

Vanguard LifeStrategy 20% Equity Gross Acc

Vanguard Asset Management Limited

March 2025

Fund Information

Manager: Vanguard Asset Management Limited

Analysis Start Date: 31 Dec 2012

Analysis End Date: 31 Mar 2025

Returns Frequency: Monthly

Reporting Currency: GBP

Performance Basis: Net

Risk Relative to Equities: 0.47 times

Management Basis: MPS

Peer Group Category:** ARC MPS 0 - 20% Index

Benchmark: Not set

Target Return: Not set

** The Peer Group Category is automatically calculated based on the average equity allocation of the Fund over 120 months.

ARC Medal Rating (Three Years Ended Mar 25)








Bronze ARC Medals are awarded to funds which have under-performed their peer group on a risk-adjusted basis but can reasonably be expected to recover that under-performance in the future.

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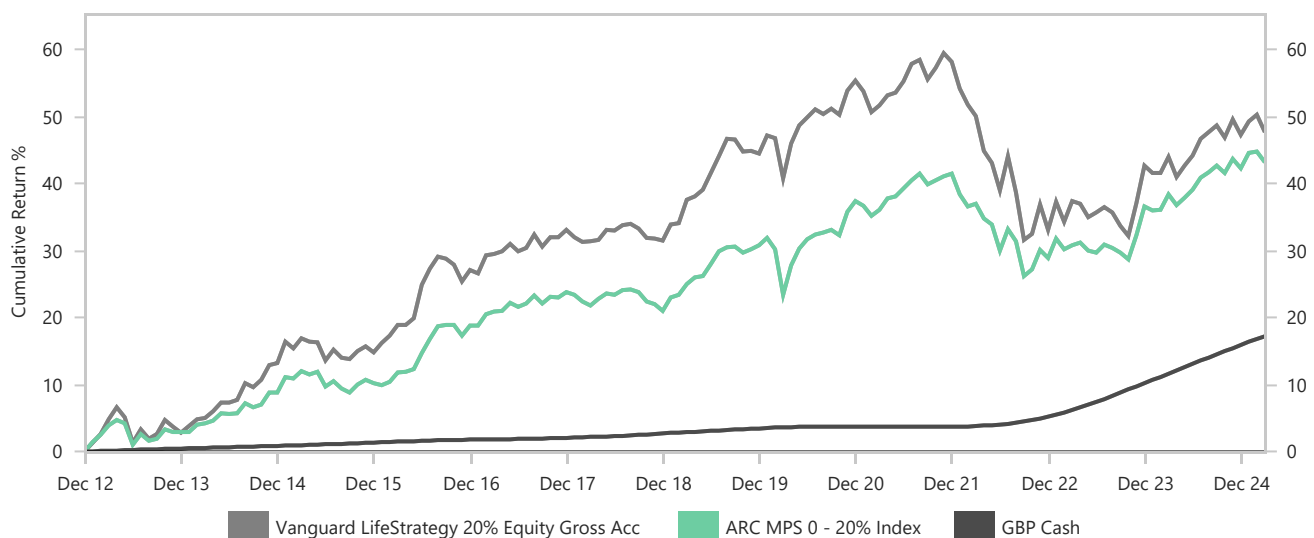
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Report Summary

This performance report suggests the following:

-  The average equity allocation of 19.8% is within the official band for the automatically calculated ARC MPS 0 - 20% Index peer group.
-  Over the 147 months under review the Fund returned 47.7% and has out-performed the peer group as measured by the ARC MPS 0 - 20% Index.
-  Over the last 12 months ended Mar 25 the return of the Fund is in the 4th quartile versus the peer group.
-  Over the last 3 years the return of the Fund is in the 4th quartile versus the peer group.
-  Over the 120 months ended Mar 25 the return of the Fund is in the 3rd quartile versus the peer group.

Cumulative Returns % (147 Months to Mar 25)



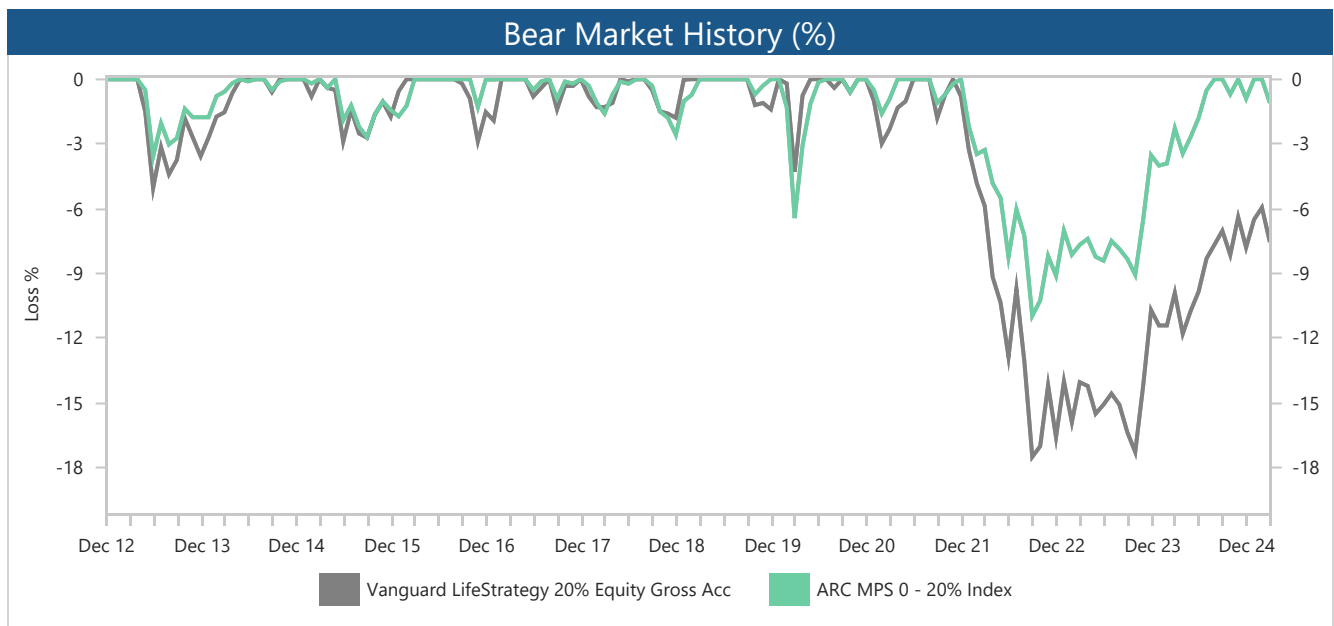
Calendar Year Returns (%)

	QTD	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund	0.3	0.3	3.2	7.2	(15.8)	1.8	7.5
ARC MPS 0 - 20% Index	0.6	0.6	4.2	6.0	(8.9)	3.0	5.0
GBP Cash	1.1	1.1	5.2	4.7	1.4	0.0	0.3

Fund Risk Analysis

The bear market history or 'Bear's Teeth' chart plots the extent of mark-to-market valuation declines experienced by the Fund and the ARC MPS 0 - 20% Index during bear market periods.

A negative return in any month results in a downward spike commencing on the graph. The bigger the tooth, the greater the loss. The wider the tooth, the longer the recovery period.



Statistic	Fund (%)	ARC MPS 0 - 20% Index (%)	Relative (pp)
Worst month	(5.1)	(5.2)	0.1
Maximum decline	(17.4)	(10.8)	(6.6)
Ann. standard deviation (147 mths)	5.6	4.3	1.3
Best 12 month period	13.3	10.3	3.0
Worst 12 month period	(15.8)	(9.8)	(6.0)
Percent positive months	59.9	64.6	(4.7)
Percent outperf. months	47.6	-	-

Risk Analysis Comments:



The longest period the Fund was below its previous peak was 40 months, compared with 35 months for ARC MPS 0 - 20% Index.



