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# OFFSHORE INVESTING BESPOKE SOLUTIONS YOUR GUIDE TO MODEL PORTFOLIOS

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For Financial Advisers



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**OLD MUTUAL INTERNATIONAL  
– WITH OVER 120 000 FUNDS  
AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE,  
TAKE THE GUESSWORK OUT  
OF MEETING YOUR CLIENTS'  
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES**





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## **AN INTRODUCTION TO MODEL PORTFOLIOS**

A Model Portfolio is a collection of funds, with the authority delegated by the client to a Discretionary Fund Manager (DFM/Model Manager) to make changes to the portfolio.





## HOW DO MODEL PORTFOLIOS WORK

Model portfolios are a collection of direct funds where professionals take responsibility for the investment decisions.

Each model portfolio consists of funds carefully selected to meet a particular investment objective. You can see in the example below Model Portfolio XYZ comprises three funds where each fund will have its own strategic objective. Due to market movements the actual allocations will drift up or down.

The Model Manager has two responsibilities within the model portfolio, the **allocation** (selecting the funds or changing the weighting of the selected funds) and **rebalancing** (returning to the strategic allocation) of the model portfolio.

The Model Manager rebalances the portfolio when necessary to maintain the intended risk profile.

TARGET %	
MODEL PORTFOLIO FUND XYZ	TARGET %
FUND A (USD)	50.00
FUND B (USD)	30.00
FUND C (USD)	20.00

If the decision is made to change a fund within a model, this can be done without the need for a switch instruction from the client (like a stock change within an actively managed equity fund). Each model will have its own Factsheet.

## BENEFITS OF USING MODEL PORTFOLIOS

With over 120,000 funds available worldwide, choosing the right fund mix can be daunting. This is where the expertise of a Model Manager comes in. Each model created has a defined investment objective; for example a Growth, Balanced or Cautious mandate. This allows you to concentrate on providing the best financial advice for your clients, ensuring that they stay on target to meet their investment needs.





## HOW DO YOU SELECT MODEL PORTFOLIOS FOR YOUR CLIENT?

A model portfolio is another fund selection held within your clients' Investment Portfolio+. You can advise your client to switch into or out of a model portfolio.

You can choose the appropriate model portfolio for your client from the latest Old Mutual International Model Portfolio Fund List.

Once you have selected a portfolio, your client needs to sign a Delegation of Authority Mandate with the Model Manager to submit with the OMI application or switch form.

New clients can fill in a Funds Only application form, (or a Full Application form if the client has also selected to use an authorised custodian) and select the corresponding fund code for the Model Portfolio.

If an existing client wishes to switch into a model, the client completes a Switch Form detailing the correct model code.

## CAN YOU SWITCH OUT OF A MODEL PORTFOLIO?

Yes, switching out of a Model Portfolio into other funds is as simple as completing a Switch Form.

## IS THERE A MINIMUM AMOUNT A CLIENT CAN INVEST?

The usual Fund limits of Investment Portfolio+ apply. The minimum additional contribution is £5 000 or 7 500 in the other available currencies, which are euro, US dollar, Australian dollar and Swiss franc. For new investors, the minimum investment amount of £15 000 (20 000 in US\$, €, AUS\$ or CHF) will apply.





## MODEL MANAGER FEES

Model Portfolios benefit from the scale of being in the pooled investments of OMI. The model manager fee is deducted by the platform, making it more cost effective for the client.

## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### **The Model Manager:**

Performs on-going due diligence on fund managers and makes the appropriate investment decisions in line with the given mandate.

### **You, the Financial Adviser**

You provide expert financial advice to your client to ensure that they are able to meet their financial objectives. You also identify the Model Portfolio and Model Manager to assist your clients in achieving their objectives.

### **Your Client**

Your client needs to be open and honest about their financial goals and select an appropriately skilled financial adviser.





