

## PROFILE Features

IA Sector - Mixed Investment 40%-85% Shares

Daily Liquidity

No Initial Fees

No Exit Fees

No Performance Fees

Whole of market active funds adhering to socially responsible criteria

## RISK PROFILE AND REWARD PROFILE



Lowest Risk Highest Risk

This model portfolio has an internal risk rating classification of 6 and will aim to maintain this risk rating classification. The risk rating range is from 1 (lowest risk) to 10 (highest risk). This range is utilised across the whole of our investment toolkit.

## DETAILS

Inception: 16th November 2020

## CHARGES

Discretionary Management Fee: 0.29% inclusive of any applicable VAT  
 Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF): 0.58%  
 Est. Total: 0.87%

## PEER GROUP

Although the Profile is not benchmarked against the IA sector one may wish to compare the performance of Profile 6 to the IA Mixed Investment 40%-85% Shares sector for peer group analysis.

### Top 5 holdings

Aikya Global Emerging Markets Fund

CCLA Better World Global Equity Fund

Janus Henderson USA Sustainable Equity Fund

Schroders Global Sustainable Value Equity Fund

Vanguard Global Sustainable Equity Fund

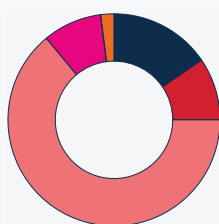
## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The aim of the model portfolio is to increase in value, over a minimum of 5 years, by investing in a range of asset classes and global markets. This will be achieved through a combination of capital growth, which is profit on investments held, and income, which is money paid out of investments such as dividends from shares and interest from bonds.

## PERFORMANCE

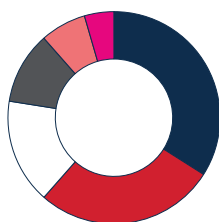
	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	ITD
Portfolio (GBP)	2.31	7.49	11.81	0.37	13.87
IA Sector - Mixed Investments 40%-85% Shares	2.44	10.19	14.85	8.77	22.41

## ASSET ALLOCATION



15.50%	● Government Bonds	9.00%	● Emerging Market Equities
9.50%	● Corporate Bonds	0.00%	● Commodities
0.00%	○ Inflation-Linked Bonds	0.00%	● Property Equities
0.00%	● Emerging Market Bonds	2.00%	● Cash
64.00%	● Developed Market Equities		

## REGIONAL ALLOCATION



34.00%	● North America	11.00%	● Asia ex Japan
27.50%	● United Kingdom	7.00%	● Japan
16.00%	○ Europe ex UK	4.50%	● Rest of World

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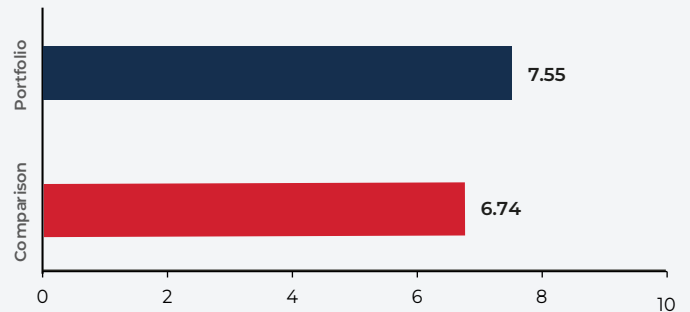
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## MSCI ESG Score (0-10)

We measure how well key medium-to long-term ESG risks and opportunities are being managed by the model using the MSCI ESG Quality Score, which is measured on a scale of 0 to 10 (worst to best). The score corresponds to a rating, which is measured on a scale of CCC to AAA (worst to best).

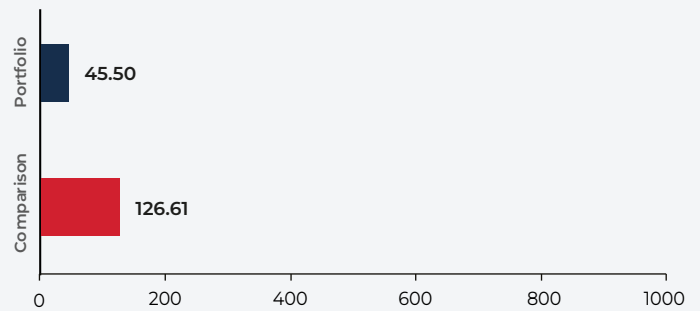
Rating	CCC	B	BB	BBB	A	AA	AAA
Score	0.00 - 1.43	1.43 - 2.86	2.86 - 4.29	4.29 - 5.71	5.71 - 7.14	7.14 - 8.57	8.57-10.00
	Laggard		Average			Leader	



