Fusion Champions 5

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PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

- High-risk portfolio within the Champions portfolio range
- Suitable for investors acknowledging the risk of significant losses in pursuit of high investment returns
- Diversified combination of carefully selected multi-asset funds aligned with Dynamic Planner 7 Risk Level
- Ideal for investors pursuing long-term returns, trust in skilled fund managers, and favour modest management and transaction fees

PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Inception Date Apr 2022

Investment Horizon At least 7 years

Total Ongoing charges for underlying funds 0.30%

Management Charge 0.10%

INVESTMENT PRINCIPLES

Fusion Champions portfolios are built using the least correlated combination of the best performing multi-asset funds corresponding to the specified risk level. This results in diversification among the best solutions across the industry, with expertise in monitoring and oversight provided by Fusion.

The Champions range is designed for investors who seek exposure to the 'best in class' multi-asset funds and trust in the skill of leading fund managers, yet appreciate the benefits that diversification brings, particularly across investment strategies and philosophies.

RISK SCORE











MARKET COMMENTS

December ended the year with a festive flurry of positive returns across asset classes, in a continuation of November's 'everything rally' and provided a welcome Christmas present for investors. Both global equities and bonds rose 4.2% and 3.4% respectively (GBP terms), buoyed by a backdrop of several key themes.

Firstly, the narrative of central banks pivoting and reducing interest rates moved further into the focus of investors, with markets expecting more aggressive rate cuts in the coming year. The US Federal Reserve opted to keep rates unchanged for the third successive month, albeit with a tone which signalled cuts could be on the horizon - ahead of European counterparts. Bond yields continued to decline, with benchmark 10-year government bond yields concluding 2023 at or below where they started it. Secondly, inflation rates continued to fall across major economies amid ongoing economic resilience. In the US, retails sales and industrial production rose slightly, with unemployment even unexpectedly falling. In Europe, activity somewhat softened, with industrial production falling in the Eurozone, and manufacturing data contracting. Despite this, EU ex-UK stocks were the best performing developed region, rising 4.4% over the month (US 4%, UK 3.8%). It was a period of mixed results within commodities. Gold rose 1.3% (USD terms) as geopolitical conflicts continued and caused interruptions to maritime trading routes through the Red Sea. Whereas within energy, oil prices fell 7% and European wholesale natural gas fell 23% (EUR terms).

PERFORMANCE



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CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	1m	3m	1у	Зу	5у	SI
Portfolio	3.80%	5.89%	12.38%	22.11%	53.40%	53.69%
Benchmark	3.98%	5.74%	7.75%	7.66%	35.23%	33.49%

RISK CHARACTERISTICS

	Volatility			Sharpe Ratio			Maximum Drawdown
	1у	5у	SI	1y	5у	SI	
Portfolio	9.88%	12.92%	12.25%	1.15	0.64	0.48	-25.38%
Benchmark	8.37%	11.21%	10.43%	0.81	0.49	0.36	-23.19%

^{*}The performance figures in this report are based on the live performance of the portfolio since April 2022. Performance before this date is synthetically built according to the pure quantitative methodology of selecting an equally-weighted portfolio of multi-strategy funds and the actual performance of the selected funds. The benchmark is the Schroder Managed Balanced Fund which has one of the lowest tracking errors with the IA Flexible investment index.

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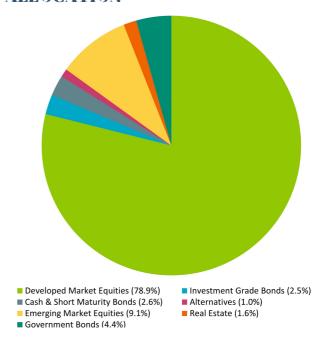
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- HSBC GLOBAL STRATEGY DYNAMIC PORTFOLIO
- VANGUARD LIFESTRATEGY 100% EQUITY FUND
- ABERDEEN STANDARD OEIC III ASI MYFOLIO MARKET V FUND
- M&G INVESTMENT FUNDS 4 MANAGED GROWTH
- AVIVA INVESTORS MULTI-ASSET CORE FUND V

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