

## PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

- Low-risk portfolio within the Champions portfolio range
- Suitable for investors seeking stable performance, minimal drawdowns, and moderate returns
- Diversified combination of carefully selected multi-asset funds aligned with Dynamic Planner 3 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 1 year
Total Ongoing charges for underlying funds	0.42%
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



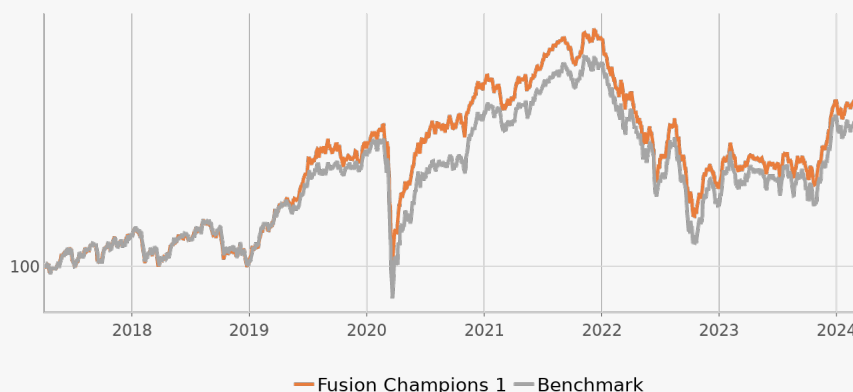
## MARKET COMMENTS

The first quarter of 2024 ended with another positive month for portfolio performance, which was reflected in the positive performance of all Fusion portfolios, with both global equities and bonds rising 3.4% and 0.7% respectively.

Gains were widespread across all developed equity markets, generally all rising around 3%. The UK fronted the pack (+4.6%), led by sectors such as materials and financials, which outperformed in the hope of impending interest rate cuts fuelled by falling inflation figures - UK shop price inflation dropped below 2% for the first time in 2 years. This also acted as tailwind for UK bonds, which were also the top performer in fixed-income, up 1.7%. US equities continued to perform well with evidence of a broadening out in the market, as sectors such as miners, energy, industrials all outperformed tech. Emerging Market equities marginally underperformed, as Chinese equities lagged slightly despite rallying 12.3% from their January lows.

The Bank of Japan made a significant policy change by ending 8 years of negative interest rates by raising rates for the first time in 17 years. This predictably had a negative impact on bonds, but didn't deter equity markets where sentiment remains strong (+3.3%). March was also a positive month for commodities, which rose 3% overall. Gold continued its climb to new highs (+6%) as investors continue to seek a hedge for sticky inflation. Within energy, oil rose however natural gas fell 3.7%, continuing its year-to-date plunge (-23%) driven by over-supply and weaker demand.

## PERFORMANCE



## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	1m	3m	1y	3y	5y	SI
Portfolio	1.30%	1.49%	6.16%	1.48%	10.50%	15.62%
Benchmark	1.44%	1.17%	5.92%	1.57%	9.03%	13.90%

## RISK CHARACTERISTICS

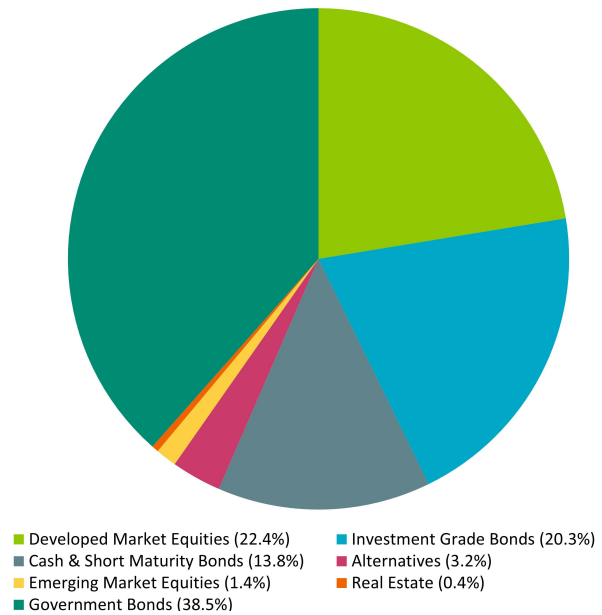
	Volatility			Sharpe Ratio			Maximum Drawdown
	1y	5y	SI	1y	5y	SI	
Portfolio	4.34%	5.42%	4.92%	1.42	0.25	0.30	-13.16%
Benchmark	5.09%	6.07%	5.47%	1.16	0.18	0.23	-13.36%

\*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 Abrdn MyFolio Market I fund which has one of the lowest tracking errors with the IA Mixed investments 0-35 index.

## TOP HOLDINGS

- HSBC GLOBAL STRATEGY CAUTIOUS PORTFOLIO
- RATHBONE MULTI ASSET TOTAL RETURN PORTFOLIO
- DIMENSIONAL FUNDS PLC - WORLD ALLOCATION 20/80 FUND
- LIONTRUST MA PASSIVE PRUDENT FUND
- QUILTER INVESTORS CIRILIUM CONSERVATIVE PASSIVE PORTFOLIO

## ASSET ALLOCATION



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