

## **Risk Profile Description**

The portfolio aims to have 80% exposure to Equity and Property assets and 20% exposure to Fixed Interest securities. Over the medium to longer term, the 80% 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 equites in both developed and emerging markets. The equity risk is balanced by a 20% allocation to high-quality bonds and investment grade.

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:

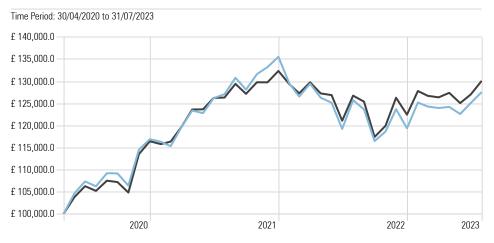
Each fund in the portfolio excludes the following:

- 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 80 returns of £100k invested



# Bravo ESG 80 - Portfolio Information

Yield	0.81%
OCF	0.28%
Transaction Charge	0.13%
Investment Management Fee	0.20% + VAT
Rebalance	Quarterly
Benchmark	Progeny Benchmark 80*

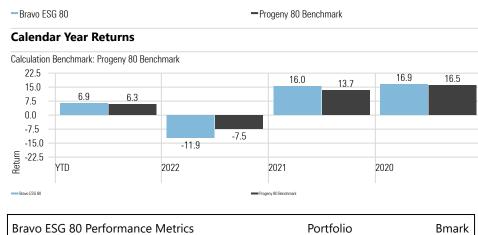
\*Constructed from MSCI and ICE BofA indices

## Asset Allocation - Bravo ESG 80

Total	100.0
<ul> <li>International Equity</li> </ul>	62.0
• UK Equity	18.0
• Fixed Interest/ Bonds	20.0
	%

# Equity Regional Exposure - Bravo ESG 80

Portfolio Date: 31/07/2023 % North America 43.5 Latin America 1.3 United Kingdom 24.2 Europe dev 12.0 Europe emrg 0.2 Africa/Middle East 2.3 Australasia 14 Japan 4.5 Asia dev 4.8 Asia emrg 5.8 Total 100.0



Bravo ESG 80 Performance Metrics	Portfolio	Bmark
Max Drawdown	-16.21	-13.00
Best Month %	7.64	8.31
Worst Month %	-5.80	-6.38
Best Quarter	7.10	8.62
Worst Quarter %	-7.91	-6.70

#### 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 companies.

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 recessi on 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.

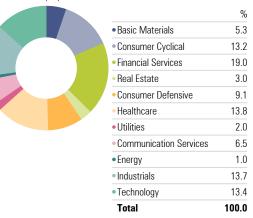
In summary, the key challenge for markets as we go through the third quarter, is to navigate through the data to finally see a peak in the current interest rate cycle. Until this is clearer, market volatility will remain. Therefore, as ever, retaining an appropriate level of diversification across asset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

#### Composite Benchmark Disclaimer

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## Equity Sectors (Morningstar) - Bravo ESG 80

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## Bravo ESG 80 - Holdings

Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %
Amundi IS MSCI World SRI PAB IG C		36.36
UBS ETF MSCI UK IMI SRI GBP A dis		18.21
Schroder ISF QEP Global ESG C Acc GBP		10.45
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF USD Acc		10.11
UBS(Lux)FS Sust Devpmt Bk Bds H GBP Adis		8.47
Dimensional Global Sust Cor Eq GBP Dist		5.26
Dimensional Global Sstby Fxd Inc GBP Acc		4.13
Dimensional £InflLnkdIntermDurFI GBP Acc		3.64
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index C Acc		3.38

### Morningstar Style Box - Bravo ESG 80

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Morningstar	Equity S	Style Box™	" Market Cap	%
Value	Blend	Growth	Market Cap Giant %	28.9
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			Market Cap Mid %	27.6
Mid			Market Cap Small %	3.4
			Market Cap Micro %	0.3
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