

**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:

- Tobacco Producers
- Controversial Weapons
- Nuclear Weapons

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 40 returns of £100k invested**

Time Period: 30/04/2020 to 31/01/2026

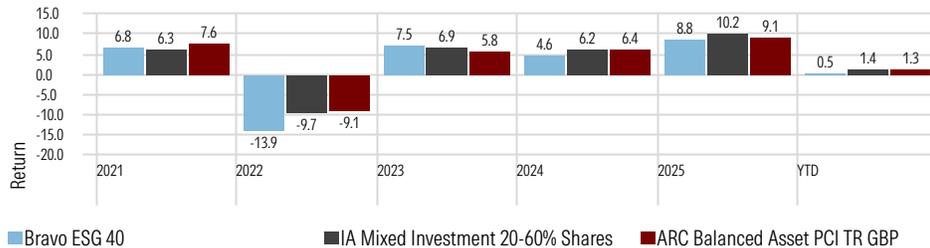


**Bravo ESG 40 - Portfolio Information**

Yield	2.63%
OCF	0.24%
Transaction Charge	0.00%
Investment Management Fee	0.20%
Rebalance	Quarterly
Benchmarks	IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares ARC Balanced Asset PCI TR GBP

**Calendar Year Returns**

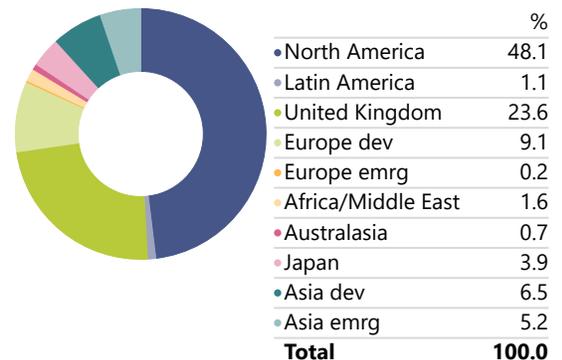
Calculation Benchmark: IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares



**Asset Allocation - Bravo ESG 40**



**Equity Regional Exposure - Bravo ESG 40**



Bravo ESG 40 Performance Metrics	Portfolio	Benchmark (IA)	Benchmark (ARC)
Max Drawdown	-18.40	-14.16	-11.13
Best Month %	3.99	5.86	4.90
Worst Month %	-5.49	-4.98	-4.39
Best Quarter	5.35	6.65	5.40
Worst Quarter %	-7.20	-6.43	-6.20

## Portfolio Comments

Markets began the year with cautious optimism as easing inflation trends continued across developed economies, while growth proved more resilient than many had expected. Central banks remained central to market direction, with investors debating not whether rates will fall, but how quickly and how far. Stronger U.S. data led markets to temper expectations for early rate cuts, contributing to renewed volatility across asset classes.

Geopolitics remained an important influence on sentiment. In Latin America, renewed tensions involving Venezuela raised concerns around political stability and future energy supply, contributing to intermittent moves in oil markets. Meanwhile, Greenland re-entered geopolitical discussion due to its strategic importance in global trade routes, defence and critical resources, highlighting longer-term competition between global powers in the Arctic region. Adding to uncertainty, President Donald Trump's rhetoric surrounding the Federal Reserve reignited debate about political influence over monetary policy, briefly unsettling markets and reinforcing sensitivity to policy independence.

Equity performance diverged notably by region. Japan and the U.K. outperformed the U.S. during January.

Japanese equities continued to benefit from improving corporate governance, rising wages and a supportive domestic policy backdrop. A weaker yen also supported export-focused companies, boosting earnings expectations and attracting international capital. The U.K. market's outperformance reflected both valuation support and sector composition. Heavy exposure to financials, energy and materials meant U.K. equities benefited from stable commodity prices and attractive dividend yields. Global investors also continued to selectively rotate into cheaper markets outside the U.S. By contrast, U.S. equities lagged as higher bond yields and policy uncertainty weighed on highly valued growth stocks, leading to a broader consolidation following last year's strong rally.

In fixed income, U.K. gilts and U.S. Treasuries experienced modest weakness as yields moved higher. Stronger economic data and shifting expectations around the timing of rate cuts led investors to reassess duration exposure, with longer-dated bonds most affected.

Corporate bonds proved more resilient. Both investment-grade and high-yield credit benefited from stable fundamentals, low default expectations and attractive income. Credit spreads remained tight, reinforcing the role of corporate bonds as a source of carry rather than capital appreciation.

Precious metals saw heightened volatility during the month. Gold and silver prices fluctuated sharply as markets balanced geopolitical risk, movements in real yields and changes in U.S. dollar strength.

Turning to Factors, factor leadership shifted meaningfully. Small-cap and value stocks outperformed, returning 5.12% and 4.63% respectively, supported by improving risk appetite and attractive valuations. In contrast, quality and growth lagged as higher discount rates weighed on future earnings. Growth stocks posted a modest 0.24% gain, marking a sharp reversal from recent leadership.

January reinforced key themes from our market outlook: returns are broadening, valuations matter again, and diversification is being rewarded. While geopolitical risks remain elevated, markets and investors will focus on fundamentals. We continue to favour a disciplined, diversified approach for 2026.

### Benchmark Disclaimers

The IA (Investment Association) sector is used as the comparator. This is considered appropriate for investors to use when comparing performance as the sector is made up of funds with a similar asset allocation as defined by the IA. The sector is not constructed as an index, therefore as funds enter or leave, the sector composition can change, but it is considered that the sector remains a useful and relevant comparator for investors to assess performance within a relevant peer group.

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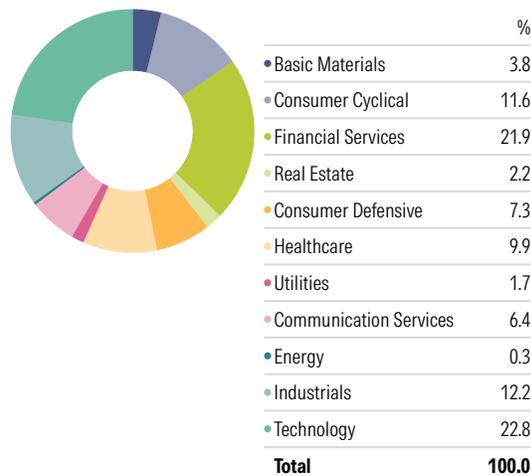
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## Equity Sectors (Morningstar) - Bravo ESG 40



### Bravo ESG 40 - Holdings

Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %
UBS Sust Devpmt Bk Bds ETF hGBP dis		26.03
L&G MSCI Wld Scly Rspnb Invmt SRI I Acc		13.04
Dimensional GI Cor FI LC ESG Sc GBP D		12.53
iShares Up to 10YrsIdxLnkdGtldx(UK)SAcc		11.09
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index C Acc		10.20
UBS MSCI UK IMI Scly Rspnb ETF GBP dis		9.01
Dimensional GI Cor Eq LC ESG Sc GBP A		6.55
Schroder ISF QEP Global ESG C Acc GBP		6.49
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF USD Acc		5.05

### Morningstar Style Box - Bravo ESG 40

Portfolio Date: 31/01/2026

Morningstar Equity Style Box™	Market Cap	%
Value Blend Growth	Market Cap Giant %	36.0
Large	Market Cap Large %	37.0
Mid	Market Cap Mid %	22.8
Small	Market Cap Small %	3.6
	Market Cap Micro %	0.6

