# BMO Managed Portfolio Trust PLC Income Portfolio



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Manager Commentary
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Like recent months, most major equity markets across the globe continued the recovery trend and made positive progress in April. There was evidence that growth has been stabilising and beginning to strengthen – particularly in the US, but also encouragingly in Europe; although in the latter case, from very fragile levels. The first-quarter earnings season has generally created a more optimistic background. Consensus expectations in both the US and Europe had been set at very pessimistic levels, and it is encouraging that most US companies (and to a lesser degree, European companies) exceeded estimates. In absolute terms, the numbers were only just positive and highlights how sharply expectations for growth had been cut. Those companies that disappointed were treated harshly by the market. In the UK, which continues to be haunted by Brexit uncertainty, smaller

companies outperformed for the first time in a long while. This is an encouraging sign for the domestic economy which, despite all the uncertainty, is performing much better than many had anticipated.

Against this background, the FTSE All Share Index gained 2.7% (the FTSE Smaller Company Index Ex Investment trusts was ahead by 4.5%), while the FTSE Equity Investment Instruments Index rose by 3.5%

The Net Asset Value of the income portfolio posted a gain of 2.5%. The leading contributors were JPMorgan Global Emerging Markets Income Trust and Invesco Perpetual UK Smaller Companies Trust with gains of 8% and 7%, respectively.

## Key facts as at 30.04.2019

**Trust aims:** The objective for the Income Portfolio is to provide income shareholders with an attractive level of income, with the potential for income and capital growth from a diversified portfolio of investment companies. The Income Portfolio invests in a diversified portfolio of at least 25 investment companies that have underlying investment exposures across a range of geographic regions and sectors and that focus on offering an income yield above that of the FTSE All - Share Index.

Benchmark: FTSE All-Share Index Fund type: Investment Trust Launch date: April 2008

Total assets - portfolio: £63.0 million

Total assets - company: £137.7 million

**Share price:** 134.50p **NAV:** 133.45p

Discount/Premium(-/+): 0.8%

Dividend payment dates: Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Net dividend yield †: 4.3%

Net gearing/Net cash\*: -6.6%/0.0%

Management fee rate\*\*: 0.65%

Ongoing charges\*\*: 1.07%

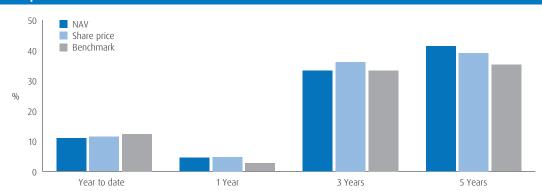
Year end: 31 May

Sector: Flexible Investment

**Currency:** Sterling

Website: bmomanagedportfolio.com

# Fund performance as at 30.04.2019



Cumulative performance (%) as at 30.04.2019					
	1 Month	Year to date	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
NAV	2.5	10.9	4.5	33.3	41.4
Share price	2.28	11.39	4.70	36.04	39.09
Benchmark	2.68	12.35	2.62	33.33	35.16

Discrete performance (%) as at 30.04.2019					
	2019/2018	2018/2017	2017/2016	2016/2015	2015/2014
NAV	4.5	4.8	21.7	-2.8	9.1
Share price	4.70	2.60	26.64	-6.34	9.16
Benchmark	2.62	8.16	20.14	-5.69	7.48

### Key risks

Stock market movements may cause the value of investments and the income from them to fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Changes in rates of exchange may have an adverse effect on the value, price or income of investments. If markets fall, gearing can magnify the negative impact on performance.

#### Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper and BMO. Basis: Percentage growth, total return, bid to bid price with net income reinvested in sterling. The discrete performance table refers to 12 month periods, ending at the date shown.

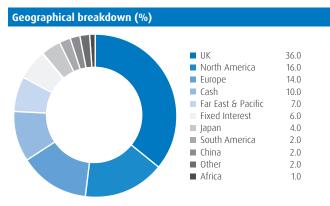
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<sup>\*\*</sup>Please refer to the latest annual report as to how the fee is structured.



Trust codes	
Stock exchange code	Sedol
ВМРІ	B2PP3J3

Top 10 holdings (%)		
	% of net assets	Sector
Law Debenture Corporation	3.7	Global
Secure Income REIT	3.6	Property Specialist
BB Healthcare	3.5	Biotechnology & Healthcare
BB Biotech	3.4	Biotechnology & Healthcare
3i Infrastructure	3.3	Infrastructure
NB Private Equity Partners	3.3	Private Equity
Invesco Perpetual UK Smaller Companies Investment Trust	3.3	UK Smaller Companies
Murray International Trust	3.2	Global Equity Income
JPMorgan Global Growth & Income	3.2	Global Equity Income
Henderson International Income Trust	3.1	Global Equity Income



Net dividend distributions pence per share (paid to date)						
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35
April	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35
July	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.70	1.80	
July - special dividend	-	-	-	-	0.80	
October	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	
Total	4.85	5.05	5.25	5.50	6.55	2.70

The geographical breakdown of the Portfolio's investments is on a 'look-through' basis. Source: BMO and AIC.

Glossary	
Bid price	Investment trust shares are sold via the stock exchange at the bid price. This price is determined by supply and demand.
Dividend	Income paid to shareholders by the company they invest in.
Net asset value	A key measure of the value of a company or trust – the total value of assets less liabilities, divided by the number of shares.

All data as at 30.04.2019 unless otherwise stated.

All information is sourced from BMO, unless otherwise stated. Except where noted, all percentages are based on gross assets. \*Net gearing is total assets less cash and cash equivalents divided by shareholders' funds and expressed as a percentage. Net cash is net exposure to cash and cash equivalents expressed as a percentage of shareholders funds after any offset against gearing. \*Please refer to the latest annual report as to how the management fee and performance fee is structured along with an explanation of the calculation. Please note ongoing charges of the Company's underlying investments have not been included. The share price may either be below (at a discount) or above (at a premium) the NAV. Discounts and premiums vary continuously. Performance information excludes any product charges which can be found in the Key Investor Document ("KID") for the relevant product. 'Based on dividends at the expected minimum annual rate of 5.85 pence per Income share for the financial year 31 May 2019. Views and opinions have been arrived at by BMO Global Asset Management and should not be considered to be a recommendation or solicitation to buy or sell any funds that may be mentioned. The factsheet is issued and approved by BMO, a trading name of BMO Asset Management Limited. Authorised and regulated in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority. Registered office: Exchange House, Primrose Street, London EC2A 2NY. Registered in England & Wales No 517895. (05/19)