

Top advice

WE ARE now two months into the IFA of the Year Competition (2008) and the economic situation has not got any easier for our ten IFAs and their client, Angus MacDonald.

Volatility has continued in world stock markets with the FTSE 100 continuing to see-saw on a daily basis. Such uncertainty makes it difficult for our IFAs to know what investment choices are best for MacDonald.

It also emphasises how crucial expert advice is in troubled times.

In this monthly review, we


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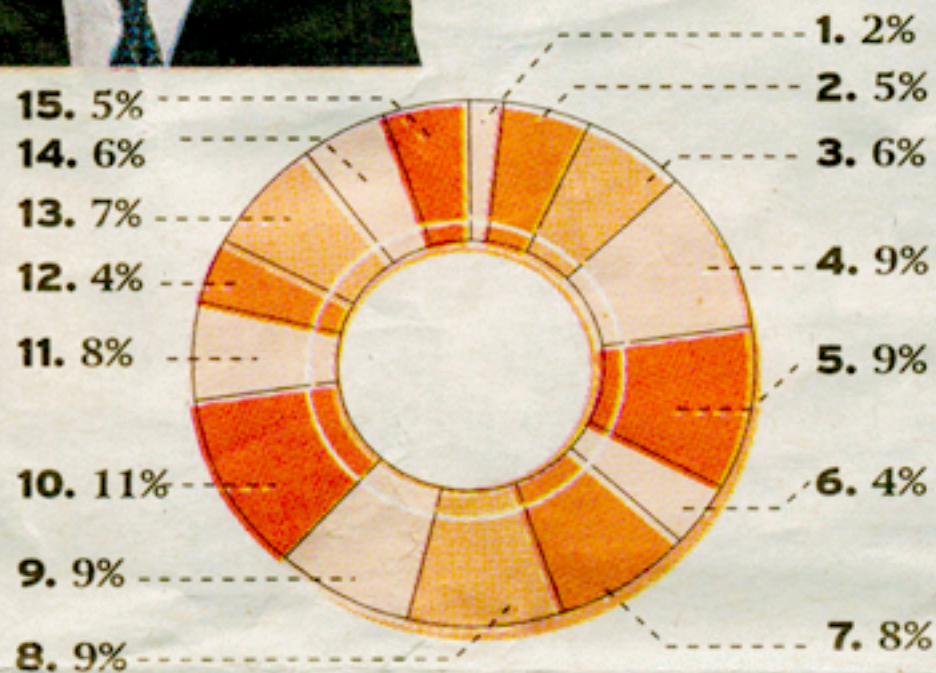
focus on the five IFAs in the second half of the table of ten competitors.



David Thomson

VWM WEALTH MANAGEMENT

ASSET ALLOCATION



FUND CHOICES

1	Aegon American Equity	£5,410
2	Aegon Investment Grade Bond A	£14,260
3	Artemis European Growth	£16,500
4	Artemis UK Special Situations	£27,150
5	Martin Currie Asia Pacific	£26,700
6	Martin Currie North American	£11,550
7	Resolution Argonaut European Alpha	£22,080
8	Resolution Cartesian UK Opportunities	£25,420
9	SWIP Sterling Index Linked Bond	£24,100
10	SWIP Absolute Return Bond	£33,000
11	Standard Life AAA Income CAT R	£16,910
12	Standard Life Inv Global Index Linked Bond	£12,190
13	Jupiter Financial Opportunities	£18,690
14	JPM Natural Resources	£15,670
15	M&G Corporate Bond A	£13,820

MARCH

(JANUARY £300,000)

£283,450

↓ 5.50%