

# Sustainable Impact Model Portfolio Service (SIMPS)

Medium risk | August 2021 | For financial advisers

## Portfolio description

The **SIMPS Portfolio** range provides a combination of risk-adjusted returns and positive impact: investing that **does well** and **does good**. The portfolios aim to achieve capital appreciation whilst reducing investment risk via a diversified, multi asset class portfolio.

The strategy is based on **actively managed asset allocations** across equities, fixed income and cash. We invest in funds which align with our investment philosophy; businesses that **avoid controversies**, are **well run** and **solving major global challenges**.

**PORTFOLIO FACTS AS AT:** 31/08/2021

**LAUNCH DATE:** 30/11/2016

**BENCHMARK:** ARC Balanced PCI

**PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVE:** Balance between capital preservation and capital appreciation

**MANAGEMENT FEE:** 0.25% + VAT

**OCF OF UNDERLYING FUNDS:** 0.73%\*\*

**AVAILABLE THROUGH:** 7IM, Nucleus, Old Mutual, Standard Life, Transact

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## This month

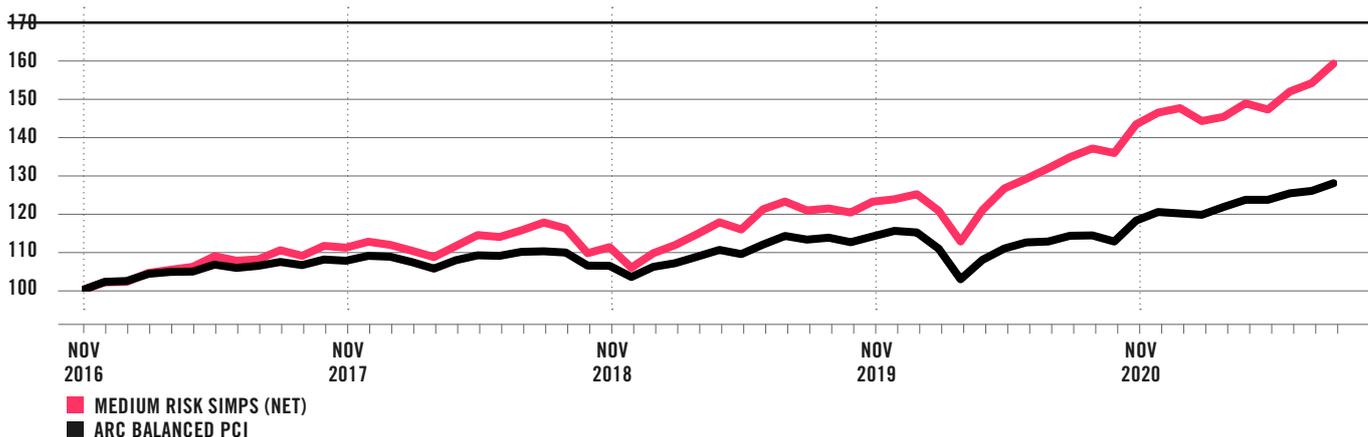
August began with a strong Q2 earnings season, particularly in the US, where over 87% of S&P 500 companies beat earnings expectations. The Jackson Hole Symposium resulted in a renewed commitment from the US central bank to keep interest rates low, whilst also indicating that the Central Bank's stimulus package may be reduced by the end of the year. This message was received as largely positive by markets.

In the US, the Senate formally passed President Biden's \$1trillion infrastructure package, which will include \$550bn of new spending focused on transport, electric and water systems.

August was another volatile month for Chinese stocks, as President Xi stressed the need for "common prosperity" and called for a fairer distribution of wealth. Fears of a potential tax hike and increased regulation caused markets in China to suffer.

Finally, the events in Afghanistan led to some market volatility in the middle of the month. However, the real impact of the US' withdrawal won't be clear for some time, as markets try and determine whether the US will concentrate their focus on domestic, rather than international issues in the future.

## RETURN METRICS\*



**NET PERFORMANCE:** The SIMPS medium risk performance is shown after Tribe's management fee (0.25% plus VAT) and the underlying fund managers' fees (OCF of 0.73%\*\*). But it does not include platform and adviser charges.

**BENCHMARK\*\*\*:** ARC Benchmarks are calculated by collecting actual performance from over fifty investment managers. The Balanced PCI is suitable for strategies with a relative volatility of 40-60% of global equities as measured by MSCI ACWI.

## RISK METRICS

TO 31 AUGUST 2021	VOLATILITY
MEDIUM RISK SIMPS	9.6%
ARC CAUTIOUS PCI	6.7%

Volatility is measured as the standard deviation of monthly returns since inception. We believe this is more representative of the risk associated with our long term strategic asset allocation, we do not use an annual figure.

