

Smart Investment Management Value for Money Assessment

The assessment has been completed against the value for money policy, approved by the Board of Smart Investment Management Limited (SIM) covering all the Smart Portfolio ranges. Each range was assessed on the following criteria:

- **1. Quality of Service** an assessment of the range, quality, and value SIM provides to the end investors.
- Performance an assessment of the performance of the portfolios relative to each portfolio's objective, policy and performance comparator (where applicable).
- **3. Authorised Fund Manager Costs** an assessment of the cost that investors pay to utilise the service.
- **4. Economies of Scale** an assessment of whether SIM has been able to realise economies of scale and pass these onto investors.

- **5. Comparable Market Rates** an assessment of the managed portfolio charges compared to similar portfolios managed by other discretionary fund managers.
- **6. Comparable Services** an assessment of portfolio charges compared to similar portfolios managed by SIM.

This document is for financial advisers and distributors. If you are an investor and have any questions about how this impacts you, please speak to your financial adviser.

Portfolio Value Assessments

Below are the results of the value assessment against each of the ranges of portfolio.

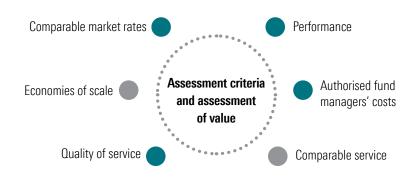


Provides value, but further actions have been identified or taken to improve this



SIM Smart Index Portfolios:

This has been demonstrated by performance above or in line with a Managed Portfolio Service peer group and costs that are in line with the market average. No economies of scale were identified that could be passed on to investors, nor do SIM offer any comparable services. These pillars are therefore not applicable.



Overall score: Provides value

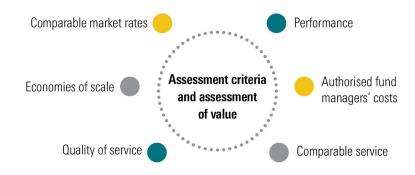
Value for Money Assessment

SIM Smart Growth Portfolios:

This has been demonstrated by performance above or in line with a Managed Portfolio Service peer group. Investors benefit from quality of service. No economies of scale were identified that could be passed on to investors, nor do SIM offer any comparable services. These pillars are therefore not applicable. The overall costs of the portfolios are higher than the market average, therefore an action to improve the portfolio's value has been identified.

Actions identified:

SIM will look to the reduce the underlying fund fees to bring these more in line with the industry average for a Managed Portfolio Services focused on active funds. There will additionally be an application to Inland Revenue to remove VAT from the management fee.



Overall score: Provides value with further actions taken to improve this.

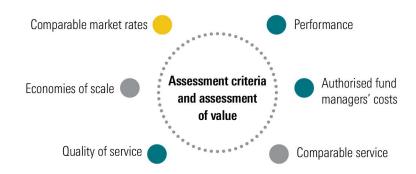
SIM Smart Income Portfolios:

This has been demonstrated by performance above or in line with a Managed Portfolio Service peer group and costs that are in line with the market average.

Investors benefit from quality of service. No economies of scale were identified that could be passed on to investors, nor do SIM offer any comparable services. These pillars are therefore not applicable.

Actions identified:

SIM will look to the reduce the underlying fund fees to bring these more in line with the industry average for a Managed Portfolio Services focused on active funds. There will additionally be an application to Inland Revenue to remove VAT from the management fee.



Overall score: Provides value with further actions taken to improve this.

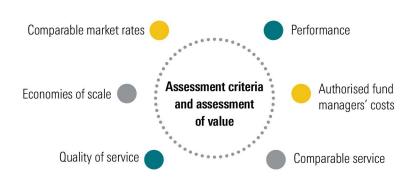
SIM Smart Absolute Return:

This has been demonstrated by performance above or in line with a Managed Portfolio Service peer group.

Investors benefit from quality of service. No economies of scale were identified that could be passed on to investors, nor do SIM offer any comparable services. These pillars are therefore not applicable.

Actions identified:

SIM will look to the reduce the underlying fund fees to bring these more in line with the industry average for a Managed Portfolio Services focused on active funds. There will additionally be an application to Inland Revenue to remove VAT from the management fee.



Overall score: Provides value with further actions taken to improve this.

Value for Money Assessment 2

To find out more

For more information please contact us on +44 (0) 808 178 5125 or the team at implementation.mwp@morningstar.com

Important Information

©2023 Morningstar. All Rights Reserved. The Morningstar name and logo are registered trademarks of Morningstar, Inc. This Assessment includes proprietary materials of Morningstar. Reproduction, transcription, or other use, by any means, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of Morningstar is prohibited. The Morningstar Investment Management group comprises Morningstar Inc.'s registered entities worldwide, including in the UK where Smart Investment Management Limited is authorised and regulated by the UK Financial Conduct Authority to provide services to Professional clients. Smart IM is a trading style of Smart Investment Management Limited. There are information barriers in place between Morningstar Research entities and any identified conflicts are managed in accordance with internal policies. The Smart Investment Management Portfolios are intended for citizens or legal residents of the United Kingdom. These portfolios can only be made available through the use of an Investment Adviser appropriately authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Registered Office: 1 Oliver's Yard, 55-71 City Road, EC1Y 1HO.

The information presented herein does not constitute investment, legal, tax or other advice and is supplied for information purposes only. Past performance is not a guide to future returns. The value of investments may go down as well as up and an investor may not get back the amount invested. Reference to any specific security is not a recommendation to buy or sell that security. The information, data, analyses, and opinions presented herein are provided as of the date written and are subject to change without notice. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information provided, but Smart Investment Management Ltd makes no warranty, express or implied regarding such information. The information presented herein will be deemed to be superseded by any subsequent versions of this Assessment. Except as otherwise required by law, Smart Investment Management Ltd shall not be responsible for any trading decisions, damages or losses resulting from, or related to, the information, data, analyses or opinions or their use.