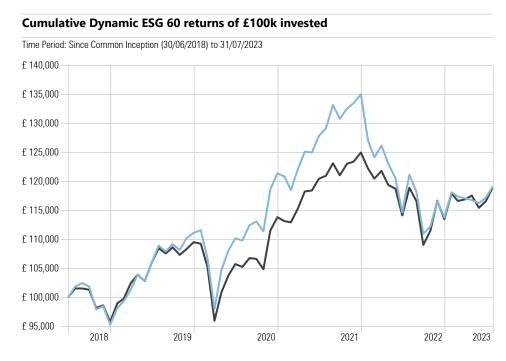
1.47%



#### Risk Profile Description

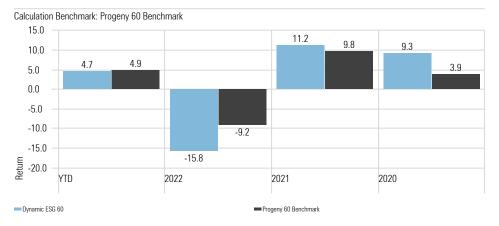
This portfolio is likely to contain lower, medium and higher risk investments, including cash, government bonds, UK corporate bonds and other higher-income types of global bonds as well as UK commercial property. It will also be expected to contain some higher-risk investments such as shares, but held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





-Progeny 60 Benchmark

#### **Calendar Year Returns**



Dynamic ESG 60 Performance Metrics	Portfolio	Bmark
Max Drawdown	-13.39	-10.93
Best Month %	3.91	4.64
Worst Month %	-6.10	-6.49
Best Quarter	2.91	4.09
Worst Quarter %	0.06	-0.27

# **Dynamic ESG 60 - Portfolio Information**

Yield

OCF		0.43%

Transaction Charge 0.09%

Investment Management Fee 0.30% + VAT

Rebalance Quarterly

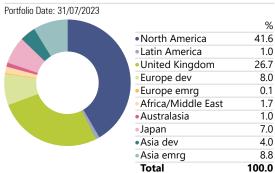
Benchmark Progeny 60 Benchmark\*

\*Constructed from MSCI and ICE BofA indices

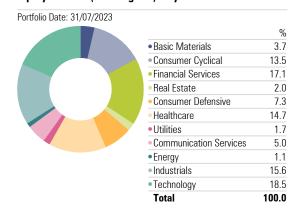
#### **Asset Allocation - Dynamic ESG 60**



#### **Equity Regional Exposure - Dynamic ESG 60**



## Equity Sectors (Morningstar) - Dynamic ESG 60



#### Portfolio Comments

July was a positive month for growth assets, with the majority of major indices ending in positive territory. One of the main reasons was data from the US, the World's largest economy, which supports what is being called a 'Goldilocks' soft-landing scenario. Here, the economy slows down but does not actually go into reverse, the jobs market does not suffer, but inflation is tamed. Interestingly, the most recent inflation reading in the US, in June, was 3%, only just above the Fed's target of 2%.

One of the main reasons the US economy has performed better than expected, despite interest rates still yet to peak, is that many US consumers are protected via low, long-term mortgage rates which became available after the Covid pandemic and so they are not yet really feeling the pain of the current rate environment.

It is also worth remembering that growth asset returns so far this year in the US, have been driven by a handful of technology stocks, so the markets remain sensitive to any short-term news flow from this basket of

In the UK, growth assets also had a positive month, following a surprise decline in inflation from 8.7% to 7.9% in June. Sectors such as housebuilders, stand to gain the most from lower interest rates and if the peak for rates is sooner than expected, this may be a turning point for the valuation in UK shares. However, it is worth noting that core inflation continues to remain sticky so more confirmatory data is needed to support the view that UK inflation is under control.

On the other side of the inflation story, Japan persists as the world's only central bank that has negative interest rates. However, the Bank of Japan now needs to rethink its ultra-loose monetary policy, as inflation is finally increasing after many years and is now higher than in the US at 3.3%.

In terms of factor performance in July, it was small cap and value that led returns, at the expense of the momentum and growth factors. The latter fed through to ESG portfolios, which have a larger growth tilt.

Moving to defensive assets, the disconnect between what bond and equity markets think about recession probability continues. The US 10-year treasury yield continues to hover around the 4% mark and an inverted yield curve remains (where 2-year returns are higher than 10-year), which is still considered a barometer for impending recession.

