

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



Cumulative Performance				Calendar Year Returns						
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years		YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fairstone Responsible Passive 8	4.59%	—	—	Fairstone Responsible Passive 8	-0.50	8.55	8.42	—	—	—
IA Flexible Investment	4.59%	14.47%	35.34%	IA Flexible Investment	0.49	9.16	7.31	-9.13	11.38	7.01

Portfolio Overview

Portfolio Manager	Imogen Hambly
Investment Universe	Open Ended Funds
Yield	0.76%
Portfolio Start Date	01/07/2022
Ongoing Fund Costs	0.19%
DFM Fee	0.20%
Total Portfolio Charge	0.39%

Investment Style Map

Risk Scale

8

Target 10 Year Volatility

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Portfolio Managers Market Commentary



Portfolio Manager

Imogen Hambly

Through May, global equity markets rebounded strongly, buoyed by easing trade tensions and improving consumer sentiment. Developed market stocks outperformed their emerging market counterparts, led by gains from U.S. markets, and from the U.S. technology sector in particular, with the Nasdaq index gaining 8.1%, in GBP.

U.S. trade negotiations continued between the White House and other key global governments, with significant progress made between the U.S. and the E.U., while a mid-month trade truce between the U.S. and China helped fuel gains across risk assets.

While trade tariffs remain the focal point of President Trump's economic agenda, early sightings of his budget reconciliation bill point to new tax and regulatory changes that will help boost the U.S. domestic business landscape – a development that proved positive for small cap stocks through the month.

Elsewhere, both European and U.K. equities posted gains, with upward earnings revisions helping underpin confidence in the European equity market. Within the U.K., GDP data surprised to the upside, while announcements of trade deals with India and the U.S. further added to optimism. However, inflation in the region remains stubbornly high, and fears are mounting over government borrowing levels.

Across bond markets, the picture was more challenging, as concerns over fiscal deficits in both the U.S. and U.K. pushed up long-dated yields, weighing heavily on government bond prices. Improving trade tensions helped buoy returns from credit markets, with the global high yield index benefitting from a brighter growth outlook and eking out a gain of 1.6%, however, broad weakness in government bonds led the global aggregate index to close the month down 0.5%.

Commodity markets also struggled. Gold was especially weak through the period, falling 0.9%, as investors capitalised on falling recessionary fears by shifting capital way from defensive assets. Other alternative asset classes, notably property and infrastructure, benefitted from the improving appetite, posting gains.

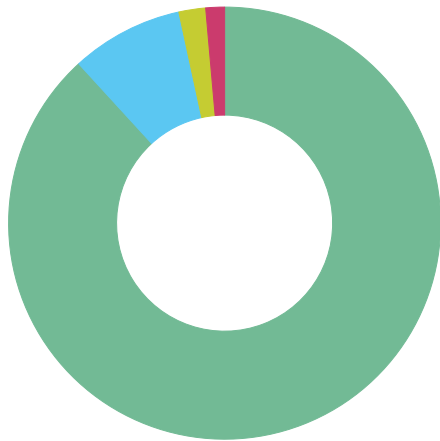
Looking ahead, unpredictable trade policies, ongoing inflationary pressures, and divergent fiscal responses are expected to sustain market volatility. Investors are advised to focus on diversification across geographies and asset classes while maintaining flexibility to adapt to evolving conditions.

Against this backdrop the portfolios gained, with clean energy and U.S. stocks driving growth. Having had a trickier month through April, our U.S. equity allocations rebounded strongly, with the *Amundi MSCI USA SRI Climate Paris Aligned* fund gaining 5.9%, while the U.S. heavy *Vanguard ESG Screened Developed World All Cap Equity Index* added 5.1%. In both cases, ESG related tilts benefitted. However, it was our holding in the *L&G Clean Energy UCITS ETF* that was the standout performer, gaining 9.8%, in what was its best month in well over a year. Elsewhere, returns from our other equity strategies were generally positive, albeit our underweight to the U.S. detracted from portfolio performance as a whole. Fixed income allocations provided mixed returns, with exposure to green bonds and short duration credit outperforming. Overall, our tilt towards corporate bonds over government bonds added value. Within alternatives, our holding in the *WisdomTree Core Physical Gold* pared back some of its recent gains, falling 1.7%. We do however still believe there is value to be had from retaining the exposure.

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Asset Allocation

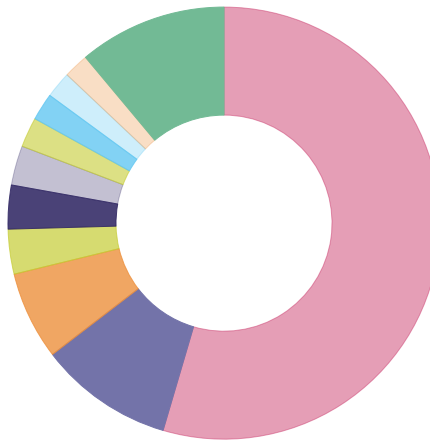
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Equities	88.2	%
Fixed Income	8.4	
Cash	2.0	
Alternatives	1.4	
Total	100.0	

Equity Breakdown

Portfolio Date: 31/05/2025



United States	54.6	%
United Kingdom	10.0	
Japan	6.6	
Switzerland	3.4	
Australia	3.3	
China	3.0	
Taiwan	2.2	
France	2.0	
India	2.0	
Netherlands	1.9	
Other	11.1	
Total	100.0	

Portfolio Breakdown

	Sub Asset Class	Portfolio Weighting %
Equities	—	88.20
Amundi MSCI EurSRICmtPrsAlgd IG C	European Equity	7.70
Amundi MSCI Jpn SRI ClmtPrsAlgd IG C	Japanese Equity	4.30
Amundi MSCI Pac Ex Jpn SRICmtPrsAlgdIG	Asia Pacific Equity	4.30
Amundi MSCI UK IMI SRI Clmt PrsAlgdIGGBP	UK Equity	7.70
Amundi MSCI USASRICmtParisAligned-IG(C)	US Equity	30.10
L&G Clean Energy ETF USD Acc	Global Equity	1.10
L&G Clean Water ETF	Global Equity	1.10
L&G Healthcare Tech & Innovt ETF USD Acc	Global Equity	1.80
Vanguard ESG Em Mkts AllCpEqIdxInsPI£Acc	Emerging Markets Equity	8.60
Vanguard ESGScrDevWldAllCpEqIdxInsPIAcc	Global Equity	21.50
Fixed Income	—	8.40
iShares \$ TIPS 0-5 ETF GBP H Dist	Global Fixed Income	1.70
iShares Green Bd Idx (IE) D Acc GBP H	Global Fixed Income	2.50
iShares UK Gilts 0-5yr ETF GBP Dist	UK Gilts	1.70
Vanguard ESG Glb Corp Bd Idx Ins PI£HAcc	Global Fixed Income	2.50
Cash	—	2.00
BlackRock ICS Stlg LiqEnvtyAwrr Prem Acc	Cash & Money Market	1.75
CASH	Cash & Money Market	0.25
Alternatives	—	1.40
WisdomTree Core Physical Gold	Commodities	1.40

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Target Market

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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.

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