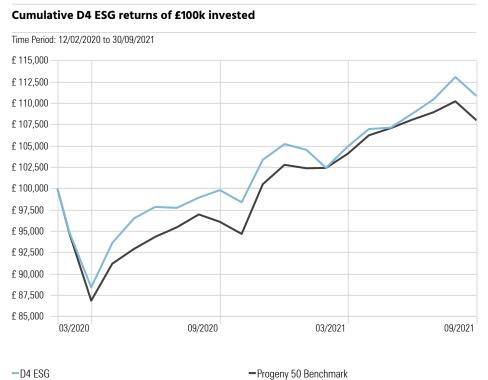


### **Risk Profile Description**

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.



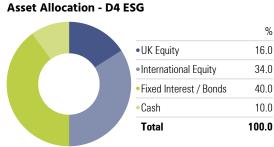
# Yield 1.20% OCF 0.51% Transaction Charge 0.08% Investment Management Fee 0.30% + VAT

**D4 ESG - Portfolio Information** 

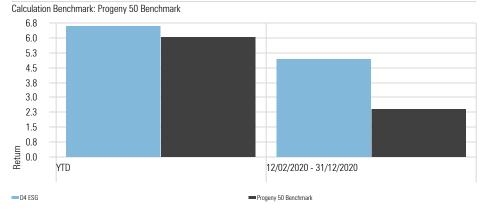
Rebalance Quarterly

Benchmark Progeny 50 Benchmark\*

\*Constructed from MSCI and ICE BofA indices

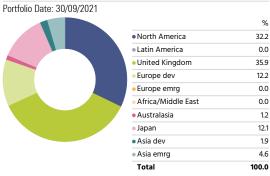


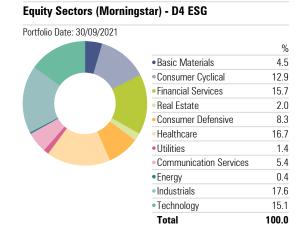
# **Calendar Year Returns**



D4 ESG Performance Metrics	Portfolio	Bmark
Max Drawdown	-16.46	-18.38
Best Month %	5.88	6.14
Worst Month %	-6.79	-8.30
Best Quarter	10.66	8.60
Worst Quarter %	-0.26	-0.05

# Equity Regional Exposure - D4 ESG





### Portfolio Comments

September saw modest declines in global growth assets. The market continues to be focussed on the words of the Federal Reserve Chairman, Jerome Powell, who, at the Federal Open Market Committee meeting, decided to hold off announcing when the US central bank will reduce its bond purchases or tapering. Although Powell referred to the current economic uncertainties, he did suggest tapering 'may soon be warranted'.

In the UK, the Bank of England said it was starting to see the case for higher interest rates as it increased its forecast for inflation at the end of year to over 4%, which is more than twice the target. The market is now pricing in a likely first interest rate rise, by February next year, although any economic slowdown might hinder this. The impact of the governments job furlough programme finally coming to an end, will be a key consideration in any decision.

Japan bucked the global growth asset trend and was the only major market to make positive ground, and this was on the back of an unpopular Prime Minister Suga, stepping down on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September. Elsewhere we saw declines in the US and European markets. Basic materials, Communications and Utilities were sectors that were hardest hit. Energy bucked the trend as Europe braces for a winter energy crunch, amid soaring energy prices.

The ESG portfolios have slightly underperformed against their respective benchmarks due to valuation re-ratings and investor sell-offs.

Over the third quarter, the areas that have given the best returns were from growth and developed market equities. The poorest factor performers included Small-cap and Value. Emerging Markets also underperformed.

Turning to defensive assets, the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate index, decreased by 0.3%. The best returns over the quarter were from the US and Euro High Yield space, with global index-linked the largest detractor.

### Composite Benchmark Disclaimer

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## **D4 ESG - Holdings**

Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %
CASH		10.00
RLBF II Royal London Ethical Bond Z Inc	<b></b>	10.00
iShares £ Index-Lnkd Gilts ETF GBP Dist		8.00
Liontrust UK Ethical 2 Net Acc		7.00
Rathbone Ethical Bond I Inc		7.00
EdenTree Responsible & Sust Stlg B		6.00
EdenTree UK Equity Cls B Inc		6.00
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF USD Acc		6.00
UBS(Lux)FS MSCI USA SRI USD Adis		6.00
FP WHEB Sustainability A		5.00
iShares MSCI Europe SRI ETF EUR Acc		5.00
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF		5.00
Vanguard UK Gilt UCITS ETF		5.00
Sarasin Responsible Corporate Bond P Acc		4.00
Stewart Inv Asia Pac Sustnby B GBP Acc		4.00
Royal London Sustainable Leaders A Inc		3.00
UBS ETF MSCI UK IMI SRI GBP A dis	<b></b>	3.00

# Morningstar Style Box - D4 ESG

Portfolio Date: 30/09/2021

Morn	ingstar l	Equity S	tyle Box™	Market Cap	%
	Value	Blend	Growth	Market Cap Giant %	24.5
<u>e</u>				Market Cap Large %	39.1
Large				Market Cap Mid %	24.2
				Market Cap Small %	10.6
Mid				Market Cap Micro %	1.6
Small					

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