

PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

- Low-to-medium risk portfolio within the ProActive Planet portfolio range
- Suited for investors that accept some risk but are opposed to large swings in portfolio value
- Well-diversified mix, with emphasis on government bonds, short-term corporate bonds, and a portion allocated to Developed Market Equities
- 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 3-5 years
Total Ongoing charges for underlying funds	0.42%
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:

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4	4	5

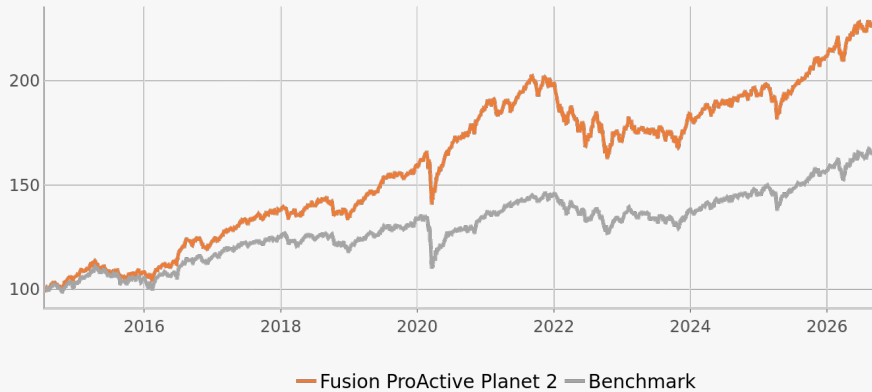


MARKET COMMENTS

Global markets brushed aside a noisy backdrop in August, delivering a positive month for investors, with global equities rising 1.8% and bonds only marginally detracting from overall performance (-0.3%, GBP terms). The US led the way (+2.1%) as strong corporate results, particularly from technology giants such as Nvidia, boosted optimism around the AI investment cycle. Encouragingly, market gains broadened beyond large technology stocks, with financials, industrials, healthcare and energy companies also attracting investor interest. Japan was a standout performer (+2.8%), as investors welcomed continued corporate governance reforms, higher dividends and a growing focus on shareholder returns. The UK lagged peers, as the main index remained flat (+0.2%). However, there were encouraging signs beneath the surface, with smaller UK companies continuing to outperform (+4.3%) as investors responded to improving economic growth and attractive valuations. Asian equities (+2.8%) delivered positive returns, supported by solid corporate earnings and continued investment in AI and digital infrastructure. China's (-0.8%) stock market bounce proved to be short-lived, with August's activity data highlighting ongoing domestic demand weakness.

Bond markets delivered mixed returns, with corporate bonds, supported by strong fundamentals, generally outperforming government bonds. Inflation concerns, fiscal pressures, increased issuance and shifting central bank expectations pushed long-dated government bond yields to multi-year highs across the US, UK, eurozone and Japan. Commodity markets (+6.7%) rallied over the month. Gold (+9.5%) was a top performer, benefiting from demand for safe-haven assets and concerns about inflation, while agricultural commodities (+11.7%), particularly wheat, rose on supply disruption worries and adverse weather conditions.

PERFORMANCE



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	1m	3m	1y	3y	5y	SI
Portfolio	1.21%	0.64%	13.15%	29.47%	12.79%	127.23%
Benchmark	1.68%	1.04%	10.35%	24.17%	15.22%	66.56%

RISK CHARACTERISTICS

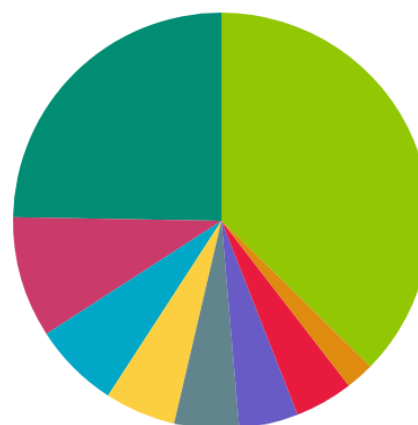
	Volatility			Sharpe Ratio			Maximum Drawdown
	1y	5y	SI	1y	5y	SI	
Portfolio	6.33%	7.96%	7.58%	2.08	0.24	0.86	-19.66%
Benchmark	6.46%	6.56%	7.06%	1.60	0.36	0.54	-18.67%

*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 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

- AMUNDI CORE UK GOVERNMENT BOND ACC
- LEGAL & GENERAL FUTURE WORLD ESG UK INDEX FUND
- HSBC DEVELOPED WORLD SUSTAINABLE EQUITY INDEX FUND ACCUMULATION C GBP
- NOMURA GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE EQUITY
- JANUS HENDERSON UK RESPONSIBLE INCOME
- LEGG MASON CLEARBRIDGE US EQUITY SUSTAINABILITY LEADERS FUND
- ISHARES US EQUITY ESG INDEX D ACC
- PIMCO GIS GLOBAL BOND ESG FUND
- BARINGS EMERGING MARKETS LOCAL DEBT ACC -U
- ROYAL LONDON SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET FUND

ASSET ALLOCATION



- Developed Market Equities (37.3%)
- Alternatives (9.4%)
- Emerging Market Equities (5.5%)
- Commodities (4.6%)
- High-Yield Bonds (2.2%)
- Developed Government Bonds (24.7%)
- Investment Grade Bonds (6.7%)
- Cash and Short Maturity Bonds (5.0%)
- Emerging Market Bonds (4.5%)

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