, active management, and vigilance amidst fast-moving macro conditions which the TAM active portfolios were well equipped to deal with.



#### PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The performance data below relates to the period Ist January – 31st March 2025.

PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK	RELATIVE

Defensive	(1.54%)	(0.88%)	(0.66%)
Cautious	(3.46%)	(1.83%)	(1.63%)
Balanced	(4.74%)	(2.78%)	(1.96%)
Growth	(6.60%)	(3.74%)	(2.86%)
Adventurous	(8.35%)	(4.74%)	(3.64%)

Source: TAM Asset Management Ltd. Notes on Benchmarks: Composite of an equity and fixed income component. The equity component is the Bloomberg Developed Market Large & Mid Cap Total Return Index, the fixed income component is the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index. Both components are apportioned based on each individual risk profile.

#### **PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY**

We reduced exposure to technology stocks believing the outlook has shifted to a point where it is critical to take some risk off the table in case of a protracted tariff induced drawdown. We were very quick to increase Sharia compliant gold holdings within your Sharia portfolios to reflect both short term and long-term opportunities for the metal. In the shorter-term, as markets show their discontent with President Trump and the wider economic picture emerging in the US, gold is primed to benefit as a perceived safe haven amid this uncertainty. This is compounded by our view that growing forces of deglobalisation, geopolitical uncertainty and widening fiscal deficits in major economies are pushing central banks to increase their holdings in this neutral asset. In a further bid to diversify technology names, we allocated further to European equities, catching some building momentum in these names through the Comgest Growth Europe fund.

#### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

As we move into the second and third quarters of 2025, markets remain in a volatile state which will continue to be defined by heightened market volatility, shifting geopolitical dynamics and armed conflict, and evolving macroeconomic narratives around trade tariffs coming out of the White House. Not to mention the developing narrative of a US recession. While QI delivered a sharp selloff in U.S. equities and a rotation into international markets, the rest of 2025 presents both challenges and opportunities for investors like TAM. We maintain there are some fantastic areas to be invested in in 2025 and some great opportunities to buy high quality investment at unusual discounts. Undoubtedly, active management and timing of these investments will remain key in delivering clients a profitable 2025.



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## **DEFENSIVE GBP MODEL PORTFOLIO**



## **QUARTERLY FACTSHEET**

31st MARCH 2025

#### **OBJECTIVE**

This active Sharia portfolio comprises Sharia-compliant investment vehicles including unit trusts, mutual funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs), whose managers aim to outperform their respective markets. Asset classes you could find in this portfolio are Sharia equities, Sukuk bonds, Sharia approved commodities and cash.

Sharia Defensive seeks to generate modest returns higher than cash in the bank over the short to medium term (3 to 5 years or more) with potential for consistent though constrained capital growth. The portfolio has a more defensive approach to equity exposure compared to Sharia Cautious - typically comprising 10% equity and 90% non-equity - though weightings may deviate within set parameters, allowing managers to react to market conditions.

#### TAM RISK RATING: LOW

### PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

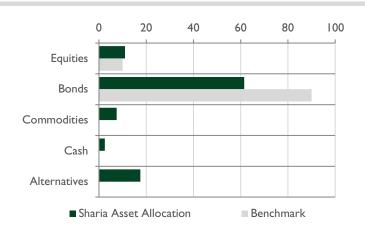
t S	Portfolio Benchmark	Bloomberg Global EQ:F1 10:90
	Inception Date	12 May 2016
) 	Minimum Investment	GBP 7,500
l l	Accessibility	Direct, Pension, Life Wrap, Trust
t	Suggested Investment Horizon	3 to 5 Years +
	Underlying Fund Charge	0.74%

#### **PERFORMANCE**

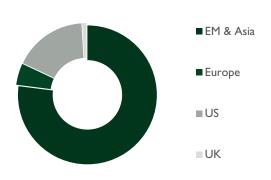
Cumulative Return %								
l Year		3 Year		5 Year			Inception	
3.56		8.89		ı	19.91		46.94	
Calendar Year Returns %					Anı	nua	lised %	
2023	2	2024	2025	YTD	Return		Volatility	
1.50		7.76	(1.	54)	4.42		5.71	

All performance figures are net of TAM's investment management fee.

