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Encore 70 Portfolio Factsheet

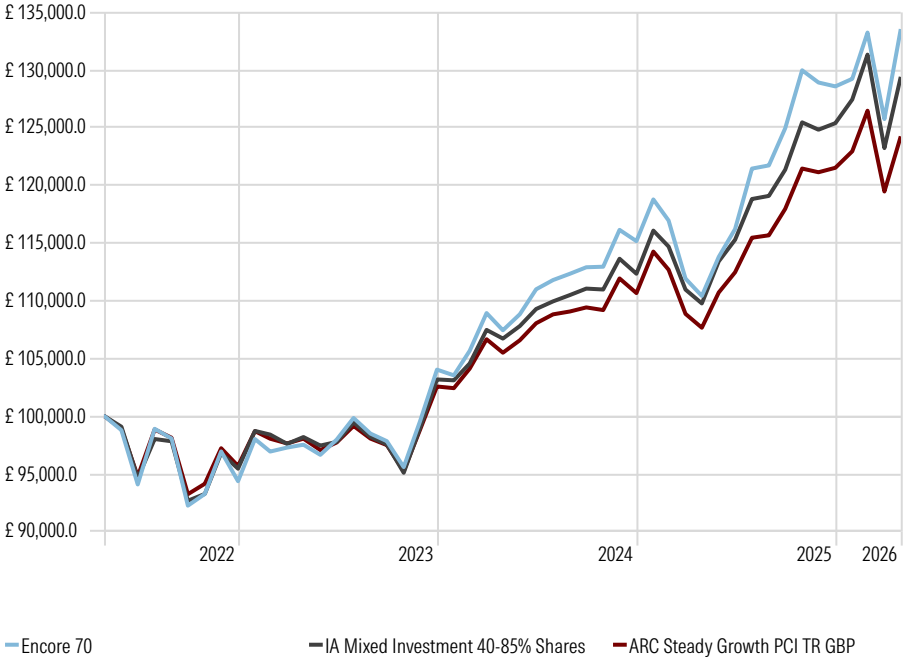
As of 30/04/2026

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.

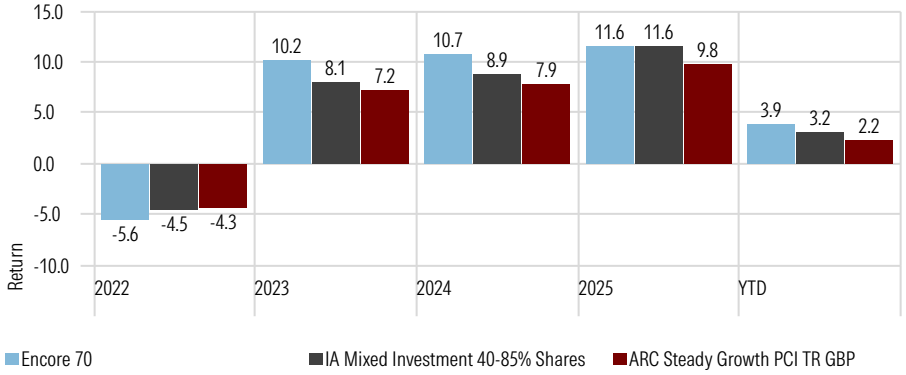
Cumulative Encore 70 returns of £100k invested

Time Period: 29/04/2022 to 30/04/2026



Calendar Year Returns

Calculation Benchmark: IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares



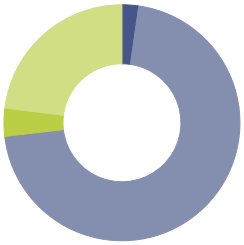
Display Benchmark 1: IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares Display Benchmark 2: ARC Steady Growth PCI TR GBP

Encore 70 Performance Metrics	Portfolio	Benchmark (IA)	Benchmark (ARC)
Max Drawdown	-11.69	-10.58	-6.76
Best Month %	6.20	5.01	4.29
Worst Month %	-5.94	-6.17	-5.54
Best Quarter	7.52	5.77	5.21
Worst Quarter %	-2.82	-2.06	-1.69

Encore 70 - Portfolio Information

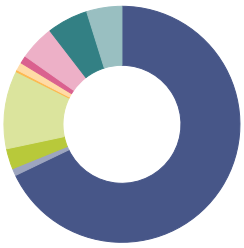
Yield	1.83%
OCF	0.09%
Transaction Charge	0.02%
Investment Management Fee	0.10%
Rebalance	Quarterly
Benchmarks	IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares ARC Steady Growth PCI TR GBP

Asset Allocation - Encore 70



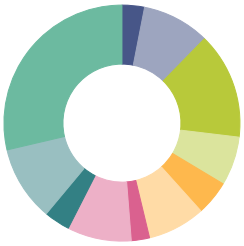
	%
UK Equity	2.3
International Equity	70.9
Commercial Equity	3.9
Fixed Interest / Bonds	23.0
Total	**100.0**