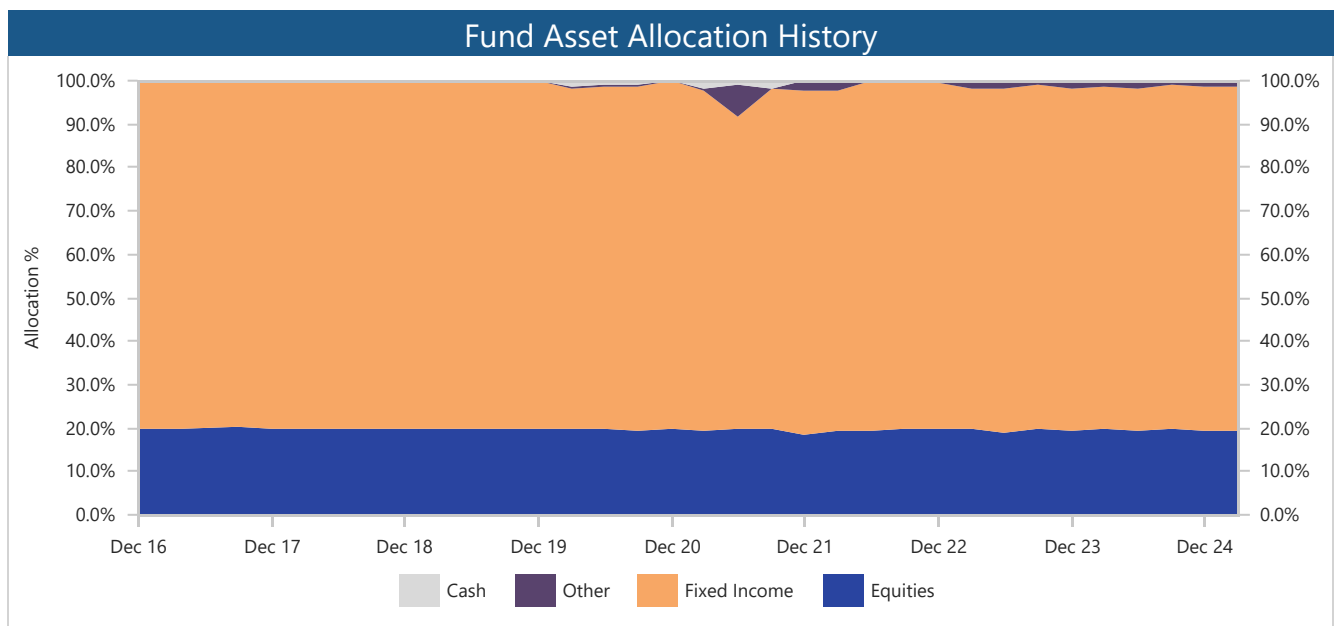
The Fund is currently 7.5% below its all time high which was reached in Nov 21.



Over the 147 months, the Fund has been more volatile than the ARC MPS 0 - 20% Index, so it would be expected that in falling markets the Fund might under-perform the peer group.

Asset Allocation History

The asset allocation history chart below shows how the Fund's investment between broad asset classes has changed over time. Where a fund is invested in collective investment vehicles (i.e. funds) the asset allocation should be broken down into the constituent allocations where possible and practicable. The chart may provide an indication into how actively a fund is managed, but note there may be investment changes 'behind' the broad asset classification, such as sector, duration or style biases.



Asset Class	Current	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Cash	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	1.9%
Other	1.3%	0.5%	0.0%	7.6%
Fixed Income	79.6%	79.5%	71.7%	80.8%
Equities	19.1%	19.8%	18.7%	20.1%

Allocations highlighted in yellow are outside the official band for the ARC MPS 0 - 20% Index but within the tolerance levels for the peer group of 0-30%. Allocations highlighted in orange are outside the tolerance levels.

Peer Group Classification:



The average equity allocation of 19.8% is within the official band for the automatically calculated ARC MPS 0 - 20% Index peer group.



The equity allocation of the Fund was within the official band for the ARC MPS 0 - 20% Index peer group for 97.5% of the period.

Performance versus Peer Group Universe (Period Ended Mar 25)

The tables below present quartile return statistics to place Fund performance into context versus the ARC MPS 0 - 20% Index universe of platform investment solutions.

These tables show which quartile the Fund performance sits in, relative to the peer group of platform investment solutions within the same category. Results are shown for various periods to Mar 25. The Fund returns in the last line of each of the three tables below have highlighted backgrounds as follows:

1st Quartile (1st - 25th), 2nd Quartile (26th - 50th), 3rd Quartile (51st - 75th), 4th Quartile (76th - 100th)

Cumulative Returns To Mar 25 (%)					
Percentiles	Last quarter	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
25th Percentile	0.9	4.3	8.4	22.9	32.0
50th Percentile	0.5	3.7	6.2	17.6	28.4
75th Percentile	0.2	2.7	1.2	13.7	24.8
Fund	0.3	2.6	(1.6)	4.9	26.4

Calendar Year Returns (%)					
Percentiles	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
25th Percentile	4.4	(6.3)	6.8	5.5	0.9
50th Percentile	2.6	(8.3)	6.1	4.7	0.5
75th Percentile	1.5	(11.5)	5.6	3.6	0.2
Fund	1.8	(15.8)	7.2	3.2	0.3

36 Month Rolling Returns (%)						
Percentiles	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	Q1 2025
25th Percentile	3.1	5.4	3.9	6.0	5.2	8.4
50th Percentile	1.4	2.9	1.1	3.3	2.2	6.2
75th Percentile	(4.0)	(2.3)	(2.9)	(1.5)	(2.4)	1.2
Fund	(8.2)	(5.0)	(7.2)	(4.5)	(6.9)	(1.6)

Fund Performance Comments:

- Over the last 1 year the return of the Fund is in the 4th quartile versus the peer group.
- Over the last 3 years the return of the Fund is in the 4th quartile versus the peer group.
- Over the last 5 years the return of the Fund is in the 4th quartile versus the peer group.
- The Fund has delivered 3rd quartile performance over the last 10 years.

About ARC Medal Rating

Is the Fund performing adequately? Good past performance may be due to luck or good judgement, or the Fund might have achieved high returns by taking more risk. Equally returns may be higher than expected because the market itself is booming. By using statistical techniques the ARC Medal Rating System provides a performance assessment that places return into context by examining benchmark; risk level; style and trend.

Benchmark Allocation

The ARC Medal Rating depends on the specific performance target of a fund being defined. For platform investment solutions, performance is assessed relative to the ARC MPS Index for the peer group. The approach allows a more accurate assessment as to whether a fund manager is truly adding value over time.

Risk

Higher risk implies higher returns. The ARC Medal Rating adjusts for risk to ensure that all funds are measured on a consistent basis. This approach allows the efficiency of an investment manager to be assessed. It provides information on whether an investor is being adequately rewarded for the risks being taken within the fund.

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Trend

The ARC Medal Rating gives more weight to recent performance figures than to older ones. That means exceptionally good or bad returns over a single period slowly decline in importance over the review period. This technique allows performance trends to become apparent faster than would normally be the case.

ARC MPS Index Methodology

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Vanguard Asset Management Limited

March 2025

Fund Information

Manager: Vanguard Asset Management Limited

Analysis Start Date: 31 Dec 2012

Analysis End Date: 31 Mar 2025

Returns Frequency: Monthly

Reporting Currency: GBP

Performance Basis: Net

Risk Relative to Equities: 0.55 times

Management Basis: MPS

Peer Group Category:** ARC MPS 20 - 40% Index

Benchmark: Not set

Target Return: Not set

** The Peer Group Category is automatically calculated based on the average equity allocation of the Fund over 120 months.

ARC Medal Rating (Three Years Ended Mar 25)








Funds awarded Silver ARC Medals have out-performed their MPS peer group on a time weighted, risk-adjusted basis.

