

Fairstone Responsible Passive 8

Investment Aim

The Portfolio is designed to provide risk adjusted returns. It aims to achieve capital appreciation and reduce investment risk through diversification across asset classes and geographies.

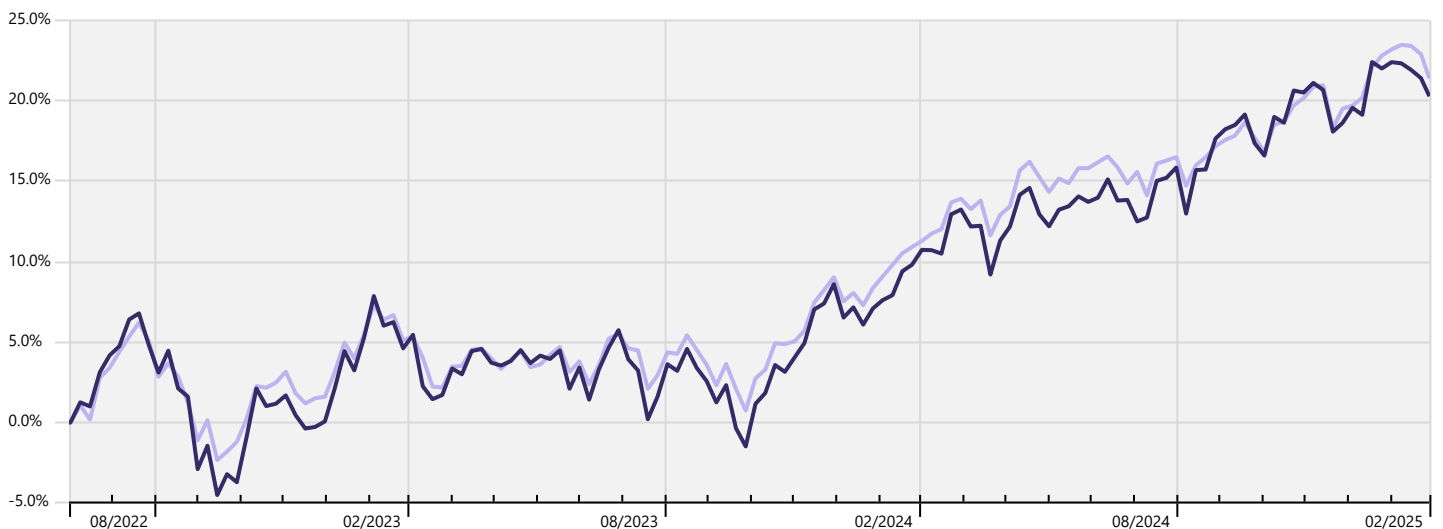
This portfolio is managed to maximise risk adjusted returns within a target volatility range of 13.6-17.2% over rolling 10-year time periods. This is not guaranteed, and actual volatility may fluctuate outside of these boundaries.

Ranking the risk on a scale of between 1 and 10, where 1 is the lowest, Fairstone place this portfolio as 8.

The Portfolio is likely to be predominantly invested in fixed income and equities.

Investment Growth

Time Period: 01/07/2022 to 28/02/2025



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20.3% — IA Flexible Investment

21.4%

Cumulative Performance

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Fairstone Responsible Passive 8	9.29%	—	—
IA Flexible Investment	9.52%	16.00%	36.33%

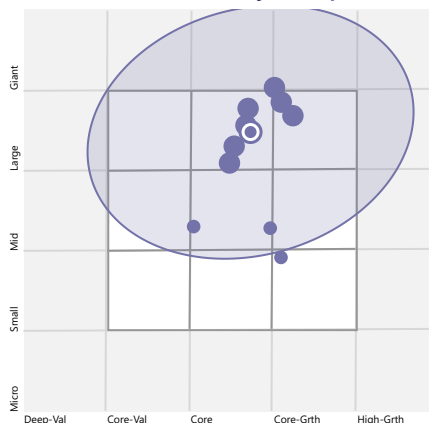
Calendar Year Returns

	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fairstone Responsible Passive 8	11.98	8.69	8.53	—	—	—
IA Flexible Investment	12.68	9.16	7.31	-9.13	11.38	7.01

Portfolio Overview

Portfolio Manager	Imogen Hambly
Investment Universe	Open Ended Funds
Yield	0.65%
Portfolio Start Date	01/07/2022
Ongoing Fund Costs	0.19%
Transactional & Incidental Costs	0.11%
DFM Fee	0.20%
Total Portfolio Charge	0.50%

Investment Style Map



Risk Scale

8

Target 10 Year Volatility

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Portfolio Managers Market Commentary



Portfolio Manager

Imogen Hambly

Having started the year well, global equity markets weakened through February as fears surrounding the new US administration's policy agenda weighed on corporate and consumer confidence. Global equities fell -1.9%, in GBP terms, driven lower by losses across the US.

The US technology sector exhibited particular weakness, with falling momentum and lingering concerns around competition in artificial intelligence (AI) leading the Nasdaq index to close the month down -5.0%. Other sectors, however, provided better returns, evidence of the continued rotation in leadership within the US market.

Outside the US, regional equity returns were more varied. While movements in the yen weighed on performance from Japanese equities, the FTSE 100 gained, adding 1.6%. Broad European equities rose 2.3%, continuing their strong run of form, with a weaker euro and optimism around potential ECB rate cuts helping stimulate growth.

