Dear investor,

Here at Folwealth, investor education has long been a key part of our strategy. Research suggests that people still need a significant amount of help managing their finances and preparing for their financial future. Fact is, you can’t just rely on cash to build up your long term savings anymore. Sure, that might have worked back in 2008 (when cash paid 5% per year or higher), but cash rates today may not even match inflation. It’s easy to have unrealistic expectations about how long savings will last, and with life expectancy increasing, more and more savers are realising the size of their savings pot may not be enough. Add in the growing uncertainty about state benefits and it’s clear that seeking calm, professional advice can be hugely helpful. Folwealth see it as part of our role to help educate the public about the importance of saving more, saving earlier, and, if you can, investing more. In a fast-changing world, finances and investing don’t need to be intimidating, and we’re here to help you make the best decisions you can.

We hope that you find this information clear and easy to understand. You can call the office on 020 3205 7242 for more detail at any time.

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Director
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Please note there may be some terms in this guide you are unfamiliar with, therefore we have included a glossary at the end of this document for your reference.
Folwealth provides independent investment advisory services for individuals, families, and businesses in the UK. Our mission is to protect and grow your clients’ wealth over time. We coordinate and manage all aspects of your client’s wealth, retirement, and financial security, working closely as a team with their other trusted advisors to offer tailored solutions.

We collaborate and gather all your personal information to help us make nuanced and informed decisions. Guiding you through those complexities requires a deep understanding of your current situation, your past experiences, and your future aspirations. We use a robust, repeatable and proven investment process that makes use of a host of expertise from across the investment management profession. Simple though our process may appear, that makes it effective. We will employ the talents of a wide array of specialist on behalf of our clients to create a plan that will grow their wealth over time. We use a trusted suite of systems and software that enables us to keep up with the latest market trends and provides access to leading tools and technology.

Our research and due diligence teams remain absolutely central to our process, produce valuable planning tools, and provide clients access to leading tools and technology. This is where we develop your objectives and answer any questions. We’ll discuss the Personal Financial Plan we’ve developed specifically for you, setting out the realistic recommendations designed to achieve your goals.

We will find out what is important to you and build a plan to meet your goals. We will employ the talents of a wide array of specialist on your behalf. We believe that our clients’ attitudes to risk are absolutely central to our process. The chances of you achieving your aims and objectives depend on the likelihood of a successful investment strategy. Our job is to use our knowledge, skill and experience to maximise those chances.

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Our job as financial planners is not to guarantee future returns or to try and second guess which investments will perform best - after all, we don’t have a crystal ball. Our job is to use our knowledge, skill and experience to maximise the chances of you achieving your aims and objectives.

The guiding principle at the heart of our investment ethos are:
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FACTORS WE CONSIDER FOR INVESTORS WHEN CONSTRUCTING A PORTFOLIO

Psychological make-up, insurance cover, cash reserves, family situation (including number of dependants), age and time horizon, current net worth and Income expectations, taxation, constraint, previous investment experience, legal and regulatory factors, unique needs and preferences, investor risk tolerance, investor return objectives, and capacity for loss.

It’s this level of attention to detail that helps us build reliable portfolios managed by trusted and professional experts in their field.

1. Determine your investment objections. (i.e. return requirements and risk tolerance)
2. Consider how the objectives impact on the construction of your portfolio.
3. Formulate the investment policy and strategies to meet these objectives.
5. Select choice of wrappers for tax efficiency.
6. Presenting and implementing the recommendations.
7. On-going services, including Portfolio suitability assessment.

INVESTMENT PROCESS

INVESTMENTS OBJECTIONS
Return requirement - Risk tolerance

CAPACITY FOR LOSS

PRE-SELECTION
Research and Due Diligence - Impact of objectives on portfolio construction - Formulation of investment policy and strategies to meet these objectives.

SELECTION
Stock, fund and platform selection - Multi-asset, Risk target portfolios - A range of goals based model portfolios - Tax efficient wrappers.

PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION
Presenting and implementing the recommendations.

MONITORING AND RISK MANAGEMENT
Ongoing service - Portfolio suitability assessment - Monitoring funds and managers - Performance assessment.

INVESTMENT PROCESS

FOL WEALTH PORTFOLIOS

Goal based Investing Model Portfolios

Investment strategies are specifically designed around each client’s personal goals. Performance is measured by the client’s progress toward achieving each stated goal. And risk is viewed as failure to fully achieve each goal. Goals-based investing recognizes that investors have multiple and sometimes conflicting goals. Rather than pool all client assets into a single portfolio, we create a separate portfolio “bucket” for each goal. Whether a client wants to accumulate assets for retirement, save for a vacation home, build a legacy for heirs, or achieve any other number of goals, an investment strategy can be specifically tailored to each goal.

WE OFFER A DISCRETIONARY SERVICE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH AN AWARDING WINNING INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FIRM.

FINANCIAL PLANNER

- CENTRAL POINT OF CONTACT
- INDEPENDENT ADVICE
- DRAW UP FINANCIAL PLAN
- CLIENT FACT FIND
- RISK PROFILING, CAPACITY FOR LOSS
- TAX ADVICE E.G. ISA/ OFFSHORE BOND
- IHT PLANNING (BPR, VCT, EIS)
- RESEARCH AND DUE DILIGENCE
- STRATEGIC REVIEWS
- MONITORING OF INVESTMENT MANAGER
- REVIEW EXISTING INVESTMENT
- WRITE INVESTMENT PROPOSAL
- CHARTERED FINANCIAL PLANNER

DISCRETIONARY SERVICE

- ATTEND CLIENT MEETINGS AS REQUIRED
- ADMINISTER TAKE-ON PROCESS
- SET STRATEGIC/ ASSET ALLOCATION
- PLACEMENT OF MONIES INTO FUNDS
- ONGOING ACTIVE MANAGEMENT
- MULTI ASSET STRATEGIES
- SPECI ALIST & OFFSHORE STRATEGIES
- MANAGED OUT/ LEGACY PORTFOLIO
- CAPITAL GAINS TAX & ISA MGMT
- RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT TEAM
- LENDING SERVICES - ASSET BACKED
- CASH MANAGEMENT
- BESPOKE REPORTING

This exclusive service is mostly suitable for client with an investable asset of £1m or more.

Bespoke Portfolios

We can also construct a bespoke portfolio and provide a supply chain of market leading investment solutions from some of the most highly regarded investment firms in the world. From Income Solutions, Structured Products, Risk Managed or Risk Profiled Active and Passive Funds to Multi Asset Portfolios from the likes of Architas, Blackrock, Goldman Sachs and JP Morgan and Investec to name but a few.

Typical client has less than £1m to invest.
EDUCATION PLANNING

With university costs continuing to rise faster than the rate of inflation, financing higher education can be a challenge. Fortunately, there are sound strategies you can use to pay expenses for your children or grandchildren while keeping an eye on your overall financial goals. Even if your child or grandchild only has a few years remaining before college, prudent planning can help you save the largest amount in the shortest amount of time.

INSURANCE

Life is unpredictable. That’s why it’s smart to protect your loved ones with life insurance. With life insurance, your beneficiaries get a cash death benefit, income tax-free, when you pass away. It can help them pay for living expenses, college tuition and more. Life insurance can also help you create a legacy worth much more than the cost of your policy.

Some things to consider:
• Your current and possible future financial obligations
• Your spouse’s earnings, savings, investments and life insurance
• Existing resources, such as survivor’s earnings, savings, investments and other life insurance policies

Most of us behave like death is an unfounded rumour. What happens when we realise the rumour is true?