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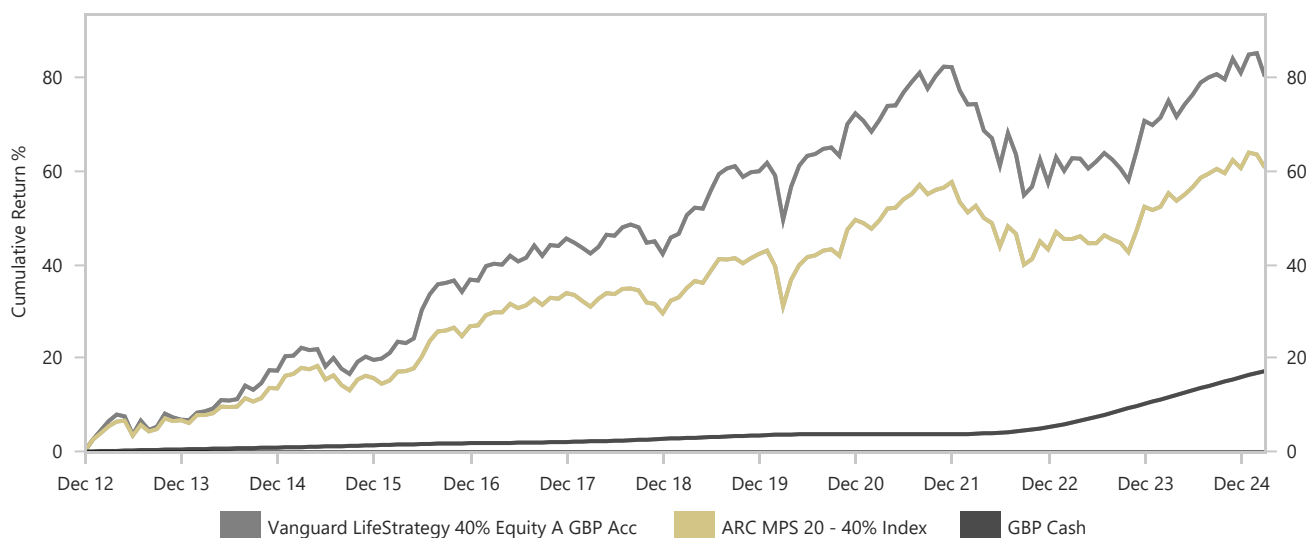
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-  Over the 147 months under review the Fund returned 80.3% and has out-performed the peer group as measured by the ARC MPS 20 - 40% Index.
-  Over the last 12 months ended Mar 25 the return of the Fund is in the 3rd quartile versus the peer group.
-  Over the last 3 years the return of the Fund is in the 4th quartile versus the peer group.
-  Over the 120 months ended Mar 25 the return of the Fund is in the 1st quartile versus the peer group.

Cumulative Returns % (147 Months to Mar 25)



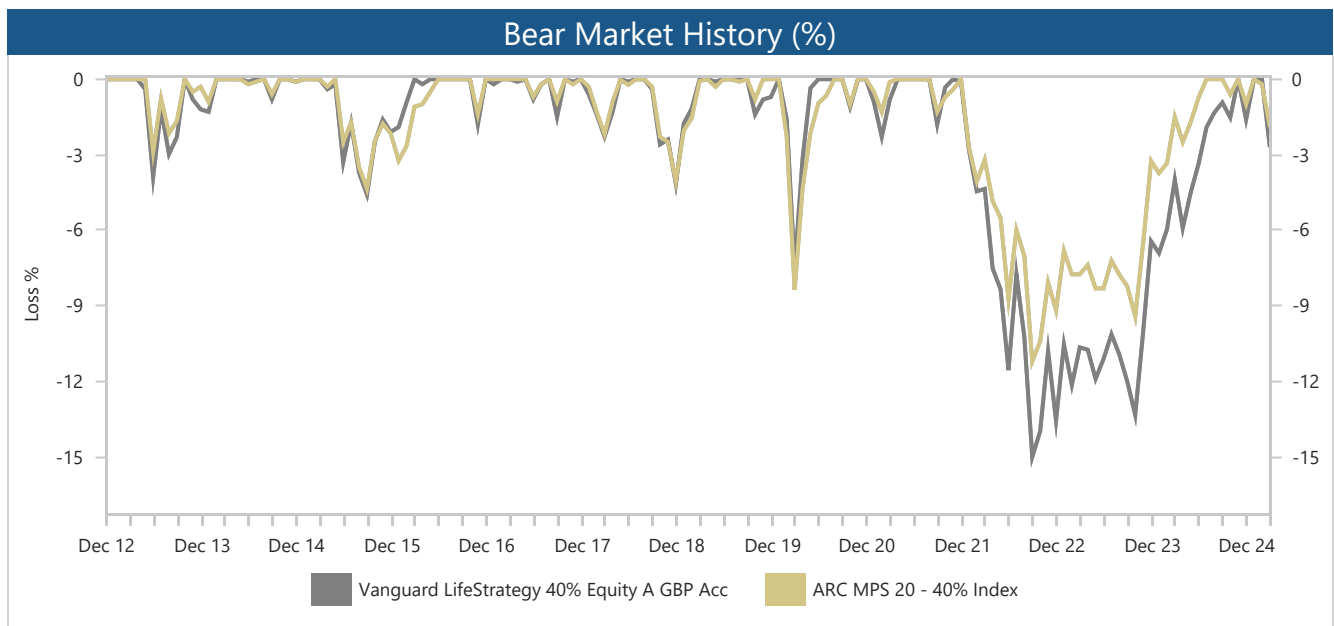
Calendar Year Returns (%)

	QTD	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund	(0.5)	(0.5)	6.1	8.4	(13.6)	5.7	7.7
ARC MPS 20 - 40% Index	0.1	0.1	5.4	6.4	(9.2)	5.4	5.1
GBP Cash	1.1	1.1	5.2	4.7	1.4	0.0	0.3

Fund Risk Analysis

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A negative return in any month results in a downward spike commencing on the graph. The bigger the tooth, the greater the loss. The wider the tooth, the longer the recovery period.



Statistic	Fund (%)	ARC MPS 20 - 40% Index (%)	Relative (pp)
Worst month	(6.0)	(6.2)	0.2
Maximum decline	(15.1)	(11.2)	(3.9)
Ann. standard deviation (147 mths)	6.4	5.2	1.2
Best 12 month period	16.7	14.0	2.7
Worst 12 month period	(13.6)	(9.7)	(3.9)
Percent positive months	61.9	63.9	(2.0)
Percent outperf. months	50.3	-	-

Risk Analysis Comments:



The longest period the Fund was below its previous peak was 35 months, compared with 30 months for ARC MPS 20 - 40% Index.



