

PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

- High-risk portfolio within the Passive portfolio range
- Suitable for investors acknowledging the risk of significant losses in pursuit of high investment returns
- Primarily allocated to high growth/high risk assets, diversified across risk types and regions, with a protective fund allocation to mitigate market downturn losses
- Aligned with risk level 7 of the Dynamic Planner profiler, utilizing strategic asset allocation and low-cost tracker funds for investment

PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Inception Date	Sep 2022
Investment Horizon	At least 7 years
Total Ongoing charges for underlying funds	0.12%
Management Charge	0.15%

INVESTMENT PRINCIPLES

Fusion Passive range is build on the core principles of passive investments – transparency and low costs. It’s aimed at investors who trust in the passive investment philosophy and value the additional transparency of their portfolio alignment with that of a widely trusted and recognised industry risk profiling tool.

Fusion Passive portfolios are constructed by fulfilling a strategic asset allocation which is consistent with Dynamic Planner risk profiles, through the use of low-cost tracker funds from a diversified set of first tier providers.

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
7	7	8



MARKET COMMENTS

Portfolio performance was relatively flat in November, as markets took a breather from the strong returns of recent months. Global equities returned -0.5%, as bonds fared similarly, -0.6% in GBP terms. Beneath a calm surface, we observed a remarkable rotation as sectors with more certain cashflows outperformed technology and sectors with greater dependence on the strength of the overall economy – a significant reversal of the trend observed since the recovery in May. Markets were influenced by growing concerns about the elevated valuations of technology and AI-related stocks, which prompted this shift towards more defensive, previously unloved, sectors like healthcare and consumer staples, while tech-oriented names faced broader pullbacks.

Strong earnings and revenue beats failed to ignite another leg up in the US market (-0.8%), indicating that investor’s expectations are sky-high. Excellent earnings by AI-chipmaker Nvidia provided temporarily relief, however valuations fears and overly optimistic profit expectation worries surrounding the AI ecosystem drove sentiment. Despite weeks of intense speculation, the UK budget was largely uneventful. Greater fiscal headroom and lower projected gilt issuance helped to stabilise markets. UK equities (+0.5%) edged higher as a weaker pound supported globally oriented companies and softer inflation data increased future rate cut expectations. Europe (+0.7%) was the month’s top performing region, thanks to limited AI exposure and strength in financials and healthcare. Performance diverged across emerging markets (-3.2%). Technology-heavy markets (Korea -7.9%, (Taiwan -5%), which have risen sharply this year, suffered losses. Indian equities (+1.7%) outperformed the broader region due to lower AI exposure, policy stability and easing inflation. The top performing emerging region was Latin America (+5.2%), which surged on strong commodity prices and currency gains.

PERFORMANCE



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	1m	3m	1y	3y	5y	SI
Portfolio	-1.45%	6.96%	15.32%	43.07%	58.97%	171.53%
Benchmark	-0.75%	5.50%	12.58%	30.04%	34.43%	103.42%

RISK CHARACTERISTICS

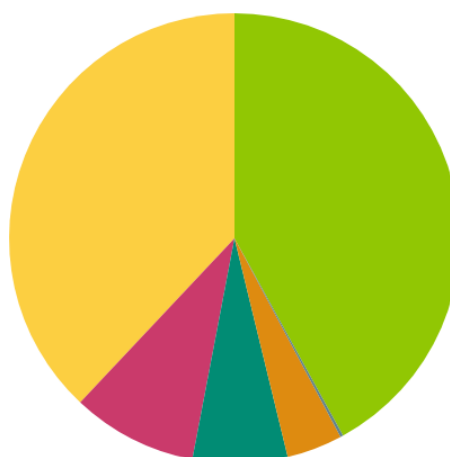
	Volatility			Sharpe Ratio			Maximum Drawdown
	1y	5y	SI	1y	5y	SI	
Portfolio	10.45%	10.14%	12.12%	1.47	0.91	0.71	-27.53%
Benchmark	8.38%	8.57%	9.83%	1.50	0.65	0.60	-23.19%

*The performance figures in this report are based on the live performance of the portfolio since September 2022. Performance before this date is synthetically built on quarterly asset allocations provided by Distribution Technology and the actual performance of selected tracker funds. The benchmark is the Schroder Managed Balanced Fund which has one of the lowest tracking errors with the IA Flexible investment index. Performance prior to June 2014 is reconstructed from the index performance.

TOP HOLDINGS

- ISHARES PACIFIC EX JAPAN EQUITY INDEX D ACC
- HSBC INDEX TRACKER INVESTMENT FUNDS - AMERICAN INDEX FUND
- ISHARES EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY INDEX FUND UK
- HSBC INDEX TRACKER INVESTMENT FUNDS - EUROPEAN INDEX FUND
- ABRDN GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE EQUITY TRACKER FUND
- ISHARES UK EQUITY INDEX FUND UK
- FIDELITY INVESTMENT FUNDS - INDEX JAPAN FUND
- VANGUARD INVESTMENT SERIES PLC - GLOBAL BOND INDEX FUND
- AEGON HIGH YIELD BOND FUND S ACC

ASSET ALLOCATION



- Developed Market Equities (42.0%)
- Emerging Market Equities (38.0%)
- Alternatives (9.0%)
- Developed Government Bonds (6.8%)
- High-Yield Bonds (4.0%)
- Cash and Short Maturity Bonds (0.2%)

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