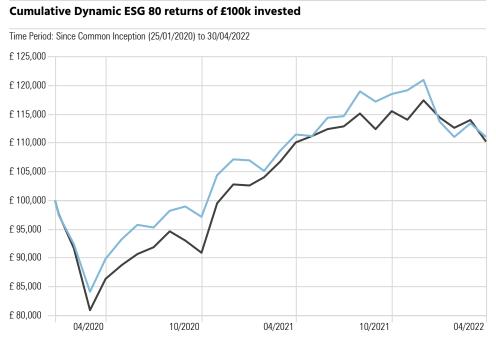
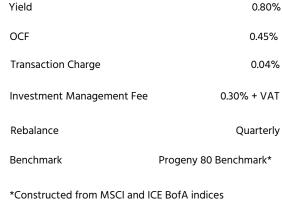


## **Risk Profile Description**

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.



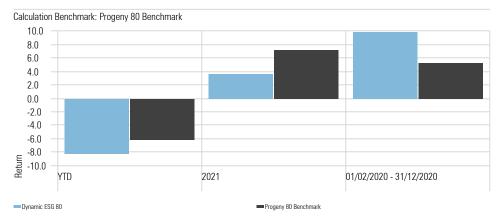


**Dynamic ESG 80 - Portfolio Information** 

# Asset Allocation - Dynamic ESG 80 UK Equity 23.2 International Equity 56.8 Fixed Interest / Bonds 20.0 Total 100.0

# Calendar Year Returns

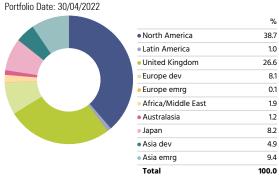
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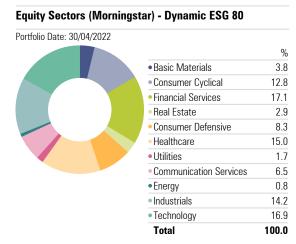


-Progeny 80 Benchmark

Dynamic ESG 80 Performance Metrics	Portfolio	Bmark
Max Drawdown	-22.07	-27.29
Best Month %	7.48	9.49
Worst Month %	-9.00	-11.78
Best Quarter	13.86	12.10
Worst Quarter %	-6.26	-2.92

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





#### Portfolio Comments

Financial markets have continued to see yet more volatility through April, with worries about central bank rate hikes, inflation, Chinese covid lockdowns and worries over global growth. However, this has been offset by generally good earnings news.

While investment markets seem to have moved on from worrying too much about the war in Ukraine, the risk of escalation remains with Russia cutting Poland and Bulgaria off from its gas supply as part of a strategy to put more pressure on western Europe.

On the economic front, there are signs that inflationary pressures may be peaking in the US. However, the expectation is that the Fed and other central banks will continue to tighten in the short term. The Fed is expected to raise the Fed Funds rate by 0.5% at its May meeting. The Bank of England is also expected to follow suit and increase the key interest rate to 1% next month.

Looking at growth assets, US March quarter earnings reports continued to surprise on the upside with earnings on track to rise around 11% y-o-y which is up from initial expectation for a 4.3% y-o-y increase. Energy, Materials and Industrials are seeing the strongest earnings growth. However, a key watch going forward will be the impact of rising costs.

Looking at sectors, Technology lost ground over the month, reversing the rebound seen through March. Quality growth stock have had a difficult start to 2022, seeing rotation into more value and defensive assets.

Leading on from this, over the month the factors that performed the best were Value and then Small-Cap, with unsurprisingly Growth performing the worse.

Turning to defensive assets, unsurprisingly conventional bonds remain under some short-term pressure given the expectations for inflation and interest rate in the near term.

Looking to our ESG portfolios, performance has been relatively in-line with our composite benchmarks. However, these have still showed weaker performance when compared to their non-ESG counterpart portfolios largely due to absence of tobacco, oil and gas equities which have performed well. This points to a continuation of the downward ESG bias seen year-to-date.

In the near term, financial markets are likely to remain volatile as they continue to grapple with inflation and the direction of interest rates. However, if we see further positive company results this may act as a stabiliser in the coming weeks.

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# Dynamic ESG 80 - Holdings

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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		8.80
Dimensional Global Sstby Fxd Inc GBP Acc		7.00
Stewart Inv Asia Pac Sustnby B GBP Acc		6.40
EdenTree UK Equity Cls B Inc		5.80
Liontrust UK Ethical 2 Net Acc		5.80
Royal London Sustainable Leaders A Inc		5.80
UBS ETF MSCI UK IMI SRI GBP A dis		5.80
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF		5.60
Liontrust Sust Fut Eurp Gr 2 Net Acc		5.60
FP WHEB Sustainability C		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

Portfolio Date: 30/04/2022

Morningstar Equity Style Box™		Market Cap	%	
Value	Blend	Growth	Market Cap Giant %	26.9
a De			Market Cap Large %	36.9
Large			Market Cap Mid %	27.1
			Market Cap Small %	8.1
Mid			Market Cap Micro %	1.0
Small				

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