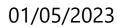
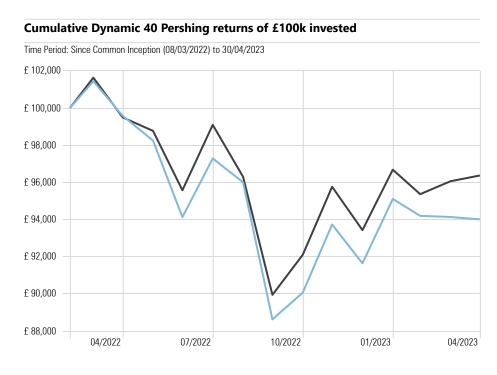


# **Dynamic 40 Pershing Portfolio Factsheet**



### **Risk Profile Description**

This portfolio is likely to contain lower, medium and higher risk investments, including cash, government bonds, UK corporate bonds and other higherincome 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.



# **Dynamic 40 Pershing - Portfolio Information**

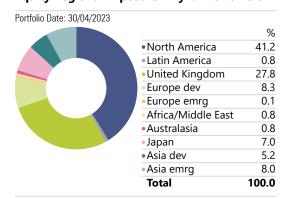
Yield	1.30%
OCF	0.66%
Transaction Charge	0.06%
Investment Management F	ee 0.30% + VAT
Rebalance	Quarterly
Benchmark	Progeny 40 Benchmark*

\*Constructed from MSCI and ICE BofA indices

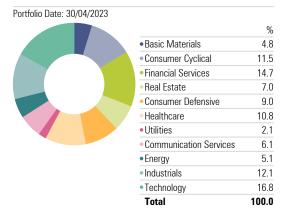
## Asset Allocation - Dynamic 40 Pershing



# Equity Regional Exposure - Dynamic 40 Pershir

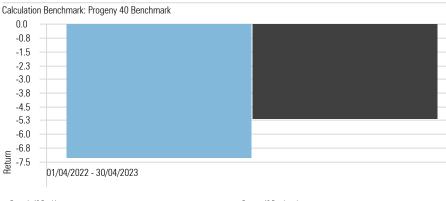


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### **Calendar Year Returns**

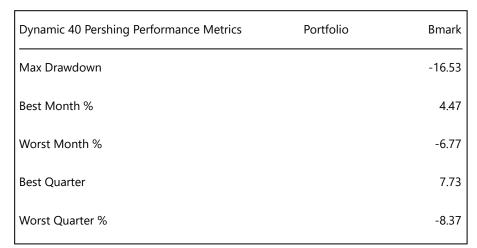
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#### Portfolio Comments

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.

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### **Dynamic 40 Pershing - Holdings**

Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %
MGTS Progeny Dynamic Bond GBP Acc		60.00
MGTS Progeny Dynamic Equity GBP Acc		40.00

### **Dynamic 40 Pershing - Underlying Holdings**

Underlying Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %	
Vanguard Glb Bd Idx Ins Pl £ H Acc		9.85	
JPM Global Corporate Bond C Acc		7.03	
Vanguard Global Credit Bond Ins GBPH Acc		7.01	
Dimensional £InflLnkdIntermDurFl GBP Acc		6.89	
Vanguard UK Govt Bd Idx Ins PI £ Acc		6.66	
Rathbone Ethical Bond I Acc		5.71	
Artemis Corporate Bond I Acc GBP		5.66	
Fidelity Idx Sterling Corp Bd P GBP Acc		4.47	
Fidelity Index US P Acc		4.46	
HSBC American Index C Acc		4.44	
Vanguard U.S. Eq Idx Ins PI £ Acc		3.53	
Invesco UK Enhanced Index UK Y Acc		3.31	
Liontrust Special Situations I Acc		2.65	
Fidelity Index Japan P Acc		2.48	
Man GLG Sterling Corp Bd Instl Acc F		2.14	
T. Rowe Price US Smlr Cm Eq CAccGBP		2.09	
Vanguard Em Mkts Stk Idx Ins PI £ Acc		1.98	
L&G Global Real Estate Div Index C Acc		1.87	
Royal London Short Duration Gilts Z Inc		1.82	
Vanguard Glb Corp Bd Idx Ins Pl $\pounds$ H Acc		1.81	
FTF Martin Currie UK Rising Div W Acc		1.68	
FTF Martin Currie UK Equity Income W Acc		1.66	
BlackRock European Dynamic FD Acc		1.62	
Federated Hermes Glb Em Mkts F GBP Acc		1.60	
Polar Capital UK Value Opports I GBP Acc		1.58	

#### Morningstar Style Box - Dynamic 40 Pershing

Portfolio Date: 30/04/2023

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lorningstar E	quity Sty	/le Box™	Market Cap	%
Value	Value Blend Growth	Market Cap Giant %	38.3	
Large			Market Cap Large %	28.2
-	7	Market Cap Mid %	21.9	
Small Mid	Market Cap Small %	9.6		
	Market Cap Micro %	2.1		

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