

# Sustainable Impact Model Portfolio Service (SIMPS)

Equity risk | January 2024 | 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 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:** 31/01/2024

**LAUNCH DATE:** 17/05/2021

**BENCHMARK:** ARC Equity Risk PCI

**PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVE:** Capital appreciation

**MANAGEMENT FEE:** 0.25%

**OCF OF UNDERLYING FUNDS:** 0.82%\*\*

**AVAILABLE THROUGH:**

abrdrn wrap, Aegon, Aegon ARC, Aviva, Fidelity, M&G Wealth, Nucleus, Quilter, Transact, True Potential, 7IM

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## This month

January continued the trends we saw in 2023, with big technology companies pushing the US stock market to new heights.<sup>1</sup> But if we look at all companies on an equal weighted basis, the overall market finished slightly in the negative.

The investment community continues to closely monitor inflation and the influence it might have when central banks, like the Federal Reserve in the US, decide to reduce interest rates. Recently, inflation in the US went up slightly higher than investors expected, which prompted them to reassess their expectations for interest rate cuts. Broadly speaking, the market went from assuming we would see seven rate cuts starting in March, to instead expecting three to five rate cuts starting in June this year.

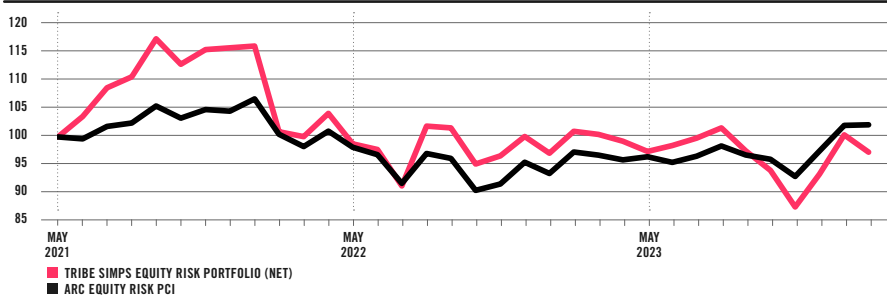
The US economy continues to be resilient, with people spending money and more jobs being created than expected. This is good news, and coupled with the stock market doing well, there might not be a rush for banks to cut rates and make borrowing cheaper.

In Europe, where inflation rose in December last year, prices started going up again after falling for a while, which makes people wonder when the European Central Bank will start to lower borrowing costs.

At the end of the month, companies reported their earnings, and investors were especially interested in the performance of technology companies. Despite reporting strong earnings, these companies didn't do as well as the expectations set by the market, leading to some disappointment among investors. This situation highlights the importance of keeping a balanced view of market trends and being prepared for shifts in economic indicators.

<sup>1</sup> S&P 500 Hits All-Time High, Forbes

## RETURN METRICS\*



**NET PERFORMANCE:** The SIMPS equity risk performance is shown after Tribe's management fee (0.25%) and the underlying fund managers' fees (OCF of 0.82%\*\*) have been deducted. But it does not include platform and adviser charges. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

**BENCHMARK:** ARC Benchmarks are calculated by collecting actual performance from over fifty investment managers. The equity risk PCI is suitable for strategies with a relative volatility of 80-120% of global equities as measured by MSCI ACWI.

	SINCE INCEPTION		
	17/05/2021 - 31/01/2024	31/01/2022 - 31/01/2023	31/01/2023 - 31/01/2024
<b>TO 31 JANUARY 2024</b>			
EQUITY RISK SIMPS	-2.5%	0.1%	-3.4%
ARC EQUITY RISK PCI	2.0%	-2.9%	4.5%
DIFFERENCE	-4.4%	2.9%	-7.9%

Sources for return metrics graph and table: Bloomberg & ARC Private Client Indices (PCI)