## **ASSET ALLOCATION %**



#### **REGIONAL EXPOSURE %**



#### **TOP 5 HOLDINGS**

Franklin Templeton Global Sukuk Fund Waystone Emirates Global Sukuk Fund HSBC Shariah Multi-Asset Fund Principal Islamic Global Multi-Asset Fund	9
Franklin Templeton Global Sukuk Fund Waystone Emirates Global Sukuk Fund HSBC Shariah Multi-Asset Fund	1.50%
Franklin Templeton Global Sukuk Fund Waystone Emirates Global Sukuk Fund 12	0.00%
Franklin Templeton Global Sukuk Fund	0.00%
	2.50%
I. HSBC Global Sukuk Index 20	9.00%
	0.00%

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## CAUTIOUS GBP MODEL PORTFOLIO



# QUARTERLY FACTSHEET

31st MARCH 2025

#### **OBJECTIVE**

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Sharia Cautious seeks to generate modest capital growth higher than bond-based returns over the short to medium term (3 to 5 years or more) by employing a more cautious investment strategy than Sharia Balanced. The portfolio will have a modest approach to equity exposure - typically comprising 30% equity and 70% non-equity - though weightings may deviate within set parameters, allowing our managers to react to market conditions.

#### TAM RISK RATING: LOW TO MEDIUM



#### PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

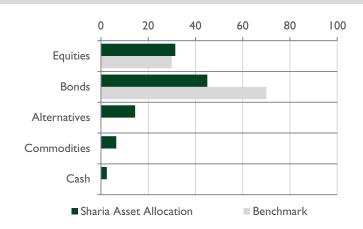
Portfolio Benchmark	Bloomberg Global EQ:F1 30:70
Inception Date	30 May 2014
Minimum Investment	GBP 7,500
Accessibility	Direct, Pension, Life Wrap, Trust
Suggested Investment Horizon	3 to 5 Years +
Underlying Fund Charge	0.68%

#### **PERFORMANCE**

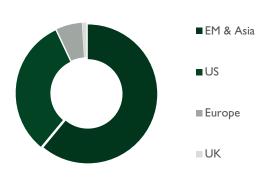
Cumulative Return %							
l Year		3 Year		5 Year			Inception
1.18		9.51		2	27.49		68.65
Calendar Year Returns % Annualis					lised %		
2023		2024	2025	YTD	Return		Volatility
4.69		8.53	(3.4	46)	4.94		5.86

All performance figures are net of TAM's investment management fee.

### **ASSET ALLOCATION %**



#### **REGIONAL EXPOSURE %**



### **TOP 5 HOLDINGS**

Tot	11	
Tol	58.00%	
5.	10.00%	
4.	HANetf Royal Mint Responsible Physical Gold ETC	10.00%
3.	HSBC Islamic Global Equity Index Fund	10.50%
2.	HSBC Global Sukuk Index	12.50%
1.	Franklin Templeton Global Sukuk Fund	15.00%

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### BALANCED GBP MODEL PORTFOLIO



## **QUARTERLY FACTSHEET**

31st MARCH 2025

#### **OBJECTIVE**

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Sharia Balanced seeks to generate capital growth over the medium term (5 years or more), with the aim of riding out short-term fluctuations in value. The portfolio will have a more balanced approach to equity exposure compared to Sharia Growth - typically comprising 50% equity and 50% non-equity - though weightings may deviate within set parameters, allowing managers to react to market conditions.

### TAM RISK RATING: **MEDIUM**



6.85

#### **PORTFOLIO INFORMATION**

Portfolio Benchmark	Bloomberg Global EQ:F1 50:50
Inception Date	01 October 2014
Minimum Investment	GBP 7,500
Accessibility	Direct, Pension, Life Wrap, Trust
Suggested Investment Horizon	5 Years +
Underlying Fund Charge	0.69%

#### **PERFORMANCE**

8.58

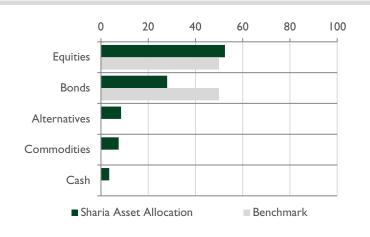
Cumulative Return %							
l Year		3 Yea	ır	5 Year			Inception
0.35		12.12		39.02		91.57	
Calendar Year Returns % Annualised %						lised %	
2023		2024	2025	YTD	Return		Volatility

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(4.74)

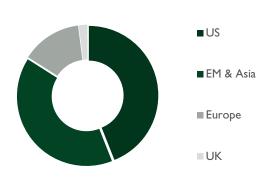
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## **ASSET ALLOCATION %**



### **REGIONAL EXPOSURE %**

10.29



### **TOP 5 HOLDINGS**

l.	HSBC Islamic Global Equity Index Fund	15.00%
2.	Invesco Perpetual Dow Jones Islamic Global Dev Markets ETF	13.00%
3.	Franklin Templeton Global Sukuk Fund	12.50%
4.	HANetf Royal Mint Responsible Physical Gold ETC	10.00%
5.	Schroder Islamic Global Equity Fund	10.00%
Top	58.00%	
Tot	14	

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## **GROWTH GBP MODEL PORTFOLIO**



# QUARTERLY FACTSHEET

31st MARCH 2025

#### **OBJECTIVE**

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Sharia Growth seeks to generate higher capital growth over the medium to long-term (5 to 7 years or more), by employing a more dynamic investment strategy. The portfolio will have a higher exposure to equities compare to Sharia Balanced - typically comprising 70% equity and 30% non-equity - though weightings may deviate within set parameters, allowing managers to react to market conditions.