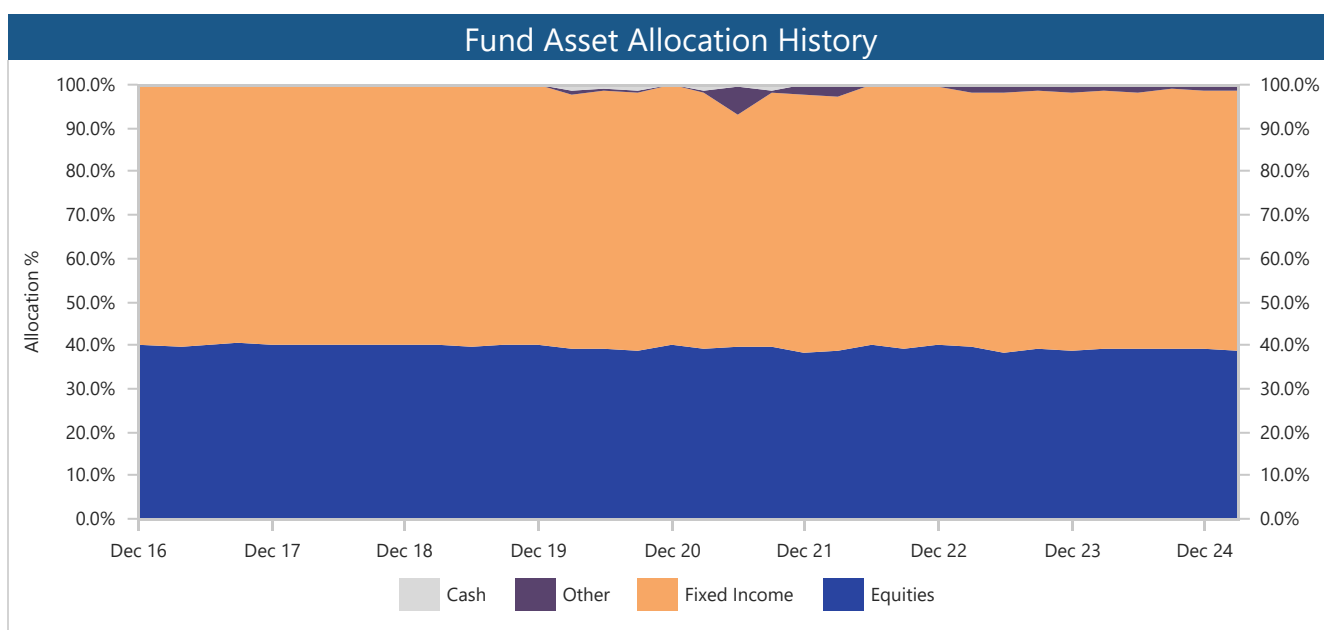
The Fund is currently 2.7% below its all time high which was reached in Feb 25.



Over the 147 months, the Fund has been more volatile than the ARC MPS 20 - 40% Index, so it would be expected that in falling markets the Fund might under-perform the peer group.

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Asset Class	Current	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Cash	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	1.6%
Other	1.6%	0.6%	0.0%	6.2%
Fixed Income	59.8%	59.6%	53.7%	60.3%
Equities	38.6%	39.7%	38.2%	40.4%

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Peer Group Classification:



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The equity allocation of the Fund was within the official band for the ARC MPS 20 - 40% Index peer group for 92.5% of the period.

Performance versus Peer Group Universe (Period Ended Mar 25)

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Cumulative Returns To Mar 25 (%)					
Percentiles	Last quarter	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
25th Percentile	0.6	4.2	7.0	27.7	43.2
50th Percentile	0.1	3.4	5.4	21.1	36.6
75th Percentile	(0.5)	2.6	3.5	16.4	29.7
Fund	(0.5)	2.9	3.4	20.5	47.5

Calendar Year Returns (%)					
Percentiles	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
25th Percentile	6.6	(7.6)	7.6	6.6	0.6
50th Percentile	4.8	(9.2)	6.6	5.4	0.1
75th Percentile	3.6	(11.0)	5.5	4.3	(0.5)
Fund	5.7	(13.6)	8.4	6.1	(0.5)

36 Month Rolling Returns (%)						
Percentiles	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	Q1 2025
25th Percentile	4.4	5.8	3.7	5.5	3.9	7.0
50th Percentile	1.0	3.5	1.2	2.9	1.2	5.4
75th Percentile	(1.5)	1.2	(0.8)	1.2	(0.6)	3.5
Fund	(0.9)	2.4	(0.3)	1.7	(0.6)	3.4

Fund Performance Comments:

- Over the last 1 year the return of the Fund is in the 3rd quartile versus the peer group.
- Over the last 3 years the return of the Fund is in the 4th quartile versus the peer group.
- Over the last 5 years the return of the Fund is in the 3rd quartile versus the peer group.
- The Fund has delivered 1st quartile performance over the last 10 years.

About ARC Medal Rating

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Benchmark Allocation

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Vanguard Asset Management Limited

March 2025

Fund Information

Manager: Vanguard Asset Management Limited

Analysis Start Date: 31 Dec 2012

Analysis End Date: 31 Mar 2025

Returns Frequency: Monthly

Reporting Currency: GBP

Performance Basis: Net

Risk Relative to Equities: 0.66 times

Management Basis: MPS

Peer Group Category:** ARC MPS 40 - 60% Index

Benchmark: Not set

Target Return: Not set

** The Peer Group Category is automatically calculated based on the average equity allocation of the Fund over 120 months.

ARC Medal Rating (Three Years Ended Mar 25)








Gold ARC Medals are allocated to those funds that have delivered out-performance relative to their MPS peer group in a manner and to an extent which suggests the investment process being employed has added systematic value for investors.

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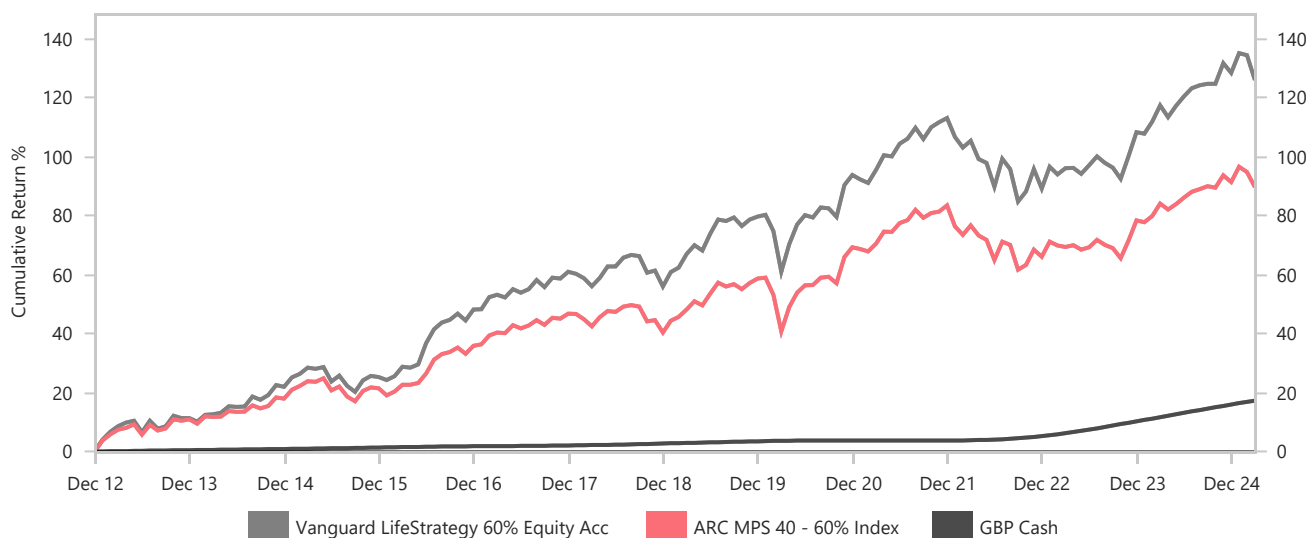
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-  Over the 147 months under review the Fund returned 125.9% and has out-performed the peer group as measured by the ARC MPS 40 - 60% Index.
-  Over the last 12 months ended Mar 25 the return of the Fund is in the 2nd quartile versus the peer group.
-  Over the last 3 years the return of the Fund is in the 2nd quartile versus the peer group.
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Cumulative Returns % (147 Months to Mar 25)



