

## PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Information as at	31 Aug 2025
OCF <sup>1</sup>	0.39%
Portfolio Yield <sup>2</sup>	3.07%
Our AMC (+VAT) <sup>3</sup>	0.35%
Admin Charge	0.30%
Model Volatility (3 years)	4.96
Benchmark Volatility (3 years)	3.76
Launch Date	30 Nov 2011

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

LSE ETFs iShares III plc Core Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF Hedged GBP TR in GB	20.7%
SSgA Global Treasury Bond Index I Hedged Dis GBP TR in GB	16.9%
Invesco Tactical Bond (UK) M Inc TR in GB	8.3%
L&G Strategic Bond C Inc TR in GB	8.3%
Artemis Income I Inc TR in GB	6.0%
BNY Mellon Global Credit Z hedged Inc GBP TR in GB	5.5%
iShares \$ TIPS UCITS ETF Hedged GBP TR in GB	3.8%
Fundsmith Equity I Acc in GB	3.8%
Lazard Global Equity Franchise C Acc GBP in GB	3.8%
LSE ETFs iShares V plc MSCI ACWI UCITS ETF GBP Acc in GB	3.8%

Data is correct as at 31 Aug 2025, but is subject to change

## CONTACT

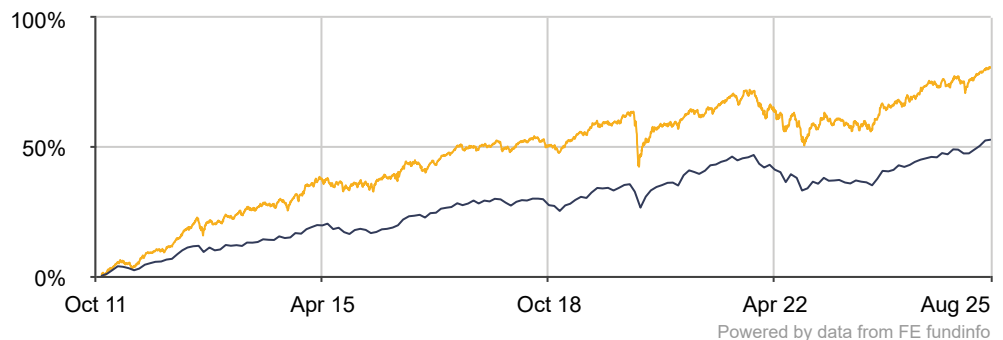
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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:

August 2025

The aim of your portfolio is to deliver long-term returns exceeding those of the ARC Cautious benchmark, while remaining within your risk profile. The portfolio aims to achieve this return through a combination of income and capital appreciation. Equity exposure will range from 17.5% to 35%. Your portfolio will be invested in a number of different asset classes, such as Equities, Fixed Interest, Alternatives and Cash, and will include a range of funds. Rowan Dartington will manage your assets in line with your objective and risk profile throughout the lifetime of the portfolio, unless prevented from doing so by investment constraints agreed with you. Investors should be willing and able to put their capital at risk and be able to tolerate a loss to their investment or initial amount invested.

## CUMULATIVE PAST PERFORMANCE (%)



— Intermediaries Defensive  
— ARC Sterling Cautious PCI

Oct 11 - Aug 25 Data from FE fundinfo 2025

Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Please refer to page 3 for all Benchmark explanations. The value of shares and the income from them can fall as well as rise and investors may get back less than the amount invested.

## CUMULATIVE (%)

	1m	3m	6m	1yr	3yrs	5yrs
Intermediaries Defensive	0.30	2.08	1.87	3.91	13.55	14.17
ARC Sterling Cautious PCI	0.20	2.60	2.58	4.96	10.73	12.29

## 12 MONTH DISCRETE PERFORMANCE PERIODS (%)

	Aug 24 - Aug 25	Aug 23 - Aug 24	Aug 22 - Aug 23	Aug 21 - Aug 22	Aug 20 - Aug 21
Intermediaries Defensive	3.91	9.43	-0.14	-6.45	7.48
ARC Sterling Cautious PCI	4.96	6.64	-1.07	-5.65	7.48

The benchmark selected is the one most suitable for this model's asset allocation.

All figures are percentage growth on a bid to bid basis for accumulation units, income reinvested and in fund currency. Portfolios are not rebalanced automatically with regard to a central model and will have different securities and fund allocations such as their bespoke nature, often also influenced by capital gains tax. Therefore, individual investment experience will vary to that shown. For the performance of your own portfolio, you should refer to your personalised quarterly valuation or request a detailed portfolio performance review.