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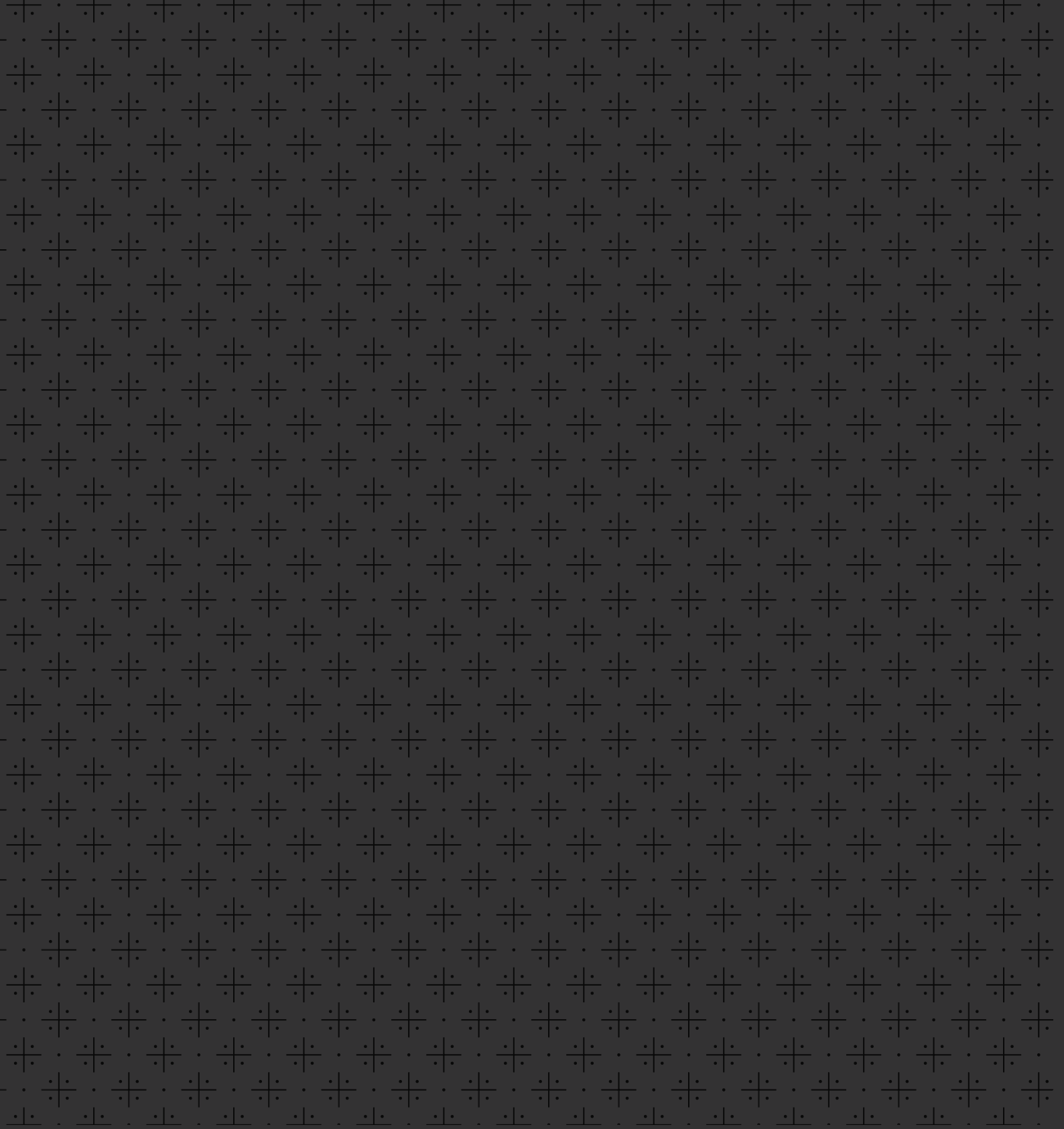
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