

# NEXUS Global Solutions Institutional GBP

FACTSHEET - April 2025



## Strategy Objective

The Nexus Global Solutions Portfolio is an actively managed, globally diversified, multi-asset class fund. The aim is growth over the medium term, with a dual focus on capital protection as well as capital appreciation. An understanding of macro economic conditions together with detailed research into individual securities is used to construct diversified, highly liquid portfolios, able to adapt to a unique range of market conditions.

## Investment Process

The fund manager's approach to investment combines strong valuation disciplines within a long-term strategic framework, together with a willingness to adjust asset allocation and stock selection in response to short term market opportunities. The Fund is not constrained by one particular investment style such as growth or value, but instead the manager believes that the best returns are achieved by correctly positioning the portfolio to benefit at all stages of each economic cycle. The manager has the mandate to search out value in all asset classes and so is well placed to judge the relative merits of a wide range of investment opportunities

## Key Fund Facts

Launch Date	19/09/2019
Launch Price	£100.00
Month End Price	£113.60
Fund Size	£65,231,979.00
Fund Structure	UCITS V
ISAs/SIPPs/SASSs	Eligible
Base Currency	Pound Sterling
Available Share Classes	GBP/USD/EUR
Fund Charges	0% Initial
AMC	0.85%
Minimum Investment	£500,000
Dealing Frequency	Daily
ISIN Code	MT7000025466

## Top 5 Performers

Time Period: 01/04/2025 to 30/04/2025

	Contribution
Babcock International	0.40%
Vinci SA	0.27%
WisdomTree Europe Defence	0.21%
Palo Alto Networks Inc	0.20%
Nestle SA	0.13%

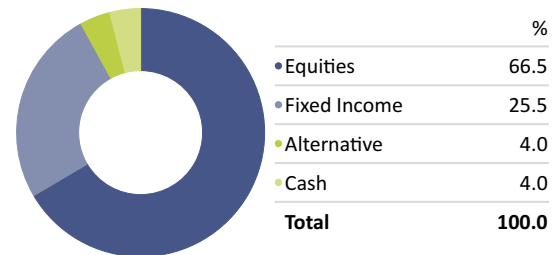
## Bottom 5 Performers

Time Period: 01/04/2025 to 30/04/2025

	Contribution
UnitedHealth Group	-0.54%
BP PLC	-0.37%
Shell PLC	-0.33%
Meta Platforms	-0.28%
Alibaba Group	-0.28%

## Asset Allocation

Portfolio Date: 30/04/2025



## Market Commentary

The month of April was dominated by President Donald Trump and his tariffs, nothing else really mattered. Bond and equity markets experienced significant volatility as Trump announced his "reciprocal tariffs" on April 2 (dubbed "Liberation Day" in his own words). This was followed by a dramatic shift on April 9th, when heightened turbulence in bond and equity markets prompted Trump to announce a ninety-day delay to their implementation.

The last weeks of March, moving into early April, witnessed a simultaneous decline in the value of the dollar, U.S. equities and U.S. bonds. This market turbulence is what prompted President Trump to pause the implementation of his tariffs.

Trump's retreat allowed markets to recover, leaving them virtually unchanged for the month. However, the situation was very different in China, where concerns over Trump's planned 145% tariff on Chinese exports to the U.S. weighed heavily on the market. European and UK equities continue to outperform other developed market peers, benefiting from the lack of mega-cap technology stocks and a surge in the value of defence stocks. This divergence highlights the relative attractiveness of European and UK equities, which has been reflected in fund flows as asset managers reallocate away from the U.S. in favour of Europe.

Fixed income markets rallied towards the end of the month, while gold and bitcoin thrived. In contrast, oil fell sharply, reflecting fears of a looming recession. Despite the market's turnaround in April, it has still been one of the worst first 100 days for any U.S. President – all self-inflicted.

The key question facing markets is; will there be a recession? The scale of Trump's tariffs, even if they do not reach the levels of his delayed reciprocal tariffs, will still act as a significant tax hike for U.S. consumers and businesses, adding pressure to the economy.

Business and consumer confidence have declined significantly, and unless Trump dramatically changes course, a U.S. economic slowdown – or even a recession – seems increasingly probable. Trump's chaotic policy making is leaving investors overwhelmed and uncertain.

