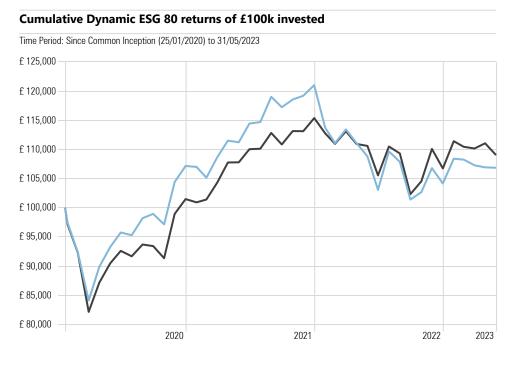
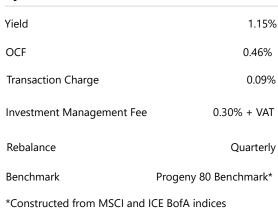


### **Risk Profile Description**

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



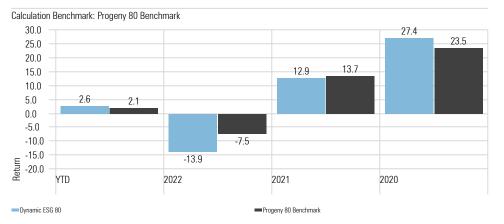


**Dynamic ESG 80 - Portfolio Information** 



## **Calendar Year Returns**

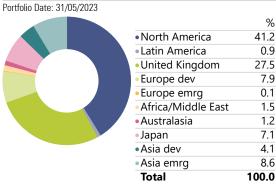
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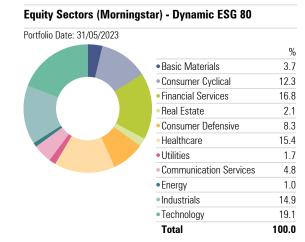


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Dynamic ESG 80 Performance Metrics	Portfolio	Bmark
Max Drawdown	-22.07	-24.01
Best Month %	7.48	8.31
Worst Month %	-9.00	-11.00
Best Quarter	13.86	12.73
Worst Quarter %	-9.14	-6.70

# **Equity Regional Exposure - Dynamic ESG 80**





### Portfolio Comments

May was an eventful month for global markets. Growth assets have been impacted by the impasse on raising the US government's \$31.4 trillion debt ceiling. The chances of a default are extremely unlikely. However, the debt ceiling does bring uncertainty to both investors and markets. It is the uncertainty which has created the volatility seen in recent weeks.

On every single occasion since the 1960's the debt ceiling has been raised. Why? The consequences for default are simply too severe and would leave the World's largest economy in a major recession and suffering significant downgrades to its credit rating. Capitol Hill has always found a way to overcome it somehow and 'five to midnight' politics have always come into play. This is likely to happen again.

1st June is not a definitive deadline either and much will depend on US tax flows in the coming week. Moreover, even if 1st June is reached without a deal, it is unlikely to result in a default on US Treasury bonds, with contingency plans in place which would see payments on US Treasuries prioritised over other US spending.

Turning to global growth assets, Japan has bucked the trend this month and was the best performing region. It stands out as the large developed Asian market that should benefit from China's economic recovery, with an accelerating series of improvements in its corporate governance.

Turning to factor performance over May, the growth factor was the best performer, with value the laggard over the month.

Moving to defensive assets, both the US and UK 10-year yields increased. In the US this was down to the debt ceiling negotiations, whilst in the UK, inflation was the reason. CPI came in at 8.7 per cent for April — down from March's 10.1 per cent but significantly above the BoE's forecast of 8.4 per cent.

In summary, a protracted impasse on the US debt ceiling is creating a lot of noise around financial markets. Whilst history tells us a solution is highly likely to be found, investors will continue to see short-term volatility until it is resolved.

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Dynamic ESG 80 - Holdings					
Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %			
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF USD Acc		13.20			
UBS(Lux)FS MSCI USA SRI USD Adis		13.20			
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF USD Acc	<b>=</b>	8.80			
Dimensional Global Sstby Fxd Inc GBP Acc		7.00			
Stewart Inv Asia Pac Sustnby B GBP Acc	<b>=</b>	6.40			
EdenTree Responsible & Sust UK Eq B Inc		5.80			
Liontrust UK Ethical 2 Net Acc	<b>=</b>	5.80			
Royal London Sustainable Leaders A Inc	<b>=</b>	5.80			
UBS ETF MSCI UK IMI SRI GBP A dis	<b>=</b>	5.80			
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF		5.60			
Liontrust Sust Fut Eurp Gr 2 Net Acc	<b>=</b>	5.60			
FP WHEB Sustainability C	<b>=</b>	4.00			
Rathbone Ethical Bond I Acc		3.04			
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index C Acc		3.00			
Vanguard UK Infl-Lnkd Gilt Idx £ Acc		3.00			
EdenTree Responsible & Sust Stlg B		1.98			
Sarasin Responsible Corporate Bond P Acc		1.98			

### **Morningstar Style Box - Dynamic ESG 80**

%

23.5

38.4

29.0

6.8

2.3

Portfolio Date: 31/05/2023

Morningstar Equity Style Box™
Value Blend Growth

Blend Growth

Market Cap Giant %

Market Cap Large %

Market Cap Mid %

Market Cap Mid %

Market Cap Mid %

Market Cap Micro %

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