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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% and 10% 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 4.

Investment Growth

Time Period: 01/12/2020 to 30/11/2025



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21.0% — IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares

21.9%

Cumulative Performance

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Fairstone Charles Stanley 4	6.60%	21.16%	21.05%
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	8.64%	23.39%	21.93%

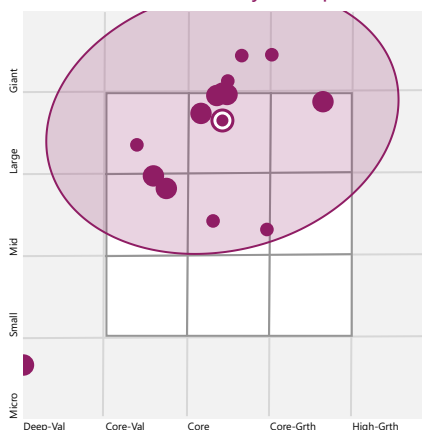
Calendar Year Returns

	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fairstone Charles Stanley 4	8.00	6.78	5.88	-8.44	7.19	4.52
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	9.78	6.18	6.86	-9.67	6.31	3.49

Portfolio Overview

Portfolio Manager	Charles Stanley
Investment Universe	Open Ended Funds
Yield	2.68%
Portfolio Start Date	20/05/2019
Ongoing Fund Costs	0.30%
DFM Fee	0.25%
Total Portfolio Charge	0.55%

Investment Style Map



Risk Scale

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Target 10 Year Volatility

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Investment Adviser's Market Commentary



Chris Ainscough

Global markets navigated a complex mix of macro uncertainty and shifting policy expectations in November 2025, producing muted gains in equities, modest support for bonds and sharp moves in commodities. Equity markets were volatile but ended the month slightly higher. The S&P 500 eked out a 0.2% gain after a late rally driven by dovish signals from the Federal Reserve, which markets now see as almost certain to cut rates in December.

Earlier in the month, US stocks suffered a 5% drawdown amid concerns over AI-related valuations and the prolonged government shutdown, which delayed key economic data releases. Sector rotation was evident: defensive areas such as healthcare outperformed, while technology lagged as investors reassessed lofty expectations for mega-cap names. European equities posted modest gains, supported by fiscal stimulus in Germany and hopes of geopolitical de-escalation, while emerging markets underperformed on tech weakness and soft commodity-linked revenues.

Bond markets were broadly stable. US Treasury yields fell as weaker labour data and cooling inflation reinforced expectations of policy easing. Credit spreads tightened slightly, benefiting investment-grade and high-yield segments, while European sovereigns saw limited movement as the ECB held rates steady but hinted at potential cuts in early 2026. The backdrop of uneven global growth and fiscal concerns kept duration-sensitive assets in focus, with long-dated bonds outperforming on rate-cut bets.

Commodities delivered the most pronounced moves. Gold surged more than 5% to trade above \$4,150 per ounce, marking a fresh record high and extending its year-to-date gain to nearly 57%, as safe-haven flows intensified amid policy uncertainty and central-bank buying. Oil prices, by contrast, remained under pressure from a persistent supply glut and bearish Opec forecasts, with Brent crude futures settling near \$62 and WTI around \$58, despite geopolitical risks.



Peter Brookes

Investment Advisers

Chris and Peter are members of the Charles Stanley Asset Management team and are responsible for a range of our fund, MPS and segregated mandates. They work closely with our Strategic Partners to build bespoke mandates catered to their clients' needs.