We expect the U.S. dollar will continue to decline as foreign holders of U.S. assets continue to reduce their exposures. Trump's actions have rapidly made the U.S. an unattractive ally and trade partner. Our strategy remains focused on holding fewer U.S. dollar assets and preparing for slower growth in the U.S. and globally. Central banks will respond once growth slows significantly, but a turbulent period may precede their response.

## Top 10 Holdings

Portfolio Date: 30/04/2025

	Weighting %
iShares Physical Gold ETC	3.97
iShares Core £ Corp Bond ETF GBP Dist	3.61
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern	3.49
SPDR® Blmbrg 0-5 Yr Stlg Corp Bd ETF Dis	3.33
iShares £ Corp Bond 0-5yr ETF GBP Dist	3.10
Babcock International Group PLC	2.83
First Trust Nasdaq Cybscty ETF A USD Acc	2.59
iShares MSCI Europe ex-UK ETF EUR Dist	2.53
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern	2.52
Palo Alto Networks Inc	2.49
	30.47

**Important: the value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up. You may not recover what you invest.**

Performance Figures

Past performance is not a guide to future performance and future returns are not guaranteed.  
The current fund manager, Oakglen Wealth, was appointed to manage this fund on 1st June 2024.

Cumulative Performance %	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	Since inception	Annualised return SI
Nexus Global Solutions Port DBP GBP	-2.05	-3.92	2.58	1.14	2.88	7.18	13.00	2.21

Source: Morningstar Direct

Monthly Returns

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2020	-0.03	-3.92	-8.21	5.45	3.19	1.60	-0.30	1.70	-0.21	-1.86	5.71	2.57	4.93
2021	-1.25	-0.74	2.00	2.52	-0.16	1.81	0.99	1.96	-2.30	2.35	0.54	0.60	8.49
2022	-4.02	-2.35	1.56	-3.59	-0.85	-4.58	4.18	-2.01	-5.51	2.08	3.59	-2.27	-13.45
2023	3.65	-0.99	-0.93	0.83	-1.40	0.82	1.60	-1.27	-0.25	-2.00	3.72	4.01	7.80
2024	-0.45	1.62	2.47	-1.15	1.62	<b>0.76</b>	<b>-0.57</b>	<b>-0.34</b>	<b>-1.44</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>-1.17</b>	4.22
2025	<b>5.27</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>-2.31</b>	<b>-2.05</b>									1.14

Source: Morningstar Direct  
The monthly returns in bold represent the investment performance achieved by Oakglen Wealth having been appointed on 1st June 2024

Investment Managers

Jeff Brummette  
Chief Investment Officer

Jeff is the Chief Investment Officer for Oakglen Wealth. He brings decades of investment markets experience to his role and was one of the founding partners of Rubicon Fund Management LLP and latterly Head of Investor Relations. Prior to his return to Rubicon, he was founder and CIO of Onewall Advisors UK LLP. Before setting up Onewall, Jeff was a Partner and Portfolio Manager at Strategic Fixed Income UK LLP, where he was involved in managing strategies for the macro hedge fund and a variety of managed accounts.



Earlier in his career, he worked for the foreign exchange unit of Salomon Smith Barney (in Singapore) and managed a variety of global fixed income portfolios at Prudential Global Advisors (a unit of The Prudential Insurance Company of America), and as an analyst in the economic research department of the Irving Trust Company in New York City. Jeff holds a BA with High Honours in Economics from Rutgers University and an MBA from New York University's Stern School of Business Administration.

Nick Davis  
Investment Manager

Nick has more than 31 years of experience in investment management. He began his career managing money for individuals at Kleinwort Benson before moving to Credit Suisse Private Bank in 1999. In 2005, he began working with institutional clients, specialising in charities at CCLA and pension funds at PSolve, before returning to managing portfolios for individuals, pensions, trusts and charities at Williams de Broe.



More recently, Nick spent 10 years at Quilter Cheviot as a Discretionary Fund Manager, managing investments for private clients in SPPs, ISAs, and Offshore Bonds. In addition, Nick works closely with intermediaries both onshore and offshore. Nick is a Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment.

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