

# Sustainable Impact Model Portfolio Service (SIMPS)

Defensive | September 2025 | For financial advisers and their clients

## Portfolio description

The **SIMPS Portfolio** range provides a combination of risk-adjusted returns and positive social and environmental change: 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, listed alternatives and cash. We invest in funds which align with our investment philosophy; businesses that **minimise controversies**, are **well run** and are **solving major global social and environmental challenges**.

We updated the names of the SIMPS portfolios in March 2025. The **“medium-low risk” portfolio is now called “defensive.”** Some third-party platforms may still show the old name while updates are being made.

**PORTFOLIO FACTS AS AT: 30/09/2025**

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

**BENCHMARK:** ARC Balanced PCI, SDG Balanced Composite

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

**MANAGEMENT FEE:** 0.25%

**OCF OF UNDERLYING FUNDS:** 0.60%\*\*

**MIFID II TRANSACTION COSTS:** 0.13%\*\*

**AVAILABLE THROUGH:**  
7IM, Nucleus, Old Mutual, Quilter, abrdn wrap, Transact

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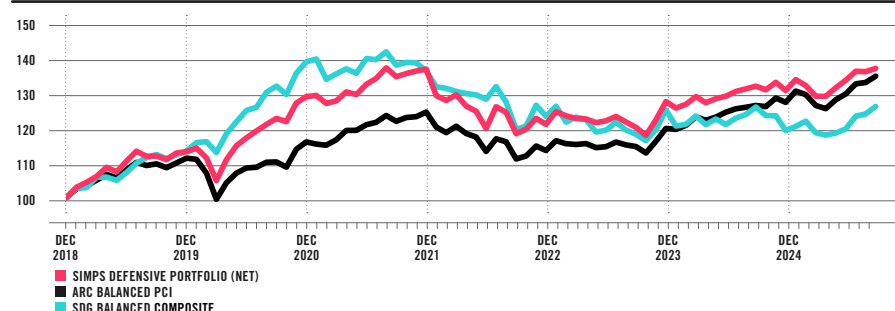
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**This quarter** For most of Q3, market sentiment was positive, supported by a range of factors. In the US, new trade and tariff agreements added clarity to a complex global picture. While details remain unclear, markets appear to believe the US has come out ahead. The US government secured investment pledges from key trading partners like Japan and the EU, while new import tariffs boosted federal revenue—all of which helped pass a more generous budget, including extended tax cuts for businesses and high earners.

Corporate earnings, especially in the tech sector, were stronger than expected, with AI-related companies leading. Many are US-based, driving American markets higher. In September, the Federal Reserve cut interest rates for the first time in 2025, which also lifted global bond markets.

Emerging Markets (EM) and Developed Asia saw the strongest gains. These regions benefit from two key trends. First, countries are seeking new trade links outside the US, with a near-final deal between Indonesia and the EU as one recent example. Second, the prospect of a weakening US dollar (USD) as the US begins cutting interest rates is also positive for EM. With US rates now falling, other central banks may soon follow – helping to further support growth.

## RETURN METRICS\*



|                               | SINCE INCEPTION |            | CALENDAR YEARS (1 JAN - 31 DEC) |      |        |       |       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------|------|--------|-------|-------|
|                               | TOTAL RETURN    | ANNUALISED | 2024                            | 2023 | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  |
| <b>SIMPS DEFENSIVE</b>        | 38.4%           | 3.5%       | 2.6%                            | 5.6% | -11.9% | 6.3%  | 14.5% |
| <b>ARC BALANCED PCI</b>       | 36.1%           | 3.3%       | 6.4%                            | 5.8% | -9.1%  | 7.6%  | 4.3%  |
| <b>SDG BALANCED COMPOSITE</b> | 27.1%           | 2.6%       | -4.9%                           | 1.6% | -9.8%  | -2.0% | 23.3% |

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

## RISK METRICS

| TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2025          | VOLATILITY |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| <b>SIMPS DEFENSIVE</b>        | 7.8%       |
| <b>ARC BALANCED PCI</b>       | 6.9%       |
| <b>SDG BALANCED COMPOSITE</b> | 8.1%       |

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.

