

# FIXED INCOME STRATEGY - € INVESTMENT POLICY SUMMARY



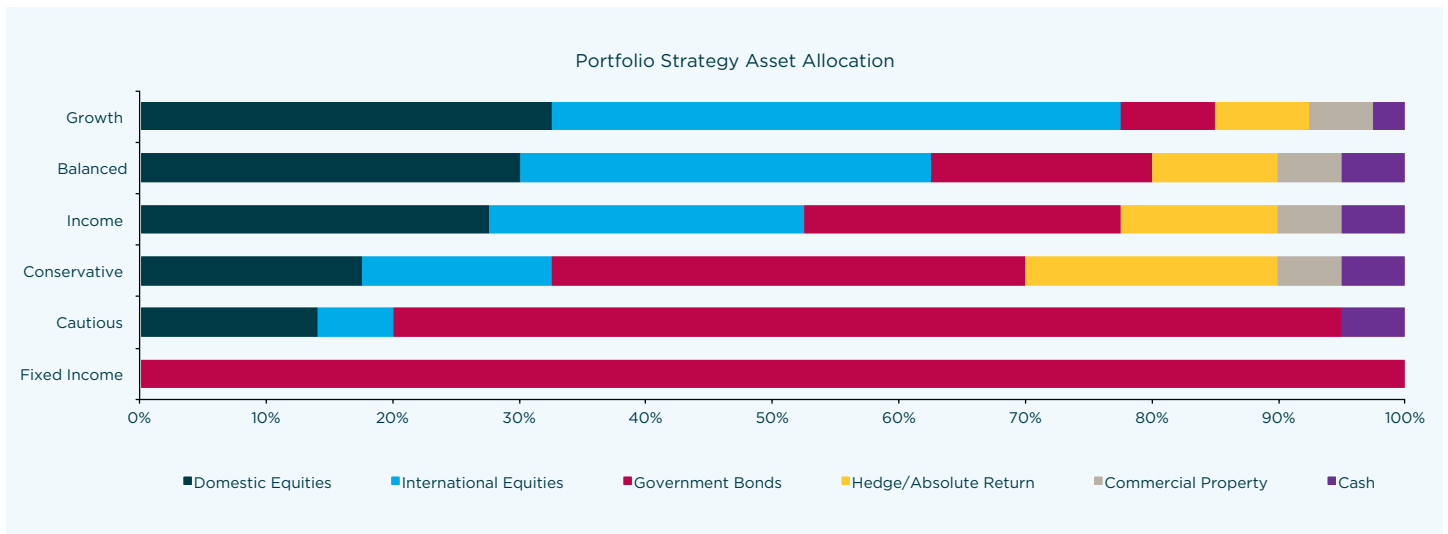
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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of the Quilter Cheviot Fixed Income Strategy is to grow the capital value of the portfolio as well as generating some degree of income.

## STRATEGY

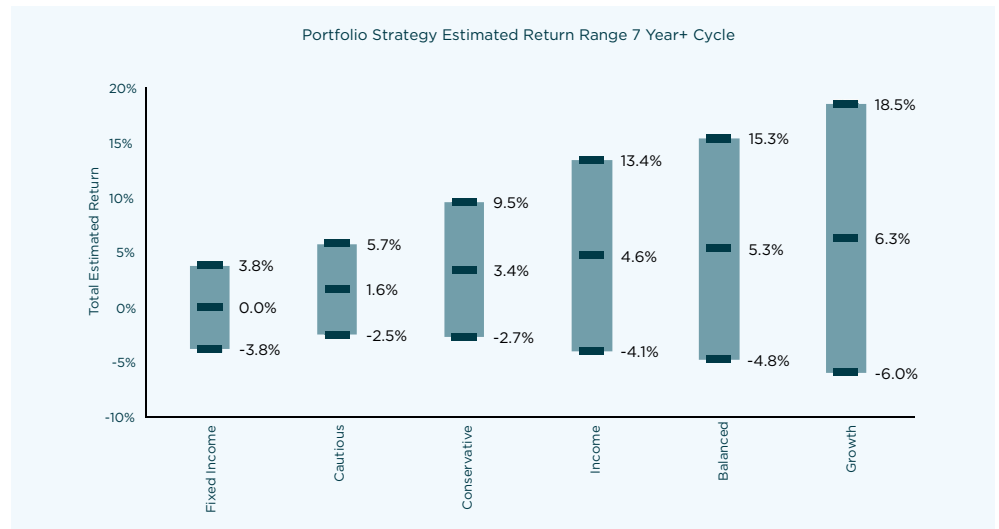
The Quilter Cheviot Fixed Income Strategy is a diversified portfolio comprising fixed interest. Fixed interest will provide stability of capital and a regular level of income. Exposure to specialist areas will usually be achieved via collective funds.



