

# Fairstone Brewin 8

## Investment Aim

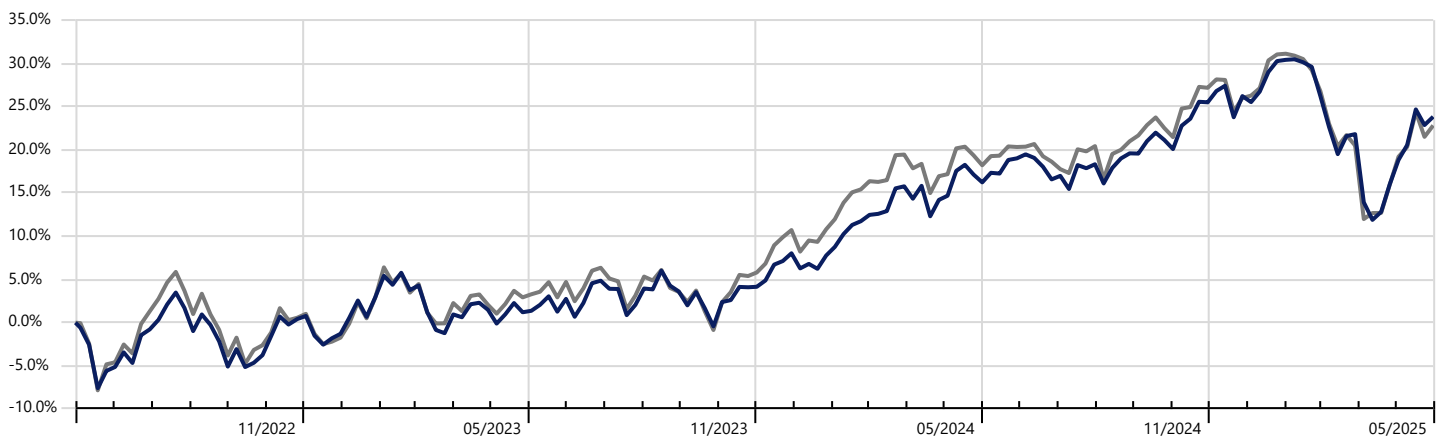
The portfolio is designed to provide risk adjusted returns. It aims to achieve capital appreciation and reduce investment risk through diversification across asset classes and geographies.

This portfolio is managed to maximise risk adjusted returns within a target volatility range of 13.6% and 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, we place this portfolio as 8.

## Investment Growth

Time Period: 01/06/2022 to 31/05/2025



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23.83% — IA Global

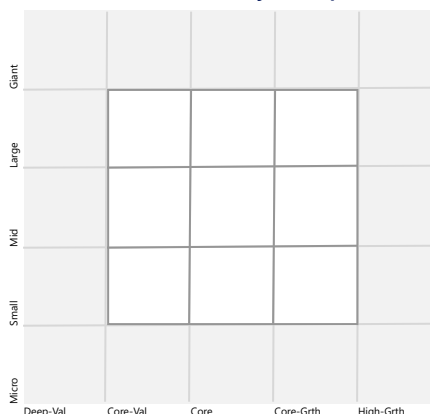
22.82%

Cumulative Performance				Calendar Year Returns						
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years		YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fairstone Brewin 8	6.53%	23.83%	56.46%	Fairstone Brewin 8	-0.77	15.52	9.44	-9.18	15.83	9.62
IA Global	3.90%	22.82%	52.40%	IA Global	-1.66	12.80	12.66	-11.34	17.57	14.81

## Portfolio Overview

Portfolio Manager	Brewin Dolphin
Investment Universe	Open Ended Funds
Yield	1.50%
Portfolio Start Date	20/05/2019
Ongoing Fund Costs	0.39%
DFM Fee	0.25%
Total Portfolio Charge	0.64%

## Investment Style Map



### Risk Scale

8

Target 10 Year Volatility

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### Investment Adviser

The portfolio is managed through RBC Brewin Dolphin's network of investment professionals. The asset allocation team meets monthly to decide upon the top-down strategy for the portfolio.

## Investment Adviser's Market Commentary

May brought much-needed positivity after a tumultuous April. The S&P 500 index posted its best May since 1990, bouncing strongly off April's tariff-induced shock. However, the index remains about flat for the year, marking one of the weakest starts to a calendar year since the 1950s. U.S. equities continued to underperform global peers as investors reassess U.S. exceptionalism.

Markets were buoyed by signs of policy pragmatism. President Trump has significantly reduced tariffs on China and delayed further tariffs on the EU. A U.S. trade court's ruling also casts doubt on the legality of reciprocal tariffs. The policy gyrations by the administration have led some to call the rise in markets the "TACO trade", which stands for Trump Always Chickens Out. This suggests investors are more comfortable with the idea that market and economic pressures will force Trump to back down from his maximalist approach.

