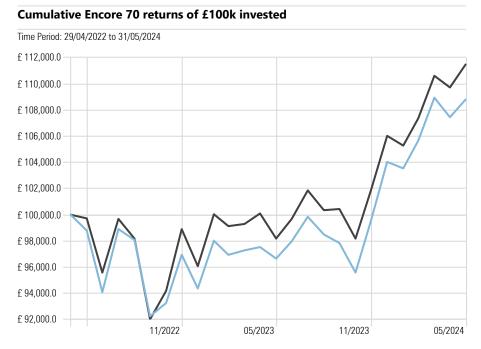
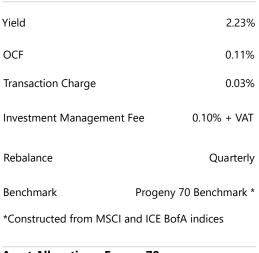
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Risk Profile Description

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 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.



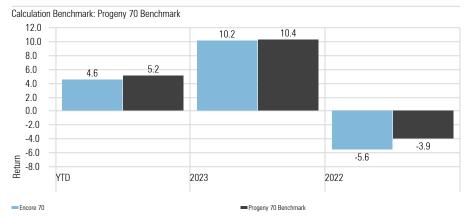


Encore 70 - Portfolio Information

Asset Allocation - Encore 70 "UK Equity 15.8 International Equity 50.8 Commercial Equity 3.5 Fixed Interest / Bonds 30.0 Total 100.0

Calendar Year Returns

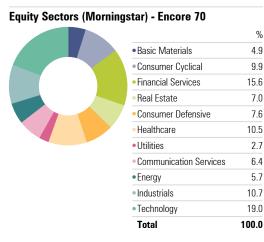
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Encore 70 Performance Metrics	Portfolio	Bmark
Max Drawdown	-11.37	-10.46
Best Month %	5.13	5.00
Worst Month %	-5.94	-6.28
Best Quarter	6.34	5.56
Worst Quarter %	-1.95	-3.73

Equity Regional Exposure - Encore 70 % North America 45.4 Latin America 1.0 United Kingdom 21.7 Europe dev 10.8 Europe emrg 0.3 Africa/Middle East 1.2 Australasia 1.7 5.0 Japan 6.9 Asia dev Asia emrg 6.1 **Total** 100.0



Portfolio Comments

May saw positive returns from both growth and defensive assets. Assurances about the economic outlook helped developed market equites, whilst the hope of interest rate decreases this summer helped global bonds. However, there continues to be a divergence on the expected timings of these decreases between the US and Europe.

Starting with the economic picture, in the US, economic data released in May helped reduce concerns of some overheating in the economy and there were signs of a rebalancing in the economic momentum. However, the minutes of the May Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting reinforced fears about the lack of further progress on disinflation, with any hopes of a near term rate cut now weakening.

In the eurozone, May headline and core inflation increased to 2.6% and 2.9% year-on-year, respectively. Despite this surprise on the upside, slowing inflation over the last few months has allowed the ECB to signal a higher degree of certainty that rates should be cut in June. UK headline inflation decreased in April to 2.3%, but services inflation continues to be higher than hoped at 5.9%, making the possibility of a June rate cut from the Bank of England unlikely.

Turning to growth assets, after falling at the start of Q2, US equities rebounded with positive returns in May, driven by better-than-expected first quarter earnings results across a number of sectors. The improving economic picture and the possibility of near-term interest rate cuts helped European and UK equities.

After a strong 2023, Japanese stocks were one of the weakest performers in May, as the low valuation of the currency weighed on consumer sentiment. As a result, rate hikes appear essential to support the yen, but too much tightening might bring the possibility of reflation risks.

After peaking in April, oil prices fell back during the month. However, commodities overall still delivered positive returns as global demand remained solid, with ongoing conflicts in both the Middle East and Ukraine.

Turning to factor performance, quality and momentum were the best performers over the month. Expectations of falling interest rates also favoured growth sectors, which outperformed value sectors over May.

Defensive assets continue to be influenced by divergent monetary policy and uncertainty around the pathway of interest rates, reflecting in both US and UK 10-year yields over the month. Investment grade bonds, however, continue to be supported by positive corporate results.

In summary, the timing of interest cuts is driving growth and defensive asset sentiment currently. Growth assets however are being supported by solid fundamentals. However, for now, the focus is moving away from the US as the market driver in the short term as there appears to be greater valuation catch-ups in other regions at the moment.

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Encore 70 - Holdings

Morningstar Style Box - Encore 70

Portfolio Date: 31/05/2024



Market Cap	%
Market Cap Giant %	43.9
Market Cap Large %	33.1
Market Cap Mid %	18.5
Market Cap Small %	3.6
Market Cap Micro %	0.8

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