

# Fairstone Systematic Model 4 powered by Dimensional

## 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 6.5-10.0% 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 4.

The Portfolio is likely to be predominantly invested in fixed income, alternatives and equities.

## Investment Growth

Time Period: 01/05/2021 to 30/04/2026



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— IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares

### Cumulative Performance

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Fairstone Systematic Model 4 powered by Dimensional	14.38%	29.62%	27.49%
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	13.04%	25.15%	19.16%

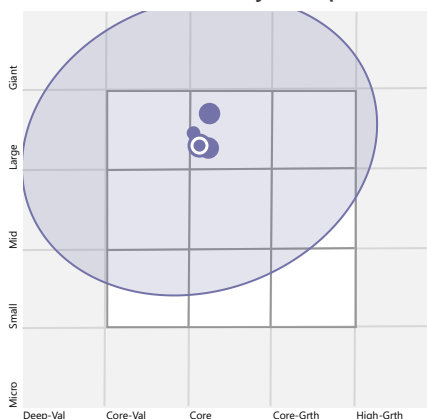
### Calendar Year Returns

	YTD 2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fairstone Systematic Model 4 powered by Dimensional	3.34	8.08	8.94	8.29	-6.79
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	2.26	10.24	6.18	6.86	-9.67

## Portfolio Overview

Portfolio Manager	Dimensional
Investment Universe	Open Ended Funds
Yield	1.58%
Portfolio Start Date	04/01/2021
Ongoing Fund Costs	0.27%
DFM Fee	0.15%
Total Portfolio Charge	0.42%

## Investment Style Map



## Risk Scale

4

Target 10 Year Volatility

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## Investment Adviser's Market Commentary



# Dimensional

Markets staged a powerful rebound in April with the S&P 500 Index rising 7.2%, marking the strongest monthly performance for the index in six years and pushing it to a new all-time high. AI-related technology stocks showed renewed strength with Alphabet, Amazon, and Nvidia up 29.9%, 23.5%, and 11.1%, respectively, all outperforming the broader market. Even with ongoing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East and volatile oil prices, gains were broad-based, with half of the market sectors delivering positive returns. Unsurprisingly, energy stocks were the weakest performers. Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve left its policy rate unchanged, signalling a still uncertain path amid persistent inflation pressures.

### Investment Adviser

Dimensional Fund Advisors Ltd.

Dimensional is a leading global investment firm that has been translating academic research into practical investment solutions since 1981.

Globally, stock returns were strong, especially for emerging markets as the MSCI Emerging Markets IMI Index (net div.) returned 11.2%. The MSCI World ex USA IMI Index (net div.) slightly underperformed the US market but still delivered a strong 4.4% return for the month.

*Performance in GBP unless otherwise stated.*

## Investment In Focus

### An enduring belief in the power of markets

Dimensional's investment approach is based on a belief in markets. Rather than attempting to predict the future or outguess others, they draw information about expected returns from the market itself leveraging the collective knowledge of millions of buyers and sellers as they set security prices. Trusting markets to do what they do best drive information into prices frees Dimensional to spend time where they believe they have an advantage, namely in how they interpret the research, how they design and manage portfolios, and how they serve clients. Dimensional takes a less subjective, more systematic approach to investing - an approach we can implement consistently and investors can understand and stick with, even in challenging market environments

### Applying insights from financial science

Dimensional's investment approach is grounded in economic theory and backed by decades of empirical research. Their internal team of researchers works closely with leading financial economists to better understand where returns come from. Research has shown that securities offering higher expected returns share certain characteristics. They structure broadly diversified portfolios that emphasize exposure to these premiums, while addressing the tradeoffs that arise when executing portfolios. Every day, Dimensional's portfolio managers and traders seek to balance costs against expected returns and diversification. Dimensional works for the slightest expected gain, as every incremental improvement can add up over time.

### Pursuing a better investment experience

Dimensional Investing is about providing a successful investment experience. That means more than just returns. It means offering peace of mind because investors know that a transparent process backed by decades of research is powering every decision. For more than 35 years, they have seen the difference it's approach has made in people's lives. Dimensional's goal is to help people live better not just years from now, but today.

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## Asset Allocation

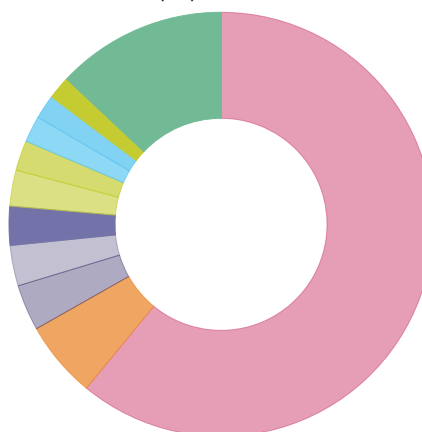
Portfolio Date: 10/02/2026



	%
Fixed Income	55.0
Equities	45.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Equity Breakdown

Portfolio Date: 30/04/2026



	%
United States	60.9
Japan	5.9
Canada	3.5
China	3.1
United Kingdom	3.0
Taiwan	2.7
Switzerland	2.3
Germany	2.0
France	1.8
South Korea	1.8
Other	13.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Portfolio Breakdown

	Sub Asset Class	Portfolio Weighting %
<b>Fixed Income</b>	—	<b>55.00</b>
Dimensional Global Short Dated Bd Acc	Global Fixed Income	25.00
Dimensional Global ShtTerInvGrFI GBP Acc	Global Fixed Income	20.00
Dimensional Global Core Fx Inc GBP Acc	Global Fixed Income	5.00
Dimensional Stlg Shrt Dur RI Rt GBP Acc	Global Fixed Income	5.00
<b>Equities</b>	—	<b>45.00</b>
Dimensional International Core Eq Acc	Global Equity	38.25
Dimensional EM Core Equity Acc	Emerging Markets Equity	5.40
Dimensional UK Core Equity GBP Acc	UK Equity	1.35

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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.

## Important Notices

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