

Portfolio Summary

- Low-to-medium risk portfolio within the Champions portfolio range
- Aiming for stable income and potential capital appreciation from growth assets
- Diversified combination of carefully selected multi-asset funds aligned with Dynamic Planner 4 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 3 years
Total Ongoing charges for underlying funds	0.22%
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

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
4	4	5



Market Comments

Despite both global equities and bonds retreating slightly in December (-0.7% and -1.2% respectively, GBP terms), our portfolios managed to deliver a marginally positive return over the month. This capped off an excellent year of performance, as risk-on sentiment drove an “everything rally” from the April lows resulting in 2025 marking the first year since the pandemic where all major asset classes delivered positive returns.

US equities (-1.5%) dipped for sterling investors in December, as technology enthusiasm cooled and dollar weakness amplified losses. In contrast, European markets ended 2025 on a positive note. European shares rose 2.4% as investors rotated away from expensive US tech names into more attractively valued sectors such as banks, defence, energy, and mining. Similarly, UK stocks rose 2.4% on strong mining and defence gains and rate-cut optimism, contributing to an impressive 25.7% gain for the year. This regional divergence echoed a wider trend throughout the year. US equities enjoyed a robust year, but global markets truly stole the show. In sterling terms, world ex-US equities rose an impressive 23.27%, comfortably eclipsing the more modest 9.34% advance of US equities. Emerging markets (+1.2%) also ended the year positively, driven by strong Asia Pacific performance, buoyed by AI-driven semiconductor demand in Korea (+10.1%) and Taiwan (+5.5%). Precious metals were the standout asset class of 2025, with gold grabbing the headlines as central banks continued to diversify their reserve holdings. However, it was silver which stole the show in December, rallying 22%. Strong performance from precious metals offset falling oil prices, lifting overall commodities returns to 15.8% in 2025.

Performance



Cumulative Performance

	1m	3m	1y	3y	5y	SI
Portfolio	0.10%	2.04%	8.59%	26.57%	19.80%	40.96%
Benchmark	0.22%	2.12%	7.83%	18.37%	15.40%	31.29%

Risk Characteristics

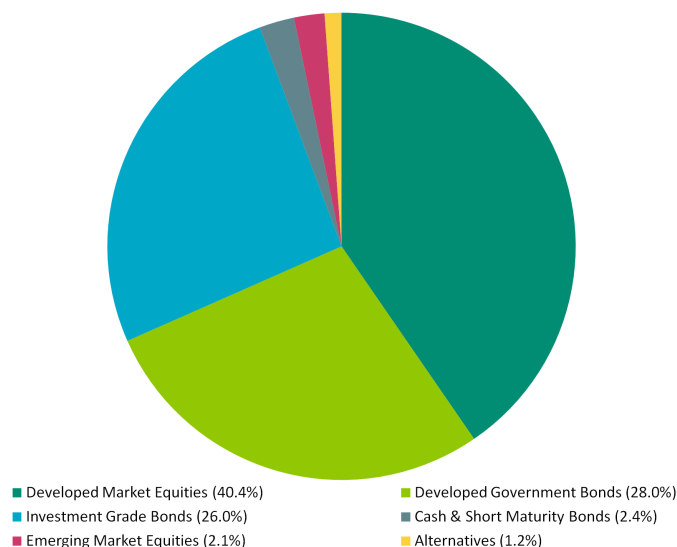
	Volatility			Sharpe Ratio			Maximum Drawdown
	1y	5y	SI	1y	5y	SI	
Portfolio	5.39%	5.65%	6.24%	1.59	0.56	0.56	-14.29%
Benchmark	5.73%	6.21%	7.03%	1.37	0.38	0.38	-18.67%

*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 LF Prudential Risk Managed Active 3 Fund which has one of the lowest tracking errors with the IA Mixed investments 20-60 index.

TOP HOLDINGS

- DIMENSIONAL FUNDS PLC - WORLD ALLOCATION 40/60 FUND
- HSBC GLOBAL STRATEGY CONSERVATIVE PORTFOLIO
- AVIVA INVESTORS MULTI-ASSET CORE FUND II
- BMO UNIVERSAL MAP CAUTIOUS
- BLACKROCK MYMAP 4

ASSET ALLOCATION



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