# **Bravo ESG 30 Portfolio Factsheet**



### Risk Profile Description

The portfolio aims to have 30% exposure to Equity and Property assets and 70% exposure to Fixed Interest securities. Over the medium to longer term, the 30% exposure to risks and expected rewards of equity ownership should help to deliver moderate, inflation-plus returns. The equity exposure is invested in both UK and overseas equities in both developed and emerging markets. The equity risk is balanced by a 70% allocation to high quality bonds and investment grade bonds.

Bravo ESG is a range of evidence-based, total-return portfolios designed using a systematic discipline, with Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) front and centre of the investment process.

The portfolios are defined according to ESG criteria, so investors can see and understand clearly how they are constructed. In addition to understanding the key aims and objectives, we believe that investors in our ESG solutions should also know what is the composition of the portfolios. The Bravo range has undergone rigorous ESG screening with the fund and portfolio exclusions and objectives listed below:

Each fund in the portfolio excludes the following:

- Tobacco Producers
- Controversial Weapons
- Nuclear Weapons

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The overall portfolio has the following characteristics:

- 50% less CO2 emissions than the MSCI ACWI World Index
- Revenue of no more than 5% from Alcohol sales, Gambling, Civilian Weapons, Nuclear Power and Thermal Coal

# Cumulative Bravo ESG 30 returns of £100k invested Time Period: 30/04/2020 to 30/11/2024 f 115 000 0 £ 112,500.0 £ 110,000.0 £ 107,500.0 £ 105.000.0 £ 102,500.0 £ 100,000.0 £ 97,500.0 £ 95,000.0 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

# Yield 2.25% OCF 0.23% Transaction Charge 0.02% Investment Management Fee 0.20% + VAT Rebalance Quarterly Benchmarks IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares

ARC Cautious PCI TR GBP

**Bravo ESG 30 - Portfolio Information** 

Bravo ESG 30			■IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares			ARC Cautious PCI TR GBP						
Calenda	ar Year	Returr	าร									
Calculation	Benchmark	:: IA Mixe	d Investm	ent 0-35% S	Shares							
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-15.0 − \= -20.0 −							-13.9	-10.2				
Retul. - 20.0 -	YTD			2023			2022			2021		

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Asset Allocation - B	ravo ESG 30	
		%
	• Fixed Interest/ Bonds	70.0
	• UK Equity	6.8
	<ul><li>International Equity</li></ul>	23.3
	Total	100.0

Display Benchmark 1: IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares Display Benchmark 2: ARC Cautious PCI TR GBP					
Bravo ESG 30 Performance Metrics	Portfolio	Benchmark (IA)	Benchmark (ARC)		
Max Drawdown	-18.44	-14.24	-9.38		
Best Month %	3.60	3.52	2.93		
Worst Month %	-5.40	-4.60	-3.55		
Best Quarter	5.39	5.69	3.49		
Worst Quarter %	-6.64	-6.06	-4.70		

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		%
	<ul> <li>North America</li> </ul>	47.3
	• Latin America	1.4
	<ul> <li>United Kingdom</li> </ul>	23.1
	• Europe dev	9.5
	• Europe emrg	0.2
	<ul> <li>Africa/Middle East</li> </ul>	1.5
	<ul> <li>Australasia</li> </ul>	1.0
	<ul><li>Japan</li></ul>	4.1
	<ul><li>Asia dev</li></ul>	5.7
	<ul><li>Asia emrg</li></ul>	6.2

**Total** 

100.0

Equity Regional Exposure - Bravo ESG 30

### **Portfolio Comments**

Financial markets in November were dominated by the outcome of the US presidential election. The Republican party has gained control of both chambers of Congress and Donald Trump was elected as the 47th president. World markets had mixed reactions to this news, with US growth assets performing strongly on the back of an expectation of a more nationalist trade policy, further tax cuts and an expansionary fiscal policy. However, China and Emerging markets were far more wary of the news, and this was reflected in their returns over the month.

This rally in the US was also helped by positive economic data, as October saw retail sales increase by 0.4%, which was greater than expected. More widely, central banks continued to lower rates during the month. The Federal Reserve (Fed) voted to lower rates by 25 basis points to a target range of 4.50%-4.75%. This was driven by an improvement on disinflation (a temporary slowing of the pace of price inflation) and recent employment data. In the UK, the Bank of England also cut its policy rate by 25 basis points to 4.75%. However, financial markets remain focussed on the fact the Bank has increased its inflation projections for the next two years following October's UK budget.

October inflation data experienced a slight headwind. In the UK, headline inflation increased from 1.7% to 2.3% and core inflation was up from 3.2% to 3.3% year-on-year. The eurozone Consumer Price Index (CPI) climbed back to the 2% target in October, with energy and food inflation the drivers. Looking to 2025, there are concerns that Trump's policy proposals could reignite inflation and is likely to temper US rate cut expectations in the next 12 months.

Turning to growth assets, US equities ended the month of November sharply higher with the major US equity indices at, or close to, record highs. Expectations for de-regulation following the Trump win benefitted financials and the energy sector in particular. This positive momentum was helped by the Q3 earnings season, with earnings per share growth ahead of expectations at 9% year-on-year. Emerging markets lost ground in comparison as a strengthening US dollar and fears of a less supportive US monetary environment, negatively impacted.

In terms of factor performance, small cap companies were the stand-out performer, as domestically exposed US small caps were seen as beneficiaries of the US election result and this drove wider global small cap returns.

With defensive assets, Japanese government bonds continued to decline due to expectations of ongoing Bank of Japan interest rate hikes and an accelerated pace of balance sheet reduction in 2025. In contrast, both UK and US 10-year treasuries strengthened over the month.

In summary, heading into the festive season, global equity markets have benefitted from a spate of good news. The world economy looks well placed to grow steadily into 2025, whilst the extent of the Trump victory opens the door to a major shift towards tax cuts and deregulation. Threats aplenty, such as a trade war or much higher bond issuance, are seen as far away. As we look ahead, successful asset allocation in 2025 will partly depend on how different governments and industries respond to such threats.

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### **Equity Sectors (Morningstar) - Bravo ESG 30**

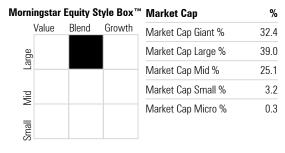


# **Bravo ESG 30 - Holdings**

Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %
UBS(Lux)FS Sust Devpmt Bk Bds H GBP Adis		30.01
Dimensional Global Sstby Fxd Inc GBPDist		14.38
iShares Up to 10YrsldxLnkdGltldx(UK)SAcc		12.66
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index C Acc		11.77
Amundi IS MSCI World SRI PAB IG C		10.19
UBS ETF MSCI UK IMI SRI GBP A dis		7.01
Neuberger Berman Glb ValGBPI5Acc		4.07
Schroder ISF QEP Global ESG C Acc GBP	<b>=</b>	4.07
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF USD Acc		3.79
Dimensional Global Sust Cor Eq GBP Acc	#	2.04

# Morningstar Style Box - Bravo ESG 30

Portfolio Date: 30/11/2024



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