Chinese equities also performed well, as investor sentiment continued to edge up following government announcements of further policy support, in addition to new-found positivity relating to the region's technology and AI stocks. Weakness in the US dollar added a further tailwind to emerging market stocks.

Within bond markets, weakness in US sentiment and concerns over the region's growth outlook led to a drop in yields, as investors moved to predict a faster pace of interest rate cuts. US Treasuries outperformed, gaining 2.1%, with the changing risk backdrop leading broad government bond indices to outperform their corporate counterparts for the first time in some months.

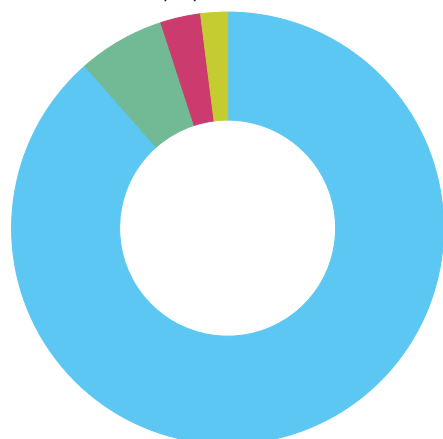
Across alternative assets, the prospect of falling real yields buoyed returns from gold, which pushed out to reach a new all-time high. Real estate assets also benefitted from falling bond yields.

Against this backdrop the portfolios posted losses, with lower risk models outperforming their higher risk counterparts. Overall, our overweight allocations to UK and emerging market equities benefitted, although broad sustainability related tilts detracted from returns across the majority of regions. Across our alternative and lower risk assets, our Gold ETC added value, while all our fixed income funds posted gains.

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Asset Allocation

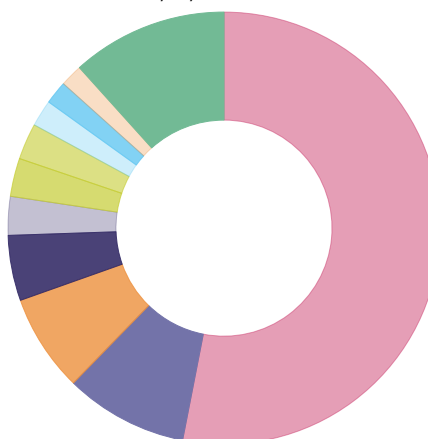
Portfolio Date: 12/12/2024



	%
Equities	88.5
Fixed Income	6.5
Alternatives	3.0
Cash	2.0
Total	100.0

Equity Breakdown

Portfolio Date: 28/02/2025



	%
United States	53.1
United Kingdom	9.2
Japan	7.3
Australia	4.9
China	2.9
Switzerland	2.9
Taiwan	2.7
India	2.0
France	1.7
Netherlands	1.7
Other	11.7
Total	100.0

Portfolio Breakdown

	Sub Asset Class	Portfolio Weighting %
Equities	—	88.50
Amundi Index MSCI Japan SRI PAB IG C	Japanese Equity	4.50
Amundi Index MSCI Pac Ex Jpn SRI PAB IG	Asia Pacific Equity	6.75
Amundi IS MSCI Europe SRI PAB IG C	European Equity	5.50
Amundi IS MSCI USA SRI PAB IG C	US Equity	27.00
Amundi MSCI UK IMI SRI PAB IG GBP	UK Equity	6.75
L&G Clean Energy ETF USD Acc	Global Equity	2.00
L&G Clean Water ETF	Global Equity	2.00
L&G Healthcare Breakthrough ETF	Global Equity	2.00
Vanguard ESG Em Mkts AllCpEqIdxInsPIAcc	Emerging Markets Equity	9.00
Vanguard ESGScrnDevWldAllCpEqIdxInsPIAcc	Global Equity	23.00
Fixed Income	—	6.50
iShares Green Bd Idx (IE) D Acc GBP H	Global Fixed Income	3.00
Vanguard ESG Glb Corp Bd Idx Ins PI£HAcc	Global Fixed Income	3.50
Alternatives	—	3.00
WisdomTree Core Physical Gold	Commodities	3.00
Cash	—	2.00
BlackRock ICS Stlg LiqEnvtyAwr Prem Acc	Cash & Money Market	1.75
CASH	Cash & Money Market	0.25

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Target Market

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Type of investors: Given the nature of non-complex UCITS funds the service is suitable for retail investors, professional clients and eligible counterparties. The service is predominantly designed for the use of retail investors.

Investors' knowledge and experience: Investors with basic, informed or advanced knowledge and experience of capital markets and investment risks and of funds and their characteristics.

Clients' financial situation with a focus on the ability to bear losses: Investors have a tolerance to fluctuations in capital invested and potential capital loss.

Clients' risk tolerance and compatibility of the risk/reward profile of the product with the target market: Due to the volatility of the markets in which the service may invest e.g. equity, bond and property markets the service has a risk and reward profile that is compatible with clients who have a risk tolerance aligned to the Investment Aim of the portfolio. Investors should be willing to accept price fluctuations in exchange for the opportunity of possible higher returns.

Clients' objectives and needs: Depending on the duration of the investment the portfolio may be suitable for clients who have a medium-term investment horizon (at least 5 years).

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