

# GLOBAL ESG THEMES 1

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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The objective is to grow the capital value of the portfolio over a long-term time horizon (5 years or more), whilst aiming to limit the average volatility per annum over rolling five-year periods. The portfolio invests in equities, bonds, cash and alternatives, such as infrastructure and absolute return strategies. Equity exposure is likely to range between 10 - 30% of the overall portfolio.

The portfolio uses active and passive funds to achieve its objectives. The majority of the portfolio is invested in global funds, rather than funds that focus on a specific region. In addition to generating financial returns, most of the underlying funds apply at least one of three ESG investing approaches: (1) managing environmental, social and governance risks and minimising negative outcomes, (2) pursuing environmental, social and governance opportunities, and (3) focusing on addressing environmental and social issues.

The asset allocation of the portfolio will vary over time based on M&G Wealth's views and market movements, however it will remain consistent with the portfolio's overall objectives and risk tolerance.

## INVESTMENT TEAM

The portfolios are managed by M&G Wealth Investments LLP, which is part of M&G plc. M&G Wealth Investments sets the overall approach for model portfolio, and is responsible for setting tactical views, constructing the models and managing them on an ongoing basis. An Investment Committee monitors risk and performance. M&G's Treasury & Investment Office (T&IO) develops the strategic asset allocation of the portfolios and completes due diligence on funds, working within the approach set by M&G Wealth Investments. T&IO are an independent investment team within M&G plc who leverage the wider group resources, which includes M&G Investments, M&G Real Estate and M&G Alternatives. M&G plc is an international savings and investments business, managing money for around 5 million retail customers and more than 800 institutional clients in 28 markets. As at 30 June 2024, it had £346.1 billion of assets under management and administration.

### KEY FACTS

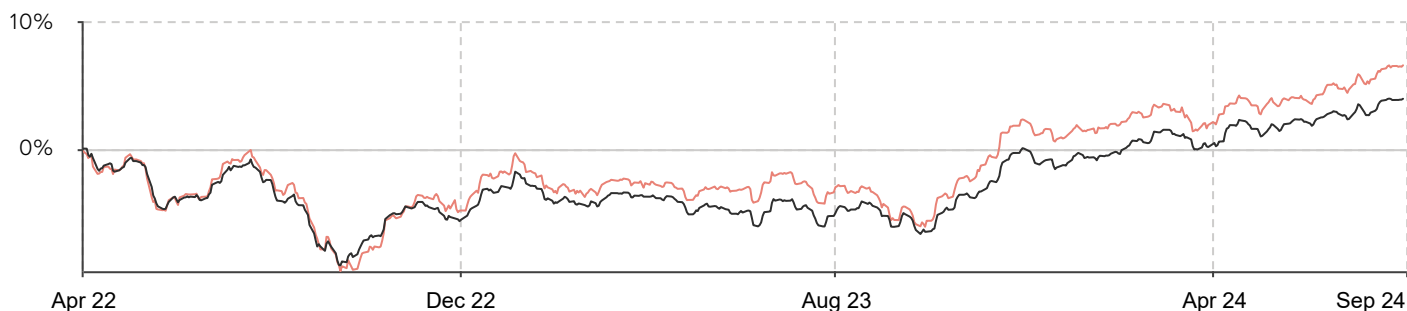
Historic Yield (%)	2.25
Active/Passive (%)	89.75/10.25
Launch Date	26/04/2022
Investment Management Charge (%)	0.15
Underlying Fund Costs (%)	0.47

RISK STATISTICS	REALISED (3 YEARS)	REALISED (5 YEARS)	REALISED (SINCE INCEPTION)
Annualised Volatility (%)	N/A	N/A	7.9
Max Peak to Trough Fall (%)	N/A	N/A	-8.06

The **Historic Yield** is income paid out by funds in the portfolio over the last twelve months, relative to the current values of the funds. The amount you receive will depend on whether the underlying funds pay out income or reinvest it, your personal tax circumstances and whether the portfolio is held within a wrapper. Future income payments may be higher or lower. The **Active / Passive** figures are the percentage of the portfolio in funds that use those investment approaches. A passive investment is designed to rise and fall in line with the index it tracks. With active investments, the fund manager selects the holdings to take advantage of opportunities. The **Underlying Fund Costs** are the fund management and administration charges of the funds in the model portfolio. These costs may vary for individual clients, based on the fund share classes used on different platforms. **Volatility** is a measure how sharply and frequently the portfolio value has moved up and down over a period of time. It is calculated using monthly data. The **Max Peak to Trough Fall** is the decline in value of the model portfolio from its highest point to its lowest point over a period of time. It is calculated using monthly data. All data is sourced from FE fundinfo and M&G Wealth Investments LLP.

