

# ESG Risk Profile 6 Portfolio

ARC data is confirmed until 31 March 2024.

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## Performance

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## Glossary

**Annualised volatility:** risk is measured by the variability of performance. The higher the standard deviation, the greater the variability (and therefore the risk) of the Fund or the index.

**Maximum historic loss:** is the maximum loss from peak to trough in an investment's history. The figures are indicative and will depend on circumstance.

**Sharpe ratio:** measures the risk/return trade-off. It is the annualised return less the average risk-free rate, divided by the annualised volatility of the model.

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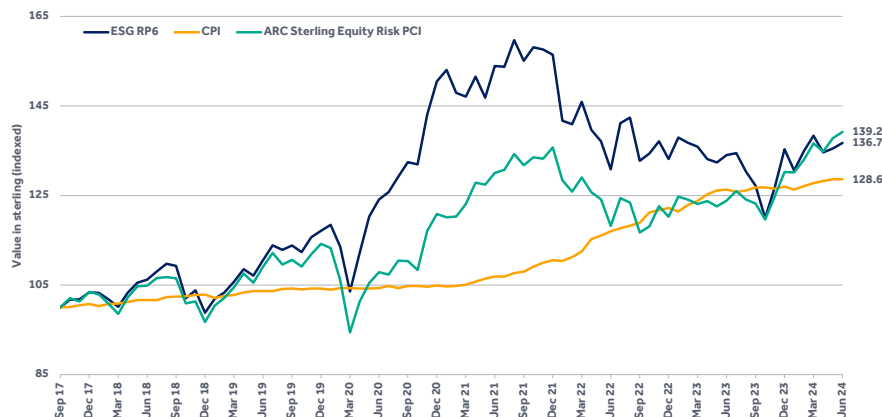
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## Investment objective

Our objective for this strategy is to generate a total return equivalent to 80% of the equity benchmark over a minimum rolling period of 10 years. The ESG portfolio will use investments that consider environmental, social, and governance criteria alongside traditional financial metrics. A proportion of the overall return will come from the income generated. The strategy is designed to generate risk adjusted returns over the suggested time horizon. This portfolio is mostly focused on global equity investments, but will also invest in fixed income assets, as well as using other diversifying financial instruments. An active screening approach is used to select potential portfolio allocations. The portfolio will have exposure to funds that focus on ESG factors (including resource efficiency, employee engagement and business culture), as well as focused thematic investments, such as environmental technology, and those that have measurable impact, such as housing. There are certain areas of the market that the ESG portfolio will have limited or no exposure to, therefore the performance and the volatility profile could differ from a traditional discretionary portfolio with the same asset allocation. Investors in the Risk Profile 6 strategy are prepared to accept a very high proportion of equity risk in pursuit of returns closer to the longer-term returns available from major equity markets. By the same token, at times of stress, the benchmark has generated losses slightly lower than those from major equity markets. The strategy is heavily exposed to equities, which increases the risk of losses that may take some years to recover.

## Performance since inception (30/09/2017)



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## Discrete performance (%)

Total return to end of last calendar quarter 30/06/2024.

	2024 YTD*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Model	+1.0	+1.6	-14.9	+3.9	+28.5	+18.5
CPI	+1.3	+3.9	+10.5	+5.4	+0.6	+1.3
ARC Sterling Equity Risk PCI	+6.9	+8.3	-11.4	+12.3	+5.8	+18.0

\* 2024 YTD is data for year to date from 01 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

## Cumulative performance (%)

Total return from inception to 30/06/2024.

	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception (30/09/2017)
Model	-1.2	+2.0	-11.2	+23.7	+36.7
CPI	+0.7	+1.8	+20.3	+24.1	+28.6
ARC Sterling Equity Risk PCI	+1.9	+12.4	+7.0	+27.6	+39.2

## Risk & return since inception (%)

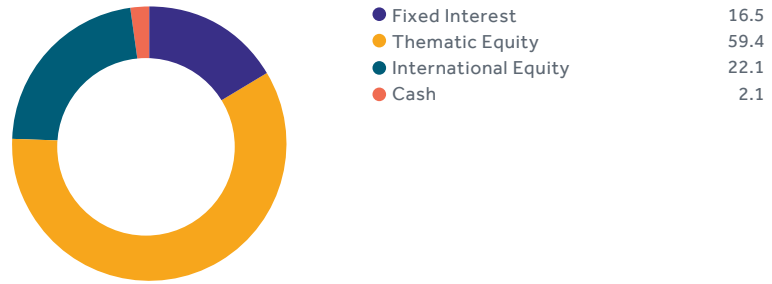
	Model	CPI	ARC Sterling Equity Risk PCI
Annualised volatility	+12.4	+1.7	+10.6
Maximum historic loss	-24.9	-0.7	-17.3
Sharpe ratio	+0.4		+0.5

Source: Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management (CGWM).

Product costs are external costs levied by third party fund managers for providing collective investment schemes for your investment portfolio and include: fund expenses incurred by third party fund managers, transaction costs as a result of acquisition or sale of assets and incidental costs, which include third party performance fees. All performance figures shown on this factsheet are net of underlying fund charges and net of annual management fees. Fees charged by any Financial Adviser are not taken into account.



## ESG Risk Profile 6 Portfolio asset allocation (%)



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## Top 10 holdings (%)

Baillie Gifford Responsible Global Equity Income Fund	11.2
Wellington Global Stewards Fund	11.0
Regnan Sustainable Water & Waste Fund	8.8
FP Wheb Sustainability Fund	8.7
Baillie Gifford Positive Change Fund	8.1
Natxis International Thematics AI and Robotics Fund	7.3
Candriam Equities L Oncology Impact Fund	7.1
Guinness Sustainable Energy Fund	6.4
Rize Cybersecurity & Data Privacy UCITS ETF	5.7
Legal & General Battery Value-Chain ETF	5.2

Top ten holdings excluding cash

Source: CGWM

## Portfolio Manager commentary

As we reach the halfway mark of the year, most of the key factors underpinning our 'base case' for 2024 are playing out as we expected. As we forecast at the start of this year, our view was that a cooling of economic activity and inflation would be a positive backdrop for the two main asset classes, fixed interest and equities. This would allow financial markets and client portfolios to continue to make a recovery from a difficult year in 2022.

This environment has driven a broad-based rally across global stock markets. The US has continued to lead the performance tables, led by the extraordinary outperformance of a small cohort of very large technology companies, but all markets around the world have enjoyed a positive environment. We believe that this enthusiasm has been justified, but it does lead us to question what might be possible for equity markets in the coming months. Our expectation is that we can continue to make progress, even if the potential for short-term returns has been limited by the positivity of recent months. With valuations across most markets still 'about right,' growth in corporate earnings, and evidence that profit margins are expanding once again, it would be strange to see a major market downturn, unless something unexpected happens on geopolitical or economic fronts.

Fixed interest returns lagged equities over the first six months of the year, as inflation concerns lingered, forcing the market to reappraise its earlier optimism on interest rate cuts. At the start of the year, expectations were for six or seven interest rate cuts in the US by the end of January 2025. But as the year has developed this has amounted to two. We were never in the six or seven camp, but we did expect more than two – we also expected them sooner. However, in the last month, with better news on inflation, signs that the US economy is moderating, and verbal signs from central banks that rate cuts are coming, fixed interest markets have started to make positive gains. Again, as with equities, there have been a range of returns across different markets and, pleasingly, our favoured areas have done well. We expect further progress and positive returns from the asset class in the remainder of the year.

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