**NET PERFORMANCE:** The SIMPS Defensive performance is shown after Tribe's management fee (0.25%) and the underlying fund managers' fees (OCF of 0.60%\*\*). But it does not include platform and adviser charges. Since inception (SI) periods show performance from 31 December 2018 to 30 September 2025. Please note, for the period since inception to 28 February 2022 performance is reported net of VAT. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

**BENCHMARK\*\*\*:** ARC Benchmarks are calculated by collecting actual performance from over 50 investment managers. The 'SDG composite' is a benchmark of passive indices comprising 50% iShares MSCI Global Sustainable Development Goals ETF, 40% Lyxor Core Bond, 10% iShares Ultrashort Bond.

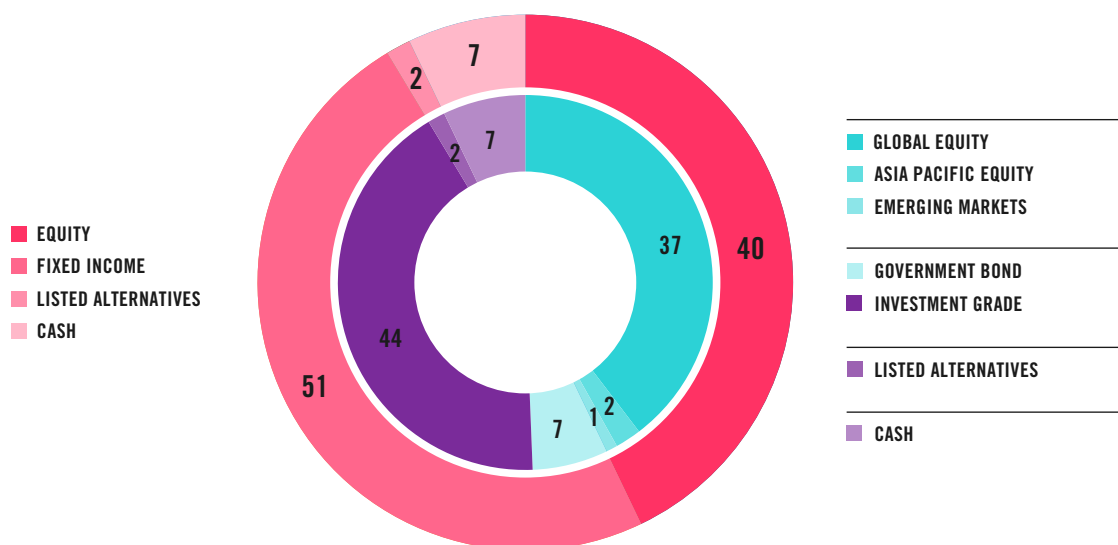
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**TOP 10 UNDERLYING EQUITY HOLDINGS - AS AT 31/03/2025**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                               |                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC</b><br>A French multinational corporation specialising in digital automation and energy management.                                                                                                                              | <b>PORTFOLIO WEIGHT: 1.1%</b> | <b>7</b> AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY<br>               |
| <b>AUTODESK INC</b><br>An American multinational software corporation providing software products for architecture, engineering, construction, manufacturing, media, and entertainment industries.                                                     | <b>PORTFOLIO WEIGHT: 0.9%</b> | <b>9</b> INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE<br>   |
| <b>WASTE MANAGEMENT INC</b><br>America's leading provider of comprehensive waste management and environmental services.                                                                                                                                | <b>PORTFOLIO WEIGHT: 0.8%</b> | <b>12</b> RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION<br>   |
| <b>AECOM</b><br>AECOM is a global infrastructure consulting firm headquartered in Dallas, Texas. The company provides a wide range of professional services, including architecture, engineering, construction management, and environmental services. | <b>0.8%</b>                   | <b>11</b> SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES<br>       |
| <b>TETRA TECH INC</b><br>Tetra Tech, Inc. is an American consulting and engineering services firm, focusing on areas such as water, environment, infrastructure, resource management, energy, and international development.                           | <b>PORTFOLIO WEIGHT: 0.8%</b> | <b>6</b> CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION<br>                |
| <b>THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC</b><br>An American multinational corporation specialising in life sciences, clinical research, and laboratory services.                                                                                                | <b>PORTFOLIO WEIGHT: 0.7%</b> | <b>3</b> GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING<br>              |
| <b>TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING</b><br>The world's largest dedicated independent semiconductor foundry, based in Taiwan.                                                                                                                         | <b>PORTFOLIO WEIGHT: 0.7%</b> | <b>9</b> INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE<br> |
| <b>XYLEM INC</b><br>A global water technology company providing innovative solutions for water and wastewater applications.                                                                                                                            | <b>PORTFOLIO WEIGHT: 0.7%</b> | <b>6</b> CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION<br>              |
| <b>VERALTO CORP</b><br>An American water treatment company, focusing on water safety and scarcity and responsible water management.                                                                                                                    | <b>PORTFOLIO WEIGHT: 0.7%</b> | <b>6</b> CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION<br>              |
| <b>WASTE CONNECTIONS INC</b><br>An American waste management firm which provides waste collection, transfer, disposal and recycling services, primarily of solid waste.                                                                                | <b>PORTFOLIO WEIGHT: 0.6%</b> | <b>12</b> RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION<br> |

