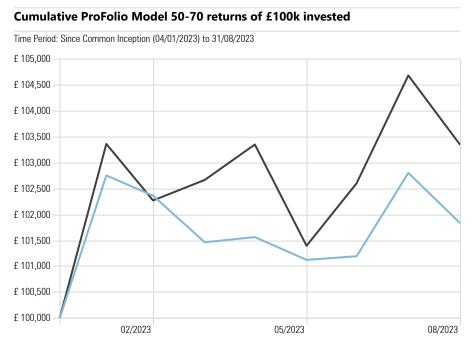
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#### Risk Profile Description

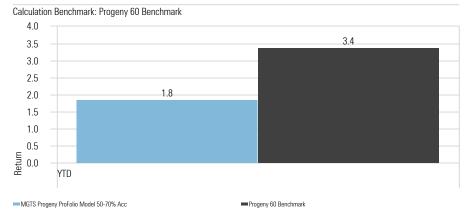
This portfolio is likely to contain lower, medium and higher risk investments, including cash, government bonds, UK corporate bonds and other higher-income types of global bonds as well as alternative investments. It will also be expected to contain some higher-risk investments such as shares, but held mainly in UK and other developed markets, and a small amount in other higher-risk investments such as shares in emerging markets.





Progeny 60 Benchmark

# Calendar Year Returns



ProFolio Model 50-70 Performance Metrics	Portfolio	Bmark
Max Drawdown	-4.63	-4.30
Best Month %	1.59	2.03
Worst Month %	-0.94	-1.89
Best Quarter	-0.27	-0.06
Worst Quarter %	-0.27	-0.06

# **ProFolio Model 50-70 - Portfolio Information**

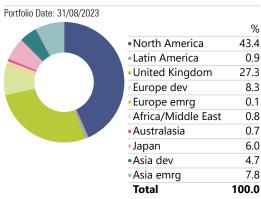
Yield

OCF	0.90%
Transaction Charge	0.07%
Rebalance	Quarterly
Benchmark	Progeny 60 Benchmark*
*Constructed from MSCI a	nd ICE BofA indices

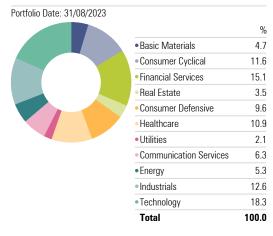
#### Asset Allocation - Progeny ProFolio Model 50-70%



#### **Equity Regional Exposure - ProFolio Model 50-70%**



# Equity Sectors (Morningstar) - ProFolio Model 50-70%



#### Portfolio Comments

August was a tough month for growth assets, with most major indices ending in negative territory. The last trading week in August did see markets recover from the month lows but not enough to claw back the lost ground.

At the lowest point in August, Global markets had lost around \$3tn in value, as gloomy Chinese economic data and surging US borrowing costs soured investor sentiment, after what had been a strong but mixed first half of the year

Both a raft of robust economic data and stubbornly high eurozone core inflation have forced investors to rethink the path of inflation and interest rates. Meanwhile, evidence is growing that China's economy is stalling and struggling to recover from its pandemic lockdowns, while concerns are mounting over the country's vast real estate sector.

Bond yields have risen in both the US and UK in recent weeks, squeezing equity valuations further. This has weighed on the Technology sector, a sector which has driven the market for much 2023. The so-called "Magnificent Seven" of Amazon, Apple, Microsoft, Meta, Nvidia, Tesla and Google parent Alphabet, all suffered their first three-week net losing streak this year.

The eyes of the world turned to the Fed's annual economic symposium in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Fed Chair, Jay Powell, has warned that inflation "remains too high", raising the prospect of further interest rate increases in the world's largest economy, should price pressures persist.

Powell said the Fed was prepared to raise rates further, if appropriate, and intended to hold policy at a restrictive level until they are confident that inflation is moving towards their targets.

Headline US inflation, according to the consumer price index, was 3.2 per cent for July, well down from its peak of 9.1 per cent, but above June's rate of 3 per cent.

The Fed continues to keep maximum flexibility when it comes to policy actions moving forward. The central bank is now focused not only on the risk of tightening monetary policy too little and allowing inflation to become entrenched but also on raising rates too high. Doing too much could also cause unnecessary harm to the economy.

In the UK, growth assets followed a similar path to their global peers. The latest update from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) puts the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) measure of inflation at 6.8% in the year to July 2023, down from 7.9% the previous month. While this is down from the 11.1% recorded in the year to October 2022 – a 41-year high – the figure remains painfully elevated.

In terms of factor performance in August, small cap and value were the hardest hit, whilst Quality eked out modest gains.

Turning to defensive assets, over the month, bond yields nudged towards 14-year highs, following the higher for longer central bank narrative. A stronger economy, and the associated risk of a second inflation wave, mean interest rates may well stay higher for longer, and so markets are revising their expectations.

In summary, the key challenge for markets as we go through the third quarter, will be to navigate through the data to finally see a peak in the current interest rate cycle. Until this is clearer, market vdatility 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.

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#### **ProFolio Model 50-70 - Holdings**

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Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %
Fidelity Index US P Acc	Ħ	6.16
HSBC American Index C Acc		6.12
Vanguard Glb Bd Idx Ins Pl £ H Acc		5.23
Vanguard U.S. Eq Idx Ins PI £ Acc		4.90
Invesco UK Enhanced Index UK Y Acc		3.94
Vanguard Global Credit Bond Ins GBPH Acc		3.74
JPM Global Corporate Bond C Acc		3.73
Dimensional £InflLnkdIntermDurFl GBP Acc		3.61
Vanguard UK Govt Bd Idx Ins PI £ Acc		3.59
Fidelity Index Japan P Acc		3.32
Rathbone Ethical Bond I Acc	<b>=</b>	3.06
T. Rowe Price US Smlr Cm Eq CAccGBP	<b>=</b>	3.06
Artemis Corporate Bond I Acc GBP		3.05
Vanguard Em Mkts Stk Idx Ins PI £ Acc		2.80
HSBC US Multi-Factor Eq Instl A Acc		2.80
Man GLG Sterling Corp Bd Instl Acc F		2.44
Federated Hermes Glb Em Mkts F GBP Acc		2.34
BlackRock European Dynamic FD Acc		2.20
Liontrust Special Situations I Acc	<b>#</b>	2.19
FTF Martin Currie UK Equity Income W Acc		2.18
FTF Martin Currie UK Rising Div W Acc		2.17
Fidelity European I Acc GBP		1.67
VT Protean Capital Elder Net Acc		1.62
Trojan O Acc		1.62
Premier Miton Defensive GrC acc	<b>=</b>	1.61

### Morningstar Style Box - ProFolio Model 50-70%

Portfolio Date: 31/08/2023

Morningstar Equity Style Box™						
	Value	Blend	Growth			
Large						
Mid						
Small						

Market Cap Giant % 40.	4
Market Cap Large % 29.	1
Market Cap Mid % 20.	4
Market Cap Small % 8.	7
Market Cap Micro % 1.	5

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