

## FEATURES

IA Sector - Flexible Investments

Daily Liquidity

No Initial Fees

No Exit Fees

No Performance Fees

Whole of market active funds adhering to socially responsible criteria

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



This model portfolio has an internal risk rating classification of 8 and will aim to maintain this risk rating classification. The risk rating range is from 1 (lowest risk) to 10 (highest risk). This range is utilised across the whole of our investment toolkit.

## DETAILS

Inception: 30th November 2021

## CHARGES

Discretionary Management Fee: 0.29% inclusive of any applicable VAT  
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF): 0.63%  
Est. Total: 0.92%

## PEER GROUP

Although the Profile is not benchmarked against the IA sector one may wish to compare the performance of Profile 8 to the IA Flexible Investments sector for peer group analysis.

### Top 5 Holdings

Aikya Global Emerging Markets Fund

Amundi MSCI Emerging Markets SRI PAB Index Fund

CCLA Better World Global Equity Fund

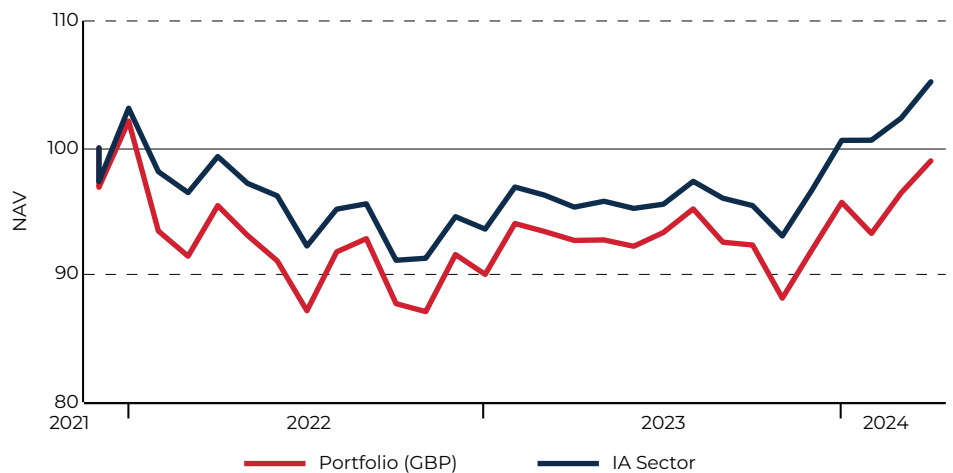
Schroders Global Sustainable Value Equity Fund

Vanguard Global Sustainable Equity Fund

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The aim of the model portfolio is to increase in value, over a minimum of 5 years, by investing in a range of asset classes and global markets. This will be achieved through a combination of capital growth, which is profit on investments held, and income, which is money paid out of investments such as dividends from shares and interest from bonds.

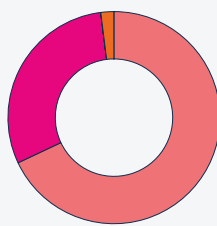
## PERFORMANCE



## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)

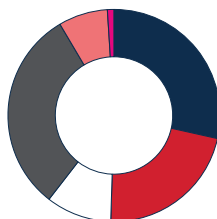
	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	ITD
Portfolio (GBP)	2.61	3.40	6.75	-1.02
IA Sector - Flexible Investments	2.78	4.60	10.35	5.20

## ASSET ALLOCATION



0.00%	Government Bonds	30.00%	Emerging Market Equities
0.00%	Corporate Bonds	0.00%	Commodities
0.00%	Inflation-Linked Bonds	0.00%	Property Equities
0.00%	Emerging Market Bonds	2.00%	Cash
68.00%	Developed Market Equities		

## REGIONAL ALLOCATION



28.50%	North America	31.00%	Asia ex Japan
22.00%	United Kingdom	7.50%	Japan
10.00%	Europe ex UK	1.00%	Rest of World

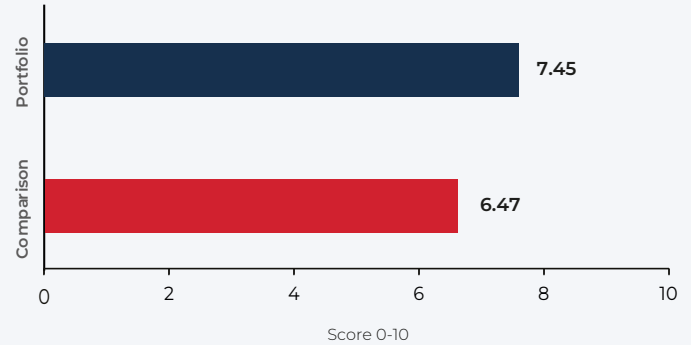
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## ESG Score

We measure how well key medium-to long-term ESG risks and opportunities are being managed by the portfolio using the MSCI ESG Quality Score, which is measured on a scale of 0 to 10 (worst to best). The score corresponds to a rating, which is measured on a scale of CCC to AAA (worst to best).

