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## QUARTERLY REPORTS 2023/24

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# AJ Bell Passive MPS 1

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### Portfolio Commentary

The year started with bond markets coming under renewed pressure. After two higher-than-expected inflation prints in the US, there was a moderation of Fed rate cut expectations for this year. Longer duration bonds, such as the iShares USD Treasury Bond 20+ Year ETF, fared worst as the yield curve shifted higher. In corporate bonds, credit spreads tightened to provide insulation from the move higher in rates; the allocation to high yield bonds continued to perform well. After a strong Q4, UK property struggled against rising bond yields, evident in the performance of the iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF.

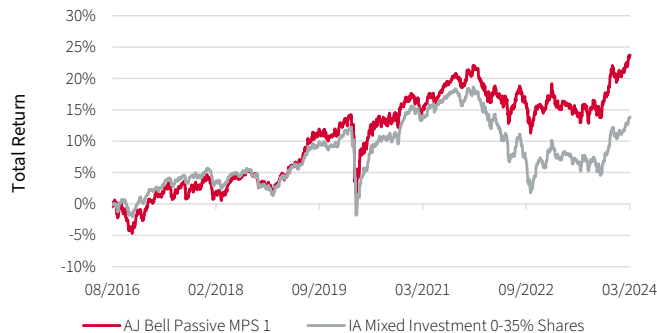
The positive tone in equity markets continued and was spurred on by improving economic data in several regions. Within the equity allocation, Japan and the US did well. The Amundi Prime Japan ETF, which was added at the start of the year, was a top performer. US equities followed, represented by the SPDR S&P 500 ETF. The 'Magnificent Seven' were less dominant this quarter and a broader market rally took place in sectors such as energy and financials.

Overall, the portfolio was up 1.6% over the quarter.

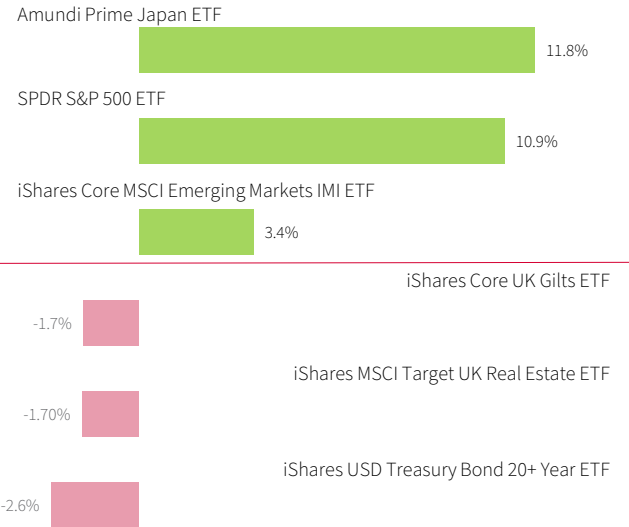
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 1	1.6	7.1	6.9	4.6	6.9	24.0
IA Sector	1.4	7.2	5.8	-0.3	-0.1	13.9

### Cumulative Performance



### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



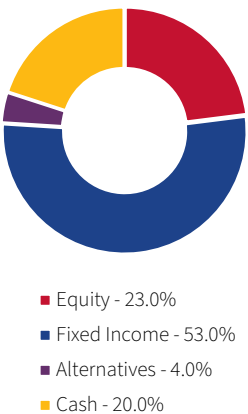
### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	12
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.25%

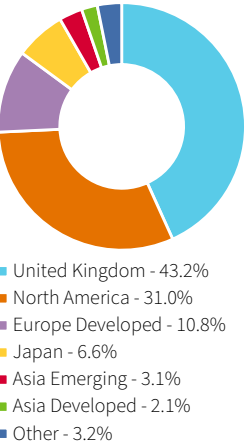
### Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	19.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	18.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	16.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	8.0
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	7.0
Lyxor Core UK Equity All Cap ETF	6.0
iShares USD Treasury Bond 20+ Year ETF	5.0
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	5.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	5.0
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	5.0

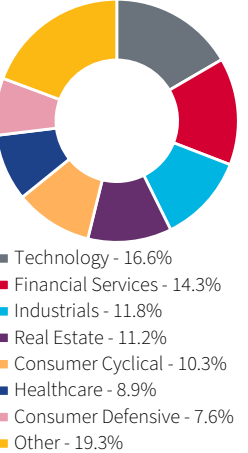
### Asset Breakdown



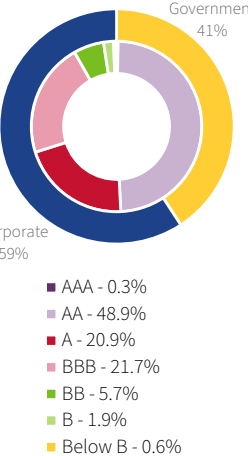
### Regional Breakdown



### Shares Sector Breakdown



### Credit Quality Breakdown



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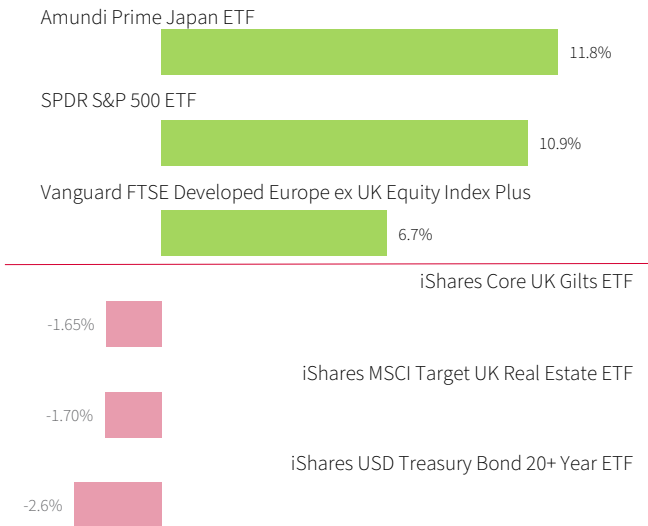
## Portfolio Commentary

Global equity markets continued their rally in first quarter as optimism about the state of the global economy spread. Fixed income markets spent the quarter waiting for clearer indication of when and by how much rates in the UK and US will be cut this year. Longer duration bonds, such as the iShares USD Treasury Bond 20+ Year ETF, fared worst as the yield curve shifted higher. Credit spreads tightened again and subsequently corporate bonds outperformed government bonds, particularly high yield bonds, which had the added benefit of being shorter duration.

Developed equity markets performed well, led by Japan, the US and Europe. Japanese equities, which are represented by the Amundi Prime Japan ETF, performed strongly as investors warmed to corporate governance reforms and a change of inflation dynamics in the country. The global equity market rally was broader in terms of sectors this quarter. The energy sector did well as the oil price rose on geopolitical tensions and a better demand outlook. Some of the more cyclical sectors such as financials and industrials also performed well.

Overall, the portfolio recorded a gain of 2.8% over the quarter.

## Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	13
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.25%

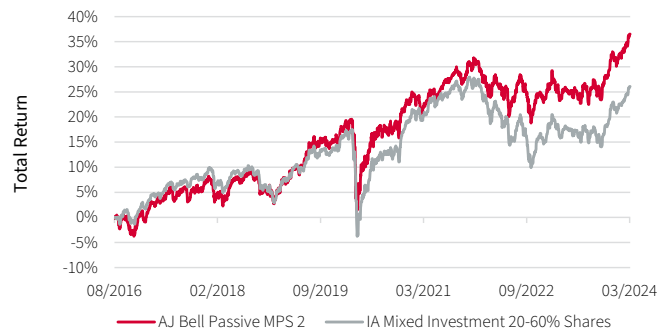
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	18.0
Lyxor Core UK Equity All Cap ETF	12.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	10.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	10.0
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	9.0
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	9.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	7.0
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	7.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	6.0
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	4.0

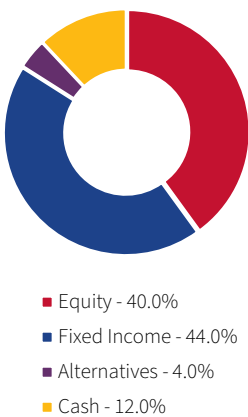
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 2	2.8	8.4	9.2	6.7	10.9	36.6
IA Sector	2.5	8.3	7.8	2.4	4.2	26.0

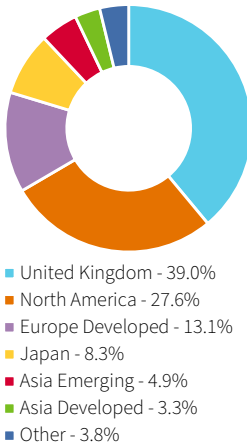
## Cumulative Performance



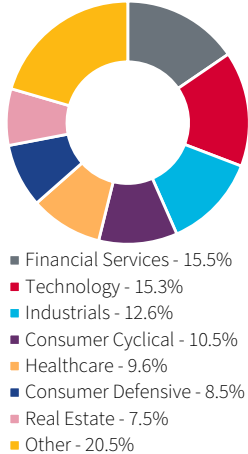
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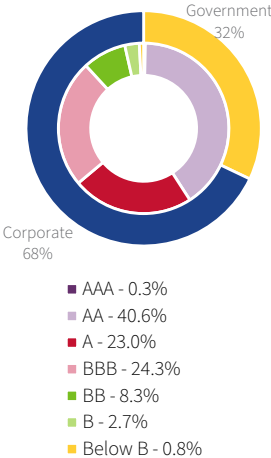
## Regional Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS 3

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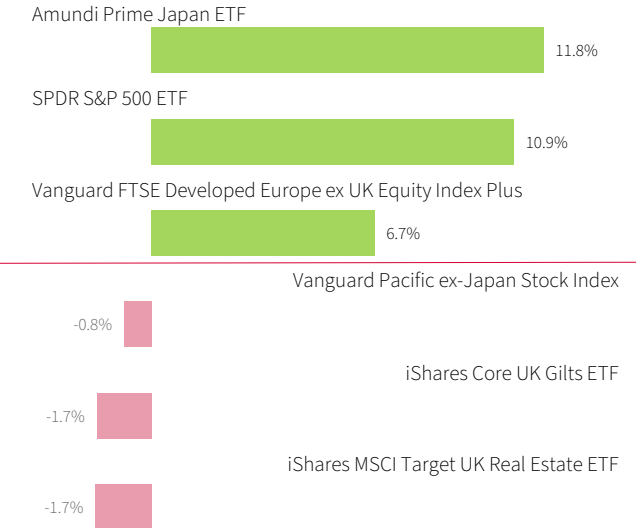
### Portfolio Commentary

The quarter brought a significant shift in expectations regarding interest rates cuts in the US. This shifted the US yield curve higher and most other global government bonds yields followed. This was evident in the performance of the iShares Core UK Gilts ETF, whilst the UK property holding (iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF) also felt the strain. Corporate bonds were shielded by a tightening of credit spreads.

Generally-better-than-expected economic data gave equity markets fuel for a more cyclically-led rally, albeit the technology sector continued to perform well. Japanese equities, which are represented by the Amundi Prime Japan ETF, performed strongly as investors warmed to corporate governance reforms and a change of inflation dynamics in the country. US equities followed, represented by the SPDR S&P 500 ETF. Despite sectors such as energy and financials doing well globally, index heavyweights in the UK market lagged their peers in the US. Emerging market equities had a positive quarter, albeit overshadowed by returns from developed market peers.

Overall, the portfolio was up 3.4% over the quarter.

### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	16
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.26%

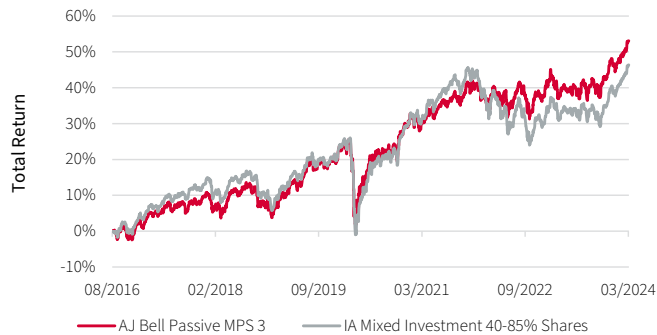
### Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	15.0
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	13.0
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	10.0
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	9.0
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	8.0
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	7.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	7.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	5.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	5.0
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	4.0

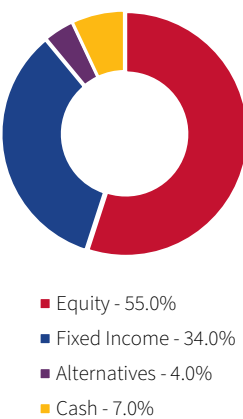
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 3	3.4	8.8	9.7	9.6	16.8	53.2
IA Sector	4.1	10.2	10.1	5.0	10.7	46.3

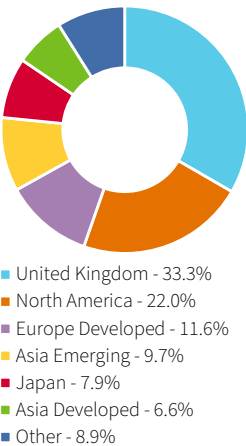
### Cumulative Performance



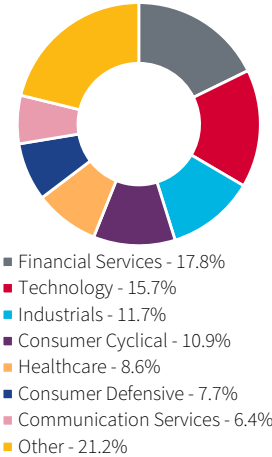
### Asset Breakdown



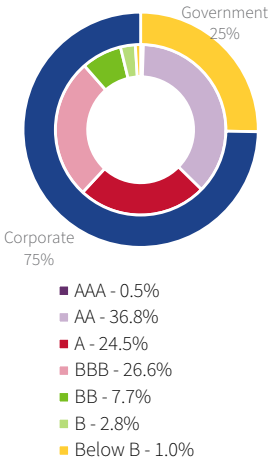
### Regional Breakdown



### Shares Sector Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS 4

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### Portfolio Commentary

Equity markets started the year on a strong note, in part rallying on better-than-expected economic data and a sense that some economies are 'reaccelerating'. Corporate bonds also joined the rally amid credit spread tightening. Japanese equities, represented in the portfolio by the Amundi Prime Japan ETF, led global equity markets higher as corporate governance reforms and a change in inflation dynamics continued to generate investor interest. The 'Magnificent Seven' were less dominant in Q1 and a broader rally in the US took place; the SPDR S&P 500 ETF was one of the top performers in the portfolio.