### TAM RISK RATING: **MEDIUM TO HIGH**



#### PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Portfolio Benchmark	Bloomberg Global EQ:F1 70:30
Inception Date	14 April 2014
Minimum Investment	GBP 7,500
Accessibility	Direct, Pension, Life Wrap, Trust
Suggested Investment Horizon	5 to 7 Years +
Underlying Fund Charge	0.61%

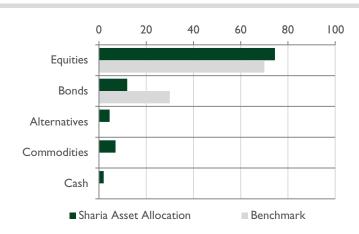
#### **PERFORMANCE**

Cumulative Return %			
l Year	3 Year	5 Year	Inception
(1.26)	13.20	50.27	124.34
Calendar	Year Returns %	An	nualised %

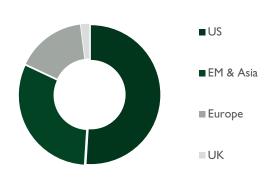
Calendar Year Returns %			Annua	lised %
2023	2024	2025 YTD	Return	Volatility
12.37	12.07	(6.60)	7.65	8.24

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### **ASSET ALLOCATION %**



### **REGIONAL EXPOSURE %**



### **TOP 5 HOLDINGS**

1.	Invesco Perpetual Dow Jones Islamic Global Dev Markets ETF	22.50%
2.	HSBC Islamic Global Equity Index Fund	20.00%
3.	Schroder Islamic Global Equity Fund	12.50%
4.	HANetf Royal Mint Responsible Physical Gold ETC	9.00%
5.	Franklin Templeton Global Sukuk Fund	7.50%
Tol	72.50 %	
Tot	12	

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## ADVENTUROUS GBP MODEL PORTFOLIO



## **QUARTERLY FACTSHEET**

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Sharia Adventurous seeks to generate strong capital growth over the long-term (7 years or more) and can experience frequent and higher levels of volatility than Sharia Growth. The portfolio will have a large exposure to equities - typically comprising 90% equity and 10% non-equity - though weightings may deviate within set parameters, allowing managers to react to market conditions.

### TAM RISK RATING: **HIGH**



#### PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

	Portfolio Benchmark	Bloomberg Global EQ:F1 90:10
	Inception Date	05 May 2017
	Minimum Investment	GBP 7,500
	Accessibility	Direct, Pension, Life Wrap, Trust
	Suggested Investment Horizon	7 Years +
	Underlying Fund Charge	0.61%

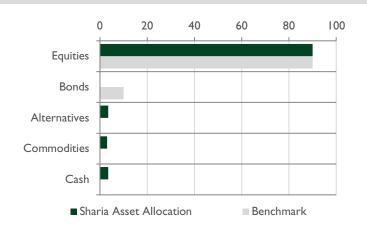
#### **PERFORMANCE**

Cumulative Return %			
I Year	3 Year	5 Year	Inception
(3.49)	13.28	56.59	71.65
Calendar	Year Returns %	An	nualised %

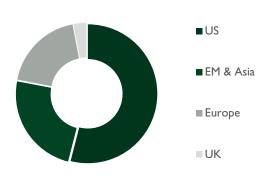
Calend	dar Year Ret	urns %	Annua	lised %
2023	2024	2025 YTD	Return	Volatility
15.29	12.79	(8.35)	7.07	10.16

All performance figures are net of TAM's investment management fee.

### **ASSET ALLOCATION %**



### **REGIONAL EXPOSURE %**



### **TOP 5 HOLDINGS**

I.	HSBC Islamic Global Equity Index Fund	25.00%
2.	Invesco Perpetual Dow Jones Islamic Global Dev Markets ETF	25.00%
3.	Schroder Islamic Global Equity Fund	15.00%
4.	Comgest Growth Europe Fund	10.00%
5.	HANetf Royal Mint Responsible Physical Gold ETC	7.00%
Top	82.00%	
Tot	9	

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