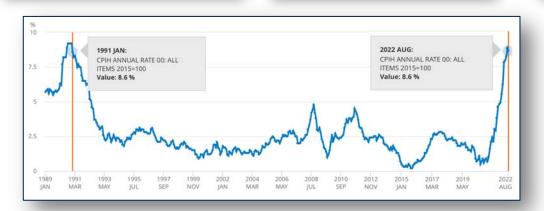


UK CPIH Annual Rate January 1989 to August 2022 (CPI Household)

Source: Office for National Statistics



### **Key points**

- According to the Office for National Statistics (ONS) UK inflation, as measured by the household consumer price index (CPIH), was at 8.6% at the end of August
- This is the highest it has been since January 1991.
- Although still rising, the rate of increase has slowed.

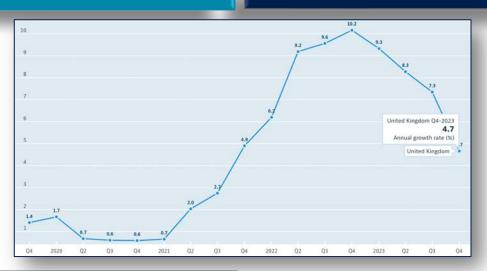
#### Why is this happening?

- The increase in recent months has been caused in the main by the war in Ukraine pushing up energy and oil prices with the knock-on impact on goods and services.
- The slowing of inflation in the CPIH was largely due to the drop in crude oil prices, which saw a slight easing in the cost of fuels and associated products.
- It should be noted, however, that the cost of food and non-alcoholic beverages went up markedly in the 12 months to August.

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Source: OECD (Organisation for Economic C-operation and Development)



#### How long will this last?

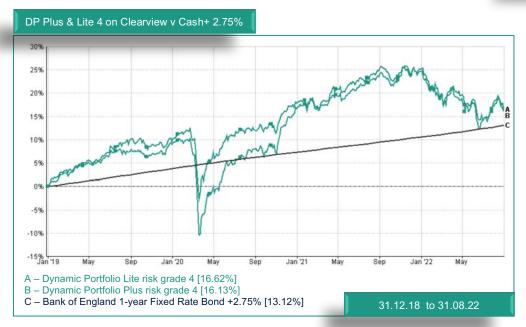
- This is unknown. However, according to the respected global international organisation, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), their forecast shows:
- the consumer price index (not the household version but similar) peaking towards the end of this year ...
- in early next year ...
  - ... finishing in 2023 at just above 4.5% (although it should be remembered it is only a projection of a single point in time and so is likely to change).

#### What does this tell us?

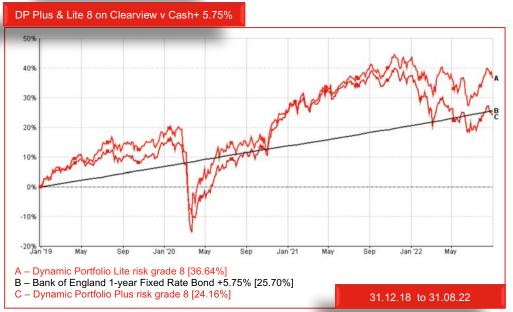
- Higher inflation means that the purchasing power of the £pound (or any impacted currency) declines, meaning goods and services cost more.
- We should remember that all news coverage of economic and financial matters is important but tends to be sensationalised and headline grabbing to retain the interest of readers, listeners and viewers alike.
- For most investors who have long term financial objectives, they should keep in mind that investing in a smart diversified way is the best way to combat any form of inflation.

## FD DP performance since inception to 31st August 2022

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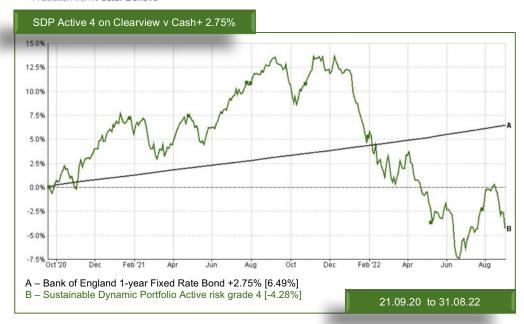






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