## MSCI Carbon Risk (t CO2/\$Mn Sales)

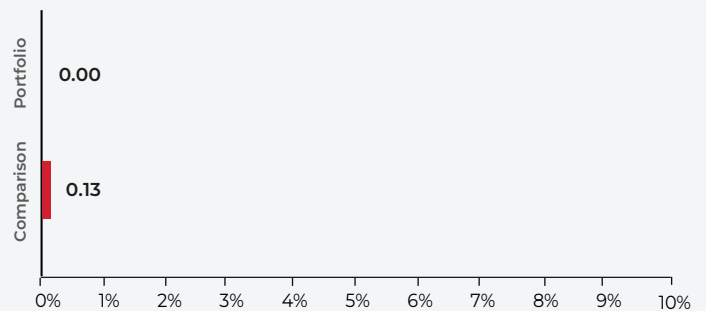
Companies which emit lots of carbon dioxide (CO2) are more exposed to carbon-related market and regulatory risks that arise due to climate change. We measure the carbon risk of the model using the MSCI ESG Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric which, per company, is a function of the most recently reported or estimated direct plus indirect CO2 emissions, divided by sales (the lower the intensity, the better).

Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very High
0 - 14	15 - 69	70 - 249	250 - 524	525 - 1000
Leader	Average		Laggard	



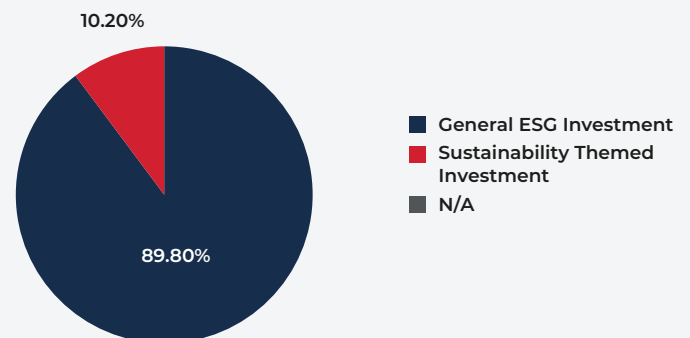
## United Nations Global Compact Risk (%)

There is a spectrum of good and bad actors in every sector and in every country. Measuring exposure to companies in violation of the Ten Principles of the UNGC is a useful way to separate good actors from bad in a sector- and country-agnostic way (the lower the exposure, the better). The Ten Principles are based on a variety of international declarations and are focused on 4 areas: human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption.



## Morningstar Classification

All funds categorised as a 'sustainable investment' by Morningstar are further segregated into 2 buckets: 'general ESG investment' or 'sustainability themed investment'. The first bucket is for funds that integrate ESG data into the portfolio construction and management process. The second bucket is for funds that additionally target a sustainability theme, for example climate action or human development.



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## ESG UPDATE

The Labour party's victory in the UK's general election in July was unsurprising. It is perhaps more surprising that one of the few obvious differences in rhetoric and policy between Labour and the Conservatives was in their approach to the energy transition. Sir Keir Starmer has, generally speaking, been a staunch advocate of decarbonisation, unlike the Tories under Rishi Sunak. In a sign that Sunak's shift away from sustainability was short-sighted, 19 out of 23 Conservative candidates classified by E3G as 'net zero sceptics' lost their seats. In any case, Labour has set ambitious targets and there is now plenty of work to do. Already the new administration has removed a de facto ban on onshore wind farms and said that it will not issue licenses for new oil and gas exploration in the North Sea. Starmer has also announced key initiatives like the National Wealth Fund (NWF) and Great British Energy (GBE). Over the coming years these organisations will be capitalised to the tune of more than £15 billion and, importantly, work to crowd in private capital to help fund decarbonisation efforts across different sectors. Labour have struck a balance between optimism and realism and this looks to have been the right strategy from an electoral perspective. The UK is now back in the energy transition conversation and even if Labour's ambitious targets are not all met, there is plenty for investors to be positive about.

The model portfolio is available on the Tavistock Platform, Aegon (ARC), Abrdn Wrap, and Aviva.



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