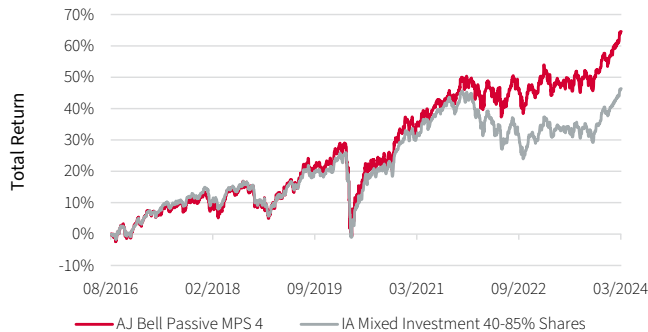
Emerging market equities had a positive quarter, albeit overshadowed by returns from developed market peers. Chinese and Indian equities, large components of Emerging markets, both had a positive quarter however followed very different paths. Chinese equities tumbled in the first few weeks of the year on continued pessimism, then staged a large rebound on some improving economic data and policymaker rhetoric. After a strong Q4, UK property struggled against rising bond yields, evident in the performance of the iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF.

Overall, the portfolio was up 4.4% over the quarter.

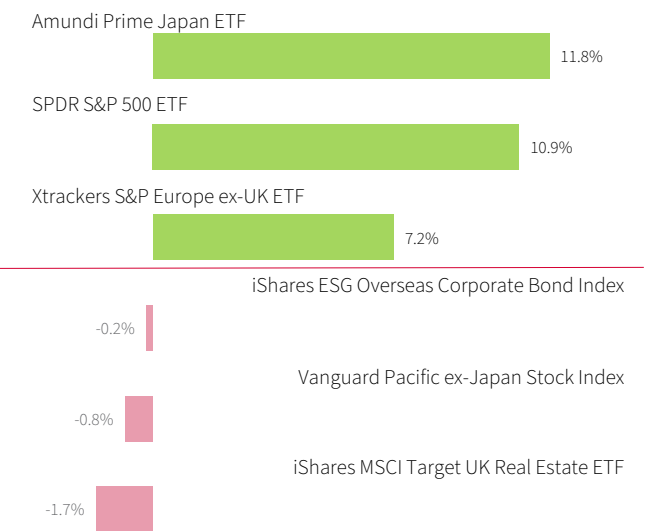
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 4	4.4	9.7	11.3	11.1	21.3	64.6
IA Sector	4.1	10.2	10.1	5.0	10.7	46.3

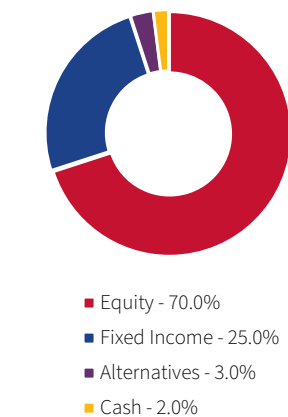
### Cumulative Performance



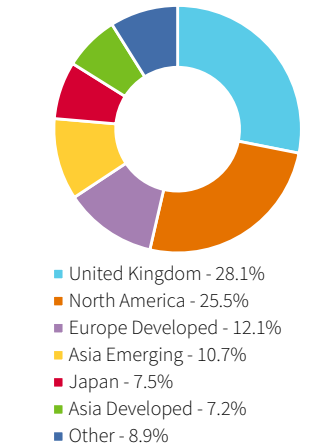
### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



### Asset Breakdown



### Regional Breakdown



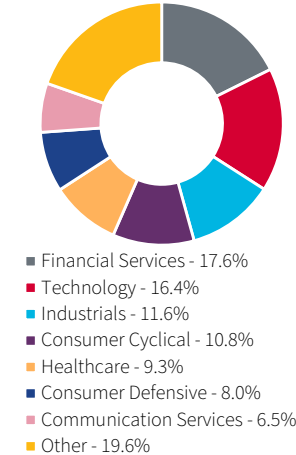
### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	15
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.25%

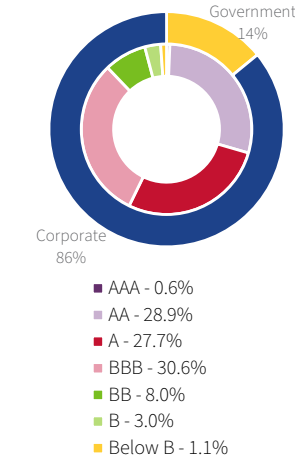
### Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	17.0
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	16.0
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	12.0
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	10.0
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	10.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	7.0
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	7.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	3.0
Vanguard USD Emerging Markets Government Bond ETF	3.0
Vanguard FTSE 250 ETF	3.0

### Shares Sector Breakdown



### Credit Quality Breakdown



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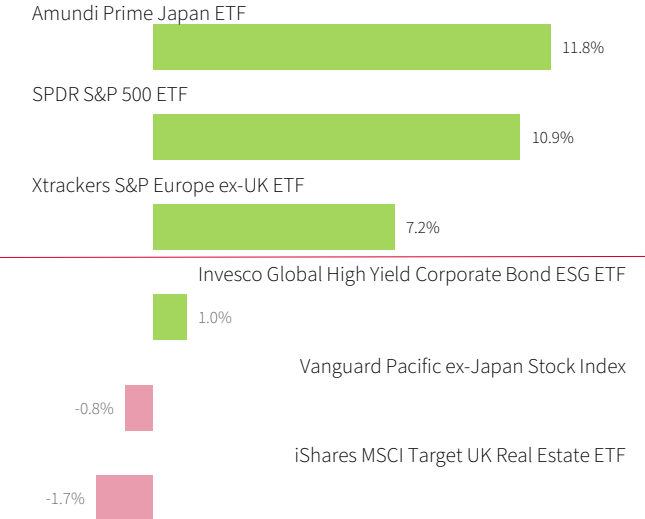
### Portfolio Commentary

Global equity markets continued their rally in the first quarter as optimism about the state of the global economy spread. Developed equity markets again led the way with a more cyclically-led rally taking place, albeit the technology sector continued to perform well. Japanese equities, held in the portfolio via the Amundi Prime Japan ETF, continue to feature on the radar of international investors, which helped spur the market to new highs. US equities followed, represented by the SPDR S&P 500 ETF. The Xtrackers S&P Europe ex-UK ETF benefited from some strong individual company performances and the more cyclical nature of the global equity market rally.

Emerging market equities had another quarter of varied returns, with India and Taiwan performing well, whilst markets in Brazil and South Africa struggled. Chinese equities fell sharply in the first couple of weeks of the year, then staged a strong rebound into the quarter end on the back of improving economic data and interventionist rhetoric from policymakers. Indian equities did well but were outshone by their developed market peers.

Overall, the portfolio recorded a gain of 5.2% over the quarter.

### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	13
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.26%

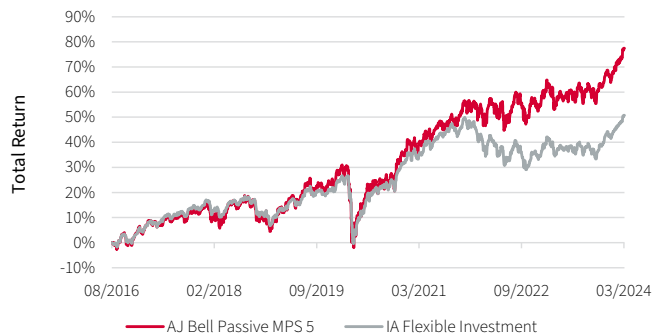
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iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	3.0

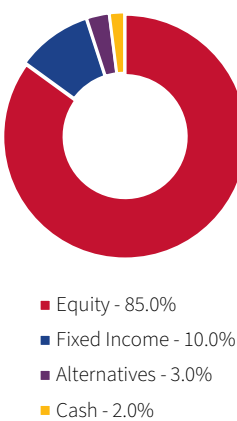
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 5	5.2	10.3	12.3	13.3	26.6	77.5
IA Sector	4.5	10.0	10.1	5.7	11.0	50.8

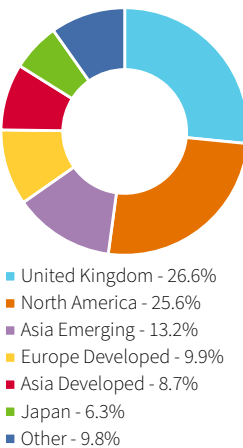
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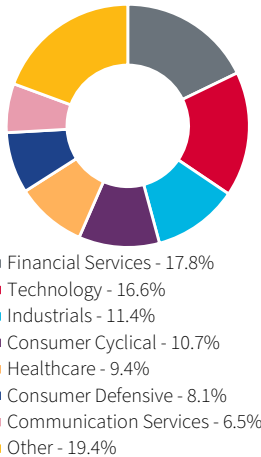
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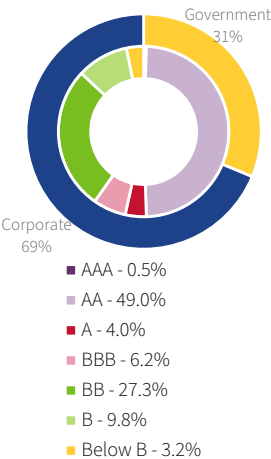
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# AJ Bell Passive MPS 6

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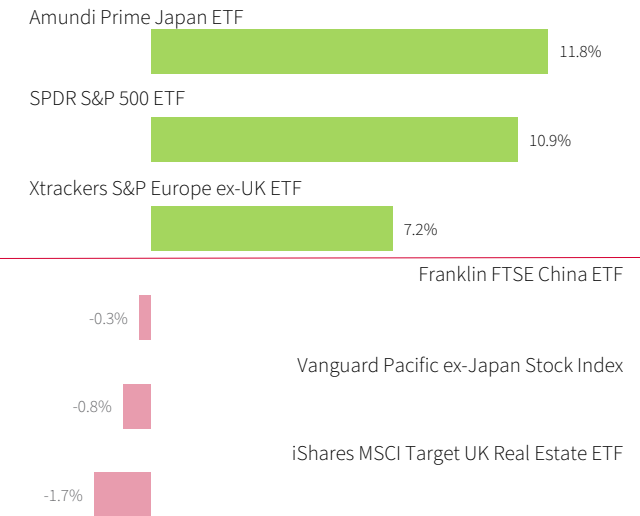
### Portfolio Commentary

A broad equity market rally occurred in the first quarter as investors warmed to the suggestion that the global economy is 'reaccelerating'. The possibility of interest rates not being cut until later in the year did little to dampen the mood in stock markets. The quarter saw Japanese equities, held via the Amundi Prime Japan ETF, maintaining momentum as the sense of change to inflation dynamics in the country continues to attract international investor attention. The 'Magnificent Seven' were less dominant in Q1 and a broader rally in the US took place; the SPDR S&P 500 ETF was one of the top performers in the portfolio.

Emerging market equities had a positive quarter, albeit returns varied significantly. Equity markets in India and Taiwan performed well, however others such as Brazil and South Africa struggled. Chinese equities were volatile; they fell sharply at the start of the year as investors grew increasingly pessimistic, however, positive rhetoric from policymakers, alongside some better economic data saw Chinese stocks stage a rebound into the quarter end.

Overall, the portfolio was up 4.2% over the quarter.

### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	13
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.27%

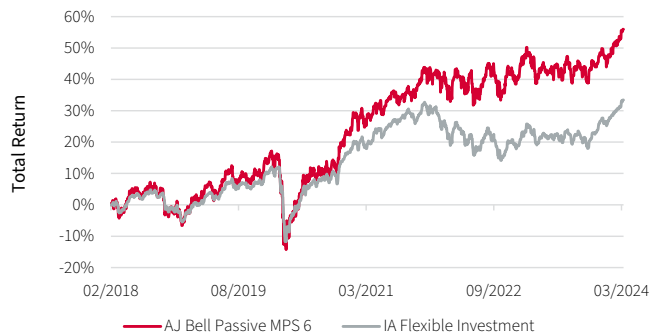
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Amundi Prime Japan ETF	3.0

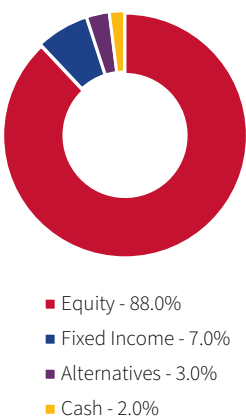
### Trailing Returns (%)

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Passive MPS 6	4.2	8.5	8.8	9.6	21.5	55.2
IA Sector	4.5	10.0	10.1	5.7	11.0	40.8

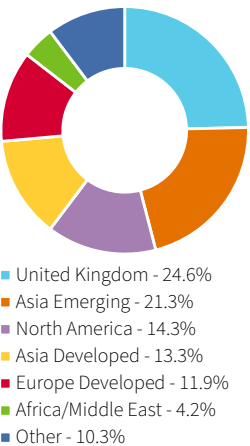
### Cumulative Performance



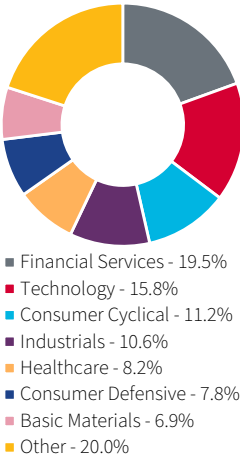
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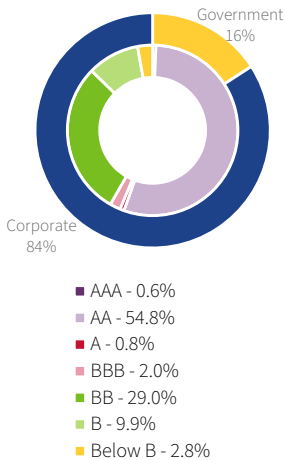
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# AJ Bell Passive MPS Income 1

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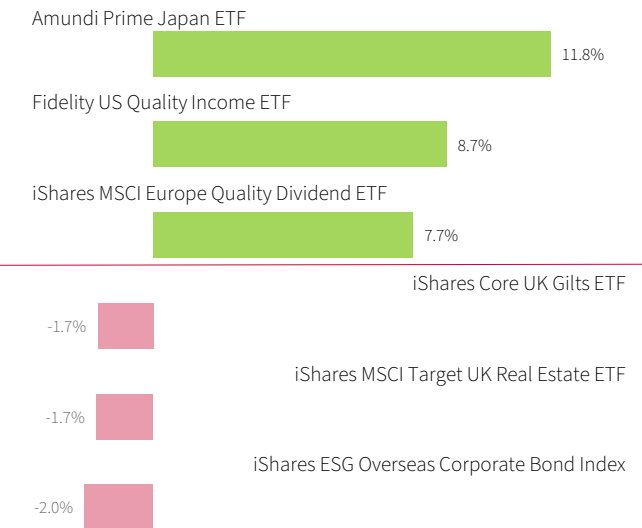
### Portfolio Commentary

The quarter brought a significant shift in expectations regarding interest rates cuts in the US. This shifted the US yield curve higher and most other global government bonds yields followed. This was evident in the performance of the iShares Core UK Gilts ETF, whilst the UK property holding (iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF) also felt the strain. Corporate bonds were shielded by a tightening of credit spreads.

Generally-better-than-expected economic data gave equity markets fuel for a more cyclically-led rally, albeit the technology sector continued to perform well. Sectors such as financials, energy, and industrials – typically dividend payers – also performed well. Japanese equities, which are represented by the Amundi Prime Japan ETF, performed strongly as investors warmed to corporate governance reforms and a change of inflation dynamics in the country. Emerging market equities had a positive quarter, albeit overshadowed by returns from developed market peers.

Overall, the portfolio was up 2.9% over the quarter.

### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	17
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.33%
Target Yield	3-5%

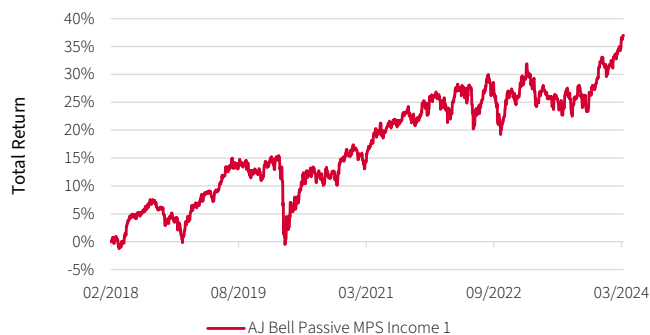
### Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	16.0
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	15.0
Fidelity Emerging Markets Quality Income ETF	9.0
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	7.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	7.0
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index	6.0
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	5.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	5.0
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	5.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	5.0

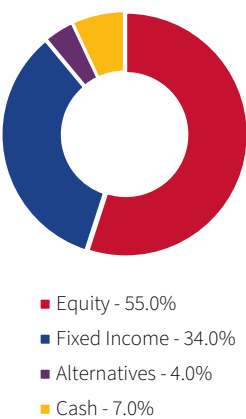
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS Income 1	2.9	8.3	8.2	7.4	16.3	37.1

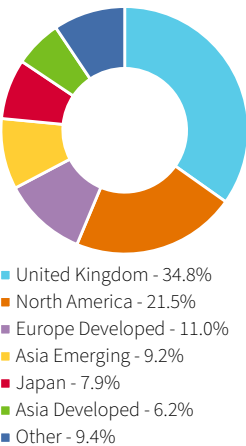
### Cumulative Performance



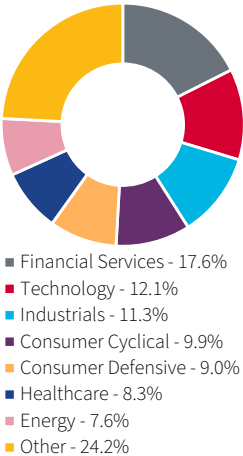
### Asset Breakdown



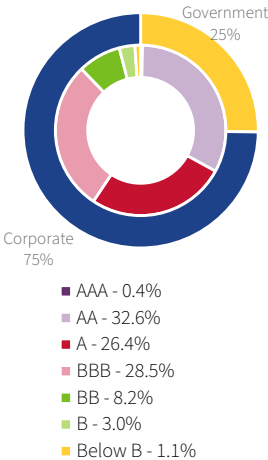
### Regional Breakdown



### Shares Sector Breakdown



### Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS Income 2

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### Portfolio Commentary

Global equity markets continued their rally in first quarter as optimism about the state of the global economy spread. Developed equity markets again led the way with a more cyclically-led rally taking place, a positive for income-focused strategies, however the technology sector continued to perform well. Japanese equities, held in the portfolio via the Amundi Prime Japan ETF, continue to feature on the radar of international investors, which helped spur the market to new highs. US equities followed, represented by the SPDR S&P 500 ETF. The Xtrackers S&P Europe ex-UK ETF benefited from some strong individual company performances and the more cyclical nature of the global equity market rally.

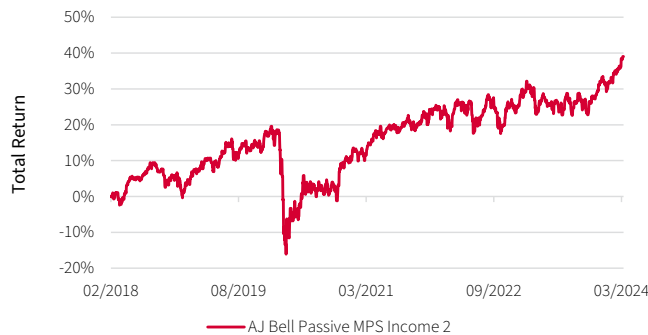
Emerging market equities had another quarter of varied returns, with India and Taiwan performing well, whilst markets in Brazil and South Africa struggled. Chinese equities fell sharply in the first couple of weeks of the year, then staged a strong rebound into the quarter end on the back of improving economic data and interventionist rhetoric from policymakers. Indian equities did well but were outshone by their developed market peers.

Overall, the portfolio was up 4.4% for Q1.

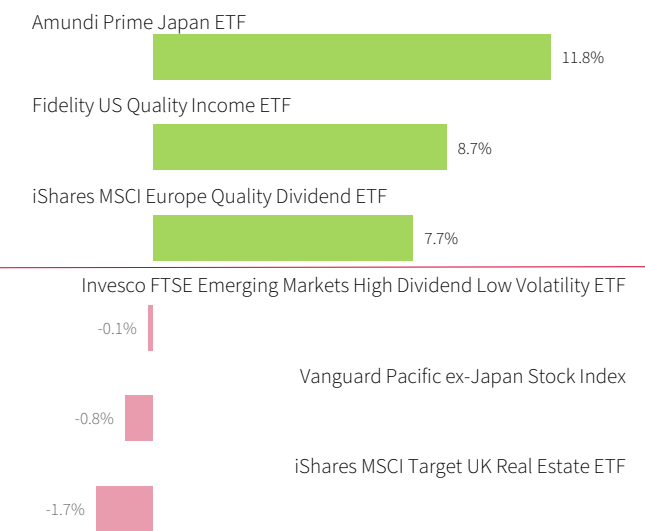
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS Income 2	4.4	9.5	9.9	10.5	20.4	39.1

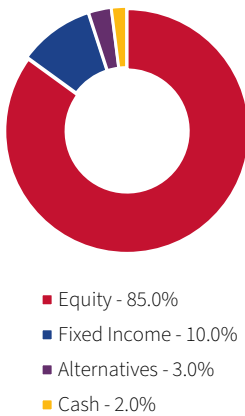
### Cumulative Performance



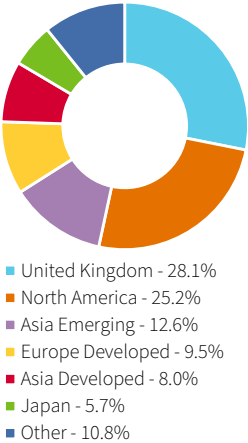
### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



### Asset Breakdown



### Regional Breakdown



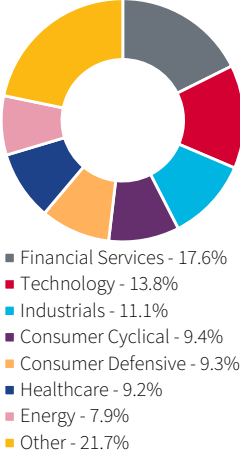
### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	14
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.38%
Target Yield	3-5%

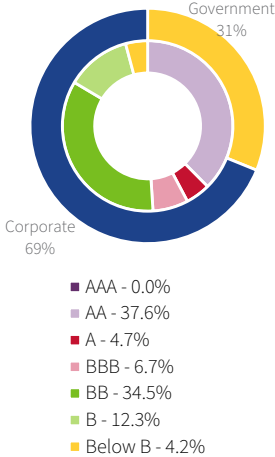
### Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	24.0
Fidelity Emerging Markets Quality Income ETF	11.0
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	10.5
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index	10.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	7.0
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	7.0
iShares MSCI Europe Quality Dividend ETF	6.0
iShares MSCI World Quality Dividend ETF	5.5
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	5.0
Invesco FTSE Emerging Markets High Dividend Low Volatility E	4.0

### Shares Sector Breakdown



### Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS 1

As of 31/03/2024



### Portfolio Commentary

The year started with bond markets coming under renewed pressure. After two higher-than-expected inflation prints in the US, there was a moderation of Fed rate cut expectations for this year. Longer duration bonds fared worst as the yield curve shifted higher. In corporate bonds, credit spreads tightened to provide insulation from the move higher in rates, and the allocation to high yield bonds continued to perform well. After a strong Q4, UK property struggled against rising bond yields, which was particularly evident in the performance of the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund.

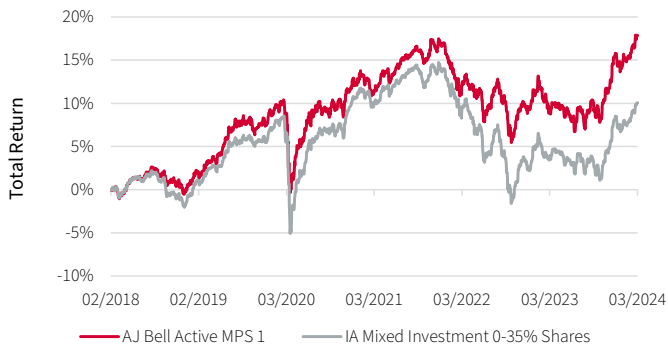
The positive tone in equity markets continued and was spurred on by improving economic data in several regions. Within the equity allocation, Japan and the US did well. The Artemis US Select fund was the best performer, as yet again the stock selection within the 'Magnificent Seven' was beneficial. The UK market lagged its peers over the quarter, however the JPM UK Equity Plus fund was able to give a more respectable performance.

Overall, the portfolio was up 1.9% over the quarter.