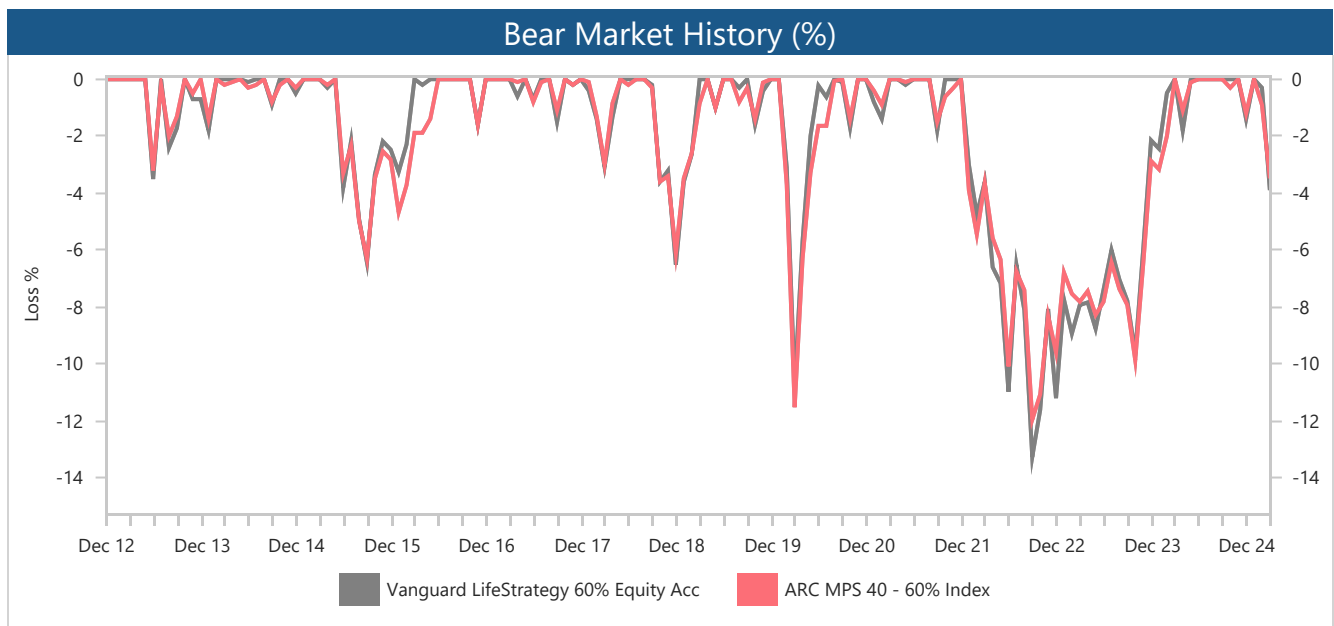
Calendar Year Returns (%)

	QTD	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund	(1.1)	(1.1)	9.7	10.1	(11.2)	9.9	7.8
ARC MPS 40 - 60% Index	(0.9)	(0.9)	7.3	7.4	(9.5)	8.4	6.7
GBP Cash	1.1	1.1	5.2	4.7	1.4	0.0	0.3

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Statistic	Fund (%)	ARC MPS 40 - 60% Index (%)	Relative (pp)
Worst month	(7.9)	(8.1)	0.2
Maximum decline	(13.3)	(11.9)	(1.4)
Ann. standard deviation (147 mths)	7.7	6.9	0.8
Best 12 month period	21.5	21.1	0.4
Worst 12 month period	(11.2)	(9.8)	(1.4)
Percent positive months	61.2	61.9	(0.7)
Percent outperf. months	54.4	-	-

Risk Analysis Comments:



The longest period the Fund was below its previous peak was 26 months, compared with 26 months for ARC MPS 40 - 60% Index.



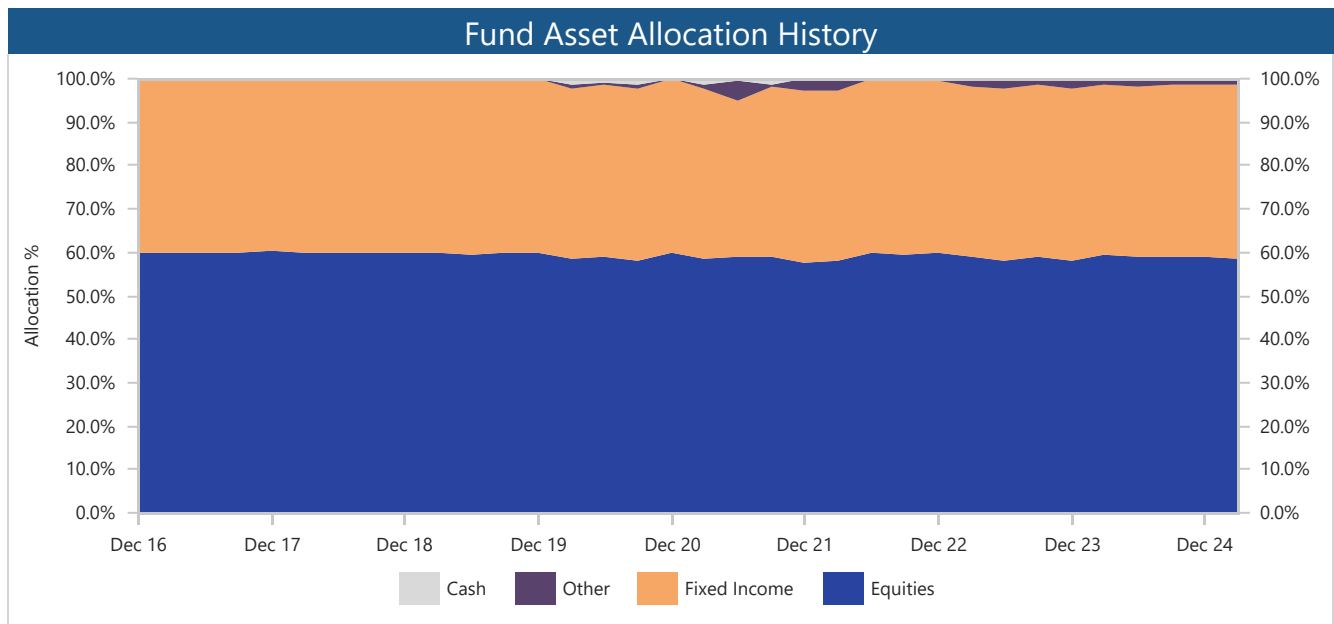
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Cash	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	1.6%
Other	1.5%	0.6%	0.0%	4.4%
Fixed Income	40.1%	39.7%	36.0%	40.5%
Equities	58.5%	59.5%	57.7%	60.2%

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Cumulative Returns To Mar 25 (%)					
Percentiles	Last quarter	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
25th Percentile	0.1	4.2	10.4	40.6	61.0
50th Percentile	(0.7)	3.6	8.0	34.6	52.2
75th Percentile	(1.7)	2.2	5.0	28.5	43.1
Fund	(1.1)	4.0	10.0	40.4	76.0

Calendar Year Returns (%)					
Percentiles	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
25th Percentile	9.9	(7.5)	8.7	8.9	0.1
50th Percentile	8.1	(9.3)	7.7	7.3	(0.7)
75th Percentile	6.5	(11.3)	6.1	6.0	(1.7)
Fund	9.9	(11.2)	10.1	9.7	(1.1)

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50th Percentile	5.2	7.7	5.0	6.4	5.1	8.0
75th Percentile	2.6	4.7	1.5	2.9	1.0	5.0
Fund	7.5	11.2	7.9	9.1	7.2	10.0

Fund Performance Comments:



Over the last 1 year the return of the Fund is in the 2nd quartile versus the peer group.



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Vanguard Asset Management Limited

March 2025

Fund Information

Manager: Vanguard Asset Management Limited

Analysis Start Date: 31 Dec 2012

Analysis End Date: 31 Mar 2025

Returns Frequency: Monthly

Reporting Currency: GBP

Performance Basis: Net

Risk Relative to Equities: 0.79 times

Management Basis: MPS

Peer Group Category:** ARC MPS 60 - 80% Index

Benchmark: Not set

Target Return: Not set

** The Peer Group Category is automatically calculated based on the average equity allocation of the Fund over 120 months.