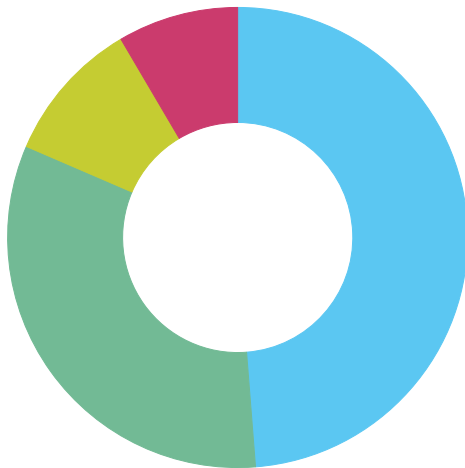
Fund In Focus

JP Morgan Emerging Markets aims to deliver long-term capital growth through a high-conviction portfolio of leading companies across the emerging markets region. The strategy is bottom-up and index-agnostic, focusing on quality businesses with sustainable growth drivers. Technology and financials dominate the portfolio, with core positions in Taiwan Semiconductor and Tencent reflecting confidence in structural trends such as digitalisation and rising consumer wealth. Exposure to Latin America via MercadoLibre and Nu Holdings adds diversification, while selective additions in India and Korea highlight the team's active approach to capturing regional opportunities. The fund has delivered strong returns in 2025, outperforming the MSCI Emerging Markets index, and with its disciplined focus on fundamentals and experienced management team, it remains well-positioned to harness long-term growth across developing economies.

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Asset Allocation

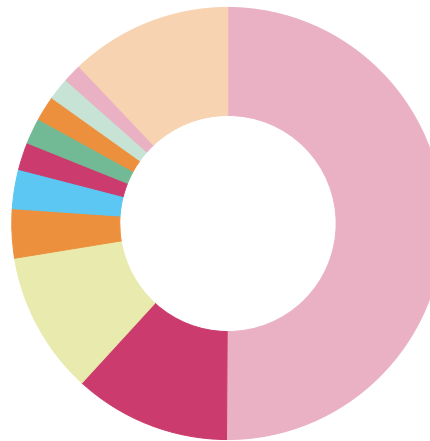
Portfolio Date: 30/11/2025



	%
Fixed Income	48.8
Equities	32.7
Alternatives	10.1
Cash	8.5
Total	100.0

Equity Breakdown

Portfolio Date: 30/11/2025



	%
United States	50.1
Japan	11.7
United Kingdom	10.6
Taiwan	3.7
Australia	2.9
France	2.0
South Korea	1.9
Germany	1.9
Canada	1.7
Netherlands	1.4
Other	12.1
Total	100.0

Portfolio Breakdown

	Sub Asset Class	Portfolio Weighting %
Fixed Income	—	48.8
AXA Sterling Crdt Shrt Dura Bd ZI Inc	UK Corporate Bonds	7.4
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index C Inc	UK Gilts	3.9
L&G Global Inflation Linked Bd Idx C Acc	Index Linked Bonds	3.9
L&G Short Dated £ Corporate Bd Idx C Inc	UK Corporate Bonds	7.3
Man High Yield Opports Profl Inc D	UK Corporate Bonds	5.0
Vanguard Glb S/T Bd Idx Ins PI £ H Acc	Global Fixed Income	6.5
Vanguard Glb S/T Corp Bd Idx Ins PI£HAcc	Global Fixed Income	4.8
Vanguard Global Credit Bond Ins GBPH Inc	Global Fixed Income	5.9
Vanguard U.S. Govt Bd Idx Ins PI £ H Dis	Global Fixed Income	4.1
Equities	—	32.7
BlackRock European Dynamic FD Acc	European Equity	3.2
Fidelity Index Japan P Acc	Japanese Equity	1.6
Fidelity Index US P GBP Acc H	US Equity	7.1
JPM US Equity Income C Net Inc	US Equity	2.1
L&G Pacific Index C Acc	Asia Pacific Equity	2.9
L&G UK Index C Acc	UK Equity	3.5
L&G US Index C Acc	US Equity	5.1
M&G Japan GBP I Inc	Japanese Equity	3.1
Premier Miton US Opportunities B Acc	US Equity	1.8
Schroder ISF Asian Ttl Ret C Dis GBP AV	Asia Pacific Equity	2.3
Alternatives	—	10.1
ATLAS Global Infrastructure GBP Hedged	Lower Risk Alternatives	4.0
L&G Global Infrastructure Index C Acc	Lower Risk Alternatives	3.5
PGIM Global Sel RE Scrts GBP I Dis (Q)	Property	2.5
Cash	—	8.5
BlackRock ICS Sterling Liq Premier Acc	Cash & Money Market	8.2
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Target Market

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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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