

## PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

- Low-to-medium risk portfolio within the Passive portfolio range
- Aiming for stable income and potential capital appreciation from growth assets
- Portfolio tilted towards low-risk investments, suitable for investors seeking stability with some risk tolerance
- Aligned with risk level 4 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 3 years
Total Ongoing charges for underlying funds	0.10%
Management Charge	0.15%

## INVESTMENT PRINCIPLES

Fusion Passive range is built 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
4	4	5

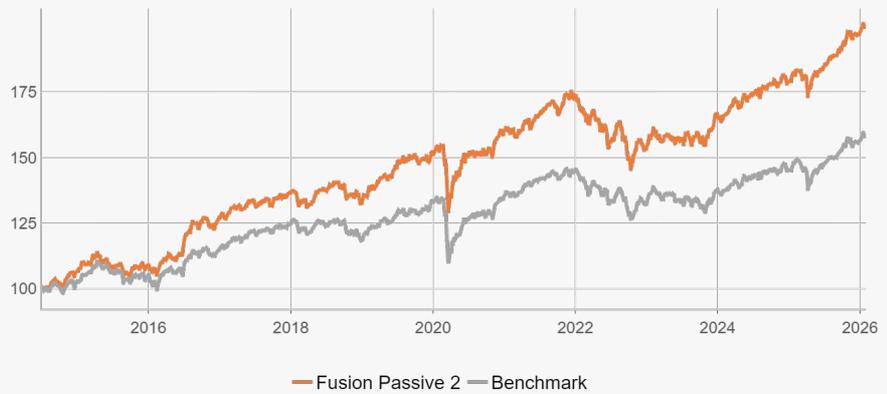


## MARKET COMMENTS

January provided a constructive start to 2026 for global equities, with all major markets climbing higher in local terms, despite political tensions. UK investors saw these returns slightly diminished due to currency movements, with sterling notably strengthening against the dollar. Overall, global equities finished the month 0.2% higher in GBP terms, while global bonds slipped marginally, returning -1.1%.

Geopolitical risks increased significantly following the US operation to remove Venezuelan President Maduro, simmering tensions with Iran, and Trump's threats to impose tariffs on European countries that opposed his plans to take over Greenland. Although tensions have eased following the Davos gatherings, many assets sensitive to geopolitical risk reacted accordingly: gold rose 13% in January, despite a sharp 10% drop on the last trading day and European defence companies jumped 18%. Despite these headlines, broader equity markets overall remained largely unfazed in local terms (US +1.3%, EU +2.4%, UK +3.1%, Japan +4.9%). Within equities, a 'broadening' theme continued to play out, involving diversification away from US technology large caps. A beneficiary of this was emerging markets, which enjoyed a very strong month (+6.7%), outperforming developed markets by 6.5%. Performance was driven by technology stocks in Korea (+25%) and Taiwan (+13%) as AI-related semiconductor demand continued to accelerate. Latin America also strongly advanced, buoyed by higher metals prices and solid foreign inflows into Brazil (+17%). Commodities had a strong start to the year (+8%), as oil prices rose 14% while gas prices surged on colder-than-expected winter weather.

## PERFORMANCE



## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	1m	3m	1y	3y	5y	SI
Portfolio	1.21%	1.16%	9.35%	26.40%	25.83%	99.93%
Benchmark	1.02%	0.63%	6.50%	15.63%	17.09%	58.10%

## RISK CHARACTERISTICS

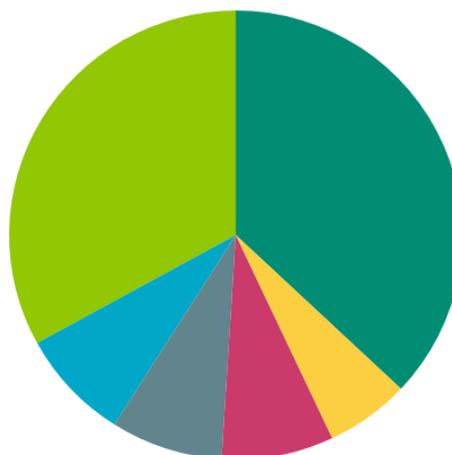
	Volatility			Sharpe Ratio			Maximum Drawdown
	1y	5y	SI	1y	5y	SI	
Portfolio	4.74%	6.48%	7.11%	1.97	0.65	0.80	-17.46%
Benchmark	5.74%	6.19%	7.04%	1.13	0.43	0.50	-18.67%

\*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 LF Prudential Risk Managed Active 3 Fund which has one of the lowest tracking errors with the IA Mixed investments 20-60 index. Performance prior to June 2014 is reconstructed from the index performance.

## TOP HOLDINGS

- ISHARES UK GILTS ALL STOCKS INDEX FUND UK
- HSBC INDEX TRACKER INVESTMENT FUNDS - AMERICAN INDEX FUND
- FIDELITY INDEX GLOBAL GOVERNMENT BOND FUND P ACC
- VANGUARD INVESTMENT SERIES PLC - GLOBAL BOND INDEX FUND
- ISHARES CORPORATE BOND INDEX FUND UK
- ABRDN GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE EQUITY TRACKER FUND
- ROYAL LONDON SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET FUND
- FIDELITY INVESTMENT FUNDS - INDEX JAPAN FUND
- HSBC INDEX TRACKER INVESTMENT FUNDS - EUROPEAN INDEX FUND
- ISHARES UK EQUITY INDEX FUND UK

## ASSET ALLOCATION



- Developed Government Bonds (37.0%)
- Investment Grade Bonds (8.0%)
- Alternatives (8.0%)
- Developed Market Equities (33.0%)
- Cash and Short Maturity Bonds (8.0%)
- Emerging Market Equities (6.0%)

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