In summary, the key challenge for markets as we go through the third quarter, is to navigate through the data to finally see a peak in the current interest rate cycle. Until this is clearer, market volatility will remain. Therefore, as ever, retaining an appropriate level of diversification across asset classes, regions and styles remains key to avoiding the potential pitfalls that could emerge at any point.

## Composite Benchmark Disclaimer

Source: MSCI. The MSCI information may only be used for your internal use, may not be reproduced or redisseminated in any form and may not be used as a basis for or a component of any financial instruments or products or indices. None of the MSCI information is intended to constitute investment advice or a recommendation to make (or refrain from making) any kind of investment decision and may not be relied on as such. Historical data and analysis should not be taken as an indication or quarantee of any future performance analysis, forecast or prediction. The MSCI information is provided on an "as is" basis and the user of this information assumes the entire risk of any use made of this information. MSCI, each of its affiliates and each other person involved in or related to compiling, computing or creating any MSCI information (collectively, the "MSCI Parties") expressly disclaims all warranties (including, without limitation, any warranties of originality, accuracy, completeness, timeliness, non-infringement, merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose) with respect to this information. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall any MSCI Party have any liability for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, punitive, consequential (including, without limitation, lost profits) or any other damages.

Dynamic ESG 60 - Holdings		
Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %
Dimensional Global Sstby Fxd Inc GBP Acc		14.00
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF USD Acc		9.90
UBS(Lux)FS MSCI USA SRI USD Adis		9.90
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF USD Acc	<b>=</b>	6.60
Rathbone Ethical Bond I Acc		6.08
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index C Acc		6.00
Vanguard UK Infl-Lnkd Gilt ldx £ Acc		6.00
Stewart Inv Asia Pac Sustnby B GBP Acc	Ħ	4.80
EdenTree Responsible & Sust UK Eq B Inc		4.35
Liontrust UK Ethical 2 Net Acc		4.35
Royal London Sustainable Leaders A Inc		4.35
UBS ETF MSCI UK IMI SRI GBP A dis		4.35
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF		4.20
Liontrust Sust Fut Eurp Gr 2 Net Acc	<b>=</b>	4.20
EdenTree Responsible & Sust Stlg B		3.96
Sarasin Responsible Corporate Bond P Acc		3.96
FP WHEB Sustainability C	<b>=</b>	3.00

#### Morningstar Style Box - Dynamic ESG 60

Portfolio Date: 31/07/2023

Morn	ingstar l	Equity St	tyle Box™	Market Cap	%
	Value	Blend	Growth	Market Cap Giant %	24.4
e				Market Cap Large %	37.9
Large				Market Cap Mid %	29.5
				Market Cap Small %	6.0
Mid				Market Cap Micro %	2.2
Small					

Source ICE Data Indices, LLC is used with permission. ICE® is a registered trade mark of ICE Data Indices, LLC or its affiliates and BofA® is a registered trademark of Bank of America Corporation licensed by Bank of America Corporation and its affiliates and may not be used without BofA's prior written approval. The index data referenced herein is the property of ICE Data Indices, LLC, its affiliates ("ICE Data")and/or its third party suppliers and along with the ICE BofA trademarks, has been licensed for use by Progeny. ICE Data and its Third Party Suppliers accept no liability in connection with the use of such index data or marks. See prospectus for a full copy of the Disclaimer.

The information contained within this document is subject to the UK regulatory regime and is therefore primarily targeted at consumers based in the UK. The value of investments and income from them is not guaranteed, can fall, and you may get back less than you invested. Your capital is therefore always at risk. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. If you invest in currencies other than your own, fluctuations in currency value will mean that the value of your investment will move independently of the underlying asset. Any specific investments mentioned are for illustrative purposes only and this is not intended as investment advice. If you are unsure as to the suitability of any investment or service, please contact a professional adviser or Progeny Asset Management to discuss. The data in the performance metrics table is based on historical performance and is not indicative of future performance which could be better or worse than what is shown.

Progeny is a trading style of Progeny Asset Management Limited and is used by various companies within the Progeny group of companies. Progeny Asset Management Limited is a limited company registered in England and Wales with number 09415365. The company's registered address is 1A Tower Square, Leeds, LS1 4DL. Progeny Asset Management Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (No. 740528).