





## ACUMEN INCOME PORTFOLIO

### Factsheet



#### MARKET COMMENTARY

Technology stocks continued to shine as the S&P 500 Technology Index surged 9.46% this month, primarily due to media attention on artificial intelligence and semiconductors. One of the key players in this sector was Nvidia, which recently hit a \$1 trillion market cap following a 36.34% increase in share price in May, taking year-to-date gains towards 160%. The S&P 500 rose marginally, rising 0.43% over the month whilst the MSCI World fell -0.93%, driven lower by the UK and Europe, down -5.04% and -2.36%, respectively. The MSCI emerging market equity index fell -1.66%. The United States debt-ceiling negotiations added volatility to the front end of the US treasury curve. This was reflected in interest rate futures, which fluctuated significantly throughout the month, at one stage pricing in a 70% probability of a June quarter-point rate hike, before falling back to end the month at 36%, reflecting House, and ultimately Congressional approval, averting a US default. Meanwhile, the UK 10-year yield continued its charge, rising by 47bps to 4.18% (yields move inversely to prices). Developed market government bonds ended the month down -2.19%, underperforming global investment grade and high-yield corporate debt, which declined -1.86% and -1.15%, respectively. The Bloomberg Commodity Index fell -6.08%, driven lower by the energy and industrial metals subsectors. After surpassing a key resistance level of \$2,000 in April, Gold declined -4.27%, settling at \$1,962 an ounce whilst Silver fell -9.85% from its intra-month high. In currency markets, the UK pound fell slightly versus the US dollar to 1.24, tempering a strong performance so far this year that saw the currency pair peak just above 1.26 earlier in the month.

#### INVESTMENT TEAM

The investment team is responsible for the centralised investment proposition at the firm. John Leiper, CFA, CFTe, FDP, is the Chief Investment Officer of Titan Asset Management and carries direct responsibility for all discretionary investments at the firm. Together with the investment management team, comprising Sekar Indran, CFA, Alex Livingstone, CFA, Jonah Levy, CFA, James Peel, CFA and David Chandler, they manage the centralised investment proposition at the firm.

#### ACUMEN PORTFOLIOS

The ACUMEN Portfolios are low cost sub-funds of the ACUMEN OIEC and are comprised of index-tracking ETFs. The portfolios provide multi-asset global coverage with wide diversification across equities, bonds, commodities and property markets. The portfolios are regulated to the "gold" standard of European regulation - UCITS Compliant.

#### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

**Investment Manager** - Titan Asset Management Limited  
**Authorised Corporate Dealers** - Investment Fund Services Limited  
**Depository** - Natwest Trustee and Despository Services Limited  
**Administrator** - Investment Fund Service Limited  
**Custodian** - RBC Investor & Treasury Services  
**Registrar** - Investment Fund Services Limited  
**Auditor** - Ernst & Young LLP

#### PLATFORM AVAILABILITY

Aegon, AJ Bell, Acentric, Aviva, AXA Wealth, Canade Life, Clearstream, Cofunds, Euroclear, Fidelity Funds Network, HL, James Hay, LV, Novia, Novia global, Nucleus, Old Mutual Wealth, Platform One, Praemium, Praemium International, Prudential, Scottish Widows, SEI, Standard Life, Swissquote, The Tavistock Platform, Transact, Zurich

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