Equity Regional Exposure - Encore 70



	%
North America	67.9
Latin America	1.0
United Kingdom	2.8
Europe dev	10.7
Europe emrg	0.3
Africa/Middle East	1.1
Australasia	1.1
Japan	4.8
Asia dev	5.6
Asia emrg	4.8
Total	**100.0**

Equity Sectors (Morningstar) - Encore 70



	%
Basic Materials	3.1
Consumer Cyclical	9.2
Financial Services	14.6
Real Estate	6.7
Consumer Defensive	4.7
Healthcare	7.9
Utilities	2.5
Communication Services	8.8
Energy	3.6
Industrials	10.3
Technology	28.6
Total	**100.0**

Portfolio Comments

April was a month in which markets balanced improving corporate fundamentals against a still-fragile backdrop of geopolitical risk and inflation. Global equities recovered strongly from March's weakness, with investors becoming more comfortable looking through day-to-day headlines and refocusing on earnings, growth expectations and the durability of key structural investment themes. Even so, the macro environment remained unsettled.

In terms of headline performance, April was notably strong across risk assets. The US rose by around 10.5% over the month. The MSCI World Index gained approximately 9.6%, and emerging markets outperformed again, with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index up close to 14.7%.

The conflict involving the US and Iran continued to cast a long shadow over sentiment, primarily through its effect on energy markets. Oil prices remained volatile over the month, as investors balanced concerns over potential supply disruptions against hopes for a ceasefire, while also assessing the broader ripple effects on transport costs, consumer spending and corporate margins.

Higher oil prices fed directly into inflation concerns, in turn complicating the outlook for central banks. In the US, April inflation moved higher, with energy playing a major role in the increase, while policymakers remained cautious about signalling any near-term easing. That same dynamic was felt globally, as markets reassessed whether central banks would be able to respond quickly to slowing growth if energy-led inflation remained sticky.

In equities, performance was positive overall, but leadership was far from uniform. Growth outperformed value as investors rotated back into technology, communication services and companies linked to artificial intelligence infrastructure, where earnings momentum and visibility remained strong. Momentum also reasserted itself, particularly in large-cap areas of the market where leadership had already been established and strong results reinforced investor confidence. Size was more balanced: smaller companies participated in the rebound, but large caps still held an edge, reflecting the market's preference for scale, balance-sheet strength and more dependable earnings delivery in an uncertain environment.

Value stocks did take part in the rally, especially in selected cyclicals and financials, but they lagged growth as the market rewarded businesses with stronger secular tailwinds rather than those simply benefiting from shorter-term economic resilience.

Fixed interest delivered a more mixed outcome. Government bond markets remained under pressure as higher oil prices and firmer inflation expectations pushed yields higher and reduced confidence in imminent rate cuts. Duration struggled, particularly in areas most sensitive to shifts in policy expectations. By contrast, corporate bonds were relatively more resilient, supported by tighter credit spreads and improved risk appetite, although returns remained modest rather than compelling.

In short, April highlighted that markets can advance even amid a noisy macro backdrop, provided earnings remain resilient and liquidity conditions hold up.

Our view remains that the right response is to manage emotion, not chase it. We stay firmly focused on the data, continually assessing the secondary and tertiary effects of geopolitical stress, oil prices, inflation and policy expectations across asset classes. In environments like this, understanding the knock-on effects matters more than reacting to the initial headline. Discipline, diversification and evidence-based positioning remain central to how we navigate changing market conditions.

Encore 70 - Holdings

Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %
HSBC American Index C Acc		16.91
Fidelity Index US P Acc		16.80
Vanguard U.S. Eq Idx Ins Pl £ Acc		16.48
Vanguard Em Mkts Stk Idx Ins Pl £ Acc		9.31
Fidelity Index Europe ex UK P Acc		8.18
Vanguard Glb Corp Bd Idx Ins Pl £ H Acc		8.06
Fidelity Index Global Govt Bd S Acc		6.82
iShares Ovrs Govt Bd Idx (UK) D Acc £Hdg		6.82
L&G Global Real Estate Div Index C Acc		3.83
Fidelity Index Japan P Acc		3.51
Fidelity Index UK P Acc		2.25
Vanguard Pac exJpn Stk Idx Ins Pl £ Acc		1.02

Morningstar Style Box - Encore 70

Portfolio Date: 03/31/2026

Morningstar Equity Style Box™

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large		■	
Mid			
Small			

Market Cap	%
Market Cap Giant %	46.0
Market Cap Large %	33.1
Market Cap Mid %	17.2
Market Cap Small %	2.9
Market Cap Micro %	0.7

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