

# Sustainable Impact Model Portfolio Service (SIMPS)

Medium-low risk | October 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 are **solving major global challenges**.

**PORTFOLIO FACTS AS AT:** 30/09/2024

**LAUNCH DATE:** 31/12/2018

**BENCHMARK:** ARC Balanced PCI

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

**MANAGEMENT FEE:** 0.25%

**OCF OF UNDERLYING FUNDS:** 0.62%\*\*

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

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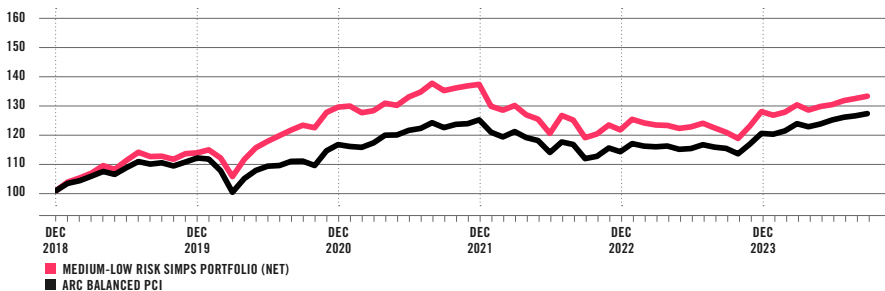
## This quarter

In Q3 2024, the Federal Reserve (Fed) and Bank of England (BoE) both started cutting interest rates, following the European Central Bank's earlier move. The Fed made a significant 0.5% cut, signalling its commitment to supporting the economy amid cooling inflation and a slowing job market. The BoE, focused on price stability, opted for a smaller quarter-point cut in August but held off further reductions in September.

These rate cuts led to a weaker US Dollar, particularly against the Japanese Yen and British Pound, affecting portfolios with USD-denominated stocks. Because we hedge our bond investments for currency these positions remained stable.

On the political front, Vice President Kamala Harris replaced Joe Biden as the Democratic candidate for the 2024 US presidential election. Her nomination has improved the chances for continued decarbonisation policies, which could benefit companies in the renewable energy sector. However, there is caution regarding potential economic impacts from policies under a Trump-led government, such as increased import tariffs, or push-back on renewable energy policies.

## RETURN METRICS\*



**NET PERFORMANCE:** The SIMPS medium-low risk performance is shown after Tribe's management fee (0.25%) and the underlying fund managers' fees (OCF of 0.62%\*\*) have been deducted. But it does not include platform and adviser charges. Please note, for the period since inception to 28/02/2022 performance is reported gross of VAT. Past performance covers 31/12/2018 (when the medium-low SIMPS was established) to 30/09/2024. 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 balanced PCI is suitable for strategies with a relative volatility of 40-60% of global equities as measured by MSCI ACWI.

	SINCE INCEPTION	ROLLING 12M PERIODS			
	31/12/2018 - 30/09/2024	30/09/2023 - 30/09/2024	30/09/2022 - 30/09/2023	30/09/2021 - 30/09/2022	30/09/2020 - 30/09/2019
<b>TO 30 SEPT 2024</b>					
MEDIUM-LOW RISK SIMPS	34.0%	10.7%	1.6%	-12.5%	10.1%
ARC BALANCED PCI	27.7%	10.9%	3.3%	-9.1%	10.9%
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>

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

## RISK METRICS

TO 30 SEPT 2024	VOLATILITY
MEDIUM-LOW RISK SIMPS	8.1%
ARC BALANCED PCI	7.2%

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.