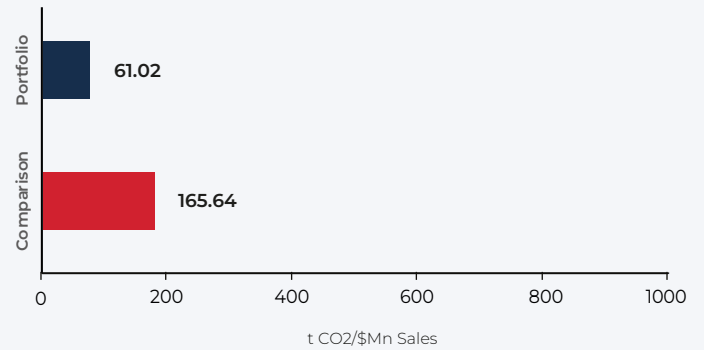
Rating	CCC	B	BB	BBB	A	AA	AAA
Score	0.00 - 3.15	3.15 - 4.16	4.16 - 5.17	5.17 - 6.18	6.18 - 7.19	7.19 - 8.20	8.20-10.00
	Laggard		Average			Leader	



## Carbon Risk

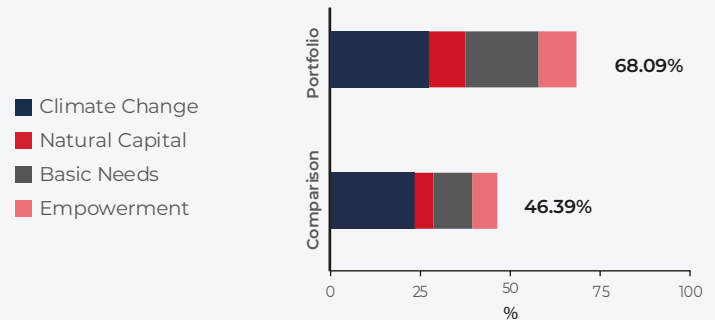
Companies which emit lots of carbon dioxide (CO2) are more exposed to carbon-related market and regulatory risks that arise due to climate change. We measure the carbon risk of the portfolio using the MSCI ESG Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric which, per company, is a function of the most recently reported or estimated direct plus indirect CO2 emissions, divided by sales (the lower the intensity, the better).

Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very High
0 - 14	15 - 69	70 - 249	250 - 524	525 - 1000
Leader		Average	Laggard	



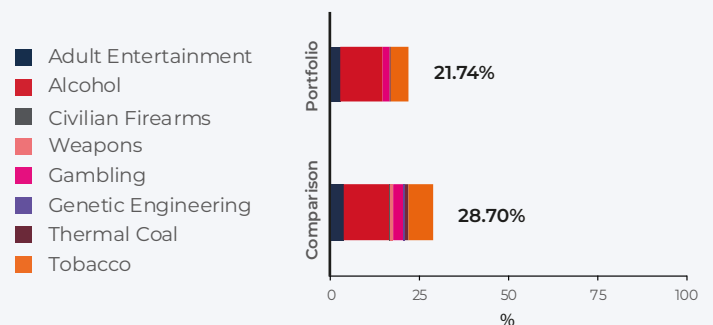
## Impact Solutions Involvement

We measure the positive impact achieved by the portfolio using MSCI ESG Sustainable Impact Solutions Involvement data. The aggregated figure represents the full market value exposure to a range of impact solutions, which fall under the following categories: climate change, natural capital, basic needs and empowerment (in all cases, the higher the better).



## Controversial Business Activity Involvement

We measure the full market value exposure of the portfolio to a range of controversial business activities using MSCI ESG Business Involvement Screening Research Involvement data. These activities are: adult entertainment, alcohol, civilian firearms, weapons, gambling, genetic engineering, thermal coal and tobacco (in all cases, the lower the better).



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The Committee has the primary function of oversight and management of the Model Portfolio Service (MPS), hosted on the Tavistock Platform, Standard Life, and Aviva. The Committee is comprised of both Abacus and Tavistock Asset Management team members namely; Malcolm Harper, Ben Raven, Haydn Morgan, Steven McGregor and Gregor Preston. This oversight enables the speciality of each firm to be utilised.

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### ESG UPDATE

As it relates to decarbonisation, pragmatism is the new word du jour. Larry Fink, the CEO of BlackRock, has for the last several years used his annual letter to investors to communicate his firm's thinking about sustainability. In the latest edition, published in March, he emphasised the importance of balancing the energy transition, which will take decades, with energy security, which is top of mind for politicians around the world at the moment due to geopolitical tensions in Europe, the Middle East and elsewhere. His change of tone is also surely a response to the severe backlash amongst Republicans to all things 'ESG', a term which Fink has said he no longer uses in client conversations, at least in the USA. It is not just BlackRock. Other large American institutions like JP Morgan, State Street and PIMCO recently departed Climate Action 100+, an investor coalition focused on engaging with the world's largest corporate greenhouse gas emitters. Several reasons were offered for their exits; however the most likely cause is the coalition's shift from encouraging disclosure to encouraging action, and the associated consequences of this shift from a legal perspective. The challenge for companies is well-illustrated in a new survey published by the World Economic Forum, which identified a plethora of environmental risks worthy of concern over a longer term horizon, compared to a jumble of environmental, societal and technological risks facing the global economy over the next few years. Greenhushing, the practice of doing good work on sustainability but not talking about it, is flourishing as a result.

The model portfolio is available on the Tavistock Platform, Aegon (ARC), Airdrie Wrap, and Aviva.



**THE PLATFORM.**

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