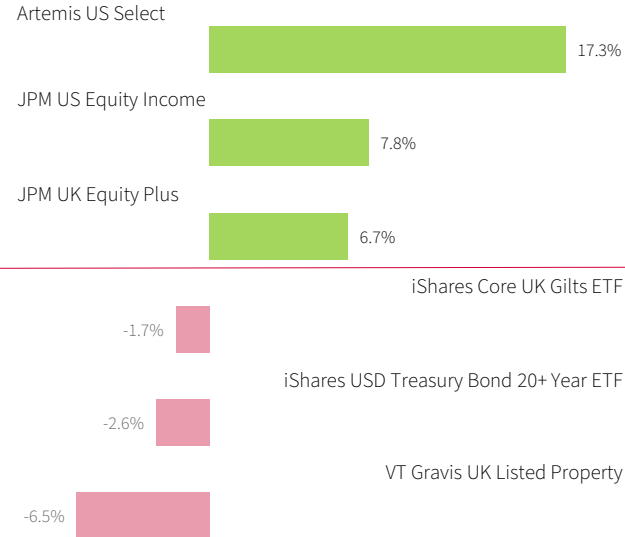
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 1	1.9	7.8	7.6	4.1	5.1	18.0
IA Sector	1.4	7.2	5.8	-0.3	-0.1	11.2

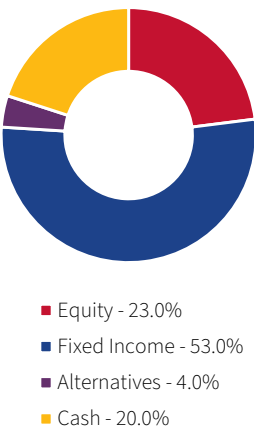
### Cumulative Performance



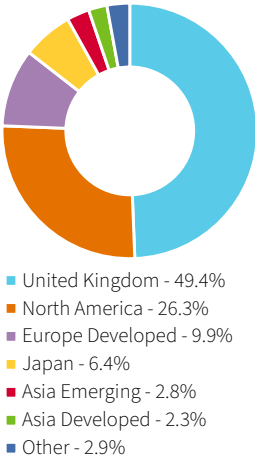
### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



### Asset Breakdown



### Regional Breakdown



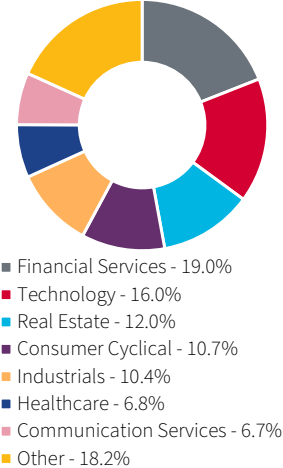
### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	15
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.49%

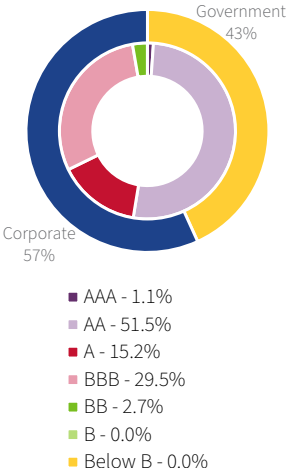
### Top 10 Holdings

BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	18.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	16.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	10.0
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	9.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	6.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	5.0
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	5.0
iShares USD Treasury Bond 20+ Year ETF	5.0
Invesco High Yield	5.0
Jupiter Japan Income	5.0

### Shares Sector Breakdown



### Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS 2

As of 31/03/2024



### Portfolio Commentary

Global equity markets continued their rally in first quarter as optimism about the state of the global economy spread. Fixed income markets spent the quarter waiting for clearer indication of when and by how much rates in the UK and US will be cut this year. Longer duration bonds, such as the iShares USD Treasury Bond 20+ Year ETF, fared worst as the yield curve shifted higher. Credit spreads tightened again and subsequently corporate bonds outperformed government bonds, particularly high yield bonds, which had the added benefit of being shorter duration. After a strong Q4, UK property struggled against rising bond yields, which was particularly evident in the performance of the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund.

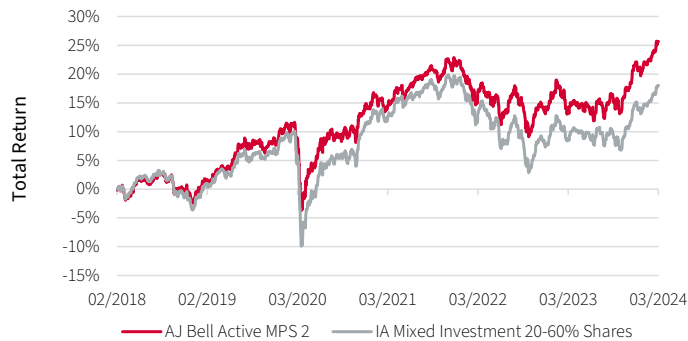
The equity market rally was broader in terms of sectors this quarter. Active funds in the US were the top performers within the portfolio, however they had a mixed performance relative to the index. The Artemis US Select fund was a particular highlight; its strong relative performance in part owing to stock selection within the 'Magnificent Seven'. Japanese equities continued to perform well, however the Jupiter Japan Income fund was not able to match the returns of the wider Japanese market.

Overall, the portfolio was up 2.9% over the quarter.

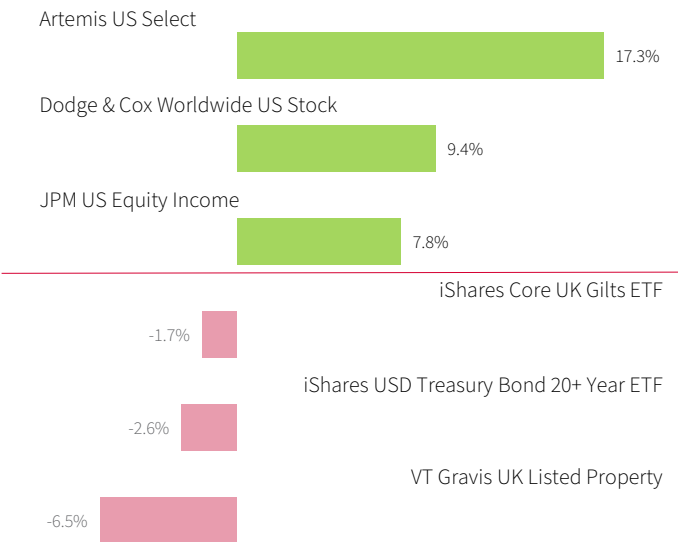
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 2	2.9	8.9	9.8	6.2	8.9	25.9
IA Sector	2.5	8.3	7.8	2.4	4.2	20.8

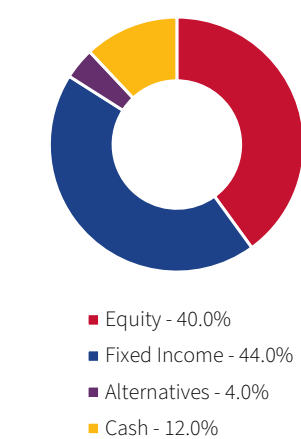
### Cumulative Performance



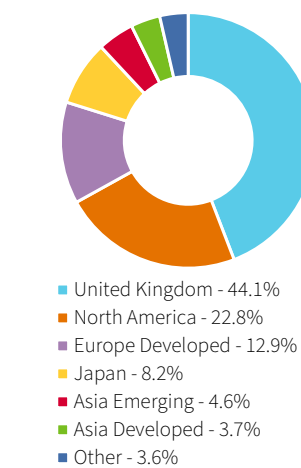
### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



### Asset Breakdown



### Regional Breakdown



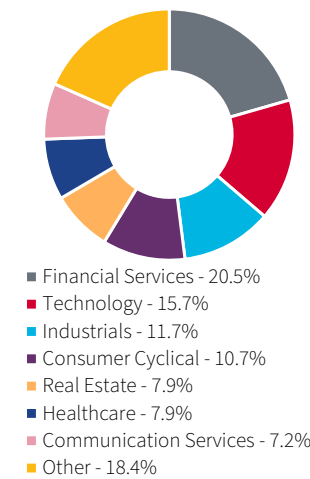
### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	18
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.60%

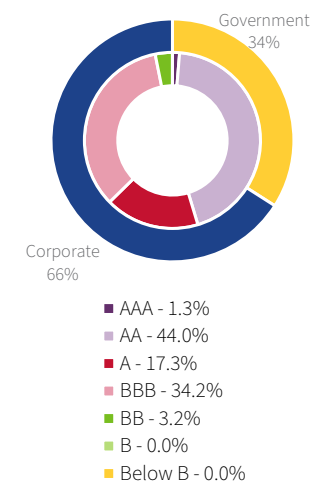
### Top 10 Holdings

BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	10.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	10.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	10.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	9.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	9.0
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	8.0
Jupiter Japan Income	7.0
Invesco High Yield	6.0
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	4.0
VT Gravis UK Listed Property	4.0

### Shares Sector Breakdown



### Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS 3

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### Portfolio Commentary

The quarter brought a significant shift in expectations regarding interest rate cuts in the US. This moved the US yield curve higher with most other global government bond yields following. This was evident in the performance of the iShares Core UK Gilts ETF. Corporate bonds were shielded by a tightening of credit spreads. After a strong Q4, UK property struggled against rising bond yields, which was particularly evident in the performance of the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund.

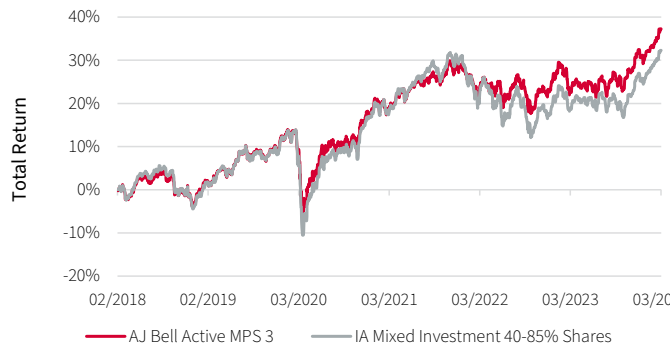
Generally-better-than-expected economic data gave equity markets fuel for a more cyclically-led rally, albeit the technology sector continued to perform well. The Artemis US Select fund was a particular highlight; its strong relative performance in part owing to stock selection within the 'Magnificent Seven'. Japanese equities performed strongly as investors warmed to corporate governance reforms and a change of inflation dynamics in the country, however the Jupiter Japan Income fund was not able to match the returns of the wider market. Emerging market equities had a positive quarter, albeit overshadowed by returns from developed market peers.

Overall, the portfolio was up 3.6% over the quarter.

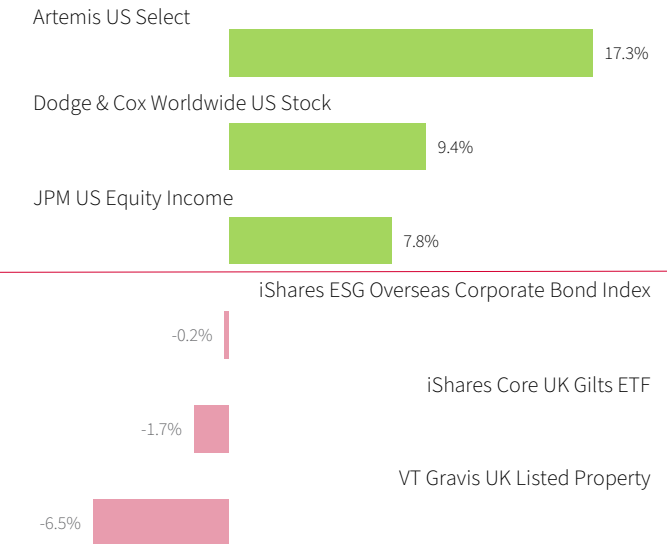
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 3	3.6	9.2	10.5	9.0	14.5	37.5
IA Sector	4.1	10.2	10.1	5.0	10.7	37.7

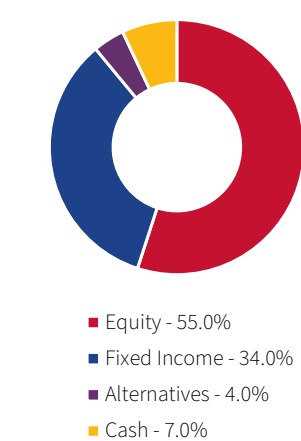
### Cumulative Performance



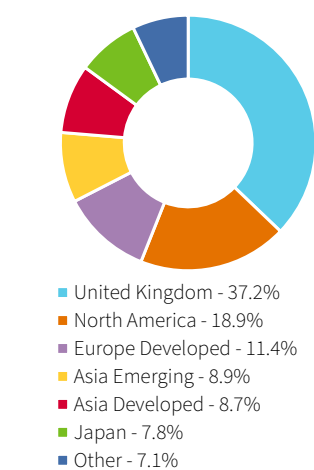
### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



### Asset Breakdown



### Regional Breakdown



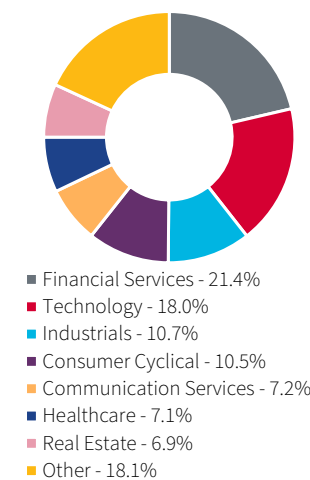
### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	20
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.70%

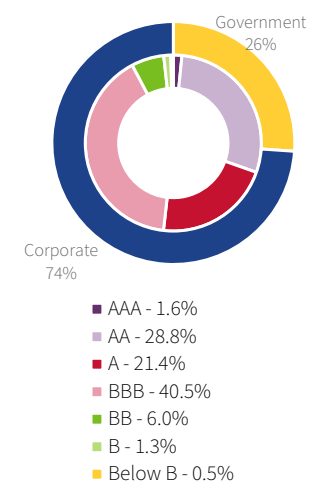
### Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Artemis Corporate Bond	10.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	10.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	9.0
Jupiter Japan Income	7.0
Jupiter UK Special Situations	7.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	5.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	5.0
Jupiter Asian Income	5.0
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	5.0
Schroder Asian Alpha Plus	4.0

### Shares Sector Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS 4

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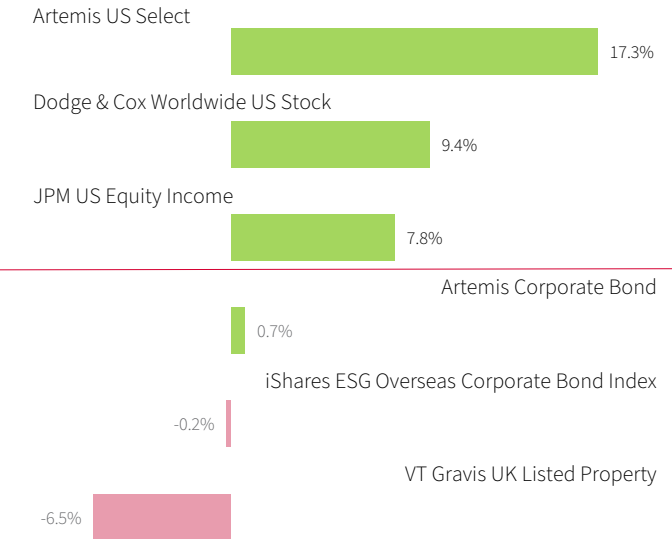
### Portfolio Commentary

Equity markets started the year on a strong note, in part rallying on better-than-expected economic data and a sense that some economies are 'reaccelerating'. Corporate bonds also joined the rally amid credit spread tightening. After a strong Q4, UK property struggled against rising bond yields, which was particularly evident in the performance of the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund. Japanese equities led developed markets; however, the Jupiter Japan Income fund was not able to match the returns of the wider market. All three US funds feature as top performers within the portfolio this quarter. The Artemis US Select fund was a particular highlight; its strong relative performance in part owing to stock selection within the 'Magnificent Seven'.

