

# Fairstone Liontrust Income 5

## Investment Aim

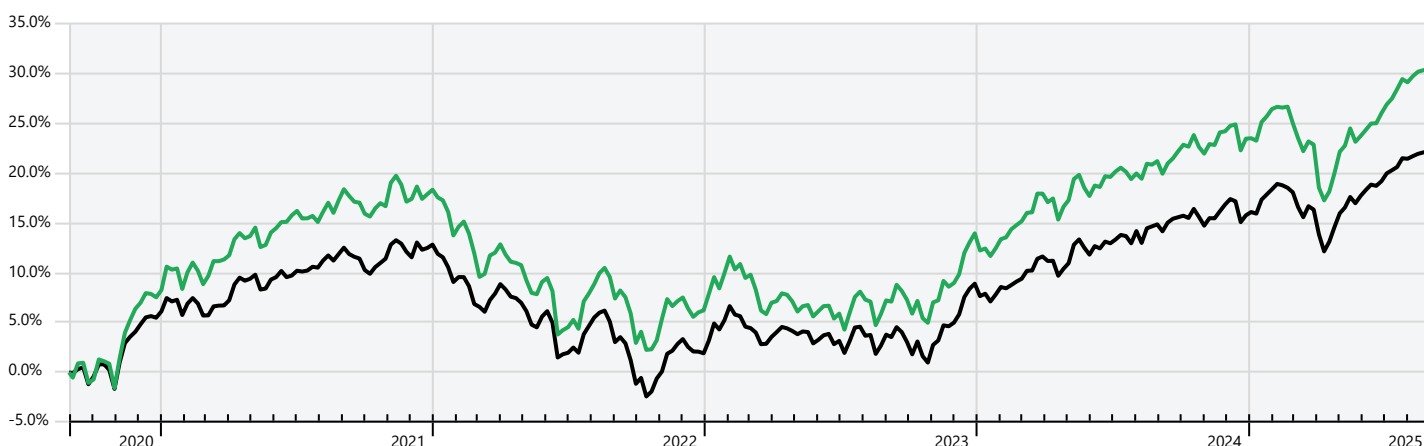
The portfolio is designed to provide risk adjusted returns. It aims to achieve capital appreciation and reduce investment risk through diversification across asset classes and geographies.

This portfolio is managed to maximise risk adjusted returns within a target volatility range of 8.3% and 11.8% 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 5.

## Investment Growth

Time Period: 01/09/2020 to 31/08/2025



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30.4% — IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares

22.2%

### Cumulative Performance

|                                   | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Fairstone Liontrust Income 5      | 7.59%  | 20.35%  | 30.41%  |
| IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares | 6.37%  | 17.43%  | 22.18%  |

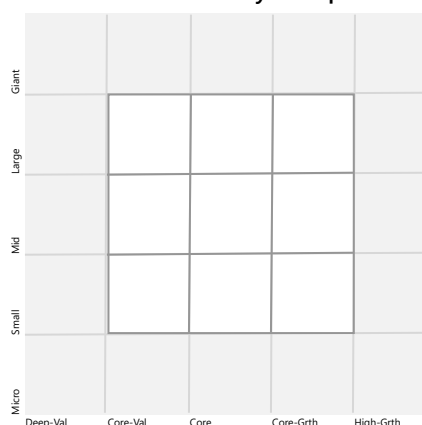
### Calendar Year Returns

|                                   | YTD  | 2024 | 2023 | 2022   | 2021 | 2020 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| Fairstone Liontrust Income 5      | 5.98 | 7.97 | 7.28 | -10.23 | 9.30 | 3.20 |
| IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares | 5.66 | 6.18 | 6.86 | -9.67  | 6.31 | 3.49 |

## Portfolio Overview

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Portfolio Manager      | Liontrust        |
| Investment Universe    | Open Ended Funds |
| Yield                  | 2.80%            |
| Portfolio Start Date   | 31/05/2019       |
| Last Rebalance Date    | 31/08/2025       |
| Ongoing Fund Costs     | 0.41%            |
| DFM Fee                | 0.25%            |
| Total Portfolio Charge | 0.66%            |

## Investment Style Map



## Risk Scale

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Target 10 Year Volatility

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## Investment Adviser's Market Commentary



### Investment Adviser

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Global equities ground marginally higher in August, delivering 0.5% in sterling terms and extending their positive start to the second half of the year. Apart from gilts, fixed income delivered solid returns, too. All the Liontrust Multi-Asset funds delivered positive returns.

