

# Sustainable Impact Model Portfolio Service (SIMPS)

Defensive | March 2026 | 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:** 31/03/2026

**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:** 0.58%\*\*

**MIFID II TRANSACTION COSTS:** 0.15%\*\*

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

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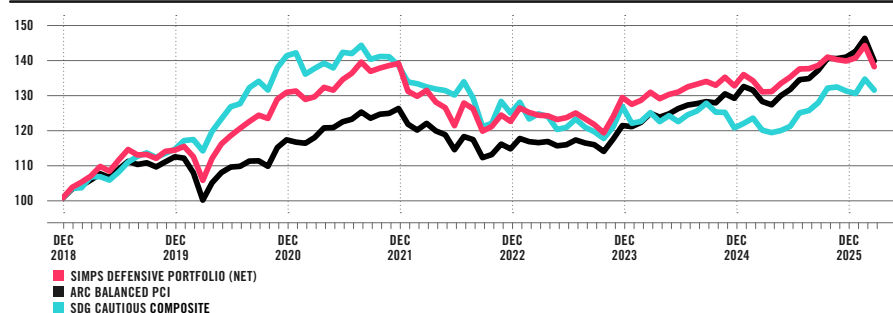
**This quarter** Markets began 2026 with measured optimism. Equity markets were broadly firmer, supported by resilient company earnings and expectations that interest rates could ease later in the year.

That backdrop shifted in March as tensions in Iran drove a sharp rise in energy prices. This prompted a reassessment of inflation and rate expectations, with markets responding accordingly. Equities weakened, particularly in regions more exposed to imported energy, including Europe and parts of Asia. While economic data and earnings have remained relatively stable, investor sentiment has become more cautious as uncertainty persists.

Higher energy prices present a near-term headwind for growth, but they also highlight a longer-term reality. Reliance on fossil fuels continues to expose economies to geopolitical shocks. In response, momentum behind renewable and more decentralised energy systems is building. Investors are increasingly recognising that clean energy can support both climate objectives and energy security.

Tribe portfolios remained resilient, supported by diversification across regions and sectors, alongside our underweight to US software which faced pressure from concerns about artificial intelligence disrupting existing business models. We also increased exposure to emerging markets early in the quarter, reflecting both attractive valuations and the opportunity to support sustainable development.

## RETURN METRICS\*



	SINCE INCEPTION		CALENDAR YEARS (1 JAN - 31 DEC)				
	TOTAL RETURN	ANNUALISED	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
<b>SIMPS DEFENSIVE</b>	37.3%	4.5%	5.4%	2.6%	5.6%	-11.9%	6.3%
<b>ARC BALANCED PCI</b>	39.3%	4.7%	9.1%	6.4%	5.8%	-9.1%	7.6%
<b>SDG BALANCED COMPOSITE</b>	30.6%	3.8%	8.7%	-4.9%	1.6%	-9.8%	-2.0%

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

## RISK METRICS

TO 31 MARCH 2026	VOLATILITY
<b>SIMPS DEFENSIVE</b>	7.8%
<b>ARC BALANCED PCI</b>	6.9%
<b>SDG BALANCED COMPOSITE</b>	8.0%

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 0.58%\*\*). But it does not include platform and adviser charges. Since inception (SI) periods show performance from 31 December 2018 to 31 March 2026. 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.

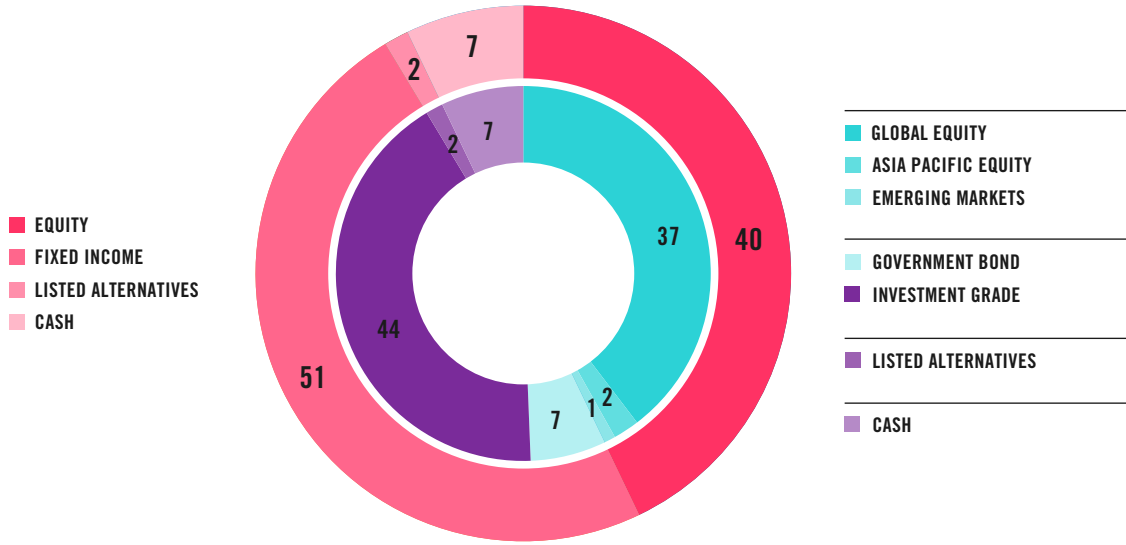
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**TOP 10 UNDERLYING EQUITY HOLDINGS - AS AT 31/12/2025**

