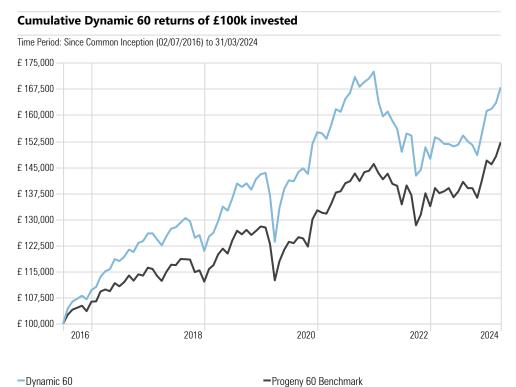
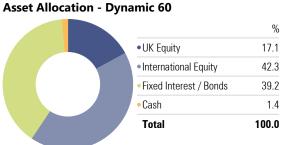


### Risk Profile Description

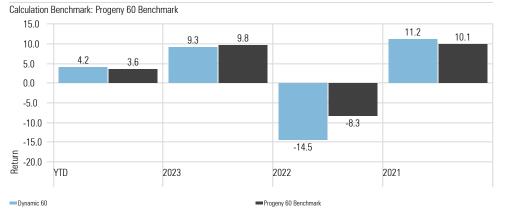
This portfolio is likely to contain lower, medium and higher risk investments, including cash, government bonds, UK corporate bonds and other higher-income types of global bonds as well as UK commercial property. It will also be expected to contain some higher-risk investments such as shares, but held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



# Pynamic 60 - Portfolio Information Yield 1.97% OCF 0.77% Transaction Charge 0.09% Investment Management Fee 0.05% + VAT Rebalance Quarterly Benchmark Progeny 60 Benchmark\* \*Constructed from MSCI and ICE BofA indices

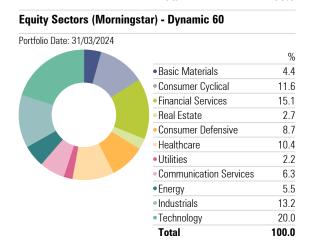


# **Calendar Year Returns**



Dynamic 60 Performance Metrics	Portfolio	Bmark
Max Drawdown	-20.80	-18.89
Best Month %	7.89	6.47
Worst Month %	-9.72	-8.52
Best Quarter	14.32	9.86
Worst Quarter %	-13.59	-12.11

### **Equity Regional Exposure - Dynamic 60** Portfolio Date: 31/03/2024 % North America 46.0 Latin America 1.4 United Kingdom 27.8 Europe dev 7.9 Europe emrg 0.1 Africa/Middle East 0.2 Australasia 0.2 Japan 5.2 5.0 Asia dev Asia emrg 62 Total 100.0



### **Portfolio Comments**

March signalled the end of the first quarter of 2024 and unlike the fourth quarter of last year, we saw growth and defensive assets move in opposite directions. Equity markets were lifted by economic data which suggests a hard landing to the global economy can be avoided. Bonds, however, were impacted by the Federal Reserve backtracking on the speed of interest rate cuts this year, following inflation remaining above the 2% target of major central banks.

Over the quarter, the US economy was supported by positive Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) data. The PMI reading is seen as a leading indicator of economic activity, and the latest data sets meant the World's largest economy remains in expansionary territory, helping growth asset returns.

At the end of March, key central banks unveiled their final interest rate decisions for Q1. Given the inflation numbers so far this year, it was no surprise that the Federal Reserve (Fed), the European Central Bank (ECB), and the Bank of England (BoE), all held rates steady in this final meeting. However, for the first time in 17 years, Japan raised its interest rates to 0-0.1% from -0.1%, marking the end of its policy of negative interest rates, which has been in place since 2016 to stop deflation.

Turning to growth assets, equities had a positive start in  $\Omega$ 1, driven largely by US stocks hitting historic highs. A significant portion of returns came from the "Magnificent Seven" technology stocks after they posted earnings growth of 56% during  $\Omega$ 4 2023. These seven companies now represent a substantial weighting of the major US stock market, but their premium valuation is leading to some caution as we enter  $\Omega$ 2.

