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# **Direct Equities Portfolio Service**

#### Objective

The investment objective of the Direct Equity Portfolio Service (DEP) is to outperform the FTSE All Share Ex-Investment Trust Index over the long term, which we view to be at least 7 years.

Portfolios are constructed with the view that the future is inherently unknowable and unpredictable. This focuses the research process on economically insensitive, high-quality businesses that we believe will compound their intrinsic values at a rate beyond that of the benchmark over the long term.

Portfolios will normally hold 25 to 35 stocks with initial positions capped at 5% and a market capitalisation greater than £100m. Sector constraints are typically a maximum of 15% in any one sector. The portfolio may allocate up to 50% of the investments in 'off benchmark' positions including: overseas stocks, investment trusts and direct bonds.

## Performance To 28th March 2024

#### **Portfolio Information**

Portfolio Benchmark	FTSE All Share Ex-IT (TR) Index
Portfolio Charge	0.65% p.a. + VAT
Dealing Charges	1% on all trades up to £10,000, 0.5% thereafter subject to a minimum of £25
Minimum investment	£250,000
*Estimated Gross Yield	2.65% p.a.

\*Estimates based on data as of 28/12/2023

	3 Month	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 years	10 years	Inception
DEP Service	3.96%	6.95%	10.18%	25.36%	33.54%	35.40%	77.21%	96.32%
FTSE All Share Ex IT Index	3.75%	6.87%	10.74%	27.65%	31.15%	39.57%	73.59%	88.17%
Relative Performance	0.21%	0.08%	-0.56%	-2.29%	2.39%	-4.17%	3.62%	8.15%



	CAM DEP Portfolio	FTSE All Share Ex IT Index
Portfolio volatility since inception	11.42%	13.66%
Max drawdown since inception	-22.90%	-28.37%
Beta to benchmark since inception	0.72	-
Sharpe ratio since inception	0.10	0.05

Source: City Asset Management and Bloomberg.

Performance is shown in GBP, net of CAM's management fees with all income reinvested, actual returns may vary. Inception Date of 28/04/2013.

Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

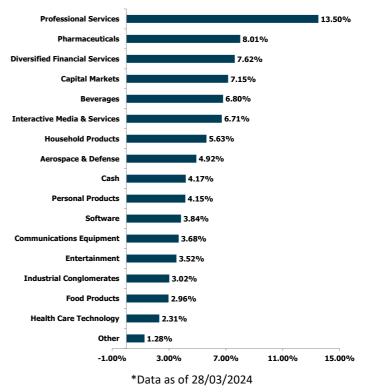
## **Other Key Risks**

The DEP service should be regarded as a higher risk, long term investment strategy but clients should also be aware:

- Equities by their very nature can be volatile and the value of investments and the income arising from them, can go down as well as up, and is not guaranteed. This means that investors may not get back what they invested. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future.
- It is the responsibility of the Financial Adviser to establish the US reporting aspects of each client. CAM does not provide tax advice. CAM can provide reporting to assist clients/advisers for an additional fee.

Company Name	Position Size*	Holding Period**	
Berkshire Hathaway	5.6%	>5 years	
Alphabet	4.5%	>5 years	
Intercontinental Hotels	4.4%	>3 years	
Bunzl	4.1%	>3 years	
Intertek	4.1%	>1 year	
BAE Systems	3.7%	>8 years	
Unilever	3.5%	>9 years	
Experian	3.5%	>1 year	
Relx	3.4%	>10 years	
London Stock Exchange Group	3.4%	>1 year	

## \*Current Sector Allocation



\*Position size is an average across total clients

\*\*Holding period is from the first client's purchase

#### **Risk Warnings/Important information**

## The value of your investments can fall and you may not get back the amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

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