

## PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

- Low-risk portfolio within the Passive portfolio range
- Suitable for investors seeking stable performance, minimal drawdowns, and moderate returns
- Primarily composed of low-risk fixed income investments, providing stable income and potential capital appreciation
- Aligned with risk level 3 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	0.11%
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
3	3	4

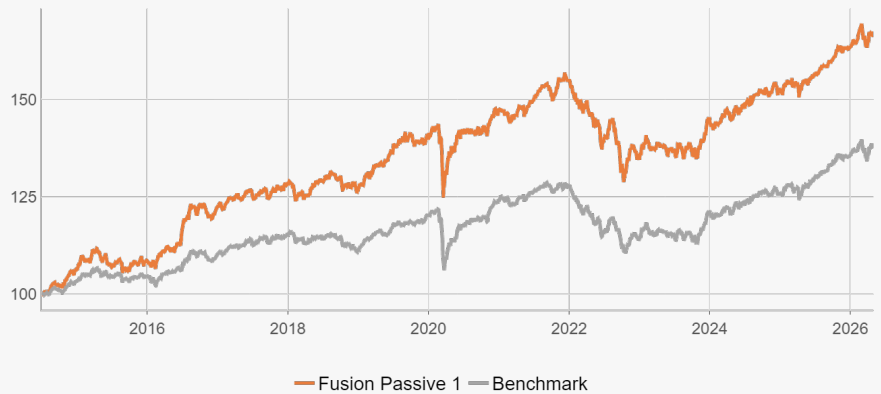


## MARKET COMMENTS

April proved to be a strong month for portfolios overall, in which equity markets looked through considerable geopolitical turbulence to reach new highs. Against a backdrop of the unresolved war in the Persian Gulf, with the Strait of Hormuz remaining severely disrupted, and the lingering shadow of a significant energy price shock, global equities (+6.4%) staged a powerful risk-on rally, driven by a rotation back into artificial intelligence (AI) stocks. The theme returned with a clarity of purpose that swept aside the caution of the previous month, propelling technology-linked indices to record highs. Asian markets were the principal beneficiaries (+12.9%), with the gains concentrated in Taiwan (+18%) and South Korea (+23%), where the AI semiconductor supply chain is most deeply embedded. Within developed markets, the US led the way (+7.8%), driven by technology and boosted by a strong corporate earnings season - 84% of reporting companies beat consensus expectations, well above the historical average of 73%, with earnings growth running at 27.1% year-on-year, the highest level since 2021. The UK market (+2.1%) lagged broader global equities, as its structural tilt toward energy, financials, and defensives worked against it in a month which rewarded growth and technology.

Fixed income markets told a sobering counterpart story. Bonds (-1.7%) came under pressure as elevated energy prices pushed inflation expectations higher. This led investors to rethink the outlook for interest rates, with hopes for near-term rate cuts fading, and in some cases, expectations shifting toward further increases.

## PERFORMANCE



## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	1m	3m	1y	3y	5y	SI
Portfolio	1.23%	1.16%	7.58%	20.29%	12.59%	66.22%
Benchmark	1.69%	0.48%	7.94%	18.27%	10.08%	37.50%

## RISK CHARACTERISTICS

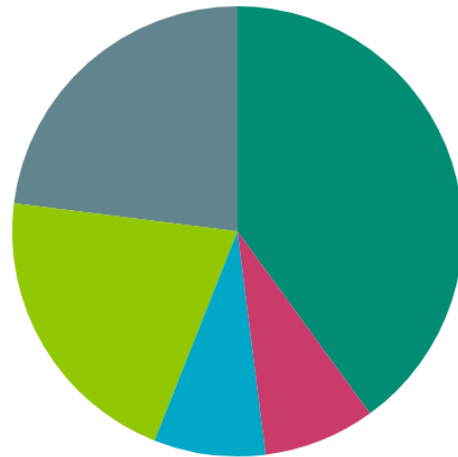
	Volatility			Sharpe Ratio			Maximum Drawdown
	1y	5y	SI	1y	5y	SI	
Portfolio	3.64%	5.47%	5.50%	2.08	0.34	0.71	-17.93%
Benchmark	3.43%	4.58%	4.48%	2.31	0.31	0.50	-13.85%

\*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 Abridn 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

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

## ASSET ALLOCATION



- Developed Government Bonds (40.0%)
- Cash and Short Maturity Bonds (23.0%)
- Developed Market Equities (21.0%)
- Investment Grade Bonds (8.0%)
- Alternatives (8.0%)

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