<p><b>TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING</b></p> <p>The world's largest dedicated semiconductor foundry, manufacturing chips that power energy-efficient electronics, renewable energy systems, and electric vehicles.</p>	<p><b>PORTFOLIO WEIGHT: 1.5%</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p> 
<p><b>SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC</b></p> <p>A global leader in energy management and industrial automation, helping businesses and buildings reduce energy consumption and transition to clean power.</p>	<p><b>PORTFOLIO WEIGHT: 0.8%</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</p> 
<p><b>AUTODESK INC</b></p> <p>Provides design and engineering software used to create more sustainable buildings, infrastructure, and manufactured products, reducing material waste and carbon footprint.</p>	<p><b>PORTFOLIO WEIGHT: 0.6%</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</p> 
<p><b>THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC</b></p> <p>Provides laboratory instruments, diagnostics, and life sciences tools that support healthcare, pharmaceutical development, environmental testing, and disease surveillance.</p>	<p><b>PORTFOLIO WEIGHT: 0.6%</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p> 
<p><b>XYLEM INC</b></p> <p>A water technology company that develops smart solutions for water treatment, distribution, and efficiency, helping address global water scarcity and infrastructure challenges.</p>	<p><b>PORTFOLIO WEIGHT: 0.5%</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</p> 
<p><b>TETRA TECH INC</b></p> <p>An environmental consulting and engineering firm specialising in water, environment, and infrastructure projects, including climate adaptation and disaster resilience.</p>	<p><b>PORTFOLIO WEIGHT: 0.5%</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</p> 
<p><b>NVIDIA</b></p> <p>Designer of graphics processing units (GPUs) and AI computing platforms that accelerate scientific research and the development of energy-efficient data centre infrastructure.</p>	<p><b>PORTFOLIO WEIGHT: 0.5%</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p> 
<p><b>MICROSOFT</b></p> <p>A global technology company providing cloud computing, AI tools, and digital access that enable sustainability and inclusive economic growth.</p>	<p><b>PORTFOLIO WEIGHT: 0.5%</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p> 
<p><b>INTACT FINANCIAL CORP</b></p> <p>Canada's largest property and casualty insurer, integrating climate risk into its products and helping communities build resilience against extreme weather events.</p>	<p><b>PORTFOLIO WEIGHT: 0.5%</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> CLIMATE ACTION</p> 
<p><b>AIA GROUP</b></p> <p>A pan-Asian life insurance and financial services group promoting healthy living, financial inclusion, and long-term wellness across underserved populations in Asia.</p>	<p><b>PORTFOLIO WEIGHT: 0.4%</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p> 

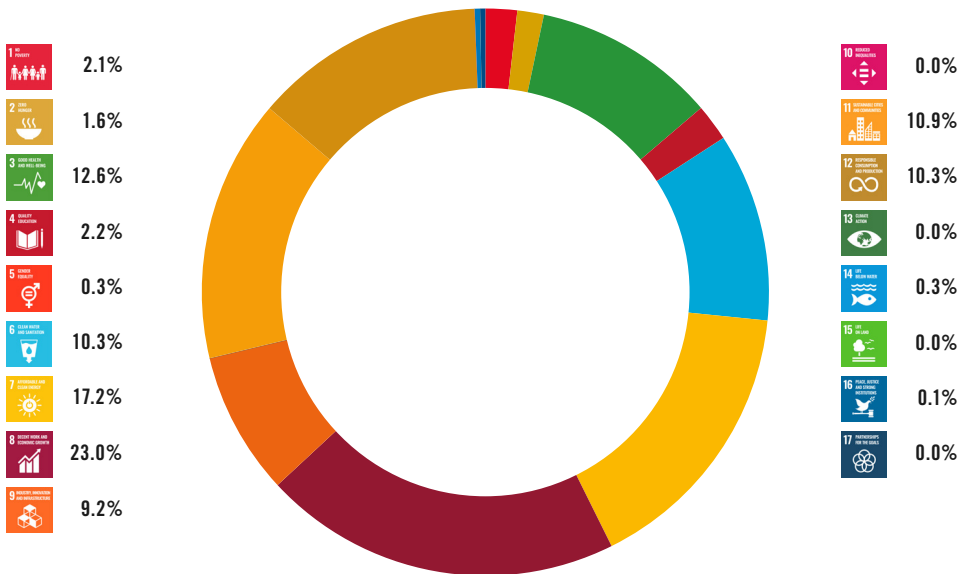
The top 10 underlying equity holdings represent the top 10 equity exposures held in an aggregated list of each funds' underlying holdings in the portfolio.