Japan led equity markets by some margin in August, delivering 4.8% in sterling terms. Japan has staged a notable recovery since the nadir it plumbed in April after the Liberation Day tariff announcement. We have ranked Japanese equities a positive four out of five tactically since the third quarter of 2023 and it has been a positive contributor to performance. Japan's much needed structural reforms seem to have begun to lead to their intended corporate efficiency and governance improvements. It has also moved out of the deflationary environment it was in for two decades into an inflationary one, motivating domestic investment. Despite the significant revaluation, we currently maintain an overweight in Japanese equities, including small caps.

Other positive performances in August included UK stocks returning 1.5% and Europe ex-UK 1.4% in sterling terms. Emerging markets and Asia ex-Japan slipped -0.7% and -0.5% in sterling terms, while the US was flat. Year to date (YTD) our overweights to emerging markets and Asia ex Japan have been a positive contributor as they have outperformed global equities.

The US recorded new all-time highs in August on strong corporate earnings, investor optimism and expectations of more accommodative monetary policies. Year to date, the US has been the poorest performer though, returning 3.2% in sterling terms while all these other regions have delivered returns close to or exceeding double digits. Europe ex-UK has led with returns YTD of 16.8% in sterling terms, followed by the UK (15.5%), emerging markets (10.8%), Asia Pacific ex-Japan (10.2%), and Japan (9.5%).

Over the YTD, our tactical positioning versus the US has enhanced the performances of our funds and portfolios, although an underweight in Europe ex-UK has detracted from overall performance. However, we raised our ranking for Europe ex-UK from negative to neutral in our most recent (third quarter) Tactical Asset Allocation review.

Global fixed income markets have also been strong YTD. Developed market high yield bonds were a leading performer in August, returning 2.0% in US dollar terms, and have been so YTD with a return of 12.7%. Although we are broadly neutral on fixed income, we give a four out of five Tactical Asset Allocation rating to global high yield bonds, which have been a significant contributor to the performance of our funds and portfolios.

## Fund In Focus

### Federated Hermes Asia ex-Japan

When investing in Asian equities, blending complementary strategies is essential to balance the region's potential with its inherent risks. Our approach combines the defensive, value-driven philosophy of Federated Hermes Asia ex-Japan with the high-conviction, quality-focused strategy of Fidelity Asia Pacific Opportunities, creating a diversified blend aimed at delivering consistent, long-term returns.

The Federated Hermes Asia ex-Japan fund follows a contrarian strategy, aiming to find quality companies trading at significant discounts to their intrinsic value. Its flexible framework spans the quality spectrum, ensuring investments are underpinned by compelling risk-reward profiles. Capital preservation lies at the core of its approach, focusing on mitigating permanent capital loss rather than reacting to short-term volatility. This discipline is reflected in its largest positions, reserved for opportunities offering low downside risk and strong margins of safety.

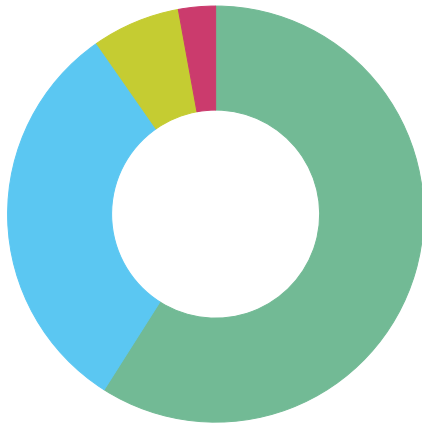
In contrast, Fidelity Asia Pacific Opportunities takes a concentrated, high-conviction approach, targeting stable, low-leverage companies with strong return potential. The fund's ability to invest beyond traditional benchmarks allows it to uncover opportunities in under-researched or off-benchmark stocks, delivering a differentiated return profile. With the stock selection process supported by Fidelity's extensive global research network, the fund leverages deep market insights to identify high-conviction opportunities, benefiting from a disciplined and research-driven approach to portfolio construction.

Together, these strategies offer a well-rounded exposure to Asian equities. Federated Hermes provides stability and downside protection through its defensive, value-oriented approach, while Fidelity captures growth opportunities with its dynamic, quality-driven philosophy. Their minimal overlap in holdings and low style correlation enhance diversification, ensuring resilience across market cycles. This thoughtful blend of capital preservation and growth potential delivers a robust platform for long-term success in the region.