ARC Medal Rating (Three Years Ended Mar 25)








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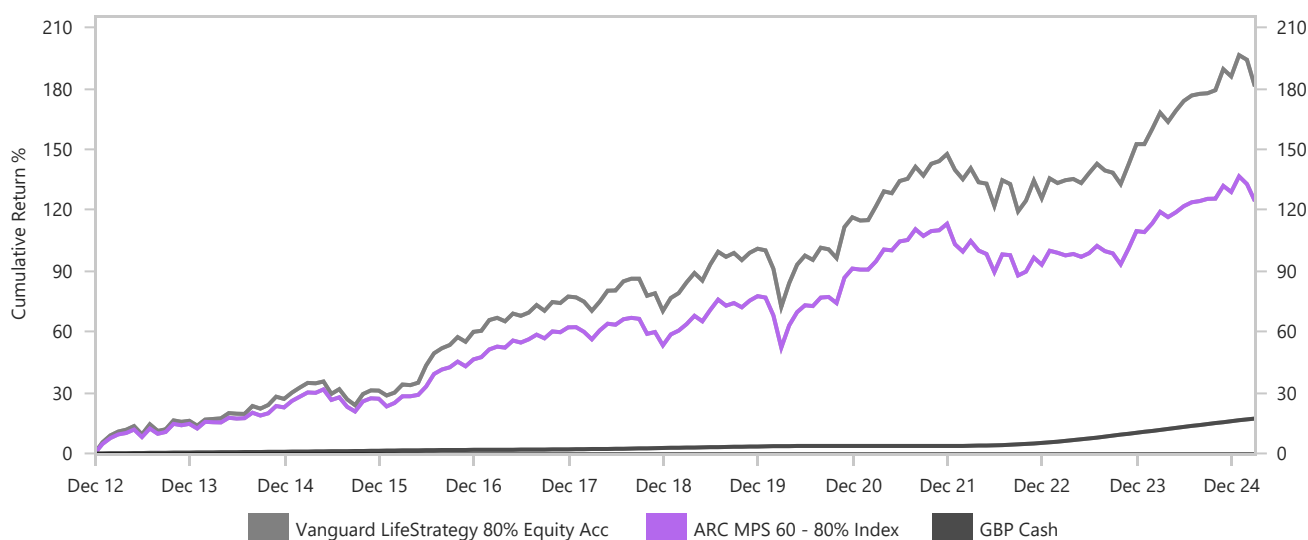
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Report Summary

This performance report suggests the following:

-  The average equity allocation of 79.4% is within the official band for the automatically calculated ARC MPS 60 - 80% Index peer group.
-  Over the 147 months under review the Fund returned 181.1% and has out-performed the peer group as measured by the ARC MPS 60 - 80% Index.
-  Over the last 12 months ended Mar 25 the return of the Fund is in the 1st quartile versus the peer group.
-  Over the last 3 years the return of the Fund is in the 1st quartile versus the peer group.
-  Over the 120 months ended Mar 25 the return of the Fund is in the 1st quartile versus the peer group.

Cumulative Returns % (147 Months to Mar 25)



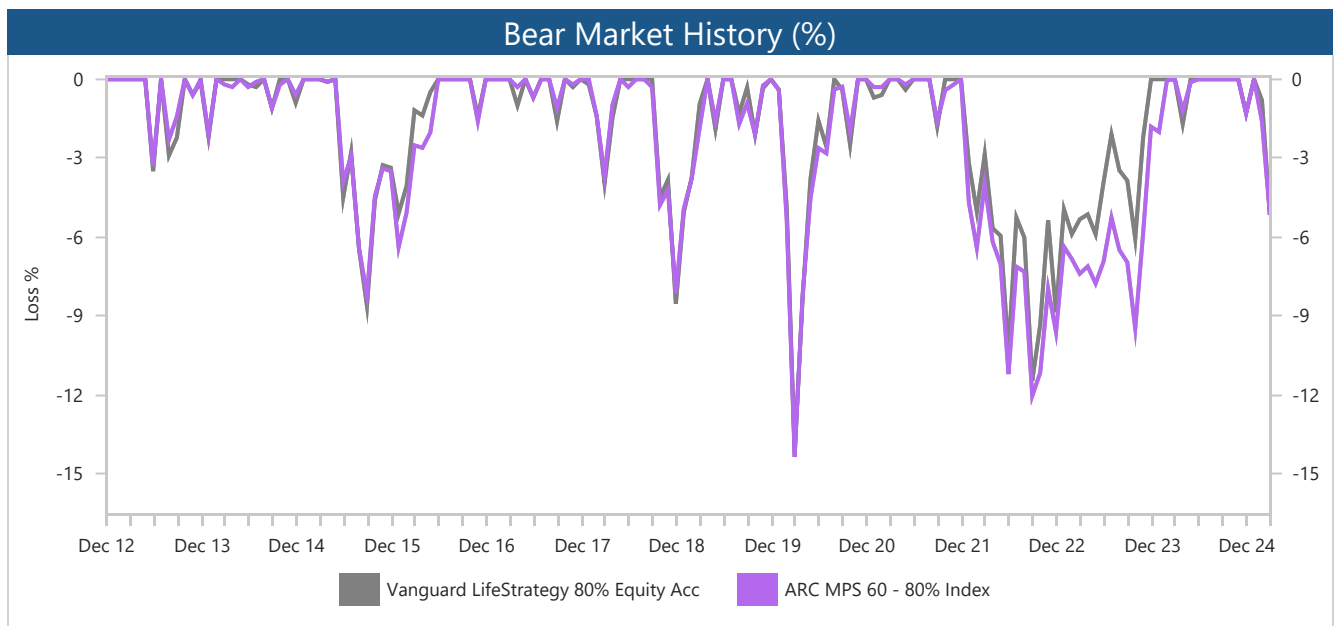
Calendar Year Returns (%)

	QTD	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund	(1.7)	(1.7)	13.2	11.8	(8.8)	14.4	7.7
ARC MPS 60 - 80% Index	(2.0)	(2.0)	9.2	8.6	(9.5)	11.6	7.7
GBP Cash	1.1	1.1	5.2	4.7	1.4	0.0	0.3

Fund Risk Analysis




The bear market history or 'Bear's Teeth' chart plots the extent of mark-to-market valuation declines experienced by the Fund and the ARC MPS 60 - 80% Index during bear market periods.

A negative return in any month results in a downward spike commencing on the graph. The bigger the tooth, the greater the loss. The wider the tooth, the longer the recovery period.



