# **Unit Trust Model Portfolio**

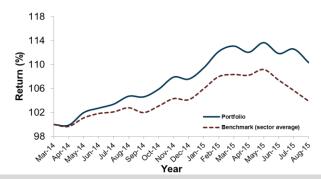
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# **Investment Objective**

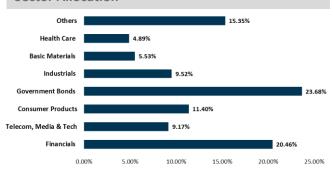
The Conservative Model Portfolio is design with a primary objective of assuring the safety of the principal by minimizing the downside risk but at the same time achieving long-term capital appreciation of the portfolio as well, consistent with prudent investment management, through investing in multiple asset classes and geographies. The Model Portfolio will comprise an actively managed basket of funds investing in equities, fixed income, property and commodities related securities in global markets.

### Cumulative Performance Chart\*



## Sector Allocation<sup>^</sup>

**Performance Overview** 





# **Portfolio Commentary**

- ✓ The Portfolio returned -2.02% for the month of August.
- Global equities sank in August mainly on the back of lacklustre manufacturing data from China.
- Despite several rounds of stimulus measures in the form of interest rate cuts and funding injections into the Chinese equity markets from the Chinese government, investor sentiment in the Chinese market remained muted.
- The performance of Japanese companies continued to strengthen amid stronger corporate governance and increased profit margins, underpinned by aggressive monetary policy from BOJ.
- ✓ The US economy posted an annualised growth of 3.7% q-o-q, accompanied by a robust labour and housing market.
- In the Eurozone, unemployment rate dipped downwards in July coupled with the bailout agreement for Greece that has put a hold on the Greek debt crisis, showing signs of an ongoing economic recovery.
- ✓ The rout in the global markets has somewhat eased expectations
  of a US rate hike in September, despite a stronger position in the
  US economy.
- ✓ Valuations of global IG corporate bonds are fairly valued, with the
  potential tightening of the US monetary policy remaining as the
  key risk.
- ✓ Valuations of US HY corporate bonds continued to underperform other asset classes in developed markets.

# Geographical Allocation Other 31.1% Singapore 7.6% Asia Pac. Ex (JP & SG) Europe ex UK Japan 5.6% U.S. 16.5%

Fees:

<sup>^</sup> Source: FE Holdings and PSR. Sector and Geographical allocations are as at 31 Aug 2015 and are subject to change without notice

Return since inception 10.32%		
Return (1 Year)	5.34%	
Sharpe Ratio (1 year annualized)	0.37	
Volatility (1 year annualized)	4.99%	
Portfolio Holdings		
✓ UOB United SGD		25%
✓ Templeton Total Return (USD)		25%
✓ UOB United Emerging Markets Bond		10%
✓ Fidelity America		10%
✓ Templeton European		5%
✓ First State Dividend Advantage		15%
✓ Lion Global Japan Growth (hedged)		5%
✓ First State Regional China		5%

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investment information	
Inception Date:	April 2014
Underlying Instrument:	Unit Trusts/ Mutual Funds
Base Currency:	SGD
Investment Amount	
Recommended Initial Investment:	SGD 20,000
Closure:	No minimum time commitment

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Applicable fees apply

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