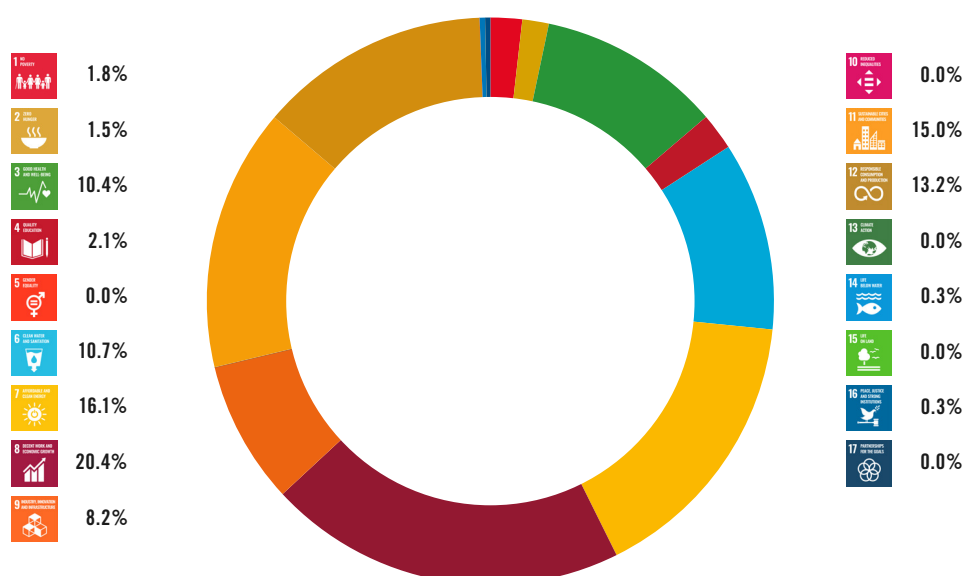
The top 10 underlying equity holdings represent the top 10 equity exposures held in an aggregated list of each funds' underlying holdings in the portfolio.

## ASSET ALLOCATION - AS AT 30/09/2025

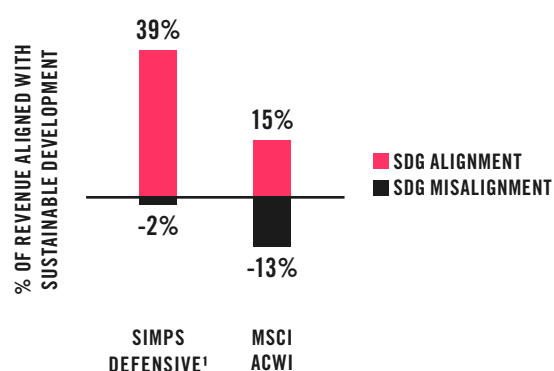


## SDG ALLOCATION

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 show revenue weighting and overall alignment to the SDGs.



THE SDG ALLOCATION CHART ABOVE REPRESENTS A BREAKDOWN OF THE SPECIFIC SDGS BEING SUPPORTED IN THE PORTFOLIO BY REVENUE WEIGHTING. 39% OF IDENTIFIED REVENUE CAN BE DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTED TO MEETING THE SDGS IN THE SIMPS DEFENSIVE PORTFOLIO. NORMALISED TO 100% IN THE CHART ABOVE.<sup>1</sup>



**SDG ALIGNED REVENUE:** measures the revenue alignment of products and services which support the delivery of the SDGs.

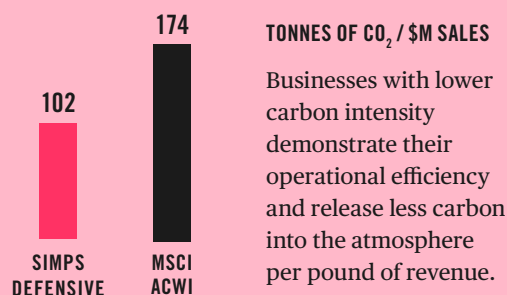
**SDG MISALIGNED REVENUE:** measures the revenue alignment of products and services. Some businesses may have both aligned and misaligned impacts associated with their services (e.g. a waste management business which focuses on recycling, but sends some material to landfill).