Emerging market equities had a positive quarter, albeit overshadowed by returns from developed market peers. Chinese and Indian equities, large components of emerging markets, both had a positive quarter however followed very different paths. Chinese equities tumbled in the first few weeks of the year on continued pessimism, then staged a large rebound on some improving economic data and policymaker rhetoric.

Overall, the portfolio was up 4.6% over the quarter.

### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	19
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.78%

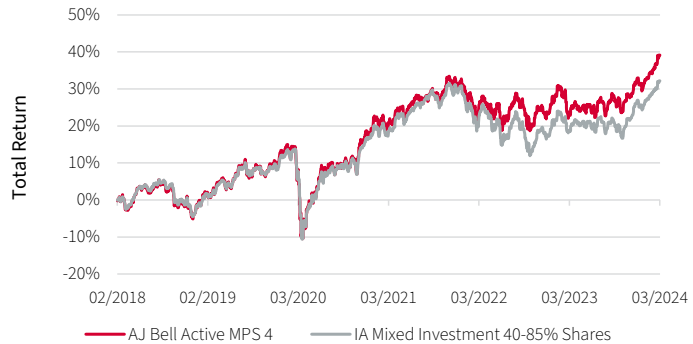
### Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Jupiter UK Special Situations	10.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	10.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	10.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	9.0
Jupiter Japan Income	7.0
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	6.0
Jupiter Asian Income	5.0
BlackRock Continental European Income	5.0
JPM US Equity Income	5.0
Artemis US Select	5.0

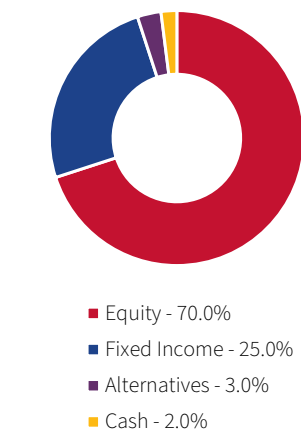
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 4	4.6	9.6	11.5	8.8	14.5	39.5
IA Sector	4.1	10.2	10.1	5.0	10.7	37.7

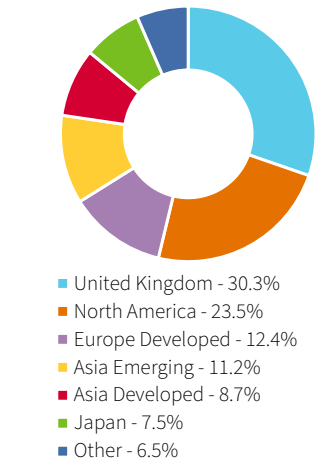
### Cumulative Performance



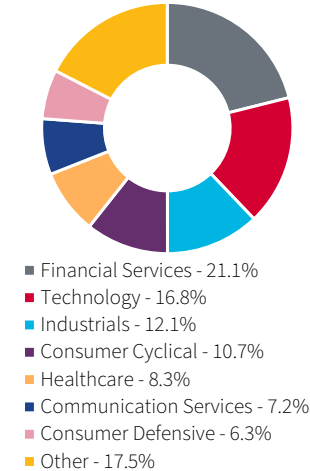
### Asset Breakdown



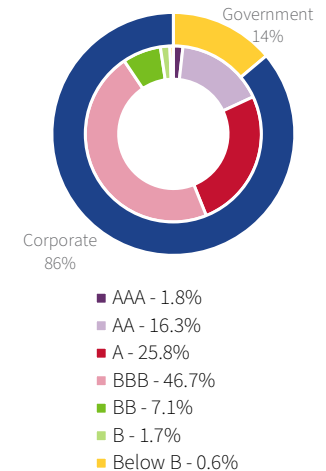
### Regional Breakdown



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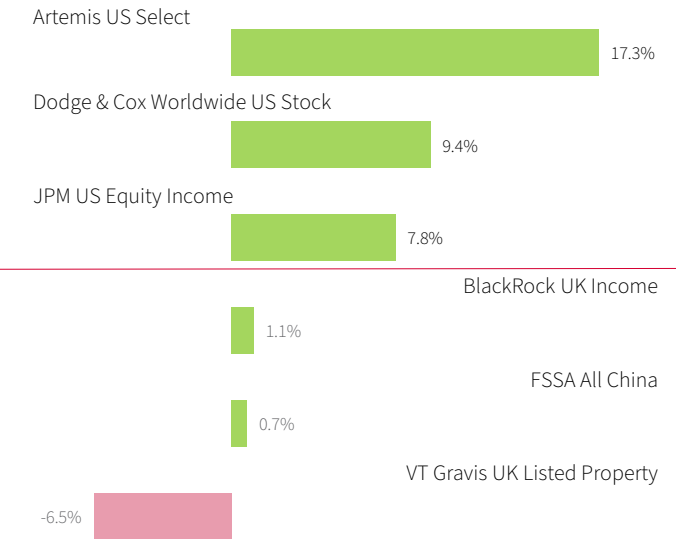


### Portfolio Commentary

Global equity markets continued their rally in first quarter as optimism about the state of the global economy spread. Developed equity markets again led the way with a more cyclically-led rally taking place, albeit the technology sector continued to perform well. Japanese equities continued to feature on the radar of international investors, which helped spur the market to new highs.

US equities also performed well, and active managers subsequently take the top three spots in terms of performance over the quarter. The Artemis US Select fund was a particular highlight; its strong relative performance in part owing to stock selection within the 'Magnificent Seven'. Emerging market equities had another quarter of varied returns, with India and Taiwan performing well, whilst markets in Brazil and South Africa struggled. Chinese equities fell sharply in the first couple of weeks of the year, then staged a strong rebound into the quarter end. The Jupiter Asian Income fund navigated the volatility well given its significant underweight position to mainland China and large weighting to Taiwan. After a strong Q4, UK property struggled against rising bond yields, which was particularly evident in the performance of the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund.

### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	16
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.85%

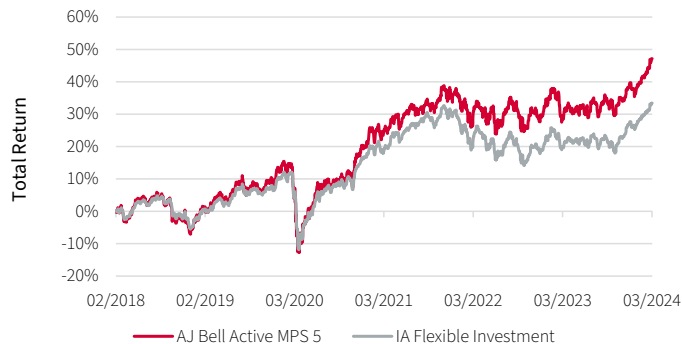
### Top 10 Holdings

JPM Emerging Markets Income	10.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	10.0
Jupiter UK Special Situations	10.0
Jupiter Asian Income	8.0
BlackRock Continental European Income	7.0
JPM US Equity Income	7.0
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	7.0
Invesco High Yield	7.0
Artemis US Select	6.0
Jupiter Japan Income	6.0

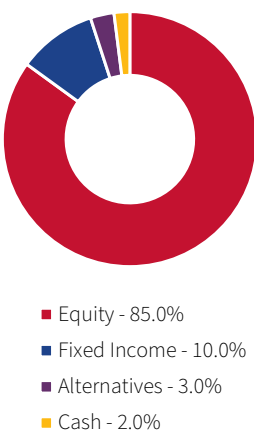
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 5	5.3	10.1	12.2	10.0	17.1	47.4
IA Sector	4.5	10.0	10.1	5.7	11.0	40.8

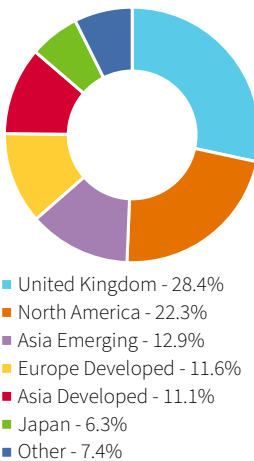
### Cumulative Performance



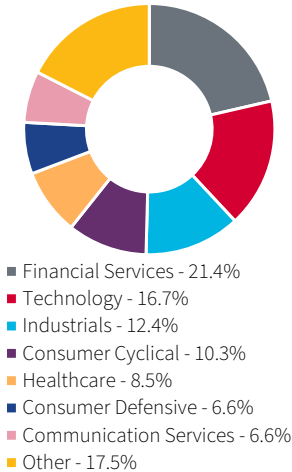
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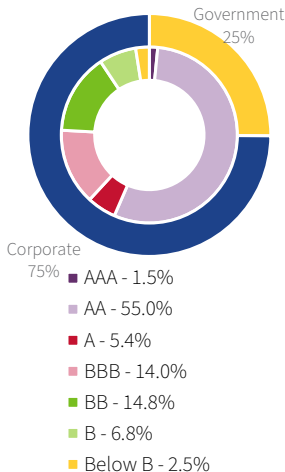
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# AJ Bell Active MPS 6

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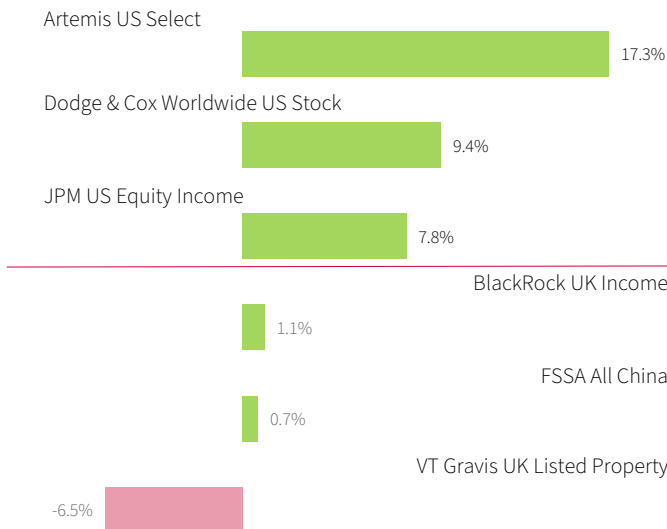
## Portfolio Commentary

A broad equity market rally occurred in the first quarter as investors warmed to the suggestion that the global economy is 'reaccelerating'. The possibility of interest rates not being cut until later in the year did little to dampen the mood in equity markets. After a strong Q4, UK property struggled against rising bond yields, which was particularly evident in the performance of the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund. A broader rally in the US took place this quarter, with more value-orientated sectors such as financials and energy doing well; this was somewhat beneficial for active managers. The Artemis US Select fund was the top performer within the portfolio this quarter, benefitting from strong stock selection within the 'Magnificent Seven'.

Emerging market equities had a positive quarter, albeit returns varied significantly. Equity markets in India and Taiwan performed well, however others such as Brazil and South Africa struggled. Chinese equities were volatile – they fell sharply at the start of the year as investors grew increasingly pessimistic. Positive rhetoric from policymakers, alongside some better economic data, saw Chinese equities stage a rebound. The direct exposure to Chinese equities, the FSSA All China fund, ended the quarter marginally higher.

Overall, the portfolio recorded a gain of 4.6% over the quarter.

## Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	16
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.88%

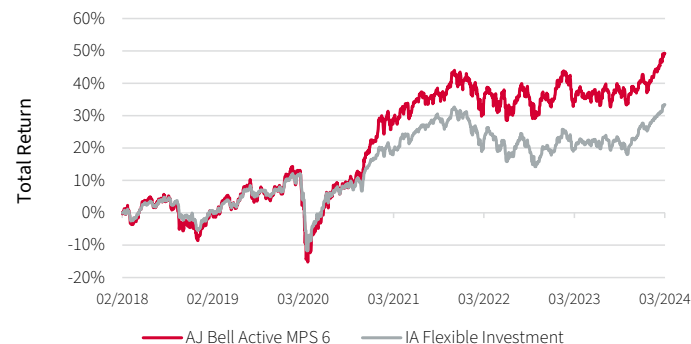
## Top 10 Holdings

Weight (%)	
10.0	Jupiter UK Special Situations
10.0	Schroder Asian Alpha Plus
10.0	JPM Emerging Markets Income
10.0	JPM UK Equity Plus
10.0	Jupiter Asian Income
9.0	BlackRock Continental European Income
8.0	Invesco Asian
7.0	Invesco High Yield
6.0	FSSA All China
3.0	Jupiter Japan Income

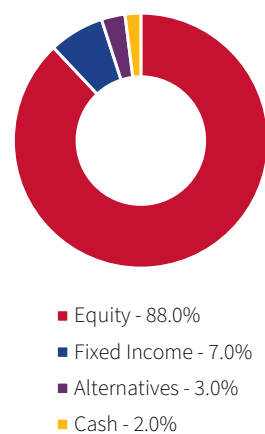
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 6	4.6	8.4	9.0	7.8	15.6	49.4
IA Sector	4.5	10.0	10.1	5.7	11.0	40.8

