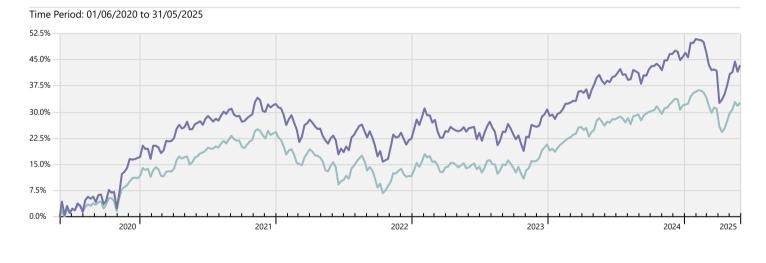


#### **Investment Aim**

The Fairstone Multi-Instrument Portfolio 7 is a diversified multi asset portfolio, investing in a broad range of direct equities, ETFs, investment trusts and openended funds. By blending our direct investment capabilities and asset allocation skills we look to optimise returns within a predetermined risk management range.

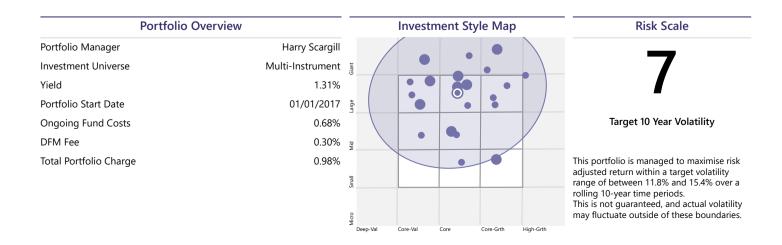
The portfolio aims to grow wealth by delivering returns well in excess of inflation over every rolling 5-year period while a relatively balanced approach maintains risk to capital at levels considerably lower than that of global stock markets and commodities.

The portfolio is managed to remain within Defagto risk rating 7 (Growth) at all times. For a full explanation of the Defagto risk rating system please consult your financial adviser.



Investment Growth

— Fairstone Multi Instrument 7		43.5% — IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares						32.8%	
Cumulative Performance		Calendar Year Returns							
	1 Year 3 Years 5 Years		YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Fairstone Multi Instrument 7	3.91% 15.95% 43.52%	Fairstone Multi Instrument 7	-1.53	11.42	6.80	-7.49	12.92	6.66	
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	5.20% 14.47% 32.77%	IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	0.95	8.88	8.10	-10.18	11.22	5.50	



Portfolio Manager

#### Harry Scargill



Harry joined Fairstone in August of 2021 from Brown Shipley where he worked as a portfolio manager and collectives analyst with a focus on closed-ended vehicles.

Harry holds the CISI Chartered Wealth Manager qualification.

## Portfolio Managers Market Commentary

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.

### **Fund In Focus**

#### **Alliance Witan Trust**

This strategy is an investment trust, managed by Willis Towers Watson (WTW) and it a multi-manager approach with 11 elite fund managers, each limited to a small selection (20, 40 for Emerging Markets mandates) of high-conviction stocks to maximise returns while balancing risk. The focus of the strategy is stock specific exposure, however WTW actively manages these allocations across global sectors and geographies to maintain diversification. The investment committee, led by WTW's Craig Baker can therefore act as a strong Core element of our equity allocation, providing diversification through a range of experienced and specialist fund managers.

Asset Allocation

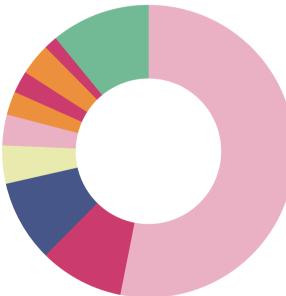


Portfolio Date: 31/05/2025

Total	100.0
• Cash	0.2
<ul> <li>Fixed Income</li> </ul>	8.8
<ul> <li>Alternatives</li> </ul>	12.2
<ul> <li>Equities</li> </ul>	78.8

## **Equity Breakdown**

Portfolio Date: 31/05/2025



	%
United States	53.1
• Japan	9.3
United Kingdom	9.0
• China	4.2
• India	3.4
• Taiwan	2.6
France	2.4
• Brazil	2.0
• Germany	1.5
Switzerland	1.5
• Other	10.9
Total	100.0

	Portfolio Weighting %
Equities	78.8
JPM US Research Enh Eq Act ETF USD Acc	9.9
Alliance Witan Ord	9.1
GQG Partners Global Equity I GBP Acc	8.6
AVI Global Trust Ord	7.2
JPMorgan American Ord	5.8
Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Ord	4.3
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock A GBP	4.0
JPMorgan Emerging Markets Ord	3.6
Invesco FTSE RAFI Emerging Markets ETF	3.4
Fidelity Special Values Ord	2.9
Worldwide Healthcare Ord	2.3
TM Natixis Loomis Sayles US Eq Ldrs I/A£	2.1
Strategic Equity Capital Ord	2.1
Scottish Mortgage Ord	2.1
HgCapital Trust Ord	2.0
JPMorgan Japanese Ord	1.8
Man Japan CoreAlpha Profl Acc C	1.8
JPM AC APAC exJPRshEnhIdxEqActETF\$Acc	1.5
The European Smaller Companies Trust PLC	1.3
Finsbury Growth & Income Ord	1.2
WS Lightman European I Acc	1.0
Tritax Big Box Ord	0.9
Alternatives	12.2
WisdomTree Core Physical Gold	3.3
3i Infrastructure Ord	3.0
Capital Gearing Ord	2.4
LondonMetric Property PLC	1.0
WisdomTree Physical Silver ETC	1.0
International Public Partnerships Ord	0.7
HICL Infrastructure PLC Ord	0.7
Fixed Income	8.8
MGTS Fairstone Fixed Income GBP Acc	4.8
AXA Global Short Duration Bond S Acc	2.1
Vanguard Glb Bd Idx £ H Acc	1.9
Cash	0.2
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#### **Target Market**

Access to the portfolios is only available to investors on the recommendation of a financial adviser and it is the role of the adviser to determine the appropriateness and suitability of the portfolio to each investor's own personal needs, objectives and preferences.

**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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