PERFORMANCE TABLE	3M	6M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	SINCE LAUNCH
Global ESG Themes Portfolio 1	3.44%	4.60%	4.24%	9.77%	-	-	6.65%
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	2.91%	4.40%	3.96%	9.02%	-2.27%	5.81%	4.00%

## PERFORMANCE CHART



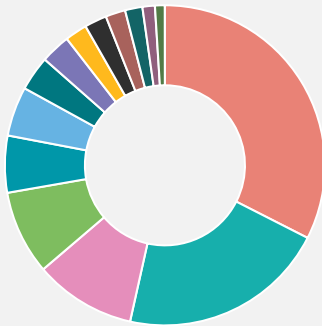
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## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Royal London - Ethical Bond Z Acc	21.00%	First Sentier - Responsible Listed Infrastructure E Inc GBP	3.50%
Wellington - Global Impact Bond S Hedged Acc GBP	17.75%	Federated Hermes - SDG Engagement High Yield Credit F Hedged Acc GBP	3.00%
Pimco Global Investment Grade Credit ESG Inst Hedged Acc GBP	14.75%	Royal London Short Term Money Market	3.00%
PIMCO GIS US Investment Grade Corporate Bonds Fund	10.25%	iShares EnviLwCrbnTREstIn D A	2.25%
M&G - Emerging Markets Bond PP-H Acc GBP	5.75%	TM Fulcrum Diversified Core Absolute Return C Acc GBP	2.25%

## ASSET ALLOCATION



Global Investment Grade Bonds	32.50%	Global High Yield	3.00%
UK Corporate Bonds	21.00%	Absolute Return	2.25%
US Investment Grade	10.25%	Global Property	2.25%
Global Equity	8.50%	UK Equities	2.00%
EM Bonds	5.75%	Asia ex-Japan Pacific Equity	1.75%
Cash	5.00%	Japanese Equity	1.25%
Listed Infrastructure	3.50%	Emerging Markets Equity	1.00%

## KEY RISKS

Investing comes with risk. The value of your investment can go down as well as up and you may not get back what you put in. If you're invested in this model portfolio or considering investing, then please speak to your financial adviser if you have questions about the risks.

The portfolio invests in bonds. Changes in interest rates are likely to affect the value of bonds. In general, as interest rates rise, the price of a fixed interest bond will fall and vice versa. The value of the bonds may fall if the companies or governments who have issued the bonds deteriorate in quality, or become insolvent.

The portfolio invests in equities. Equity prices fluctuate daily, based on many factors including economic, industry or company news. The portfolio invests in shares of companies that manage and develop property. Property may be difficult to sell and can experience significant declines in value due to changes in economic conditions and interest rates. The portfolio contains bonds and equities from emerging markets. The impact of economic, political and regulatory factors can be significant for companies and governments in emerging markets. Investments in emerging markets can experience significant declines in value over extended periods of time.

The portfolio has exposure to investments that are not denominated in UK pound sterling (£). These investments may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates, which is known as 'currency risk'. There is also a risk that it may be difficult to sell some investments (or sell them without making a loss) due to an insufficient number of buyers in the market. This is known as 'liquidity risk'.

## PLATFORM AVAILABILITY

The model portfolio is available on:

- M&G Wealth Platform
- Scottish Widows (previously Embark)
- Aviva
- Nucleus

## RATINGS

The model portfolio is risk rated by:

- Defaqto
- Oxford Risk
- Evalue

The current risk ratings and reports are available at [www.mandg.com/wealth/adviser-services/investment-solutions/mps/globalesg](http://www.mandg.com/wealth/adviser-services/investment-solutions/mps/globalesg)

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If you're a customer, please speak to your financial adviser if you have questions or want more information.