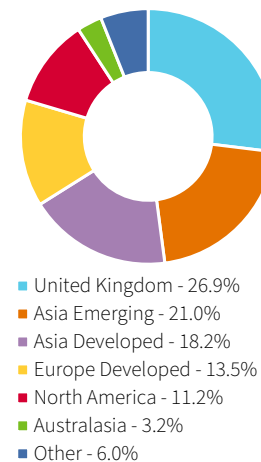
## Cumulative Performance



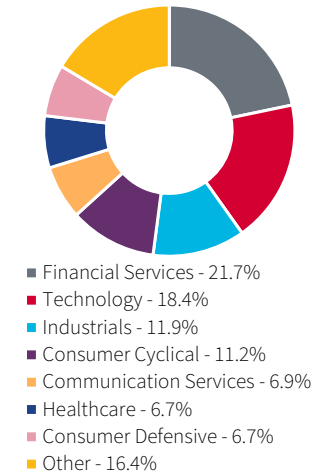
## Asset Breakdown



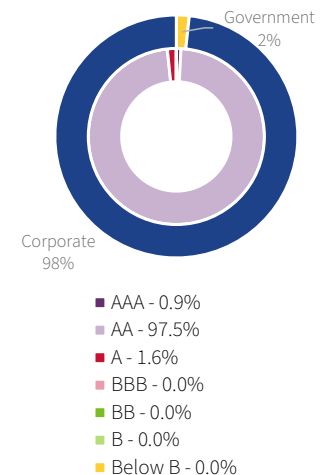
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS Income 1

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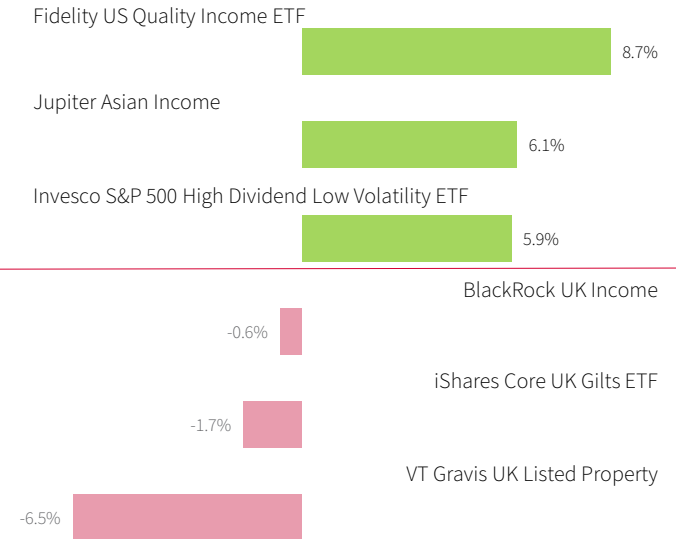
### Portfolio Commentary

The quarter brought a significant shift in expectations regarding interest rates cuts in the US. This shifted the US yield curve higher and most other global government bonds yields followed. This was evident in the performance of the iShares Core UK Gilts ETF, whilst the UK property holding in the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund also felt the strain. Corporate bonds were shielded by a tightening of credit spreads.

Generally-better-than-expected economic data gave equity markets fuel for a more cyclically-led rally, albeit the technology sector continued to perform well. Sectors such as financials, energy and industrials – typically dividend payers – also performed well. Emerging market equities had a positive quarter, albeit overshadowed by returns from developed market peers. The Jupiter Asian Income fund navigated the volatility in the region well, via its significant underweight position to mainland China and large weighting to Taiwan.

Overall, the portfolio was up 2.3% over the quarter.

### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	20
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.67%
Target Yield	3-5%

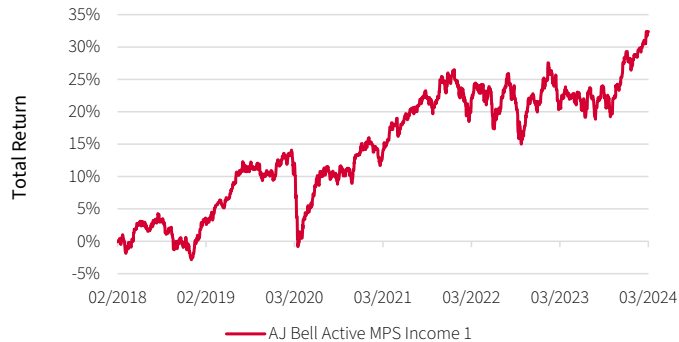
### Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Royal London Corporate Bond	10.0
Jupiter Japan Income	7.0
Invesco FTSE Emerging Markets High Dividend Low Volatility E	7.0
WS Evenlode Income	7.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	7.0
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	7.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	5.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	5.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	5.0
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	5.0

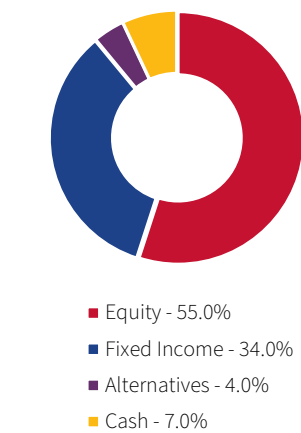
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS Income 1	2.3	8.0	8.5	6.6	14.7	33.0

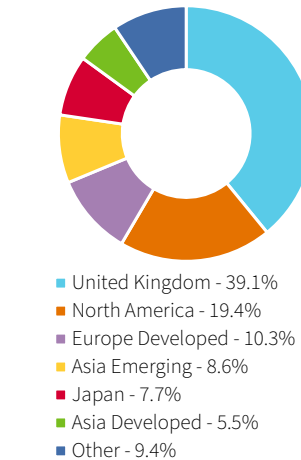
### Cumulative Performance



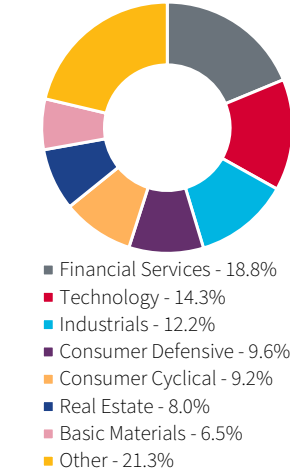
### Asset Breakdown



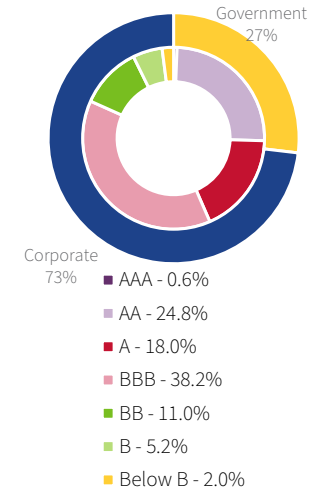
### Regional Breakdown



### Shares Sector Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS Income 2

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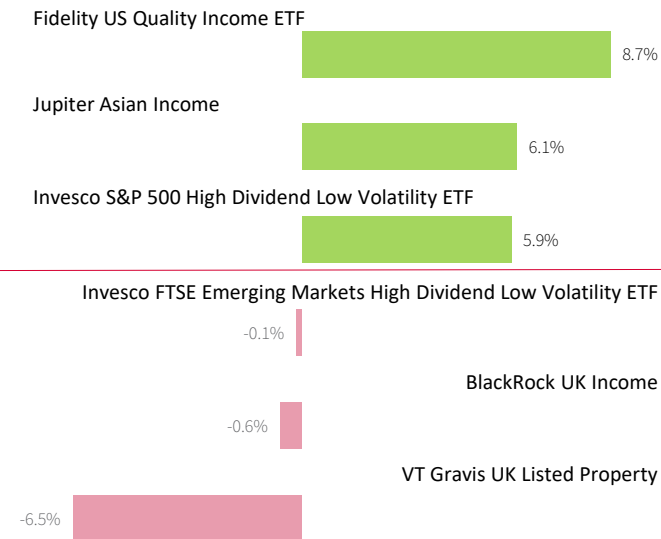
### Portfolio Commentary

Global equity markets continued their rally in first quarter as optimism about the state of the global economy spread. Developed equity markets again led the way with a more cyclically-led rally taking place, a positive for income focus strategies, however the technology sector continued to perform well. Japanese equities continued to feature on the radar of international investors, which helped spur the market to new highs.

Emerging market equities had another quarter of varied returns, with India and Taiwan performing well, whilst markets in Brazil and South Africa struggled. Chinese equities fell sharply in the first couple of weeks of the year, then staged a strong rebound into the quarter end. The Jupiter Asian Income fund navigated the volatility well given its significant underweight position to mainland China and large weighting to Taiwan. After a strong Q4, UK property struggled against rising bond yields, which was particularly evident in the performance of the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund.

Overall, the portfolio was up 3.5% for Q1.

### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	17
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.78%
Target Yield	3-5%

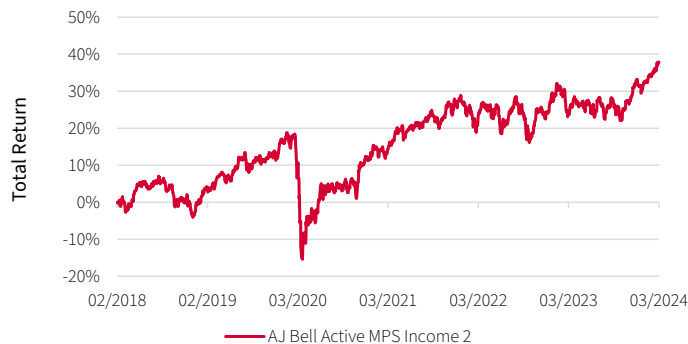
### Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	10.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	10.0
Invesco FTSE Emerging Markets High Dividend Low Volatility E	10.0
Jupiter Asian Income	8.0
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	7.0
Invesco High Yield	7.0
WS Evenlode Income	6.0
BlackRock Continental European Income	6.0
Man GLG Income	6.0
Jupiter Japan Income	5.0

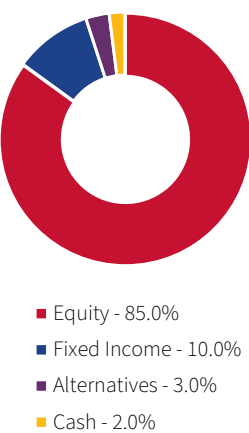
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS Income 2	3.5	9.1	9.6	9.1	18.6	38.6

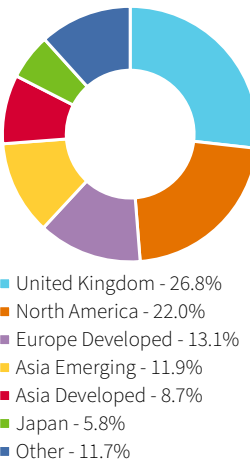
### Cumulative Performance



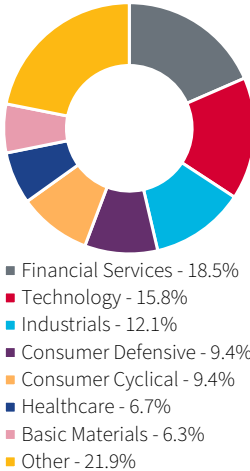
### Asset Breakdown



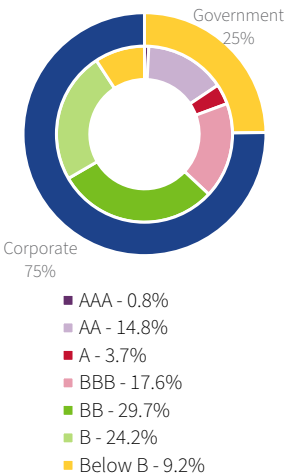
### Regional Breakdown



### Shares Sector Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Pactive MPS 1

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Portfolio Commentary

The year started with bond markets coming under renewed pressure. After two higher-than-expected inflation prints in the US, there was a moderation of Fed rate cut expectations for this year. Longer duration bonds, such as the iShares USD Treasury Bond 20+ Year ETF, fared worst as the yield curve shifted higher. In corporate bonds, credit spreads tightened to provide insulation from the move higher in rates, and the allocation to high yield bonds continued to perform well. After a strong Q4, UK property struggled against rising bond yields, which was particularly evident in the performance of the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund.

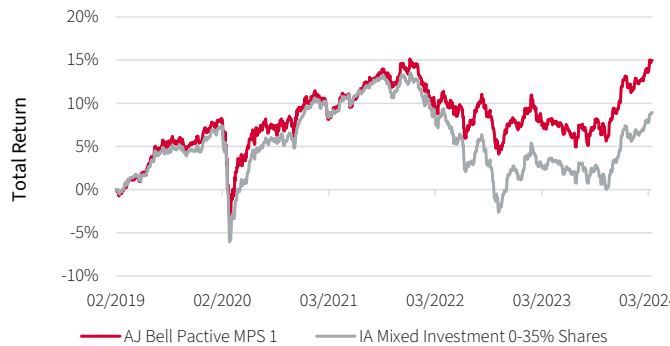
The positive tone in equity markets continued and was spurred on by improving economic data in several regions. Within the equity allocation, Japan and the US did well. The Artemis US Select fund was the best performer, as yet again the stock selection within the 'Magnificent Seven' was beneficial. The UK market lagged its peers over the quarter, however the JPM UK Equity Plus fund was able to give a more respectable performance.

Overall, the portfolio was up 1.6% over the quarter.

