

## PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

- Medium-to-high risk portfolio within the ProActive Planet portfolio range
- Suited for investors seeking long-term capital growth
- Well-diversified portfolio of equities and bonds, with a focus on growth assets and moderate losses during market downturns
- 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 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:

| DT | Defaqto | Synaptic |
|----|---------|----------|
| 5  | 5       | 6        |

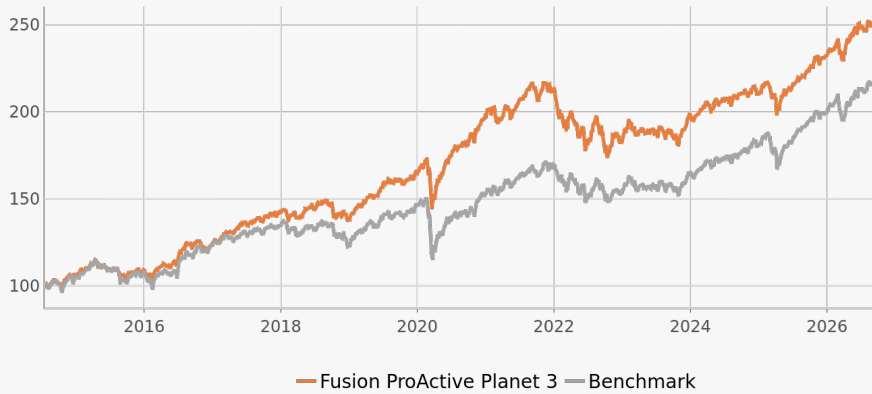


## MARKET COMMENTS

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 | 1.28% | 1.05% | 13.71% | 32.53% | 16.14% | 150.76% |
| Benchmark | 2.03% | 2.49% | 13.23% | 37.47% | 29.69% | 116.94% |

## RISK CHARACTERISTICS

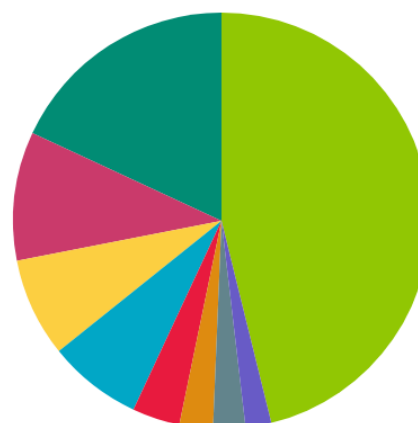
|           | Volatility |       |       | Sharpe Ratio |      |      | Maximum Drawdown |
|-----------|------------|-------|-------|--------------|------|------|------------------|
|           | 1y         | 5y    | SI    | 1y           | 5y   | SI   |                  |
| Portfolio | 6.55%      | 8.59% | 8.46% | 2.09         | 0.29 | 0.88 | -20.29%          |
| Benchmark | 7.75%      | 8.56% | 9.91% | 1.71         | 0.56 | 0.62 | -23.32%          |

\*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 Aviva Multimanager 40-85% Fund which has one of the lowest tracking errors with the IA Mixed investments 40-85 index. Performance prior to June 2014 is reconstructed from the index performance.

## TOP HOLDINGS

- LEGAL & GENERAL FUTURE WORLD ESG UK INDEX FUND
- LEGG MASON CLEARBRIDGE US EQUITY SUSTAINABILITY LEADERS FUND
- ISHARES US EQUITY ESG INDEX D ACC
- AMUNDI CORE UK GOVERNMENT BOND ACC
- HSBC DEVELOPED WORLD SUSTAINABLE EQUITY INDEX FUND ACCUMULATION C GBP
- NOMURA GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE EQUITY
- LEGAL & GENERAL FUTURE WORLD ESG EMERGING MARKETS INDEX FUND C GBP ACC
- JANUS HENDERSON UK RESPONSIBLE INCOME
- BLUEBAY IMPACT-ALIGNED BOND C HEDGED ACC GBP
- BARINGS EMERGING MARKETS LOCAL DEBT ACC -U

## ASSET ALLOCATION



|                                   |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Developed Market Equities (46.2%) | Developed Government Bonds (18.1%)   |
| Alternatives (10.0%)              | Emerging Market Equities (7.7%)      |
| Investment Grade Bonds (7.3%)     | Emerging Market Bonds (3.7%)         |
| High-Yield Bonds (2.6%)           | Cash and Short Maturity Bonds (2.5%) |
| Commodities (2.0%)                |                                      |

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