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## Asset Allocation

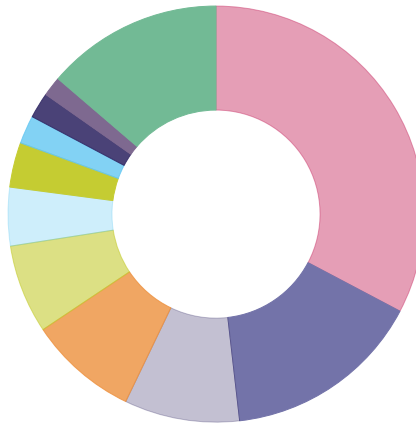
Portfolio Date: 08/08/2025



|              | %            |
|--------------|--------------|
| Equities     | 59.0         |
| Fixed Income | 31.3         |
| Alternatives | 6.8          |
| Cash         | 2.9          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

## Equity Breakdown

Portfolio Date: 31/08/2025



|                 | %            |
|-----------------|--------------|
| United States   | 32.7         |
| United Kingdom  | 15.5         |
| China           | 9.0          |
| Japan           | 8.5          |
| Taiwan          | 6.9          |
| India           | 4.5          |
| South Korea     | 3.5          |
| France          | 2.2          |
| Australia       | 2.0          |
| Other Countries | 1.5          |
| Other           | 13.7         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>100.0</b> |

## Portfolio Breakdown

|                                          | Sub Asset Class         | Portfolio Weighting % |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Equities</b>                          | —                       | <b>59.0</b>           |
| abrdn Asia Pacific ex-Japan TrkrN£Acc    | Asia Pacific Equity     | 2.3                   |
| Baillie Gifford Japanese B Acc           | Japanese Equity         | 1.0                   |
| Barings Europe Select I GBP Inc          | European Equity         | 0.8                   |
| BlackRock Continental Eurp Inc D Inc     | European Equity         | 2.5                   |
| CT American Smaller Coms(US) Z Inc GBP   | US Equity               | 2.3                   |
| Fidelity Index Emerging Markets P Inc    | Emerging Markets Equity | 13.2                  |
| Fidelity Index Europe ex UK P Inc        | European Equity         | 1.4                   |
| Fidelity Index Japan P Acc               | Japanese Equity         | 2.6                   |
| Fidelity Index US P Acc                  | US Equity               | 9.4                   |
| IFSL Evenlode Income B Inc               | UK Equity               | 5.6                   |
| Liontrust UK Smaller Companies I Inc     | UK Equity               | 3.8                   |
| M&G Japan GBP I Inc                      | Japanese Equity         | 1.5                   |
| Schroder Asian Income Z Acc              | Asia Pacific Equity     | 5.5                   |
| Schroder US Eq Inc Mxmsr Z Inc £         | US Equity               | 7.0                   |
| <b>Fixed Income</b>                      | —                       | <b>31.3</b>           |
| HSBC Global Government Bond ETFS2CHGBP   | Global Fixed Income     | 1.8                   |
| iShares Corporate Bond Index (UK) D Inc  | UK Corporate Bonds      | 12.5                  |
| iShares UK Gilts All Stks Idx (UK) D Inc | UK Gilts                | 4.0                   |
| Liontrust GF High Yield Bond C5 Acc GBP  | Global Fixed Income     | 4.5                   |
| Liontrust Sust Fut Mn Inc Bd B Grs Inc   | UK Corporate Bonds      | 4.2                   |
| Man Sterling Corp Bd Profl Acc C         | UK Corporate Bonds      | 4.2                   |
| Vanguard Glb Bd Idx £ H Acc              | Global Fixed Income     | 0.2                   |
| <b>Alternatives</b>                      | —                       | <b>6.8</b>            |
| Liontrust Diversified RI Assts A Inc     | Lower Risk Alternatives | 2.6                   |
| Liontrust GF Glb Shrt Dtd CorpBdC5AccGBP | Lower Risk Alternatives | 4.2                   |
| <b>Cash</b>                              | —                       | <b>2.9</b>            |
| BlackRock ICS Sterling Liq Premier Acc   | Cash & Money Market     | 2.6                   |
| CASH                                     | Cash & Money Market     | 0.3                   |

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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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