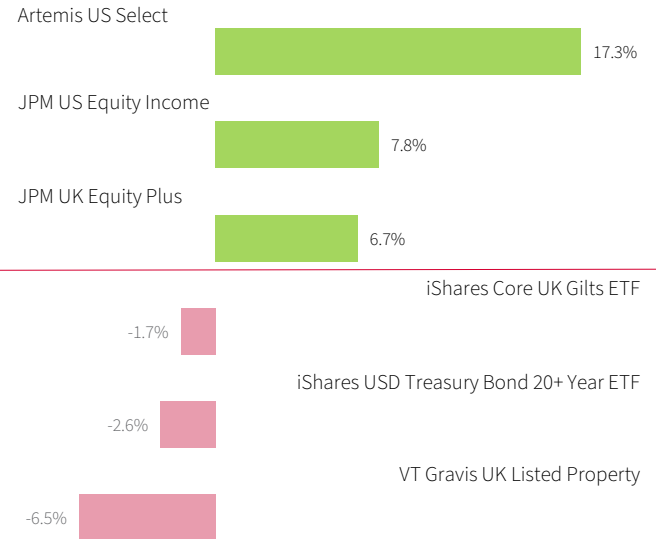
Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 1	1.6	7.3	6.9	3.3	5.0	15.0
IA Sector	1.4	7.2	5.8	-0.3	-0.1	8.9

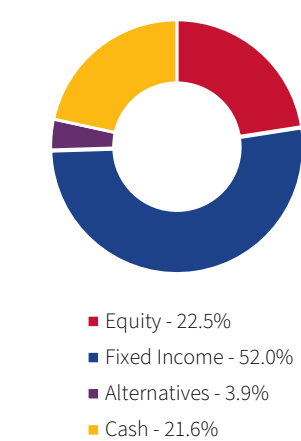
Cumulative Performance



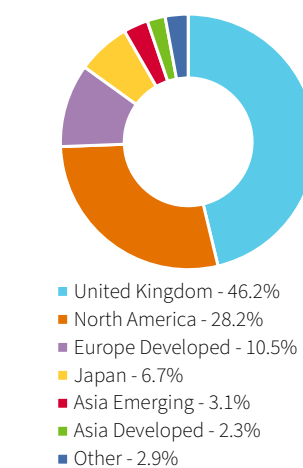
Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



Asset Breakdown



Regional Breakdown



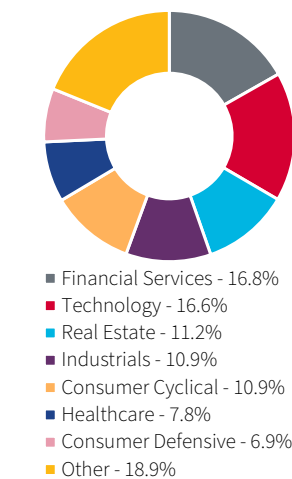
Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	16
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.47%

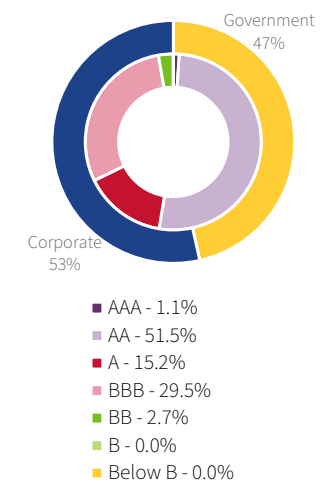
Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Cautious Fund	49.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	9.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	8.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	5.0
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	4.5
JPM UK Equity Plus	3.0
iShares USD Treasury Bond 20+ Year ETF	2.5
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	2.5
Jupiter Japan Income	2.5
JPM Emerging Markets Income	2.5

Shares Sector Breakdown



Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Pactive MPS 2

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### Portfolio Commentary

Global equity markets continued their rally in first quarter as optimism about the state of the global economy spread. Fixed income markets spent the quarter waiting for clearer indication of when and by how much rates in the UK and US will be cut this year. Longer duration bonds, such as the iShares USD Treasury Bond 20+ Year ETF, fared worst as the yield curve shifted higher. Credit spreads tightened again and subsequently corporate bonds outperformed government bonds, particularly high yield bonds, which had the added benefit of being shorter duration. After a strong Q4, UK property struggled against rising bond yields, which was particularly evident in the performance of the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund.

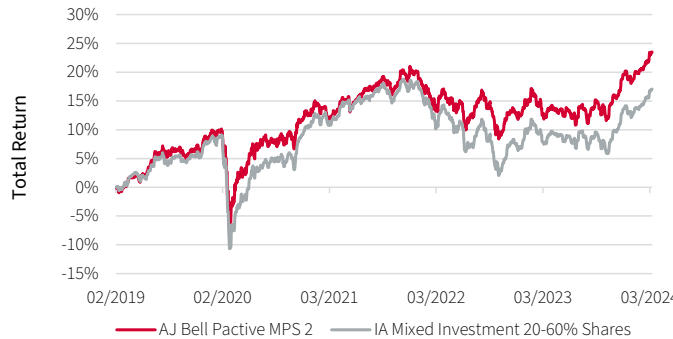
The equity market rally was broader in terms of sectors this quarter. Active funds in the US were the top performers within the portfolio, however they had a mixed performance relative to the index. The Artemis US Select fund was a particular highlight; its strong relative performance in part owing to stock selection within the 'Magnificent Seven'. Japanese equities continued to perform well, however the Jupiter Japan Income fund was not able to match the returns of the wider Japanese market.

Overall, the portfolio was up 2.7% over the quarter.

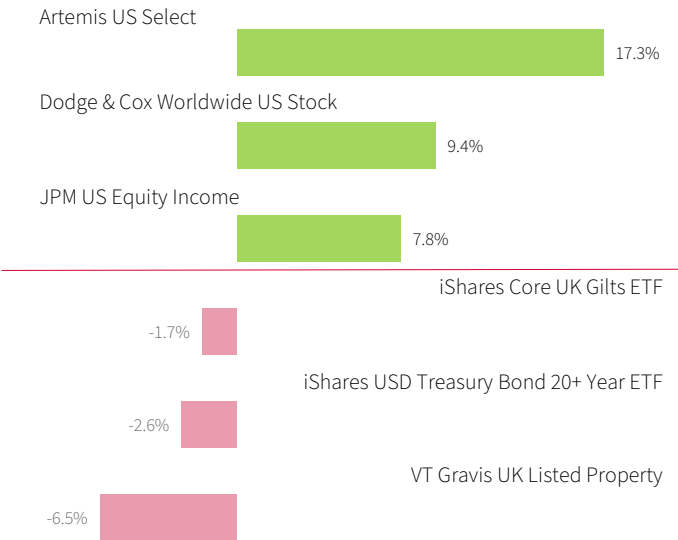
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 2	2.7	8.5	9.1	5.6	8.9	23.5
IA Sector	2.5	8.3	7.8	2.4	4.2	17.0

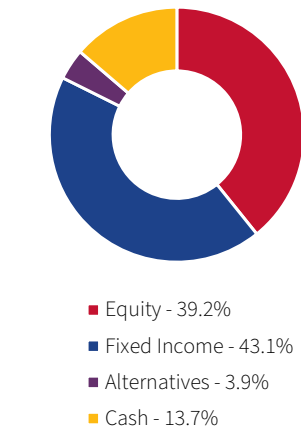
### Cumulative Performance



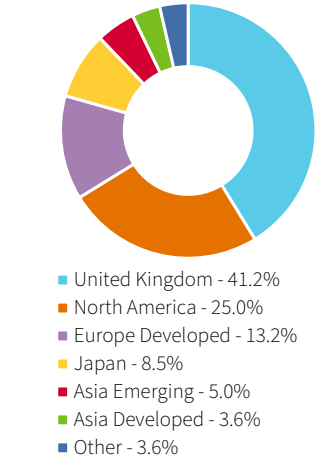
### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



### Asset Breakdown



### Regional Breakdown



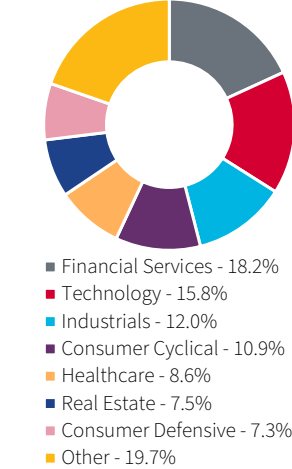
### Portfolio Snapshot

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Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.53%

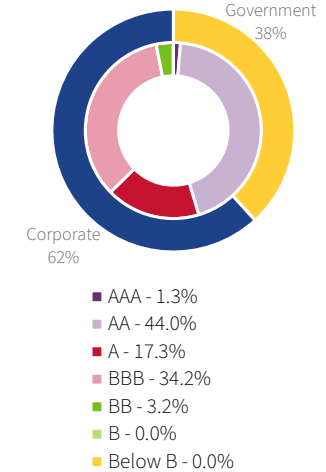
### Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Moderately Cautious Fund	49.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	5.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	5.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	5.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	4.5
JPM Emerging Markets Income	4.5
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	4.0
Jupiter Japan Income	3.5
Invesco High Yield	3.0
Cash	2.0

### Shares Sector Breakdown



### Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Pactive MPS 3

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### Portfolio Commentary

The quarter brought a significant shift in expectations regarding interest rates cuts in the US. This moved the US yield curve higher and most other global government bond yields followed. This was evident in the performance of the iShares Core UK Gilts ETF. Corporate bonds were shielded by a tightening of credit spreads and all holdings except the iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond were able to generate positive returns. After a strong Q4, UK property struggled against rising bond yields, which was particularly evident in the performance of the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund.

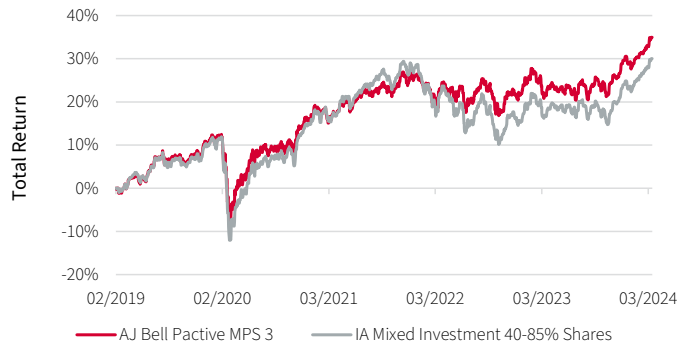
Generally-better-than-expected economic data gave equity markets fuel for a more cyclically-led rally, albeit the technology sector continued to perform well. The Artemis US Select fund was a particular highlight; its strong relative performance in part owing to stock selection within the 'Magnificent Seven'. Japanese equities performed strongly as investors warmed to corporate governance reforms and a change of inflation dynamics in the country, however the Jupiter Japan Income fund was not able to match the returns of the wider market. Emerging market equities had a positive quarter, albeit overshadowed by returns from developed market peers.

Overall, the portfolio was up 3.4% over the quarter.

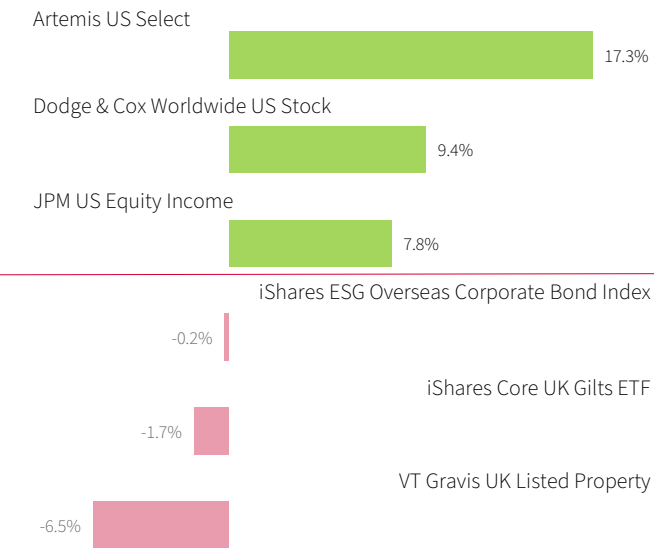
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 3	3.4	8.8	9.8	8.5	14.8	35.0
IA Sector	4.1	10.2	10.1	5.0	10.7	30.0

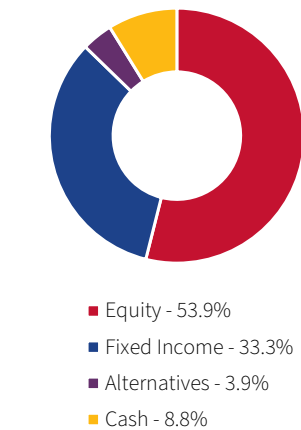
### Cumulative Performance



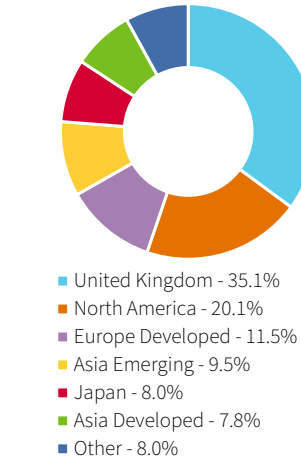
### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



### Asset Breakdown



### Regional Breakdown



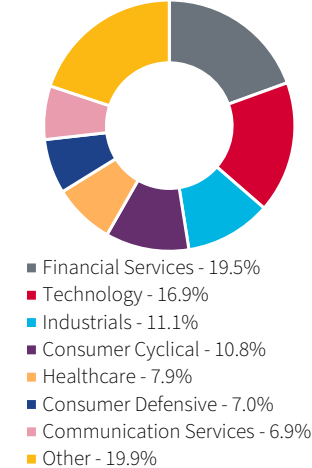
### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	21
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.58%

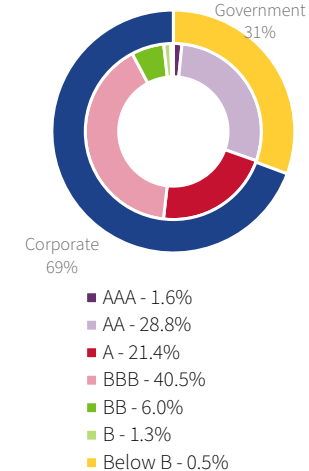
### Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Balanced Fund	49.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	5.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	5.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	4.5
Jupiter Japan Income	3.5
Jupiter UK Special Situations	3.5
Jupiter Asian Income	2.5
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	2.5
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	2.5
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	2.5

### Shares Sector Breakdown



### Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Pactive MPS 4

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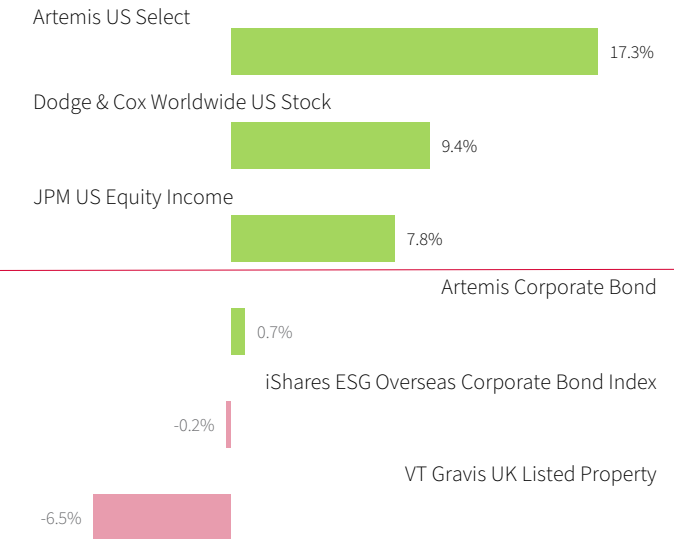
### Portfolio Commentary

Equity markets started the year on a strong note, in part rallying on better-than-expected economic data and a sense that some economies are ‘reaccelerating’. Corporate bonds also joined the rally amid credit spread tightening. After a strong Q4, UK property struggled against rising bond yields, which was particularly evident in the performance of the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund. Japanese equities led developed markets; however the Jupiter Japan Income fund was not able to match the returns of the wider market. The Artemis US Select fund was a particular highlight this quarter; its strong relative performance in part owing to stock selection within the ‘Magnificent Seven’.