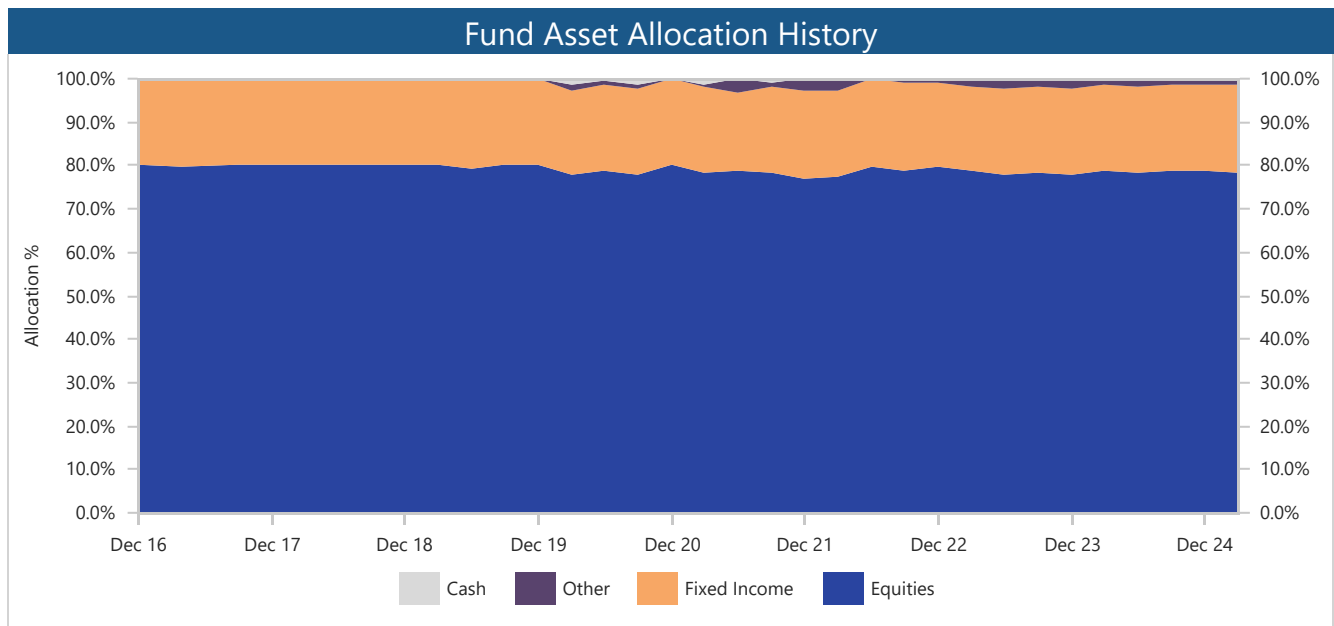
Statistic	Fund (%)	ARC MPS 60 - 80% Index (%)	Relative (pp)
Worst month	(9.8)	(9.5)	(0.3)
Maximum decline	(14.3)	(14.3)	0.0
Ann. standard deviation (147 mths)	9.3	8.4	0.9
Best 12 month period	28.9	28.0	0.9
Worst 12 month period	(8.8)	(9.5)	0.7
Percent positive months	62.6	61.2	1.4
Percent outperf. months	52.4	-	-

Risk Analysis Comments:

-  The longest period the Fund was below its previous peak was 23 months, compared with 25 months for ARC MPS 60 - 80% Index.
-  The Fund is currently 5.2% below its all time high which was reached in Jan 25.
-  Over the 147 months, the Fund has been more volatile than the ARC MPS 60 - 80% Index, so it would be expected that in falling markets the Fund might under-perform the peer group.

Asset Allocation History

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Asset Class	Current	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Cash	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	1.6%
Other	1.3%	0.6%	0.0%	2.9%
Fixed Income	20.2%	19.9%	18.1%	20.4%
Equities	78.4%	79.4%	77.1%	80.2%

Allocations highlighted in yellow are outside the official band for the ARC MPS 60 - 80% Index but within the tolerance levels for the peer group of 50-90%. Allocations highlighted in orange are outside the tolerance levels.

Peer Group Classification:



The average equity allocation of 79.4% is within the official band for the automatically calculated ARC MPS 60 - 80% Index peer group.



The equity allocation of the Fund was within the official band for the ARC MPS 60 - 80% Index peer group for 95.0% of the period.

Performance versus Peer Group Universe (Period Ended Mar 25)

The tables below present quartile return statistics to place Fund performance into context versus the ARC MPS 60 - 80% Index universe of platform investment solutions.

These tables show which quartile the Fund performance sits in, relative to the peer group of platform investment solutions within the same category. Results are shown for various periods to Mar 25. The Fund returns in the last line of each of the three tables below have highlighted backgrounds as follows:

1st Quartile (1st - 25th),
 2nd Quartile (26th - 50th),
 3rd Quartile (51st - 75th),
 4th Quartile (76th - 100th)

Cumulative Returns To Mar 25 (%)					
Percentiles	Last quarter	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
25th Percentile	(0.8)	4.2	13.6	55.4	82.8
50th Percentile	(1.8)	3.1	10.9	47.2	71.1
75th Percentile	(3.1)	1.6	6.4	41.8	61.3
Fund	(1.7)	4.9	16.8	63.2	108.6

Calendar Year Returns (%)					
Percentiles	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
25th Percentile	13.2	(7.0)	10.3	11.5	(0.8)
50th Percentile	11.4	(9.0)	8.9	9.6	(1.8)
75th Percentile	9.5	(11.3)	7.2	7.2	(3.1)
Fund	14.4	(8.8)	11.8	13.2	(1.7)

36 Month Rolling Returns (%)						
Percentiles	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	Q1 2025
25th Percentile	14.3	16.7	13.2	13.5	12.0	13.6
50th Percentile	10.5	13.1	9.7	10.1	8.5	10.9
75th Percentile	5.4	9.3	5.0	5.5	4.2	6.4
Fund	16.7	20.7	16.8	17.1	15.4	16.8

Fund Performance Comments:



Over the last 1 year the return of the Fund is in the 1st quartile versus the peer group.



Over the last 3 years the return of the Fund is in the 1st quartile versus the peer group.



Over the last 5 years the return of the Fund is in the 1st quartile versus the peer group.



The Fund has delivered 1st quartile performance over the last 10 years.

About ARC Medal Rating

Is the Fund performing adequately? Good past performance may be due to luck or good judgement, or the Fund might have achieved high returns by taking more risk. Equally returns may be higher than expected because the market itself is booming. By using statistical techniques the ARC Medal Rating System provides a performance assessment that places return into context by examining benchmark; risk level; style and trend.

Benchmark Allocation

The ARC Medal Rating depends on the specific performance target of a fund being defined. For platform investment solutions, performance is assessed relative to the ARC MPS Index for the peer group. The approach allows a more accurate assessment as to whether a fund manager is truly adding value over time.

Risk

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Vanguard Asset Management Limited

March 2025

Fund Information

Manager: Vanguard Asset Management Limited

Analysis Start Date: 31 Dec 2012

Analysis End Date: 31 Mar 2025

Returns Frequency: Monthly

Reporting Currency: GBP

Performance Basis: Net

Risk Relative to Equities: 0.94 times

Management Basis: MPS

Peer Group Category:** ARC MPS 80 - 100% Index

Benchmark: Not set

Target Return: Not set

** The Peer Group Category is automatically calculated based on the average equity allocation of the Fund over 120 months.

ARC Medal Rating (Three Years Ended Mar 25)








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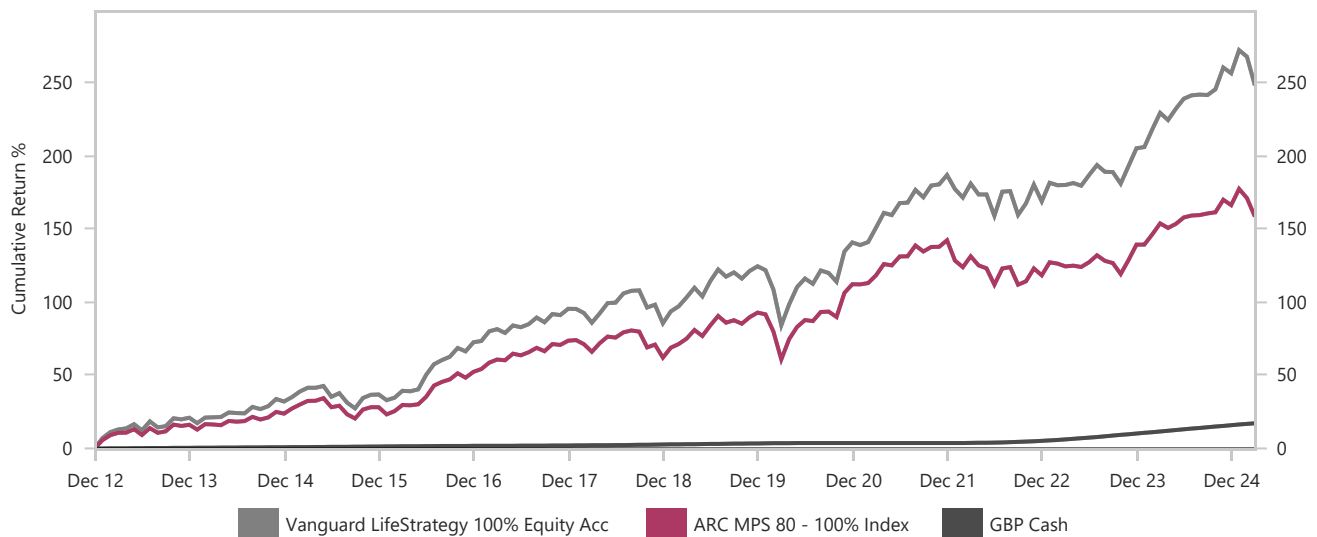
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Report Summary