## RISK METRICS

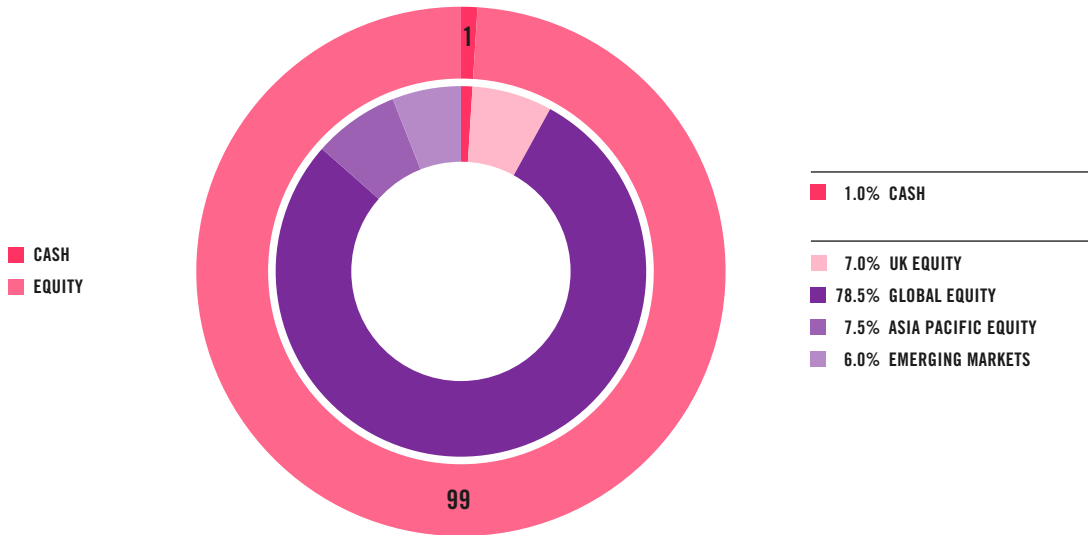
TO 31 JANUARY 2024	VOLATILITY
EQUITY RISK SIMPS	15.6%
ARC EQUITY RISK PCI	9.5%

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.

**TOP 6 EQUITY HOLDINGS**

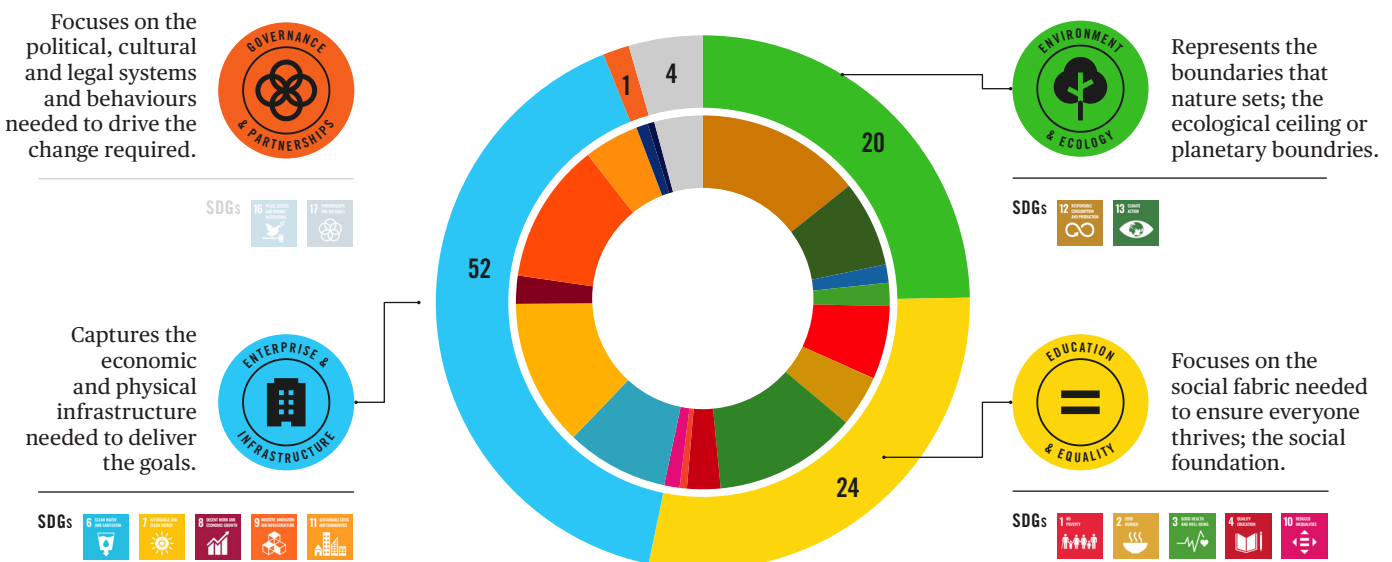
SCHRODER GLOBAL ENERGY TRANSITION	10%	REGNAN IMPACT SOLUTIONS	8%
JANUS HENDERSON GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE EQUITY	9%	STEWART ASIA PACIFIC SUSTAINABILITY LEADERS	8%
MONTANARO BETTER WORLD	9%	NINETY ONE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FUND	7%

