

Balanced Portfolio

Quarterly fact sheet - January 2026

Portfolio aims and objectives

The Balanced Portfolio aims for moderate growth, with a medium level of volatility. That means the value of your portfolio could experience larger ups and downs than the Cautious Portfolio, but smaller fluctuations than a higher risk-rated portfolio.

The portfolio could be right for you if:

- you place equal importance on growing your money and managing potential losses over the medium to long term.
- you're comfortable seeing ups and downs in the value of your investment in order to increase the potential for good investment returns.



Investment approach

The portfolio invests in a selection of funds across a range of assets like cash, bonds, and equities with exposure to UK and international markets. This diversification helps to reduce the likelihood of large fluctuations in portfolio values since individual assets will respond differently to market conditions.

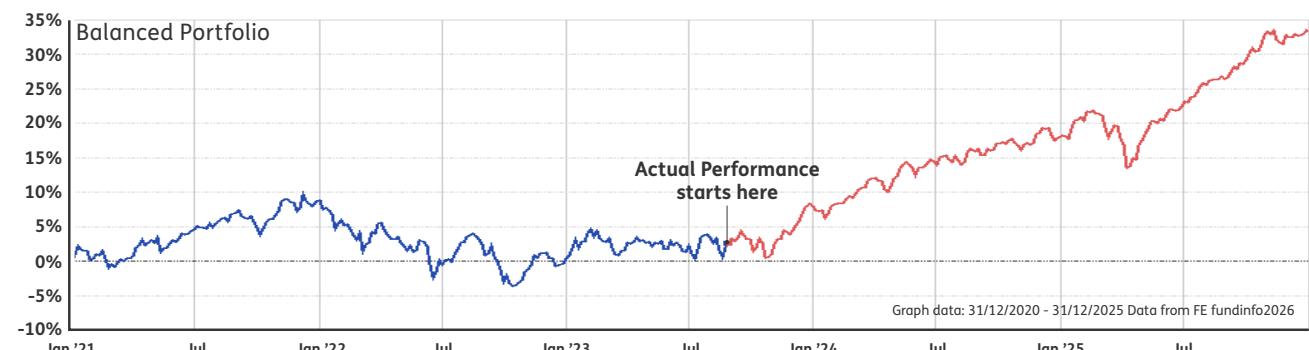
The portfolio invests mainly in passive funds, which means they track stock market indexes. One of the benefits of this is that they're generally less costly to run than funds that are actively managed by a fund manager.

Portfolio performance

Performance reflects the performance of the funds within the portfolio, including fund charges and costs.

The weighting of funds within the portfolio is rebalanced quarterly, which means units are bought or sold to ensure the portfolio holdings stay close to the target fund mix to achieve the agreed risk level.

| | 1 year | 3 years* | 5 years* | *Includes backtested example data from before portfolio inception, but with iShares Overseas Government Bond Index (UK) D fund performance used in place of iShares Overseas Government Bond Index (UK) D Hedged for performance data pre-29 August 2023. |
|--|---------|----------|----------|---|
| Cumulative performance (%) | 13.36% | 34.03% | 33.64% | |
| Had you invested £50,000 at the start of the period, here's what your investment might be worth: | £56,680 | £67,015 | £66,820 | |



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance

For more information on what affects performance, please read the notes overleaf.

Investment volatility

Volatility shows how much an investment's returns go up and down compared to its usual average.

Maximum drawdown tells you how much an investment has dropped in value from its highest point to its lowest point.

| | Volatility | Maximum Drawdown |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 3 year rebased in £ Sterling (%)* | 6.65% | -6.49% |

*Includes backtested example data from before portfolio inception, but with iShares Overseas Government Bond Index (UK) D fund performance used in place of iShares Overseas Government Bond Index (UK) D Hedged for performance data pre-29 August 2023.

Target fund mix

Here are the funds that make up this portfolio. Click on each fund name to access the Key Investor Information Document (KIID), which gives you more detail on the fund's investment approach.

| Fund | Allocation % | Sector |
|---|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Federated Hermes Short-Term Sterling Prime Fund Class 8 Shares Acc | 7.50% | Cash & Liquidity 7.50% |
| Legal & General All Stocks Gilt Index Trust C Inc | 9.25% | UK Fixed Interest 17.50% |
| Legal & General Sterling Corporate Bond Index C Inc | 8.25% | |
| iShares Overseas Government Bond Index (UK) D Hedged | 9.25% | Overseas Fixed Interest 17.50% |
| abrdn Global Corporate Bond Tracker Fund N Acc | 8.25% | |
| Legal & General UK Index Trust C Inc | 22.00% | UK Equity 22.00% |
| Legal & General US Index Trust C Class Distribution | 18.00% | |
| Legal & General European Index Trust C Inc | 6.00% | Overseas Equity 35.50% |
| Legal & General Japan Index Trust C Class Distribution | 4.00% | |
| Legal & General Pacific Index Trust C Class Distribution | 1.75% | |
| Legal & General Global Emerging Markets Index Fund C Class Distribution | 5.75% | |

Notes

- This portfolio is one of a range designed by HUB Financial Solutions, which is part of Just Group plc.
- Performance data is calculated net of management fees and fund costs.
- Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.
- All funds are denominated in UK Sterling but may hold assets in other currencies. The performance of the portfolio may therefore be affected by fluctuations in currency exchange rates.
- The total ongoing fund charge shown is correct as at the date of this factsheet but may vary in future. This does not include fund transaction costs.
- This investment portfolio includes funds that track market indices. As a result, the portfolio is not designed to consider environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria.

- This portfolio may not be appropriate for investors who might need to withdraw their money in the short term.
- For specific risks applying to the individual funds within the portfolio refer to the relevant fund Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs) - linked to from the table above.

To find out more about how the investment works, please read our **Destination Retirement Save - Our Service Explained** brochure. You can also read the Key Investor Information Document (KIID)/ Key Information Document (KID) for each fund within the portfolio. Just click on the relevant link in the table of funds above.