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-  The average equity allocation of 99.3% is within the official band for the automatically calculated ARC MPS 80 - 100% Index peer group.
-  Over the 147 months under review the Fund returned 248.3% and has out-performed the peer group as measured by the ARC MPS 80 - 100% Index.
-  Over the last 12 months ended Mar 25 the return of the Fund is in the 1st quartile versus the peer group.
-  Over the last 3 years the return of the Fund is in the 1st quartile versus the peer group.
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Cumulative Returns % (147 Months to Mar 25)



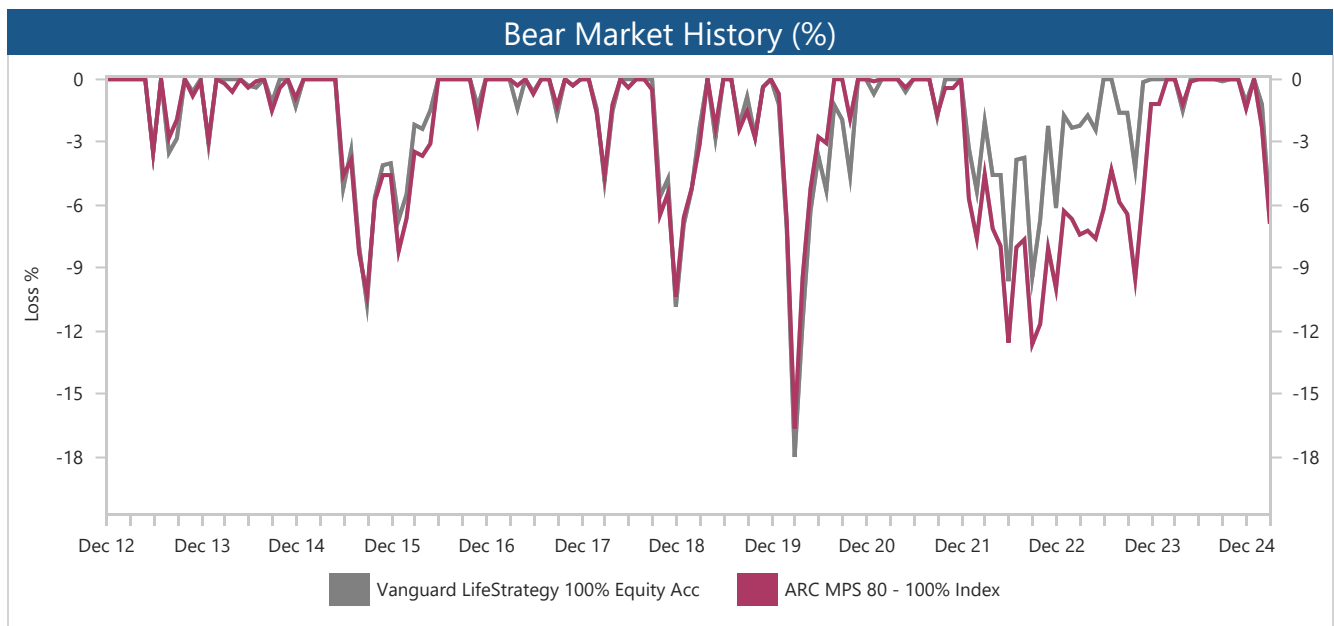
Calendar Year Returns (%)

	QTD	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund	(2.3)	(2.3)	16.8	13.5	(6.3)	19.2	7.2
ARC MPS 80 - 100% Index	(2.9)	(2.9)	11.3	9.6	(9.9)	14.2	10.0
GBP Cash	1.1	1.1	5.2	4.7	1.4	0.0	0.3

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Statistic	Fund (%)	ARC MPS 80 - 100% Index (%)	Relative (pp)
Worst month	(11.7)	(10.6)	(1.1)
Maximum decline	(18.0)	(16.6)	(1.4)
Ann. standard deviation (147 mths)	11.0	10.0	1.0
Best 12 month period	36.3	35.8	0.5
Worst 12 month period	(9.4)	(9.9)	0.5
Percent positive months	65.3	63.3	2.0
Percent outperf. months	59.9	-	-

Risk Analysis Comments:



The longest period the Fund was below its previous peak was 17 months, compared with 25 months for ARC MPS 80 - 100% Index.



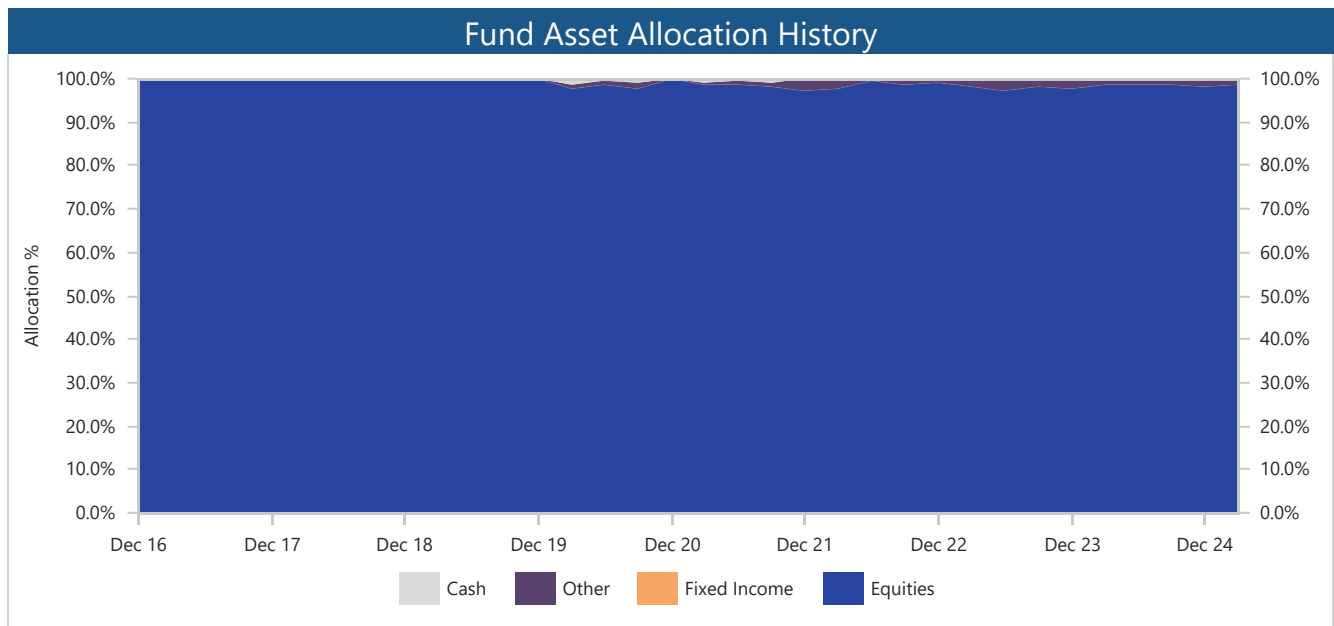
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Cash	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	1.2%
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Fixed Income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Equities	98.8%	99.3%	97.4%	100.0%

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50th Percentile	(2.6)	2.9	13.1	61.3	93.7
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Fund	(2.3)	5.7	23.9	89.1	146.2

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