**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.

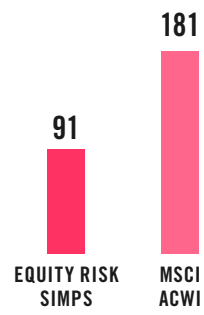


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PORTFOLIO IMPACT PERFORMANCE

### Carbon Intensity<sup>1</sup>

The equities in the equity risk **SIMPS Portfolio** are **50% less** carbon intensive than the MSCI ACWI benchmark.



TONNES 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 equity risk **SIMPS Portfolio** rather than the MSCI ACWI benchmark, you save **10.6 tonnes** of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) if invested for 12 months. This represents:



THE CARBON EMITTED BY:  
**12 flights**  
from London to New York (economy class)



THE CARBON SEQUESTERED BY:  
**175**  
medium grown coniferous tree seedlings grown for 10 years

Source: MSCI & US EPA Carbon calculator as at 31/12/2023.

<sup>1</sup> Based on scope 1 and 2 emissions of covered listed equities (94% of equity risk SIMPS portfolio).

### Healthcare

Across all equity fund holdings<sup>2</sup> in the equity risk **SIMPS Portfolio**, **59** companies provide access to healthcare.

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

In total, these 17 companies have provided healthcare to **1,243,643,460** people this reporting year<sup>3</sup>.

That's the equivalent of **29.8** people for each £100,000 invested in the equity risk **SIMPS Portfolio** for 12 months.



### Financial services

Across all equity fund holdings<sup>2</sup> in the equity risk **SIMPS Portfolio**, **20** companies provide financial services.

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

In total, these 12 companies have provided financial services to **1,011,966,879** people who previously didn't have access to financial services this reporting year<sup>3</sup>.

That's the equivalent of **3.7** people for each £100,000 invested in the equity risk **SIMPS Portfolio** for 12 months.



### Renewable energy

Across all equity fund holdings<sup>2</sup> in the equity risk **SIMPS Portfolio**, all **423** companies could produce their own renewable energy by investing in on-site renewable energy infrastructure.

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

In total, these 78 companies have generated **32,853,750** MWh of renewable energy this reporting year<sup>3</sup>.

That's the equivalent of **1.2** MWh of renewable energy for each £100,000 invested in the equity risk **SIMPS Portfolio** for 12 months.



## Net jobs created

Across all equity fund holdings<sup>2</sup> in the equity risk **SIMPS Portfolio**, all **423** companies can create new jobs, as well as terminate existing jobs.

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

In total, these 372 companies generated **912,500** net jobs in this reporting year<sup>3</sup>.

That's the equivalent of **0.0147** net jobs created for each £100,000 invested in the equity risk **SIMPS Portfolio** for 12 months.



## Waste recycled

Across the equity fund holdings<sup>2</sup> in the equity risk **SIMPS Portfolio**, all **423** companies can recycle part or all of their waste.

**158** companies report on waste recycled.

In total, these 158 companies have recycled **29,356,291** tonnes of waste this reporting year<sup>3</sup>.

That's the equivalent of **524** kg of waste recycled for each £100,000 invested in the equity 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<sup>2</sup> in the equity risk **SIMPS Portfolio** there are **423** companies. Out of 423 companies, the average percentage of female board members is **34%**<sup>3</sup>.



<sup>2</sup> 94% of the equity risk SIMPS portfolio holdings.

<sup>3</sup> Third-party fund holding data as at 31/12/2023. 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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