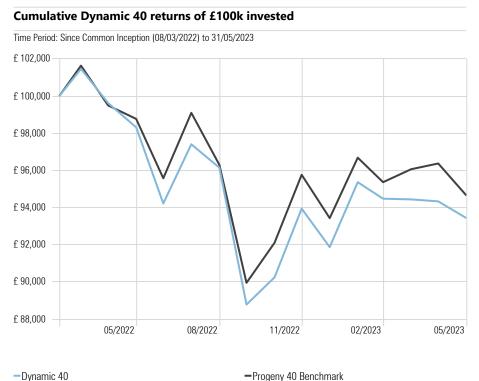


### Risk Profile Description

This portfolio is likely to contain lower, medium and higher risk investments, including cash, government bonds, UK corporate bonds and other higher-income types of global bonds as well as UK commercial property. It will also be expected to contain some higher-risk investments such as shares, but held mainly in UK and other developed markets, and a small amount in other higher-risk investments such as shares in emerging markets.



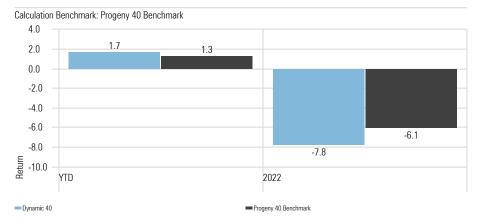
# **Dynamic 40 - Portfolio Information**

Yield 1.30% OCF 0.66% Transaction Charge 0.06% 0.05% + VATInvestment Management Fee Rebalance Quarterly Benchmark Progeny 40 Benchmark\*

\*Constructed from MSCI and ICE BofA indices

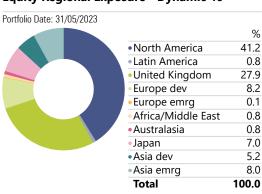
#### **Asset Allocation - Dynamic 40** % UK Equity 11.5 International Equity 26.1 Commercial Property 2.0 Fixed Interest / Bonds 58.8 Cash 1.6 Total 100.0

## **Calendar Year Returns**

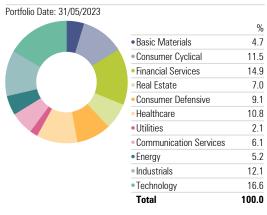


Dynamic 40 Performance Metrics	Portfolio	Bmark
Max Drawdown	-14.60	-13.45
Best Month %	4.10	3.97
Worst Month %	-7.66	-6.59
Best Quarter	3.48	3.87
Worst Quarter %	-7.14	-5.96

# **Equity Regional Exposure - Dynamic 40**







### Portfolio Comments

May was an eventful month for global markets. Growth assets have been impacted by the impasse on raising the US government's \$31.4 trillion debt ceiling. The chances of a default are extremely unlikely. However, the debt ceiling does bring uncertainty to both investors and markets. It is the uncertainty which has created the volatility seen in recent weeks.

On every single occasion since the 1960's the debt ceiling has been raised. Why? The consequences for default are simply too severe and would leave the World's largest economy in a major recession and suffering significant downgrades to its credit rating. Capitol Hill has always found a way to overcome it somehow and 'five to midnight' politics have always come into play. This is likely to happen again.

1st June is not a definitive deadline either and much will depend on US tax flows in the coming week. Moreover, even if 1st June is reached without a deal, it is unlikely to result in a default on US Treasury bonds, with contingency plans in place which would see payments on US Treasuries prioritised over other US spending.

Turning to global growth assets, Japan has bucked the trend this month and was the best performing region. It stands out as the large developed Asian market that should benefit from China's economic recovery, with an accelerating series of improvements in its corporate governance.

Turning to factor performance over May, the growth factor was the best performer, with value the laggard over the month.

Moving to defensive assets, both the US and UK 10-year yields increased. In the US this was down to the debt ceiling negotiations, whilst in the UK, inflation was the reason. CPI came in at 8.7 per cent for April - down from March's 10.1 per cent but significantly above the BoE's forecast of 8.4 per cent.

In summary, a protracted impasse on the US debt ceiling is creating a lot of noise around financial markets. Whilst history tells us a solution is highly likely to be found, investors will continue to see short-term volatility until it is resolved.

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## **Dynamic 40 - Holdings**

Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %
MGTS Progeny Dynamic Bond GBP Acc	<b>=</b>	60.00
MGTS Progeny Dynamic Equity GBP Acc	<b></b>	40.00

## **Dynamic 40 - Underlying Holdings**

Underlying Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %
Vanguard Glb Bd Idx Ins Pl £ H Acc		9.75
JPM Global Corporate Bond C Acc		6.95
Vanguard Global Credit Bond Ins GBPH Acc		6.94
Dimensional £InflLnkdIntermDurFI GBP Acc		6.82
Vanguard UK Govt Bd ldx Ins Pl £ Acc		6.59
Rathbone Ethical Bond I Acc		5.65
Artemis Corporate Bond I Acc GBP		5.60
Fidelity Index US P Acc		4.52
HSBC American Index C Acc		4.50
Fidelity Idx Sterling Corp Bd P GBP Acc		4.43
Vanguard U.S. Eq ldx Ins Pl £ Acc		3.58
Invesco UK Enhanced Index UK Y Acc		3.36
Liontrust Special Situations I Acc	<b></b>	2.69
Fidelity Index Japan P Acc		2.52
T. Rowe Price US Smlr Cm Eq CAccGBP	<b></b>	2.12
Man GLG Sterling Corp Bd Instl Acc F		2.11
Vanguard Em Mkts Stk ldx Ins Pl £ Acc		2.01
L&G Global Real Estate Div Index C Acc	•	1.90
Royal London Short Duration Gilts Z Inc		1.80
Vanguard Glb Corp Bd Idx Ins Pl £ H Acc		1.79
FTF Martin Currie UK Rising Div W Acc	•	1.70
FTF Martin Currie UK Equity Income W Acc		1.68
BlackRock European Dynamic FD Acc		1.64
Federated Hermes Glb Em Mkts F GBP Acc		1.62
Polar Capital UK Value Opports I GBP Acc		1.60

# Morningstar Style Box - Dynamic 40

Portfolio Date: 31/05/2023

### Morningstar Equity Style Box™

,	Value	Blend	Growth
Large			
Mid			
Small			

Market Cap	%	
Market Cap Giant %	38.4	
Market Cap Large %	28.2	
Market Cap Mid %	21.8	
Market Cap Small %	9.6	
Market Cap Micro %	2.1	

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