

# **Sustainable Impact** Model Portfolio Service (SIMPS)

Medium-high risk | March 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, 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: 31/03/2024

LAUNCH DATE: 31/12/2018

BENCHMARK: ARC Steady Growth

PCI

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

MANAGEMENT FEE: 0.25%

OCF OF UNDERLYING FUNDS: 0.74%\*\*

#### **AVAILABLE THROUGH:**

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

## INVESTMENT MANAGERS:

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## This month

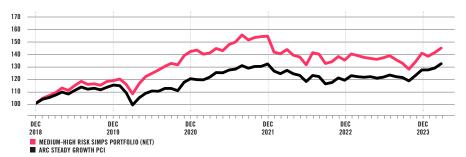
In March 2024, the world of investments saw some positive performance, especially in the global stock market. There was a noticeable shift with investors moving away from high-growth technology companies.

Central banks remained cautious; they aren't in a rush to further increase interest rates. This decision is due to persistent concerns regarding inflation. Additionally, despite these concerns, the US economy has continued to be strong.

The US Federal Reserve left interest rates unchanged at their March meeting, with investors now broadly expecting a rate cut in June. However, the economic data shows that the US economy continues to add jobs while inflation remains high, which limits the possibility of rate cuts happening.

In Japan, their stock market reached an all-time high for the first time since 1989. Additionally, the Bank of Japan, which serves a similar role to the Federal Reserve in the US, decided to increase interest rates, showing they're confident in their financial markets.

## **RETURN METRICS\***



	SINCE INCEPTION	ROLLING 12M PERIODS				
TO 31 MARCH 2024	31/12/2018 - 31/03/2024	31/03/2020 - 31/03/2021	31/03/2021 - 31/03/2022	31/03/2022 - 31/03/2023	31/03/2023 - 31/03/2024	
MEDIUM-HIGH RISK SIMPS	45.7%	31.6%	2.0%	-4.6%	5.7%	
ARC STEADY GROWTH PCI	32.7%	23.5%	4.6%	-4.5%	9.3%	
DIFFERENCE	13.0%	8.1%	-2.6%	0.0%	-3.6%	

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

NET PERFORMANCE: The SIMPS mediumhigh risk performance is shown after Tribe's management fee (0.25%) and the underlying fund managers' fees (OCF of 0.74%\*\*) have been deducted. But it does not include platform and adviser charges. Please note, for the period since inception to 28/02/22 performance is reported gross of VAT. Past performance covers 31/12/2018 (when the medium-high SIMPS was established) to 31/03/2024. Past performance does not exist prior to this period. 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 steady growth PCI is suitable for strategies with a relative volatility of 60-80% of global equities as measured by MSCI ACWI.

#### **RISK METRICS**

TO 31 MARCH 2024	VOLATILITY	
MEDIUM-HIGH RISK SIMPS	11.2%	
ARC STEADY GROWTH 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.



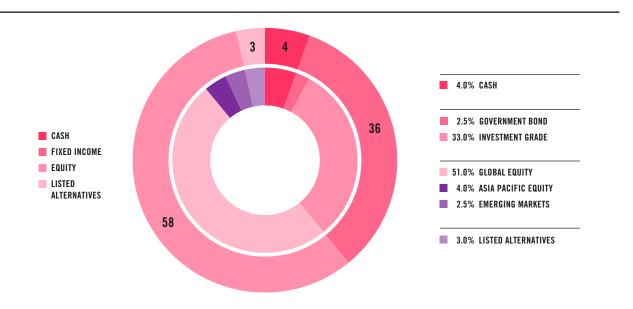
#### **TOP 3 EQUITY HOLDINGS**

JANUS HENDERSON GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE EQUITY
PICTET GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES
SCHRODER GLOBAL ENERGY TRANSITION

## **TOP 3 FIXED INCOME HOLDINGS**

WELLINGTON IMPACT BOND	9%
COLUMBIA THREADNEEDLE GLOBAL SOCIAL BOND FUND	7%
PARETO ESG GLOBAL CORPORATE BOND	6%

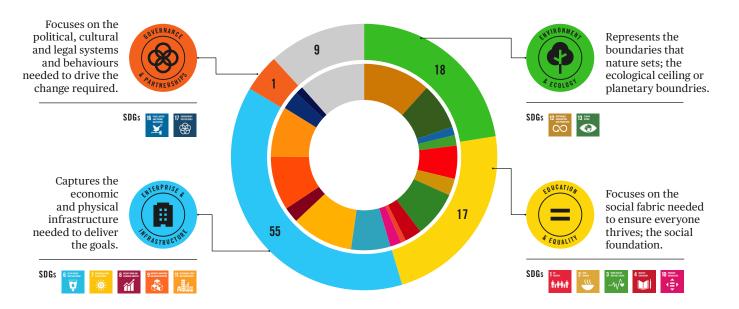
#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



## **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.

9% 9% 7%



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#### PORTFOLIO IMPACT PERFORMANCE

# Carbon Intensity<sup>1</sup>

The equities in the medium-high risk **SIMPS Portfolio** are **40% 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 medium-high risk **SIMPS Portfolio** rather than the MSCI ACWI benchmark, you save **5.6 tonnes** 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:

**93** 

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 (54% of medium-high risk SIMPS portfolio).

#### Healthcare

Across all equity fund holdings<sup>2</sup> in the medium-high risk **SIMPS Portfolio**, **45** companies provide access to healthcare.

Out of these, report on the number of people who received access to healthcare.

In total, these 13 companies have provided healthcare to **1,090,693,460** people this reporting year<sup>3</sup>.

That's the equivalent of **14.3** people for each £100,000 invested in the medium-high risk **SIMPS Portfolio** for 12 months.



## **Financial services**

Across all equity fund holdings<sup>2</sup> in the medium-high risk SIMPS Portfolio, 16 companies provide financial services. Out of these,
11 report on the
provision of financial
services to those
previously excluded.

In total, these 11 companies have provided financial services to 1,011,929,879 people who previously didn't have access to financial services this reporting year<sup>3</sup>.

That's the equivalent of **2.6** people for each £100,000 invested in the medium-high risk **SIMPS Portfolio** for 12 months.



# Renewable energy

Across all equity fund holdings<sup>2</sup> in the mediumhigh risk **SIMPS Portfolio**, all **347** companies could produce their own renewable energy by investing in onsite renewable energy infrastructure.

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

In total, these 72 companies have generated **32,822,350** MWh of renewable energy this reporting year<sup>3</sup>.

That's the equivalent of **0.9** MWh of renewable energy for each £100,000 invested in the mediumhigh risk **SIMPS Portfolio** for 12 months.





# Net jobs created

Across all equity fund holdings<sup>2</sup> in the medium-high risk **SIMPS Portfolio**, all **347** companies can create new jobs, as well as terminate existing jobs.

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

In total, these 306 companies generated **860,000** net jobs in this reporting year<sup>3</sup>.

That's the equivalent of **0.0084** net jobs created for each £100,000 invested in the medium-high risk **SIMPS Portfolio** for 12 months.



# Waste recycled

Across the equity fund holdings<sup>2</sup> in the medium-high risk **SIMPS Portfolio**, all **347** companies can recycle part or all of their waste.

**131** companies report on waste recycled.

In total, these 131 companies have recycled **28,244,636** tonnes of waste this reporting year<sup>3</sup>.

That's the equivalent of **353** kg of waste recycled for each £100,000 invested in the medium-high 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 medium-high risk **SIMPS Portfolio** there are **347** companies. Out of 347 companies, the average percentage of female board members is **34%**<sup>3</sup>.





- $^2$  54% of the medium-high 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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