<sup>1</sup> Based on 40% of total portfolio. Excludes government bonds, cash and mortgage-backed securities. Impact data is provided from the following sources: Matter, ClarityAI, underlying companies' latest available public reports and third-party fund holdings as at 31/12/2024. Reporting timetables vary company by company.

PORTFOLIO IMPACT PERFORMANCE

## Carbon intensity<sup>1</sup>

The equities in the SIMPS Defensive portfolio are **42% less** carbon intensive than the MSCI ACWI benchmark.



Source: MSCI & US EPA Carbon calculator as at 31/12/2024.

## Healthcare provided<sup>2</sup>

Across all equity fund holdings in the SIMPS Defensive portfolio, **66 companies provide access to healthcare**. Out of these, **33 report** on the number of people who received access to healthcare.

In total, these 33 companies have provided healthcare to **1,184,474,259** people this reporting year.

That's the equivalent of **5** people for each £100,000 invested in the SIMPS Defensive portfolio for 12 months.



## Carbon saved<sup>1</sup>

By investing £100,000 into the SIMPS Defensive portfolio rather than the MSCI ACWI benchmark, you save **2.2 tonnes** of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) if invested for 12 months.

This represents:

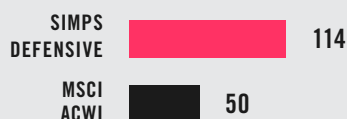
 **THE CARBON EMITTED BY:**  
**2.7 flights** from London to New York (economy class)

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

 **THE CARBON AVOIDED BY:**  
**0.8 tonnes** of waste recycled instead of going to landfill

## Renewable energy generated<sup>3</sup>

Amount of renewable energy generated from renewable sources per £m revenue.



 **ENERGY USED EQUIVALENT TO:**  
**42** UK houses powered for 1 year<sup>4</sup>

## Waste recycled<sup>3</sup>

Volume of waste recycled rather than sent to a landfill.



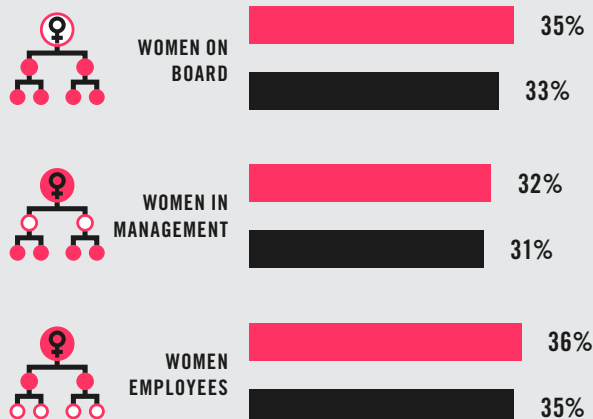
<sup>1</sup> Based on scope 1 and 2 emissions of covered listed equities (40% of portfolio holdings).

<sup>2</sup> Based on healthcare companies which constitute 5.9% of portfolio holdings.

<sup>3</sup> Third-party fund holding data as at 31/12/2024. Based on 31% of portfolio holdings. Impact data is provided from the following sources: Clarity AI, Matter, and the underlying companies' latest available public reports. Reporting timetables vary company by company.

<sup>4</sup> Source: Ofgen, using "medium" sized UK house average (2.7 MWh per year)

#### RATIO OF WOMEN ACROSS BUSINESSES



#### Gender representation<sup>5</sup>

The ratio of women empowerment across businesses—are women being promoted proportionately?

**WOMEN ON BOARD:** the portfolio's weighted average of women on company boards.

**WOMEN IN MANAGEMENT:** the portfolio's weighted average of women in leadership and management positions

**WOMEN EMPLOYEES:** the portfolio's weighted average of women in the workforce.

■ SIMPS DEFENSIVE  
■ MSCI ACWI

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