ASSET ALLOCATION - AS AT 31/03/2026

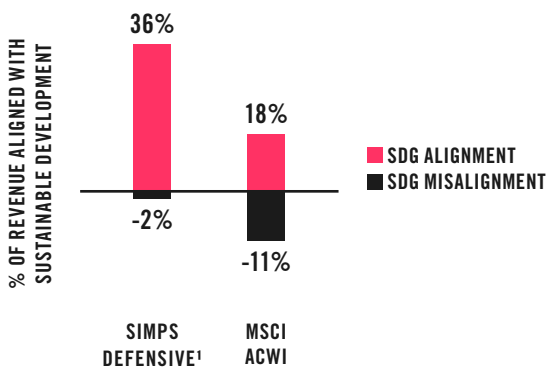


SDG ALLOCATION

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. 35% 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.

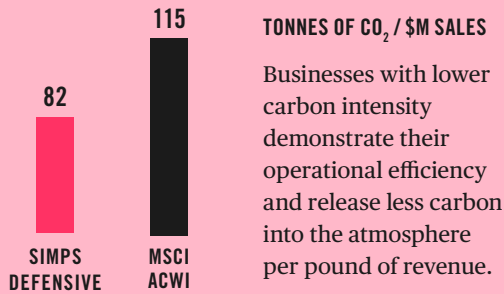
**SDG MISALIGNED REVENUE:** measures the revenue alignment of products and services. Some businesses may have both aligned and misaligned impacts associated with their services (e.g. a waste management business which focuses on recycling, but sends some material to landfill).

<sup>1</sup> Based on 47% 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 31/12/2025. Reporting timetables vary company by company.

PORTFOLIO IMPACT PERFORMANCE

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

The equities in the SIMPS Defensive portfolio are **29% less** carbon intensive than the MSCI ACWI benchmark.

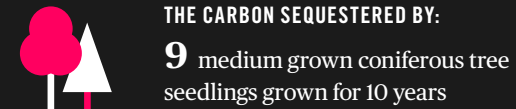


Source: MSCI & US EPA Carbon calculator as at 31/12/2025.

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

By investing £100,000 into the SIMPS Defensive portfolio rather than the MSCI ACWI benchmark, you save **0.6 tonnes** of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) if invested for 12 months.

This represents:



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

Across all equity fund holdings in the SIMPS Defensive portfolio, **64 companies provide access to healthcare**. Out of these, **33 report** on the number of people who received access to healthcare.

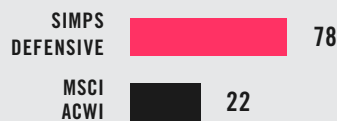
In total, these 32 companies have provided healthcare to **902,262,012** people this reporting year.



That's the equivalent of **0.4** people for each £100,000 invested in the SIMPS Defensive portfolio for 12 months.

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

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



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

Volume of waste recycled rather than sent to a landfill.



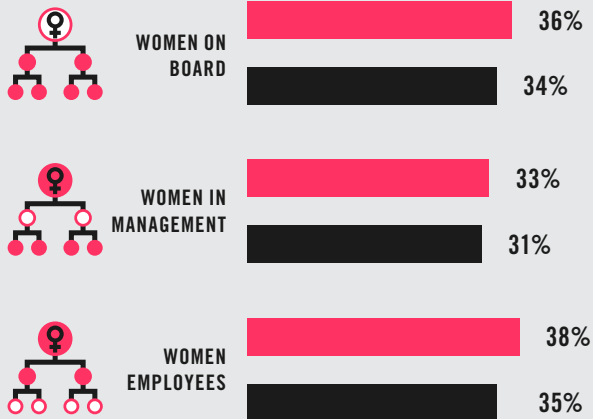
<sup>1</sup> Based on scope 1 and 2 emissions of covered listed equities (33% of portfolio holdings).

<sup>2</sup> Based on healthcare companies which constitute 4.7% of portfolio holdings.

<sup>3</sup> Third-party fund holding data as at 31/12/2025. Based on 33% 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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