	SINCE INCEPTION	ROLLING 12M PERIODS			
	Nov '16 to Aug '21	Aug '20 to Aug '21	Aug '19 to Aug '20	Aug '18 to Aug '19	Aug '17 to Aug '18
TO 31 AUGUST 2021					
MEDIUM RISK SIMPS	59.6%	18.3%	11.6%	2.7%	6.6%
ARC BALANCED PCI	28.1%	12.1%	0.9%	2.8%	2.6%
DIFFERENCE	31.5%	6.2%	10.7%	-0.1%	4.0%

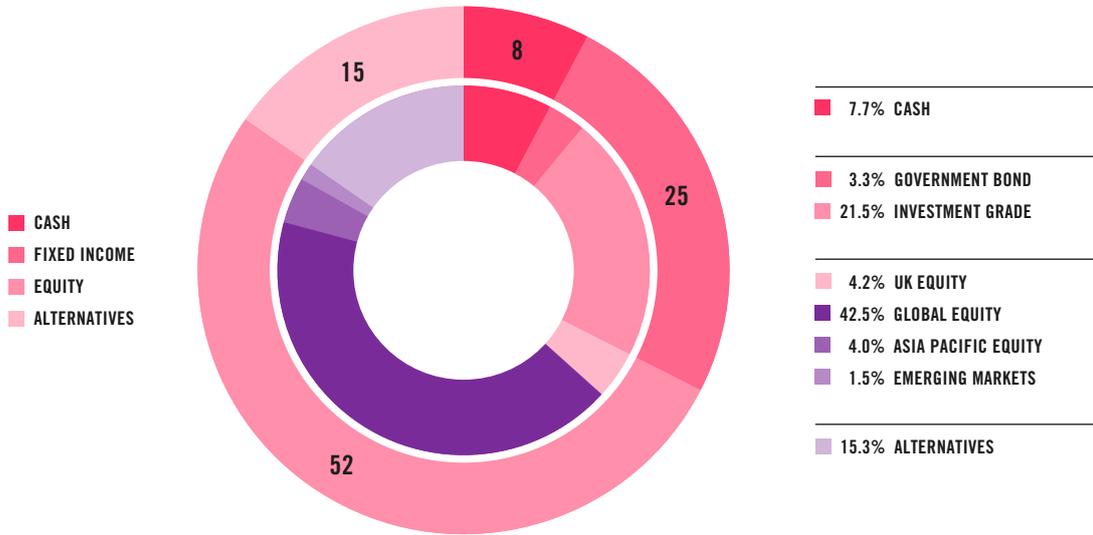
**TOP 3 EQUITY HOLDINGS**

BAILLIE GIFFORD POSITIVE CHANGE	7%
JANUS HENDERSON GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE EQUITY	7%
NINETY ONE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT	6%

**TOP 3 FIXED INCOME HOLDINGS**

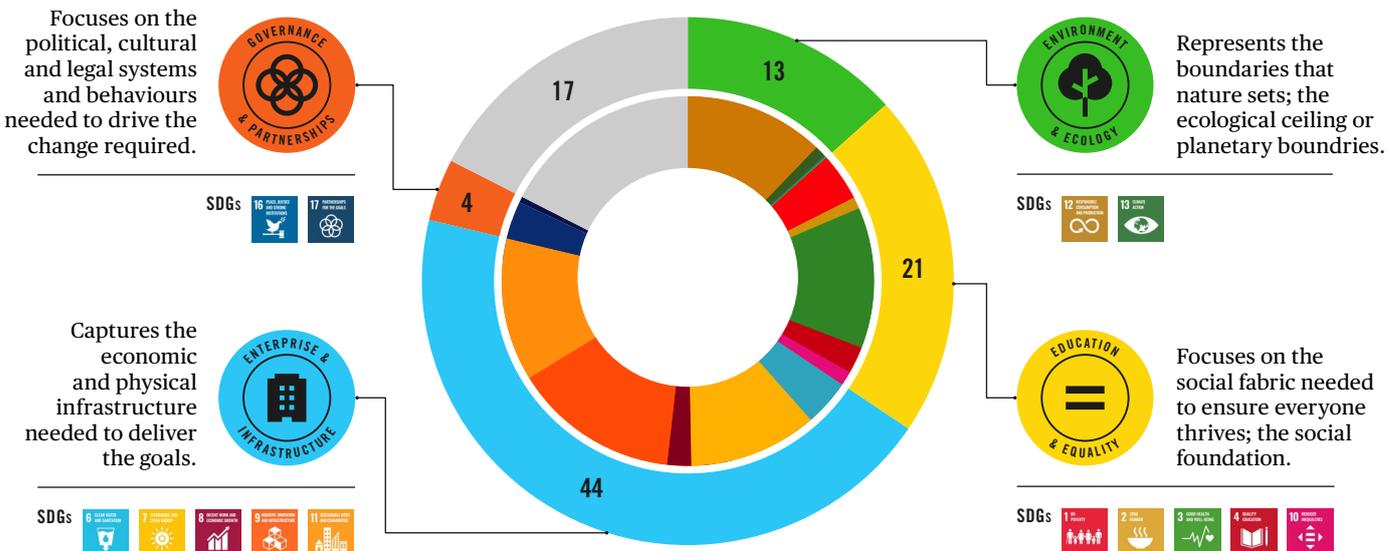
WELLINGTON IMPACT BOND	6%
THREADNEEDLE UK SOCIAL BOND	6%
LIONTRUST SUSTAINABLE FUTURE CORPORATE BOND	5%

**ASSET ALLOCATION**



**IMPACT ALLOCATION**

The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. To help translate the Goals into the **SIMPS Portfolios** we have aggregated them into our four Impact Themes.



