

#### **Risk Profile Description**

The portfolio aims to have 40% exposure to equity and property assets and 60% exposure to Fixed Interest securities. Over the medium to longer term, the 40% 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 60% 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

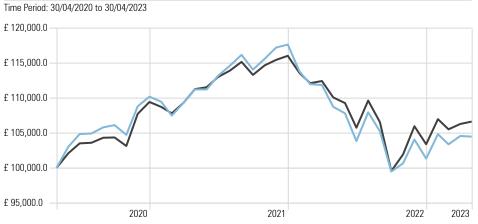
and centre of the investment process.

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:	The overall portfolio has the following characteristics:
<ul><li>Tobacco Producers</li><li>Controversial Weapons</li><li>Nuclear Weapons</li></ul>	<ul> <li>50% less CO2 emissions than the MSCI ACWI World Index</li> <li>Revenue of no more than 5% from Alcohol sales, Gambling, Civilian Weapons, Nuclear Power and Thermal Coal</li> </ul>

# Cumulative Bravo ESG 40 returns of £100k invested



**Bravo ESG 40 - Portfolio Information** 

Yield	0.75%		
OCF	0.24%		
Transaction Charge	0.08%		
Investment Management Fee	0.20% + VAT		
Rebalance	Quarterly		
Benchmark	Progeny Benchmark 40*		
*Constructed from MSCL and ICE PofA indices			

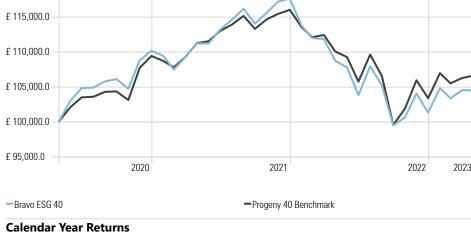
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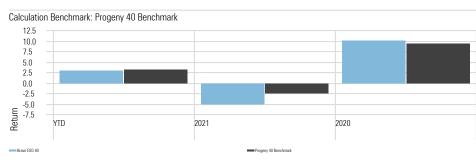
# Asset Allocation - Bravo ESG 40

	%
<ul> <li>Fixed Interest/ Bonds</li> </ul>	60.0
•UK Equity	9.0
<ul> <li>International Equity</li> </ul>	31.0
Total	100.0

## Equity Regional Exposure - Bravo ESG 40

Portfolio Date: 30/04/2023 % North America 43.0 Latin America 1.2 United Kingdom 25.8 Europe dev 12.1 Europe emrg 0.1 Africa/Middle East 2.2 Australasia 1.4 4.1 Japan 4.8 Asia dev Asia emrg 5.1 Total 100.0





Portfolio	Bmark
-18.40	-16.53
3.99	4.47
-5.49	-6.59
3.85	4.88
-7.20	-5.96
	-18.40 3.99 -5.49 3.85

#### Portfolio Comments

We have seen some mixed performances from financial markets over the month of April. Starting with growth assets, the recent rally in markets has been concentrated around a basket of large technology stocks whist the rest of the market has mostly gone sideways.

The rally on Wall Street has seen US valuations up at the top of the range they have been at for the past year, which is between 15 and 18 times expected earnings. This means the first quarter earnings season will be closely watched, with a host of big tech names reporting. Meta, Facebook and Instagram's parent firm, has just reported a profit of \$5.7bn (£4.6bn) for the first quarter of this year, beating expectations for a period in which many jobs were cut. Interestingly in the UK, profit warnings in the first quarter were at a higher rate than at any time since before the COVID pandemic.

One of the key factors around corporate profitability is the direction of interest rates. The consensus is that the next round of central bank meetings in May will probably lead to one more quarter point hike in interest rates and that will signal the end of the tightening cycle. It's worth remembering, the Federal Reserve has raised rates by nearly five percentage points since early last year in an effort to control inflation.

This phase of tightening rates showed in the latest the US GDP numbers released in April which showed the economy expanded at an annualized rate of 1.1% in the first quarter of 2023. This was below expectations and was due to weakness in business investment and housing, both of which are heavily influenced by interest rates.

Turning to inflation, the UK headline rate was higher than expected this month, with CPI remaining in double digits at 10.1% year on year in March. This leaves concerns about how sticky inflation will be in the UK, particularly core inflation which excludes more volatile food and energy prices.

Looking at factor performance, through April, Small-Cap and Growth were the relative laggards over the month, with Momentum the best performer.

Turning to defensive assets, UK government bond prices fell in April as worries over a global banking crisis have subsided since last month. The 10-year yield reflects that interest rates are still on the rise for now at least.

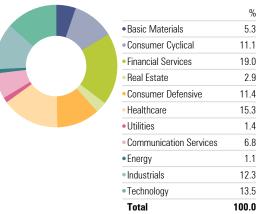
In summary, financial markets continue to trade in the near term with some volatility, as they look for signs that inflation is under control, that we are at the peak of the interest rate cycle and companies continue to operate profitability in this new era of higher interest rates.

#### Composite Benchmark Disclaimer

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# Equity Sectors (Morningstar) - Bravo ESG 40

Portfolio Date: 30/04/2023



# Bravo ESG 40 - Holdings

Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %
UBS(Lux)FS Sust Devpmt Bk Bds H GBP Adis		26.32
Amundi IS MSCI World SRI PAB IG C		18.22
Dimensional Global Sstby Fxd Inc GBP Acc		12.63
Dimensional £InflLnkdIntermDurFI GBP Acc		10.78
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index C Acc		10.10
UBS ETF MSCI UK IMI SRI GBP A dis		9.42
Schroder ISF QEP Global ESG C Acc GBP		5.20
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF USD Acc		4.75
Dimensional Global Sust Cor Eq GBP Dist		2.59

### Morningstar Style Box - Bravo ESG 40

#### Portfolio Date: 30/04/2023

Morningsta	Fequity S	Style Box <sup>+</sup>	<sup>™</sup> Market Cap	%
Value	Blend	Growth	Market Cap Giant %	32.0
Large			Market Cap Large %	39.8
			Market Cap Mid %	24.5
Mid			Market Cap Small %	3.3
Small			Market Cap Micro %	0.4

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