

# Fusion ProActive Planet 1

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## PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

- Low-risk portfolio within the ProActive Planet portfolio range
- Portfolio offering performance stability and low probability of significant drawdowns with a moderate return
- Primarily comprises low-risk fixed income investments, generating stable income and potential capital appreciation
- Combines a systematic asset allocation with ESG active fund manager expertise for market timing and individual asset selection

## PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

|                                            |                 |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Inception Date                             | Sep 2021        |
| Investment Horizon                         | At least 1 year |
| Total Ongoing charges for underlying funds | 0.38%           |
| Management Charge                          | 0.20%           |

## INVESTMENT PRINCIPLES

Fusion ProActive Planet portfolios use a systematic Strategic Asset Allocation approach shared across Fusion Active and Fusion Optima portfolios. The goal is to maximize long-term returns while managing risk. The allocation is adjusted with medium-term market forecasts to incorporate current trends. Fusion Portfolios select components from established providers to outperform benchmarks.

In the Fusion ESG offering, the selected portfolio components are screened to ensure that they have high ESG ratings, provided by MSCI. MSCI ESG fund ratings aim to measure the resilience of funds to financially material environmental, societal and governance (ESG) risks. Where the fund is not rated by MSCI, additional third-party ratings providers are used.

## RISK SCORE

Based on our internal analysis, our Investment Team believes this portfolio corresponds to the following risk levels of external risk profiling tools:

| DT | Defaqto | Synaptic |
|----|---------|----------|
| 3  | 3       | 4        |



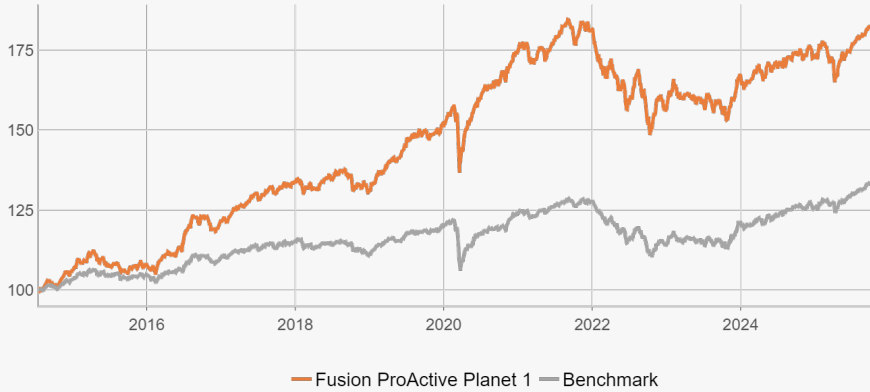
## MARKET COMMENTS

September was another positive month for portfolio performance, with global equities rising 3.6% and global bonds also producing positive returns of 1% (GBP terms). This rounded off a very strong Q3 of 2025, which saw positive returns across most major asset classes as trade tensions subsided, AI euphoria continued, and expectations US interest rate cuts ramped up.

The months top performing regions were found within emerging markets (6%), with Chinese equities (7.1%) leading the charge, buoyed by the extension of the US-China trade truce and AI optimism. Latin America (6.3%) also delivered stellar returns as the countries continue to benefit from a weaker dollar. Further excitement around AI pushed US equity indices (+3.8%) to record levels. Technology stocks (+5.8%) lead the way as companies seen as AI beneficiaries reported huge growth in AI-related business. Risk assets were further supported by the Federal Reserve cutting interest rates by 0.25%, describing the decision as a middle path between persistently high inflation and a weakening labour market. Officials hinted a further cut was possible in December if disinflation continued, but stressed that Trump's trade tariffs were complicating the inflation outlook - only hindered by new tariffs starting 1 October, including 100% on branded medicines and 50% on kitchen cabinets, which could raise prices and disrupt supply chains.

Further US political complications including concerns over central bank independence and a looming government shutdown created volatility in bond markets, only strengthening the narrative of gold cementing its place as investors preferred favoured 'safe-haven' - the metal soared again (+8.7%), with gold mining companies (16.2%) reaping the rewards of its appreciation.

## PERFORMANCE



## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

|           | 1m    | 3m    | 1y    | 3y     | 5y     | SI     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Portfolio | 1.69% | 3.70% | 5.03% | 20.24% | 10.46% | 82.73% |
| Benchmark | 1.19% | 2.58% | 5.68% | 19.04% | 12.20% | 33.37% |

## RISK CHARACTERISTICS

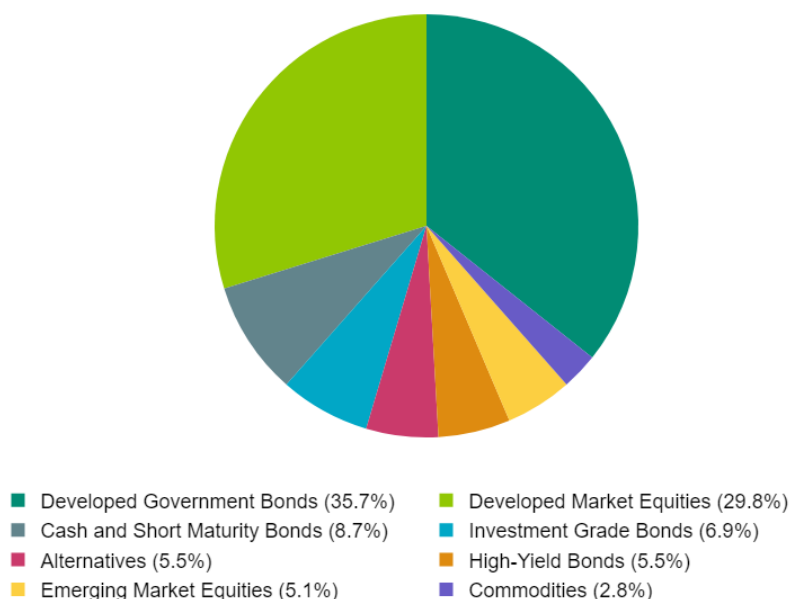
|           | Volatility |       |       | Sharpe Ratio |      |      | Maximum Drawdown |
|-----------|------------|-------|-------|--------------|------|------|------------------|
|           | 1y         | 5y    | SI    | 1y           | 5y   | SI   |                  |
| Portfolio | 5.59%      | 7.06% | 6.57% | 0.90         | 0.21 | 0.76 | -19.50%          |
| Benchmark | 3.85%      | 4.55% | 4.50% | 1.48         | 0.40 | 0.47 | -13.85%          |

\*The performance figures in this report are based on the live performance of the portfolio since September 2021. Performance before this date is simulated by applying models and algorithms currently used in the construction of this portfolio. 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. Performance prior to June 2014 is reconstructed from the index performance.

## TOP HOLDINGS

- ISHARES UK GILTS ALL STOCKS INDEX FUND UK
- PIMCO GIS GLOBAL BOND ESG FUND
- ROYAL LONDON SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET FUND
- NOMURA SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL HIGH YIELD BOND FUND
- LEGAL & GENERAL FUTURE WORLD ESG EMERGING MARKETS INDEX FUND C GBP ACC
- JUPITER MERIAN GLOBAL EQUITY ABSOLUTE RETURN I GBP HEDGED ACC
- HSBC DEVELOPED WORLD SUSTAINABLE EQUITY INDEX FUND ACCUMULATION C GBP
- DIMENSIONAL - GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY CORE EQUITY - JUN 13 (JENN)
- RATHBONE ETHICAL BOND FUND
- ROYAL LONDON SUSTAINABLE LEADERS TRUST

## ASSET ALLOCATION



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