

#### Aggregate performance, net of fees (%) 30.0% 25.0% 20.0% 15.0% 10.0% 5.0% 0.0% -5.0% Dec.16 Jun.17 Dec.17 Mar.18 Jun.18 Sep.18 Dec.18 Mar.19 Jun. 19 Sep. 19 Dec. 19 Mar. 20 Jun. 20 Dec. 20 Dec. 21 Jun. 21 Sep. 21 Sep. 21 Jun. 22 Sep. 22 Sep. 22 Mar. 22 Mar. 23 Mar. 23 Mar. 23 Mar. 23 Mar. 23 Mar. 22 Sep. 23 Mar. 22 Mar. 23 Mar. 23 Mar. 23 Mar. 23 Mar. 23 Mar. 23 Mar. 24 Mar. 24 Mar. 24 Mar. 24 Mar. 24 Mar. 24 Mar. 25 Mar. 25 Mar. 25 Mar. 25 Mar. 26 Mar. 27 Mar. 27 Mar. 22 Mar. 23 Mar. 22 Mar. 23 Mar. 22 Mar. 23 Mar. 2 Mar.17 16 17 Jun.23 Sep.23 Dec.23 Mar.24 Jun.24 Sep. Sep. Sep. Mar. Jun. Mar. lun. Dec

## Historic performances, net of fees

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yea	ar
2.57%	1.04%	0.27%	0.63%	-0.88%	1.62%	0.08%	-0.19%	0.33%	0.41%	0.60%	0.62%	7.30%	2019
0.59%	-0.95%	-4.17%	3.62%	1.58%	1.27%	2.32%	0.63%	-0.77%	-0.50%	1.83%	1.28%	6.71%	2020
-0.32%	-0.70%	-0.41%	1.31%	0.55%	0.58%	0.59%	0.48%	-1.57%	0.59%	-0.22%	0.67%	1.53%	2021
-3.35%	-1.92%	-0.87%	-3.23%	-0.21%	-3.14%	2.81%	-1.99%	-4.07%	0.55%	3.19%	-1.07%	-12.79%	2022
2.86%	-1.48%	2.05%	0.18%	-0.23%	1.15%	0.91%	-0.71%	-1.81%	-1.46%	4.52%	2.82%	8.91%	2023
0.28%	0.69%	1.15%	-1.91%	1.71%	1.22%	0.55%	1.48%	0.99%	-1.43%	1.24%	-0.95%	5.05%	2024
1.62%	-0.15%	-1.63%	0.82%	2.08%	1.38%	-0.04%						4.10%	2025

Source: Kestrel Wealth Management

# Comments from the portfolio manager

Global financial markets continued their rally in July, fuelled by good corporate earnings and easing trade tensions. Indeed, investors' optimism was driven by trade agreements between the US and countries like Japan, the UK and the European Union. However, as per the August 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, many other countries will still face rising tariffs, renewing a period of uncertainty regarding the US inflation and the world's economy in general.

During the month, global stock prices rose 1.3%. Chinese equities led the pack, up 3.5%, followed by the US (2.2%) and Europe (0.9%). The second quarter earnings season appears to be fine, with 82% of the companies in the S&P 500 index beating expectations so far. Despite good quarterly results, EPS growth expectations for the next twelve months were not increased, remaining in the 6-7%-region, implying an estimated forward Price-to-Earnings ratio of 23x, which is a bit stretched.

The US Federal Reserve kept interest rates steady at 4.25–4.50%, citing economic data dependence as usual. Thus, the US 10-year government bond yield rose from 4.23% to 4.37%. Geopolitical uncertainties also supported higher yields. In consequence, global bond prices declined 1.5% in July.

# Performance contributors (YTD)

Security	Price Performance	Currency Performance	Performance	Weighting	Performance Contribution
JPMorgan Funds - Europe Strategic Growth Fd A acc	9.80%	9.67%	20.42%	0.00%	0.769
Schroder GAIA Sirios US Equity A	6.65%	0.00%	6.65%	7.00%	0.469
Invesco Funds - Invesco Euro Eg. Fund A USD H Acc.	14.87%	0.00%	14.87%	3.26%	0.449
MFS Meridian Funds U.S. Corporate Bond Fund W1	4.19%	0.00%	4.19%	7.65%	0.329
UBS (Lux) Key Selection SICAV - Asian Equities USD	13.91%	0.00%	13.91%	2.11%	0.279
Worst Contributors					
Security	Price Performance	Currency Performance	Performance	Weighting	Performance Contribution
Polar Capital Global Technology Fund R USD	-8.47%	0.00%	-8.47%	0.00%	-0.439

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