Bond markets reflected a more cautious undertone, where structural concerns remain regarding the U.S. government debt and deficit. This could be seen in falling prices of longer-dated US Treasuries. A proposed tax cut package raised fresh alarm over the sustainability of U.S. public finances. The term premium is likely to remain elevated as investors demand greater compensation for interest rate risks.

Meanwhile, U.S. inflation is moving in the right direction. Though there is still considerable uncertainty around how tariffs will feed through into consumer prices. The Federal Reserve is likely to stay on hold for the foreseeable future unless economic activity weakens sharply, preferring to wait for clearer evidence on inflation and growth risks.

## Funds In Focus - MI Select Manager

The fund breakdown overleaf includes funds under the name of MI Select Managers. These are funds that are managed by Brewin Dolphin which allow them to access investments at a lower cost and also bespoke arrangements on behalf of clients.

The breakdown below shows the underlying holding of these funds.

### MI Select Managers Alternatives

Commodities & Other Alternatives	51.7%
Schroder Global Cities	22.4%
Muzinich Global Tactical Credit	13.8%
Absolute Return Funds	12.1%

### MI Select Managers UK Equity Income

Man GLG UK Equity Income	37.4%
Ninety One UK Equity Income	38.6%
Threadneedle UK Equity Income	24.0%

### MI Select Managers Bond

BNY Mellon Gilt	30.3%
Colchester Global Bond	20.8%
Robeco Global Credits	19.0%
DWS US TIPS	15.8%
Man GLG Sterling Corporate Bond	14.1%

### MI Select Managers North American

DWS US Quality Growth	30.5%
Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth	23.9%
BNY Mellon US Equity Income	20.2%
DWS US Value	20.3%
Baillie Gifford American	5.1%

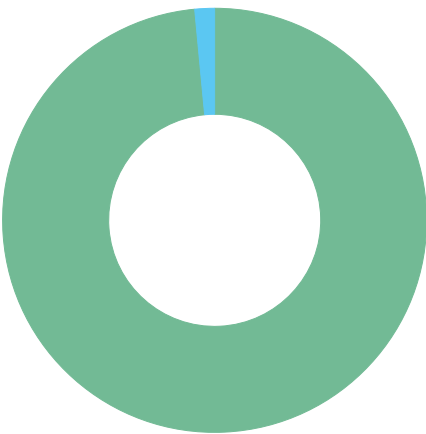
### MI Select Managers UK Equity

JPM UK Equity Core	32.0%
Redwheel UK Equity Income	29.6%
Lindsell Train UK Equity	28.8%
Teviot UK Smaller Companies	8.5%

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## Asset Allocation

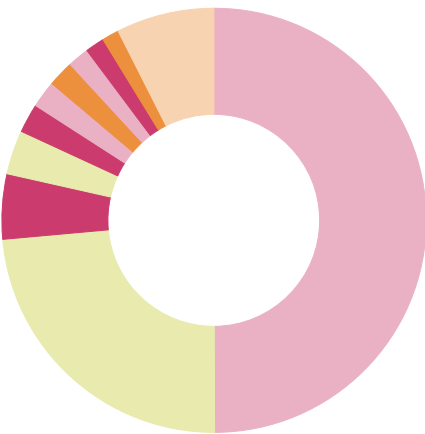
Portfolio Date: 16/05/2025



	%
Equities	98.5
Cash	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Equity Breakdown

Portfolio Date: 31/05/2025



	%
United States	49.9
United Kingdom	23.6
Japan	5.0
China	3.4
France	2.2
India	2.1
Germany	2.0
Netherlands	1.6
Switzerland	1.5
Taiwan	1.3
Other	7.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Portfolio Breakdown

	Sub Asset Class	Portfolio Weighting %
<b>Equities</b>	—	<b>98.50</b>
BlackRock European Dynamic FD Inc	European Equity	4.70
Fundsmith Equity I Inc	Global Equity	2.00
HSBC European Index Accumulation C	European Equity	3.20
Invesco Asian UK Z Inc	Asia Pacific Equity	3.00
JPM Emerging Markets Income C2 Inc	Emerging Markets Equity	3.70
M&G Japan GBP I Inc	Japanese Equity	4.50
MI Select Managers NA Equity Instl Inc	US Equity	47.20
MI Select Managers UK Equity Instl Inc	UK Equity	24.50
MS INV F Asia Opportunity J GBP	Asia Pacific Equity	2.00
Schroder European Recovery L Inc	European Equity	1.40
Stewart Inv APAC Ldrs B GBP Acc	Asia Pacific Equity	2.30
<b>Cash</b>	—	<b>1.50</b>
BlackRock ICS Sterling Liq Premier Acc	Cash & Money Market	1.25
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).

**Clients who should not invest (the 'negative-target market'):** This portfolio is deemed incompatible for clients who require full capital protection and/or are seeking on-demand full repayment of the amounts invested or who are fully risk averse/have no risk tolerance.

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