

### **Risk Profile Description**

The portfolio aims to have 60% exposure to equity and property assets and 40% exposure to Fixed Interest securities. Over the medium to longer term, the 60% 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 40% 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:

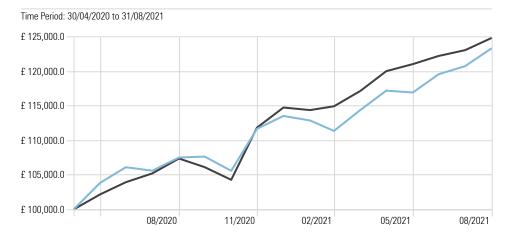
Each fund in the portfolio excludes the following:

- Tobacco Producers
- · Controversial Weapons
- Nuclear Weapons

The overall portfolio has the following characteristics:

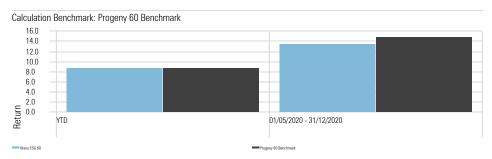
- 50% less CO2 emissions than the MSCI ACWI World Index
- Revenue of no more than 5% from Alcohol sales, Gambling, Civilian Weapons, Nuclear Power and Thermal Coal

### Cumulative Bravo ESG 60 returns of £100k invested



■Bravo ESG 60 ■ Progeny 60 Benchmark

### **Calendar Year Returns**



Bravo ESG 60 Performance Metrics	Portfolio	Bmark
Max Drawdown	-3.76	-3.86
Best Month %	5.76	7.25
Worst Month %	-1.92	-1.74
Best Quarter	5.47	8.15
Worst Quarter %	0.78	2.10

# **Bravo ESG 60 - Portfolio Information**

Yield	0.54%
OCF	0.36%
Transaction Charge	0.08%
Investment Management Fee	0.20% + VAT
Rebalance	Quarterly
Benchmark	Progeny Benchmark 60*

\*Constructed from MSCI and ICE BofA indices

## **Asset Allocation - Bravo ESG 60**



## **Equity Regional Exposure - Bravo ESG 60**



#### Portfolio Comments

August saw a continuation of the opening up of the global economy, which was strengthened by further positive economic data. This was led by the US, with strong labour numbers released for July. July jobs grew by 943,000 and saw wages advance by 0.4% month over month. The Federal Reserve Chair, Jerome Powell, also reassured investors that inflation increases will be temporary in his Jackson Hole address and that the timing for tapering of monthly bond purchases will start at the end of 2021, as the market expects. These bond purchases keep money flowing through the economy by promoting lending and spending and slowing them will be the first step in moving policy back towards normality. Focus will now turn to later this month and the next Federal Open Market Committee meeting on the 21st of September.

Returns from global growth assets were driven by the US once again, with stronger performances from Japan and Emerging Markets, in sterling terms. UK equities also made some progress, as the final COVID restrictions were lifted, although daily cases have started to rise as the economy opens further. However, hospitalization numbers have been kept under control due to the mass vaccine roll-out. It also seems more likely that we will see some form of booster jab programme later in the year, as Delta variant concerns remain.

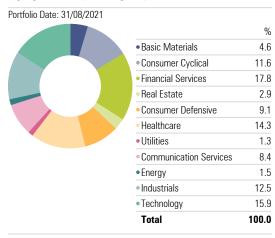
Emerging markets remained volatile, driven by Chinese regulatory changes. In terms of investment style, growth outperformed both small-cap and value factors over the month. The MSCI ACWI SRI index performed well over the period, with our ESG portfolio range outperforming our composite benchmarks.

Turning to Defensive assets, all major developed bond markets lost ground over August, although the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate index, increased by 0.6% in sterling terms. Given the recent 'risk-on' phase in financial markets, riskier high-yield and Emerging Market debt made positive returns over the month.

## Composite Benchmark Disclaimer

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## Equity Sectors (Morningstar) - Bravo ESG 60



### **Bravo ESG 60 - Holdings**

Holdings	Equity Style Box	Portfolio Weighting %
Amundi IS Amundi MSCI Wld SRI IG C	<b>=</b>	21.75
Dimensional Glbl Sustnby Fxd Inc GBP Acc		21.00
UBS ETF MSCI UK IMI SRI GBP A dis	<b>=</b>	13.50
Schroder ISF QEP Global ESG C Acc GBP		8.70
AXA Rosenberg Global Z	<b>=</b>	8.70
Dimensional £ Infl Lnkd IntermDur F/I		8.00
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index C Acc		5.90
UBS(Lux)FS Sust Devpmt Bk Bds H GBP Adis		5.10
Dimensional Glbl Sust Cor Eq GBP Inc	<b>=</b>	4.35
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF USD Acc		3.00

### Morningstar Style Box - Bravo ESG 60

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