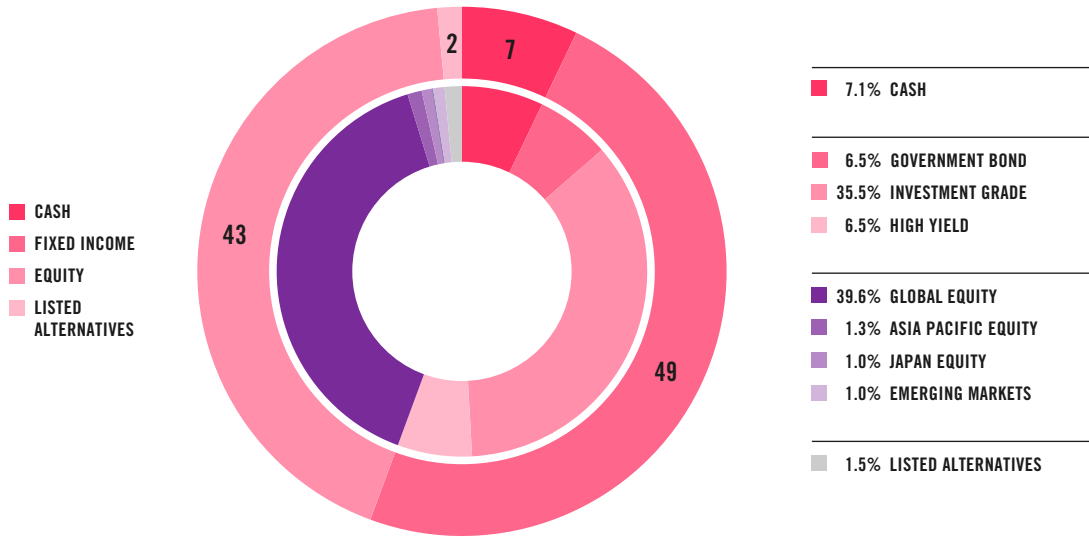
**TOP 3 EQUITY HOLDINGS**

JANUS HENDERSON GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY	8%
NINETY ONE GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE EQUITY	8%
PICTET GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT OPPORTUNITIES	8%

**TOP 3 FIXED INCOME HOLDINGS**

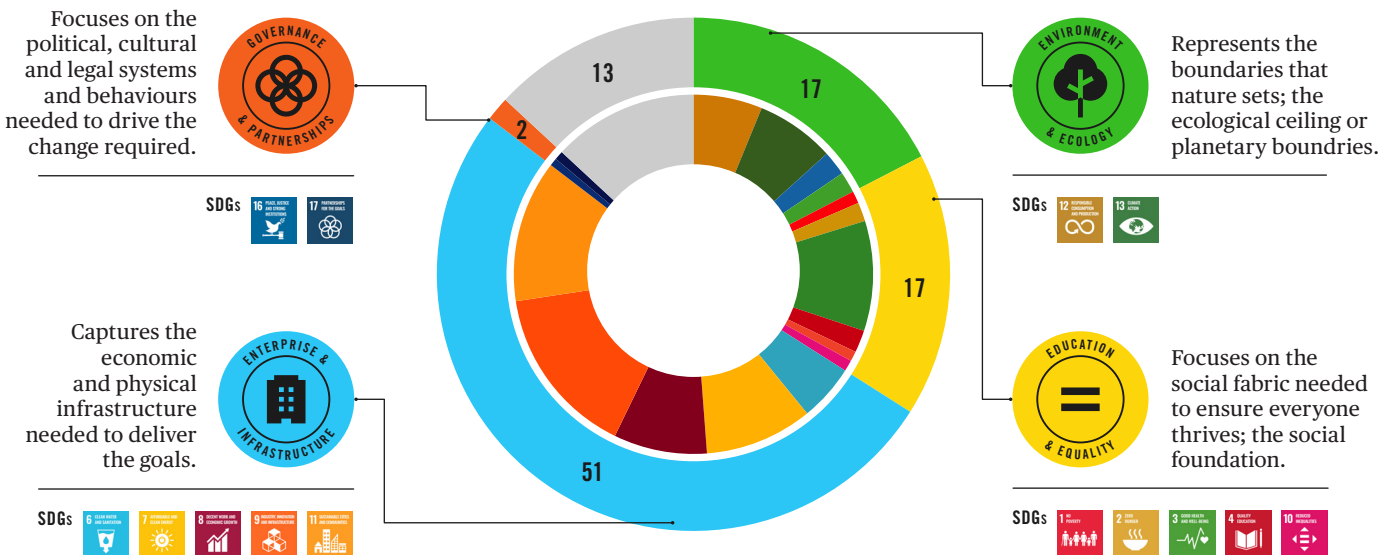
WELLINGTON IMPACT BOND	8%
COLUMBIA THREADNEEDLE GLOBAL SOCIAL BOND FUND	8%
BLUEBAY IMPACT ALIGNED BOND FUND	8%