As at 31/12/2020

## ESTIMATED RETURNS

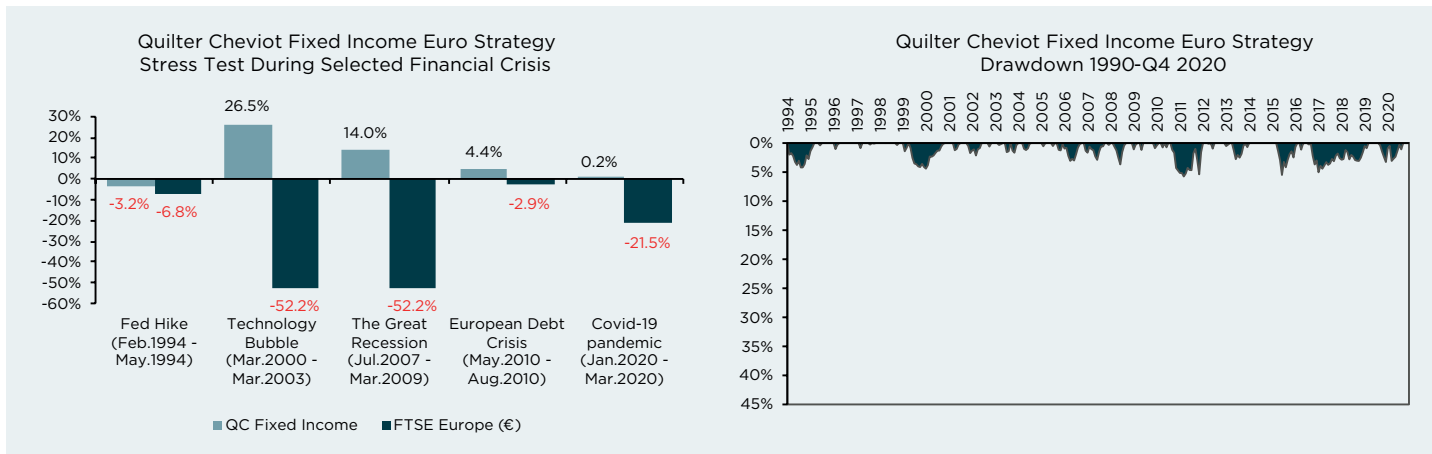
Portfolio managers use estimates of the long-term future returns of different types of assets to construct balanced portfolios. Not surprisingly, the riskier investments, such as equities, are usually forecast to produce the highest rates of return but history shows that the outcome can vary quite widely compared with expectations. There are various technical ways of measuring the expected outcomes used by industry professionals but, to simplify matters, Chart 1 translates these into annual return ranges for different portfolio strategies. The Fixed Income Strategy has an estimated annual return of 0.0% over the longer term. Using future expectations of risk, the range of outcomes could be as high as 3.8% or as low as -3.8% per annum. **Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future performance.**



Source of data Thomson Reuters DataStream, 31/12/2020



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**RISK**

Having looked at the potential future returns, we need to consider how the Strategy might react in adverse conditions. By their nature these are largely unpredictable in terms of both extent and timing but investors are particularly sensitive to these events and the publicity surrounding them. For illustration we have taken five such events in the last 30 years when the FTSE Europe € index has fallen by a significant amount.

In the bar chart above, each bar shows how the FTSE Europe € Index and the Fixed Income Strategy responded to each event.

The portfolio stress test is good for illustrating how a portfolio has reacted under specific events but does not provide a complete picture. This is where the concept of peak to trough drawdown fits in.

Drawdown illustrates the peak to trough movement and also helps to provide an indication of the time taken to recover back to previous levels.

The drawdown chart above shows the drawdown for the Fixed Income Strategy over the last 30 years. During severe market downturns, the Fixed Income Strategy was down around -5.8% peak to trough.

**Benchmark:** Bofa Merrill Lynch Euro Government Index

**SUMMARY**

The Quilter Cheviot Fixed Income Strategy is a diversified portfolio comprising a range of asset classes. It is one of our core strategies, which range from 100% fixed income to 100% global equity with differing risk and return profiles.

Selected holdings are researched by our dedicated team of research Analysts and Investment Managers. Your Investment Manager has the flexibility, within a controlled framework, to tailor your portfolio with regard to asset allocation and security selection, in order to accommodate your investment requirements.

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**Investors should remember that the value of investments, and the income from them, can go down as well as up and that past performance is no guarantee of future returns. You may not recover what you invest.**

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