## KEY POINTS

Strategic asset allocation investment process

Defensive portfolio

Multiple asset classes

High quality securities

Active management

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## PLATFORMS

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Aegon

Ardan

Ascentric

Aviva - 0.35% AMC applicable

Fusion

Nucleus

Elevate

Novia

Standard Life

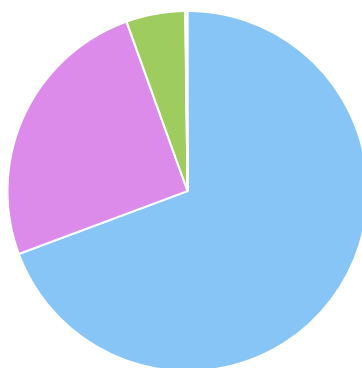
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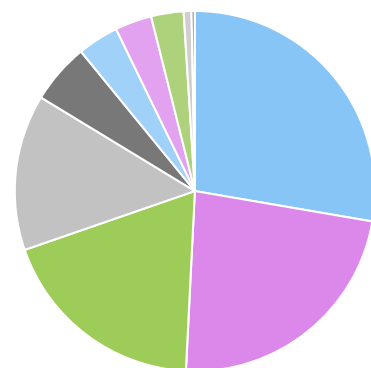
## INVESTMENT OUTLOOK

Equity markets were broadly positive during August supported by a number of positive earnings announcements. There were also signs that the Federal Reserve was becoming more dovish raising hopes that an imminent policy rate cut in the US was on the cards. Fixed income markets were mixed. Whilst Investment Grade and High Yield differentials remained historically tight, indicating a healthy corporate backdrop, the long end of many government bond markets remained vulnerable. The M&G Emerging Market Bond Fund has continued to enjoy both strong relative and absolute performance during the month and throughout 2025. This asset class has benefitted from several key tailwinds including a broadly weaker US Dollar and improving fundamentals in many of the countries which are included in the sector. Portfolios remain broadly neutral equity risk. We view the economy as in the late cycle phase – in which equities typically do well, albeit with increased volatility – with our base case scenario being a soft landing.

## ASSET, GEOGRAPHIC &amp; RISK ALLOCATION



Fixed Interest	69.4%
Equities	25.2%
Money Market	5.3%
Commodity & Energy	0.1%
Other	0.1%
Alternative Investment Strategies	-0.2%



Other	27.7%
North America	23.1%
UK	18.9%
Europe ex UK	14.0%
Money Market	5.4%
Japan	3.7%
Asia Pacific	3.3%
Europe	2.9%
Central & S America	0.7%
Middle East/ Africa	0.3%

Risk Group 1  
25%Risk Group 2  
45%Risk Group 3  
30%Risk Group 4  
0%Risk Group 5  
0%

Please note:

Please find the definitions for each 'Risk Group' in our Investment Risk Classification Matrix. The risk gauge is a graphical representation of the portfolio's risk weighting for illustrative purposes only.

<sup>1</sup> The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF), Transaction and Incidental costs are those relating to investments made and held on the Rowan Dartington platform. If you are investing via an alternative third-party platform, the OCF and other costs may be different and will depend on the types of units (retail or institutional, for example) that can be accessed via that third party platform. Rowan Dartington cannot be held responsible for any changes in the published OCF or other costs when using a third party platform.

<sup>2</sup> Portfolio yield gives an indication of the current level of income which is expected to be distributed over the coming 12 months. This is based on the current holdings within the portfolio, and after the deduction of the investment funds' annual management charges – it is gross of basic rate tax. It excludes the annual Rowan Dartington management charge.

<sup>3</sup> Our Annual Management Charge (AMC) is the maximum management charge that will be applied to this portfolio. If you are unsure as to the charge applicable in your own circumstances, please contact your portfolio manager.

Source: Performance and sector analysis data compiled by FE fundinfo.



## GENERAL RISKS

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The past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. The value of shares and the income from them can fall as well as rise and investors may get back less than they originally invested. The tax treatment of investments depends on each individual's circumstances and is subject to changes in tax legislation. The sterling value of overseas investments, and the income from them, is subject to currency fluctuations. All estimates and prospective figures quoted in this publication are forecast and are not guaranteed.

## SPECIFIC RISKS

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**Equity:** This portfolio invests in equities. The value of equities can rise and fall quite sharply at times. Returns are not guaranteed and, whilst equities have tended to outperform over the long term, there have been periods when equities have fallen significantly in value over the short term.

**Bond:** This portfolio holds bonds issued by companies and governments. There is a chance that some of the companies or governments that issued these bonds will fail to make interest or capital payments, or other investors may believe the security of the government or company has declined, both of which would reduce the value of your investments. The values of bonds are also sensitive to changes in interest rates; for example, an increase in interest rates will usually cause a fall in the value of an investment in bonds.

**Emerging Markets:** This portfolio holds investments in less developed economies and invests in less mature stock markets, so its value may fluctuate more than a portfolio which invests in developed countries.

**Property:** This portfolio invests in property (i.e. land and buildings). Property can be difficult to sell in a short period, so you may not be able to sell or switch out of the investment when you want to due to the delay in acting upon the instruction. The value of property can fall as well as rise, particularly if there are more people trying to sell rather than buy, and is generally a matter of a valuers opinion until the property is sold.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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