THE GREY SECTION OF THE GRAPH WHICH MAKES UP 17% OF THE SIMPS MEDIUM RISK PORTFOLIO REPRESENTS CASH AND FUNDS THAT ARE MULTI-THEMED AND CAN'T BE ATTRIBUTED TO ONLY ONE SDG.

PORTFOLIO IMPACT PERFORMANCE

Carbon Intensity<sup>1</sup>

The equities in the medium risk **SIMPS Portfolio** are **21% less** carbon intensive than the MSCI ACWI benchmark.



TONS OF CO2 / \$M SALES

Businesses with lower carbon intensity demonstrate their operational efficiency and release less carbon into the atmosphere per pound of revenue.

Carbon Saved<sup>1</sup>

By investing £100,000 into the medium risk **SIMPS Portfolio** rather than the MSCI ACWI benchmark, you save **4.6 tons** of carbon dioxide (CO2) if invested for 12 months. This represents:



THE CARBON EMITTED BY:

**6 flights** from London to New York (economy class)



THE CARBON SEQUESTERED BY:

**76** medium grown coniferous tree seedlings grown for 10 years

Source: MSCI & US EPA Carbon calculator June 2021.<sup>1</sup> Based on scope 1 and 2 emissions of covered listed equities (59% of medium risk SIMPS portfolio).

Healthcare

Across all equity fund holdings\* in the medium risk **SIMPS Portfolio**, **66** companies provide access to healthcare.

**15** report on the number of people who received access to healthcare.

In total, these 15 companies have provided healthcare to **127,953,062** people this reporting year\*\*.

That's the equivalent of **1.2** people for each £100,000 invested in the medium risk **SIMPS Portfolio** for 12 months.



Financial services

Across all equity fund holdings\* in the medium risk **SIMPS Portfolio**, **19** companies provide financial services.

**6** report on the provision of financial services to those previously excluded.

In total, these 6 companies have provided financial services to **106,549,069** people who previously didn't have access to financial services this reporting year\*\*.

That's the equivalent of **0.10** people for each £100,000 invested in the medium risk **SIMPS Portfolio** for 12 months.



Renewable energy

Across all equity fund holdings\*\* in the medium risk **SIMPS Portfolio**, all **438** companies could produce their own renewable energy by investing in on-site renewable energy infrastructure.

**118** companies report on renewable energy generation.

In total, these 118 companies have generated **696,595,873** MWh of renewable energy this reporting year\*.

That's the equivalent of **9.78** MWh of renewable energy for each £100,000 invested in the medium risk **SIMPS Portfolio** for 12 months.



## Net jobs created

Across all equity fund holdings\* in the medium risk **SIMPS Portfolio**, all **438** companies can create new jobs, as well as terminate existing jobs.

**322** companies report on jobs created and terminated (as a net job equivalency).

In total, these 322 companies generated **248,569** net jobs in this reporting year\*\*.

That's the equivalent of **0.002** net jobs created for each £100,000 invested in the medium risk **SIMPS Portfolio** for 12 months.



## Waste recycled

Across the equity fund holdings\* in the medium risk **SIMPS Portfolio**, all **438** companies can recycle part or all of their waste.

**143** companies report on waste recycled.

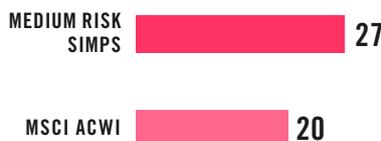
In total, these 143 companies have recycled **21,384,385** tons of waste this reporting year\*\*.

That's the equivalent of **220** kg of waste recycled for each £100,000 invested in the medium risk **SIMPS Portfolio** for 12 months.



## Gender

Multiple studies show that gender parity in business is essential in driving sustainable growth. Across the equity holdings\* in the medium risk **SIMPS Portfolio** there **438** companies. Out of 438 companies, the average percentage of female board members is **27%\*\***



\* 58% of the medium risk SIMPS portfolio holdings.

\*\* Third-party fund holding data as at 30/06/2021. Impact data is provided from the following sources: MSCI, Net Purpose Ltd and the underlying company's latest available public reports. Reporting timetables vary company by company.

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\*\*The ongoing charge figure is variable and is for example purposes only. \*\*\*From 31 October 2019 we changed our industry performance benchmark from the ARC Steady Growth to the ARC Balanced benchmark. The ARC Balanced benchmark is more reflective of our long term Strategic Asset Allocation and relative risk objective over the long term.