

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	11.73%	34.52%	—	Fairstone Responsible Passive 8	10.71	8.58	8.40	—	—	—
IA Flexible Investment	14.03%	34.77%	46.71%	IA Flexible Investment	12.27	9.16	7.31	-9.13	11.38	7.01

Portfolio Overview

Portfolio Manager

Investment Universe

Yield

Portfolio Start Date

Ongoing Fund Costs

DFM Fee

Total Portfolio Charge

Imogen Hambly

Open Ended Funds

0.69%

01/07/2022

0.18%

0.20%

0.38%

Investment Style Map

Deep-ValCore-ValCoreCore-GrthHigh-Grth

Risk Scale

8

Target 10 Year Volatility

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Portfolio Managers Market Commentary



Portfolio Manager

Imogen Hambly

October carried forward the cautious optimism that began in September, as global equity markets delivered another month of gains. Easing inflation pressures, ongoing central bank support, and a broadly positive corporate earnings season helped lift sentiment, even as geopolitical tensions and political uncertainty kept volatility elevated.

U.S. equities led global performance, with the technology-heavy Nasdaq gaining 7.3% in GBP. Strong earnings from the “Magnificent Seven” mega-cap names boosted confidence in the resilience of U.S. growth stocks. The broader S&P 500 also advanced, supported by financials and renewed expectations for lower interest rates following another 0.25% rate cut from the Federal Reserve.

Across Asia and Emerging Markets, momentum remained strong. The MSCI Asia ex Japan and Emerging Market indices rose 6.3% and 6.7% respectively, led by India and broader Emerging Asia. A weaker dollar and improving trade sentiment supported returns, while Japan’s Nikkei reached a record high as optimism around fiscal reform and corporate governance increased.

European equities gained modestly, with strength in autos and luxury goods helping offset softness in Germany’s industrial sector. While in the UK, large-cap stocks outperformed, supported by defensive and energy names, while mid-caps lagged due to ongoing inflation and domestic growth concerns.

Bond markets delivered broadly positive returns, helped by stabilising inflation and greater clarity on interest rate paths. UK gilts were a standout, gaining nearly 3% as inflation undershot expectations. Corporate bonds delivered positive returns, supported by resilient earnings and tightening credit spreads, though performance was somewhat softer than that of sovereign debt.

Real assets added diversification benefits, with listed infrastructure and property regaining ground as yields moderated. Gold also strengthened, benefiting from lower real yields and steady investor demand.

Overall, October offered a constructive backdrop, as easing inflation and improving confidence supported balanced portfolio returns.

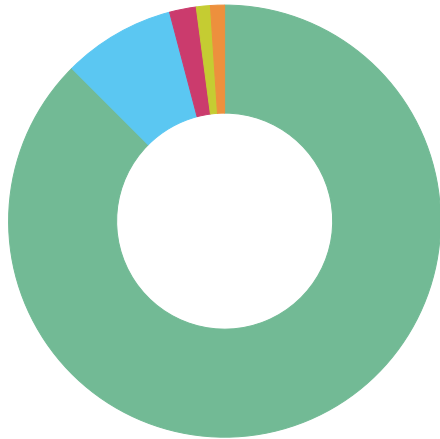
Looking ahead, inflation remains risk, while trade policy uncertainty will continue to weigh on businesses, as tariffs introduced earlier in the year gradually feed through supply chains. Undoubtedly, this will lead central banks to remain cautious in their policy approach. With portfolios, this environment leads us to continue to focus on diversification across geographies and asset classes, with emphasis on opportunity-driven equity exposure, selective credit, and risk-aware allocations to real assets.

Against this backdrop, portfolios posted gains, led by thematic equities and gold. The Vanguard ESG Screened Developed World All Cap Equity Index was the top performer, rising 7.4%, while the Amundi MSCI UK IMI SRI Climate Paris Aligned fund gained 4.8%, outperforming the broader UK market. Emerging market and Japanese exposures also added value, rising 4.4% and 4.2% respectively. In contrast, sustainability-focused U.S. strategies lagged due to limited exposure to mega-cap technology stocks. Thematic holdings were a key highlight, with the L&G Healthcare Technology & Innovation ETF up 11.4% and L&G Clean Energy ETF gaining 10.5%. In fixed income, UK gilts outperformed, with the Vanguard UK Government Bond Index up 2.9%, while gold surged 7.4%, reinforcing the value of diversification.

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Asset Allocation

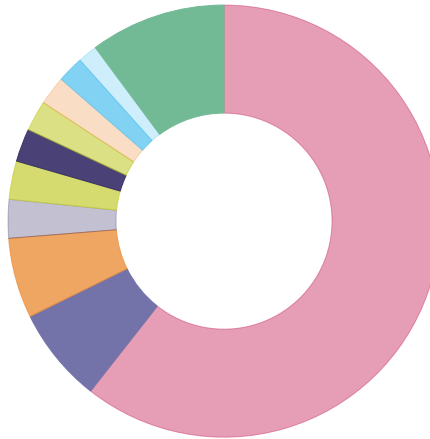
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	%
Equities	87.5
Fixed Income	8.4
Cash	2.0
Alternatives	1.1
Unclassified	1.1
Total	100.0

Equity Breakdown

Portfolio Date: 31/10/2025



	%
United States	60.6
United Kingdom	7.1
Japan	6.0
China	2.9
Switzerland	2.9
Australia	2.5
Taiwan	2.3
Netherlands	2.2
France	2.0
India	1.5
Other	10.2
Total	100.0

Portfolio Breakdown

	Sub Asset Class	Portfolio Weighting %
Equities	—	87.50
Amundi MSCI EurSRIClmtPrsAlgd IG C	European Equity	7.70
Amundi MSCI Jpn SRI ClmtPrsAlgd IG C	Japanese Equity	3.40
Amundi MSCI Pac Ex Jpn SRIClmtPrsAlgdIG	Asia Pacific Equity	2.60
Amundi MSCI UK IMI SRI Clmt PrsAlgdIGGBP	UK Equity	5.20
Amundi MSCI USASRIClmtParisAligned-IG(C)	US Equity	31.00
L&G Clean Energy ETF USD Acc	Global Equity	0.75
L&G Clean Water ETF	Global Equity	0.75
L&G Healthcare Tech & Innovt ETF USD Acc	Global Equity	2.60
Vanguard ESG Em Mkts AllCpEqldxInsPI£Acc	Emerging Markets Equity	7.70
Vanguard ESGScrnDevWldAllCpEqldxInsPIAcc	Global Equity	25.80
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	2.00
Vanguard ESG Glb Corp Bd Idx Ins PI£HAcc	Global Fixed Income	2.00
Vanguard UK Govt Bd Idx Ins PI £ Acc	UK Gilts	1.00
Vanguard UK S/T Gilt Idx Ins PI GBP Acc	UK Gilts	1.70
Cash	—	2.00
BlackRock ICS Stlg LiqEnvtyAwrr Prem Acc	Cash & Money Market	1.75
CASH	Cash & Money Market	0.25
Alternatives	—	1.05
WisdomTree Core Physical Gold	Commodities	1.05
Unclassified	—	1.05
Xtrackers Developed Green RE ESG ETF 1C	—	1.05

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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.

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