In comparison to US growth assets, UK equities lagged most of their international peers rising only modestly over the quarter, given the poor performance of the UK economy and the bias to value stocks which have underperformed relative to growth stocks so far this year. However, UK equities have a large degree of pessimism baked into their valuations, but they are likely to benefit once interest rates start to decline.

Turning to factor performance, the Momentum, Growth and Quality factors were the stand-out performers over Q1. Momentum had the highest return, driven by the advancement in Artificial Intelligence (AI), whist Quality performed well as stocks with robust cash generation and financial stability traded higher. In comparison, Value and Small-Cap were the relative underperformers over the quarter but posted positive returns given the 'Risk -On' view in Q1 and were the best performers through March.

Turning to defensive assets, both the 10-year US and UK Treasury yields increased over Q1 as financial markets started to push back the timing of interest rate cuts in major economies and were concerned on a resumption of a 'higher for longer' interest rate policy from central banks, particularly the Bank of England.

In summary, it was a good start to the year for growth asset investors, less so for defensive assets. Concerns continue about the concentration of where these large-cap growth gains are generated and their underlying valuations. Whilst the US economy's expansion and some broader signs of resilience in the global economy will help growth asset sentiment, maintaining a well-diversified portfolio is more important than ever and we maintain our view that a broad, balanced portfolio, including bonds is key to navigating the next quarter for financial markets.

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# **Dynamic 60 - Holdings**

Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %
MGTS Progeny Dynamic Equity GBP Acc		60.00
MGTS Progeny Dynamic Bond GBP Acc		40.00

# **Dynamic 60 - Underlying Holdings**

Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %
Fidelity Index US P Acc	<b>#</b>	7.03
HSBC American Index C Acc		7.00
Vanguard Glb Bd Idx Ins PI £ H Acc		6.51
Vanguard U.S. Eq ldx Ins Pl £ Acc		5.72
JPM Global Corporate Bond C Acc		4.68
Vanguard Global Credit Bond Ins GBPH Acc		4.67
Vanguard UK Govt Bd Idx Ins Pl £ Acc		4.53
Invesco UK Enhanced Index UK Y Acc		4.33
M&G Strategic Corporate Bond GBP PP Acc		3.90
Artemis Corporate Bond I Acc GBP		3.88
T. Rowe Price US Smlr Cm Eq CAccGBP		3.50
HSBC US Multi-Factor Eq Instl A Acc		3.23
Man GLG Sterling Corp Bd Instl Acc F		3.12
iShares Up to 10YrsldxLnkdGltldx(UK)SAcc		3.04
Fidelity Index Japan P Acc		3.00
Invesco Global Emerg Mkts (UK) M Acc		2.85
Polar Capital Em Mkts Stars SX GBP Acc		2.83
BlackRock European Dynamic FD Acc		2.40
FTF Martin Currie UK Equity Income W Acc		2.37
Liontrust Special Situations I Acc		2.34
FTF Martin Currie UK Rising Div W Acc		2.33
Fidelity European I Acc GBP		1.81
Invesco UK Opports (UK) Z (Acc)		1.73
IFSL Evenlode Income C Acc		1.67
PIMCO GIS Low Avrg Dur Instl GBPH Acc		1.51
Fidelity Idx Sterling Corp Bd P GBP Acc		1.42
JOHCM UK Equity Income Y GBP Acc		1.22
Royal London Short Duration Gilts Z Inc		1.21
Vanguard Glb Corp Bd ldx Ins Pl £ H Acc		1.20
Polar Capital UK Value Opports I Acc		1.19
FSSA Asia Focus B GBP Acc		1.13
Ninety One Asia Pacific Franchise I Acc£		1.12
Fidelity Asia Pacific Opps R GBP Acc		0.75
Gbp Cash		0.42
Gbp Cash		0.33

## **Morningstar Style Box - Dynamic 60**

Portfolio Date: 31/03/2024

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Small

# Value Blend Growth

Morningstar Equity Style Box™

Market Cap	%
Market Cap Giant %	39.9
Market Cap Large %	27.5
Market Cap Mid %	22.4
Market Cap Small %	8.7
Market Cap Micro %	1.5

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