**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.

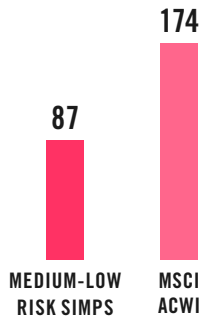


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PORTFOLIO IMPACT PERFORMANCE

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

The equities in the medium-low 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 medium-low risk **SIMPS Portfolio** rather than the MSCI ACWI benchmark, you save **2.4 tonnes** of carbon dioxide (CO2) if invested for 12 months. This represents:



THE CARBON EMITTED BY:

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



THE CARBON SEQUESTERED BY:

**39**  
medium grown coniferous tree seedlings grown for 10 years

Source: MSCI & US EPA Carbon calculator as at 30/06/2024.

<sup>1</sup> Based on scope 1 and 2 emissions of covered listed equities (23% of medium-low risk SIMPS portfolio).

### Healthcare

Across all equity fund holdings<sup>2</sup> in the medium-low risk **SIMPS Portfolio**, **29** companies provide access to healthcare.

Out of these, **12** report on the number of people who received access to healthcare.

In total, these 12 companies have provided healthcare to **1,078,221,760** people this reporting year<sup>3</sup>.

That's the equivalent of **4.9** people for each £100,000 invested in the medium-low risk **SIMPS Portfolio** for 12 months.



### Financial services

Across all equity fund holdings<sup>2</sup> in the medium-low risk **SIMPS Portfolio**, **13** companies provide financial services.

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

In total, these 6 companies have provided financial services to **954,367,928** people who previously didn't have access to financial services this reporting year<sup>3</sup>.

That's the equivalent of **2.0** people for each £100,000 invested in the medium-low risk **SIMPS Portfolio** for 12 months.



### Renewable energy

Across all equity fund holdings<sup>2</sup> in the medium-low risk **SIMPS Portfolio**, all **264** companies could produce their own renewable energy by investing in on-site renewable energy infrastructure.

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

In total, these 58 companies have generated **28,625,032** MWh of renewable energy this reporting year<sup>3</sup>.

That's the equivalent of **0.4** MWh of renewable energy for each £100,000 invested in the medium-low risk **SIMPS Portfolio** for 12 months.



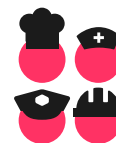
## Net jobs created

Across all equity fund holdings<sup>2</sup> in the medium-low risk **SIMPS Portfolio**, all **264** companies can create new jobs, as well as terminate existing jobs.

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

In total, these 218 companies generated **541,419** net jobs in this reporting year<sup>3</sup>.

That's the equivalent of **0.0037** net jobs created for each £100,000 invested in the medium-low risk **SIMPS Portfolio** for 12 months.



## Waste recycled

Across the equity fund holdings<sup>2</sup> in the medium-low risk **SIMPS Portfolio**, all **264** companies can recycle part or all of their waste.

**104** companies report on waste recycled.

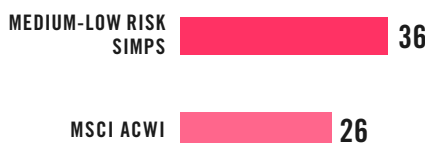
In total, these 104 companies have recycled **18,670,818** tonnes of waste this reporting year<sup>3</sup>.

That's the equivalent of **247** kg of waste recycled for each £100,000 invested in the medium-low 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-low risk **SIMPS Portfolio** there are **264** companies. Out of 264 companies, the average percentage of female board members is **36%**<sup>3</sup>.



<sup>2</sup> 35% of the medium-low risk SIMPS portfolio holdings.

<sup>3</sup> Third-party fund holding data as at 30/06/2024. 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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