

Sarasin Responsible Model Portfolio Service (RMPS)

Target market information for advisers 2026

For what type of investor is this service suitable?

Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)-authorised financial advisers may target Professional and Retail Clients with this service.

The direct contractual relationship is between Sarasin & Partners and the FCA-authorised financial adviser, who contracts on an 'Agent as Client' basis.

The service invests in assets that are suitable for retail clients. It does not invest in assets of a complex nature which are more tailored to professional clients and eligible counterparties.

Vulnerable clients

When appropriate, the Financial Adviser or Platform, as distributors of the RMPS, should ensure that clients are given the necessary support to help them reach their financial goals and clearly understand the main features and potential risks involved.

In cases where a client is displaying characteristics of vulnerability, the Financial Adviser or Platform should evaluate whether the service is suitable for meeting the client's specific needs.

What is the target market for this service?

Clients investing in this service:

- Must be willing to accept some degree of investment risk;
- Have the capacity to absorb loss;
- Have a relationship with an FCA-authorised financial adviser who is responsible for assessing suitability and

can assist the client with understanding the investment proposal and the risks attached to this service; and

- Seek capital protection and growth from organisations that fulfil an environmentally or socially beneficial role and that employ high standards of governance.

Five different investment portfolios are available, varying in their investment objectives and risk profiles.

The service is only available via platforms.

Negative target markets

If there is no FCA-authorised financial adviser attached to the client, the service would not be fit for the client target market, as there is no ability to assess suitability and understand client's ESG preferences.

The Responsible Model Portfolio Service is not suitable for clients who:

- Seek full capital protection;
- Have no ability to bear loss;
- Require a fully guaranteed income or a fully predictable return profile; or
- Require Capital Gains Tax managed outside of ISA/pension.

Please note the RMPS will not invest into the entire equity market due to the ethical and environmental exclusions inherent within this service.

Knowledge and/or experience

Basic investor

Basic knowledge of relevant financial products.

A basic investor can make an informed investment decision based on the regulated and authorised offering documentation or with the help of basic information provided by point of sale.

No financial industry experience (i.e. suited to a first time investor).

Informed investor

Average knowledge of relevant financial products. An informed investor can make an informed investment decision based on the regulated and authorised offering documentation, together with knowledge and understanding of the specific factors/risks highlighted within them only.

Some financial industry experience.

Advanced investor

Good knowledge of relevant financial products and transactions.

Financial industry experience or accompanied by professional investment advice or included in a discretionary portfolio service.

How does Sarasin RMPS meet your clients’ objectives and needs?

Accumulation portfolios		Suitable for	Minimum Time horizon	
Sarasin Responsible Defensive Model Low risk balanced		Designed for investors seeking a focus on capital protection with a limited participation in equity market growth.	Basic, Informed, Advanced investors.	3+ yrs
Sarasin Responsible Cautious Model Low-medium risk balanced		Designed for investors seeking a focus on capital protection with a moderate participation in equity market growth.	Basic, Informed, Advanced investors.	3-5 yrs
Sarasin Responsible Balanced Model Medium risk balanced		Designed for investors seeking a balance of capital protection and participation in equity market growth.	Basic, Informed, Advanced investors.	3-5+ yrs
Sarasin Responsible Growth Model Medium-high risk balanced		Designed for investors with a strong focus on participation in equity market growth alongside an element of capital protection.	Basic, Informed, Advanced investors.	5-7 yrs
Sarasin Responsible Equity Model High risk		Designed for investors with a focus on capturing returns available from global equity markets.	Basic, Informed, Advanced investors.	5-7+ yrs

Distribution strategy

Execution only	No	Negative target market – service should not be sold on an execution-only basis.
Non-advised service	No	Negative target market – service should not be sold on a non-advised basis.
Advised service	Yes	
Portfolio management	Yes	

Important information

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