Emerging market equities had a positive quarter, albeit overshadowed by returns from developed market peers. Chinese and Indian equities, large components of emerging markets, both had a positive quarter however followed very different paths. Chinese equities tumbled in the first few weeks of the year on continued pessimism, then staged a large rebound on some improving economic data and policymaker rhetoric.

Overall, the portfolio was up 4.4% over the quarter.

### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	20
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.62%

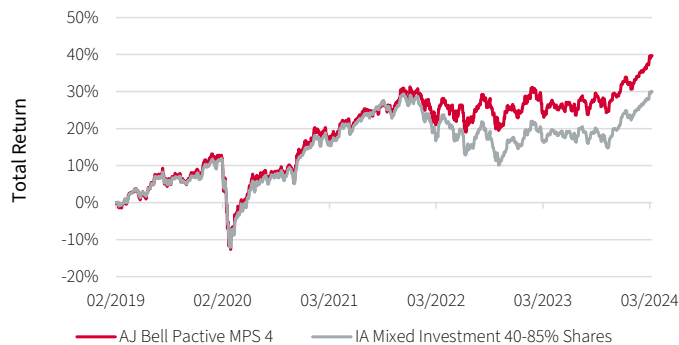
### Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Moderately Adventurous Fund	49.0
Jupiter UK Special Situations	5.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	5.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	5.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	4.5
Jupiter Japan Income	3.5
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	3.0
Jupiter Asian Income	2.5
BlackRock Continental European Income	2.5
JPM US Equity Income	2.5

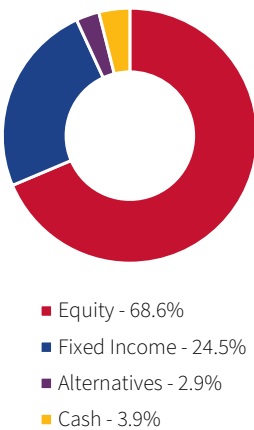
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 4	4.4	9.5	11.1	9.2	17.6	39.7
IA Sector	4.1	10.2	10.1	5.0	10.7	30.0

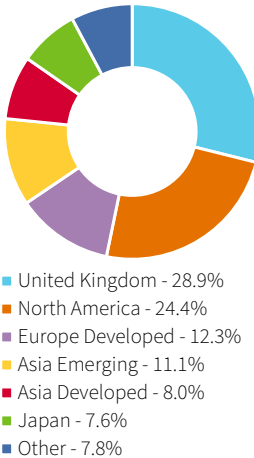
### Cumulative Performance



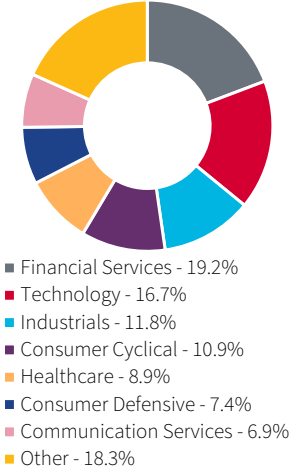
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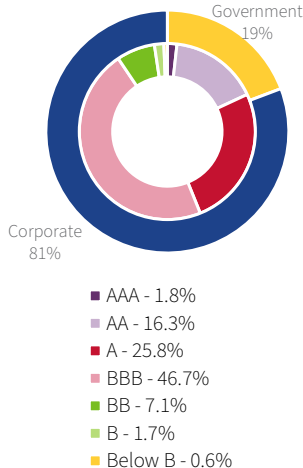
### Regional Breakdown



### Shares Sector Breakdown



### Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Pactive MPS 5

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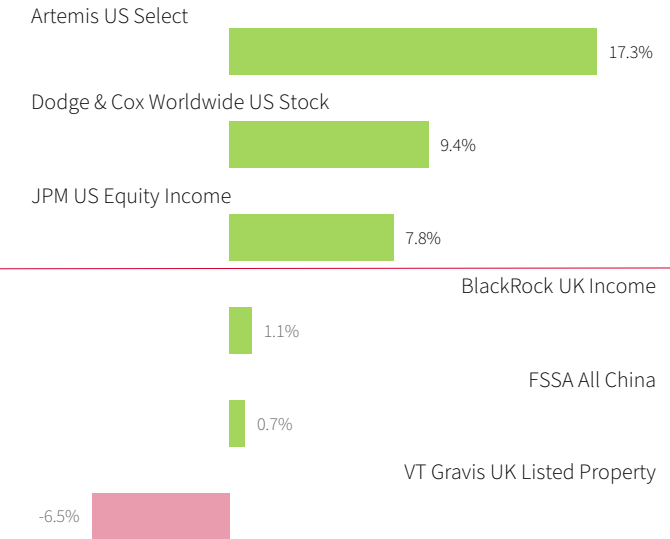
### Portfolio Commentary

Global equity markets continued their rally in first quarter as optimism about the state of the global economy spread. Developed equity markets again led the way with a more cyclically-led rally taking place, albeit the technology sector continued to perform well. Japanese equities continued to feature on the radar of international investors, which helped spur the market to new highs.

US equities also performed well, and active managers subsequently take the top three spots in terms of performance over the quarter. The Artemis US Select fund was a particular highlight; its strong relative performance in part owing to stock selection within the 'Magnificent Seven'. Emerging market equities had another quarter of varied returns, with India and Taiwan performing well, whilst markets in Brazil and South Africa struggled. Chinese equities fell sharply in the first couple of weeks of the year, then staged a strong rebound into the quarter end. The Jupiter Asian Income fund navigated the volatility well given its significant underweight position to mainland China and large weighting to Taiwan. After a strong Q4, UK property struggled against rising bond yields, which was particularly evident in the performance of the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund.

Overall, the portfolio recorded a gain of 5.1% over the quarter.

### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	17
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.65%

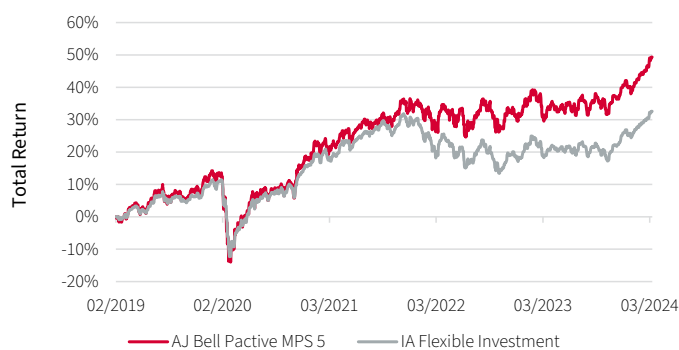
### Top 10 Holdings

VT AJ Bell Adventurous Fund	49.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	5.0
Jupiter UK Special Situations	5.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	5.0
Jupiter Asian Income	4.0
BlackRock Continental European Income	3.5
Invesco High Yield	3.5
JPM US Equity Income	3.5
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	3.5
Jupiter Japan Income	3.0

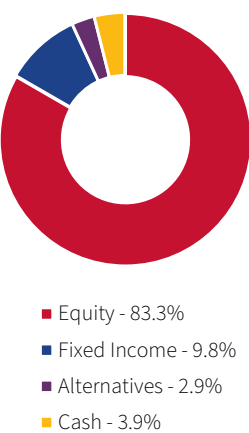
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 5	5.1	10.0	12.1	11.1	21.5	49.3
IA Sector	4.5	10.0	10.1	5.7	11.0	32.6

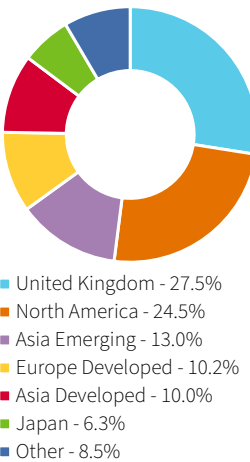
### Cumulative Performance



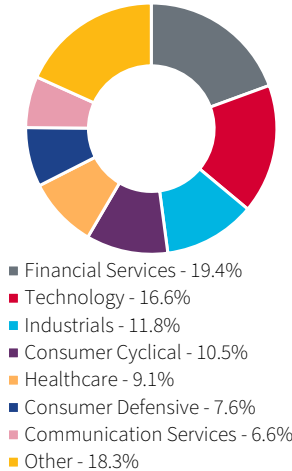
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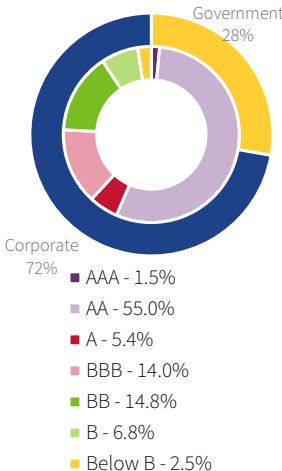
### Regional Breakdown



### Shares Sector Breakdown



### Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Pactive MPS 6

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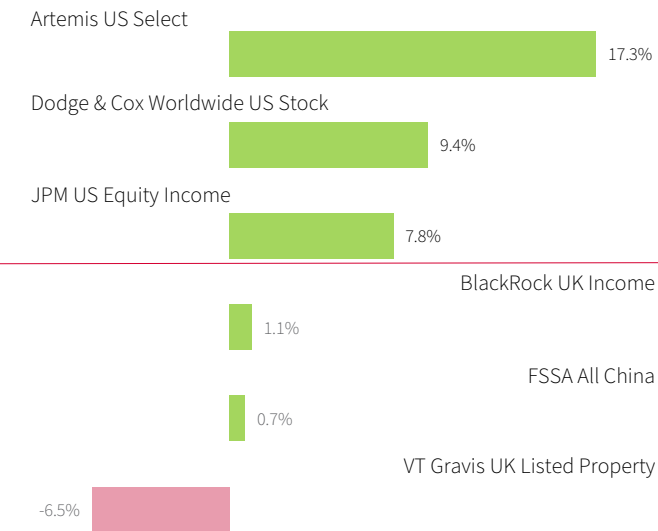
### Portfolio Commentary

A broad equity market rally occurred in the first quarter as investors warmed to the suggestion that the global economy is 'reaccelerating'. The possibility of interest rates not being cut until later in the year did little to dampen the mood in equity markets. After a strong Q4, UK property struggled against rising bond yields, which was particularly evident in the performance of the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund. A broader rally in the US took place this quarter, with more value-orientated sectors such as financials and energy doing well; this was somewhat beneficial for active managers. The Artemis US Select fund was the top performer within the portfolio this quarter, benefitting from strong stock selection within the 'Magnificent Seven'.

Emerging market equities had a positive quarter, albeit returns varied significantly. Equity markets in India and Taiwan performed well, however others such as Brazil and South Africa struggled. Chinese equities were volatile: they fell sharply at the start of the year as investors grew increasingly pessimistic. Positive rhetoric from policymakers, alongside some better economic data, saw Chinese equities stage a rebound. The direct exposure to Chinese equities, the FSSA All China fund, ended the quarter marginally higher.

Overall, the portfolio recorded a gain of 4.2% over the quarter.

### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	17
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.67%

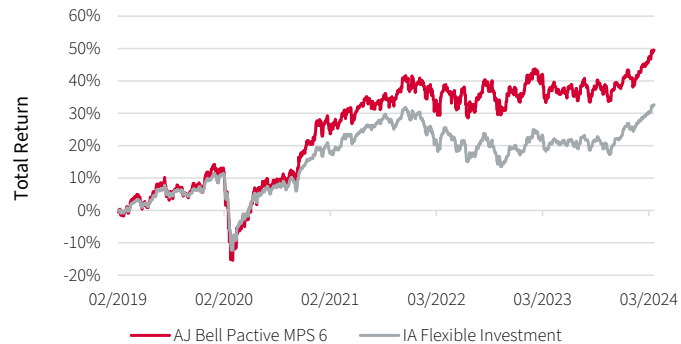
### Top 10 Holdings

VT AJ Bell Global Growth Fund	49.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	5.0
Schroder Asian Alpha Plus	5.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	5.0
Jupiter Asian Income	5.0
Jupiter UK Special Situations	5.0
BlackRock Continental European Income	4.5
Invesco Asian	4.0
Invesco High Yield	3.5
FSSA All China	3.0

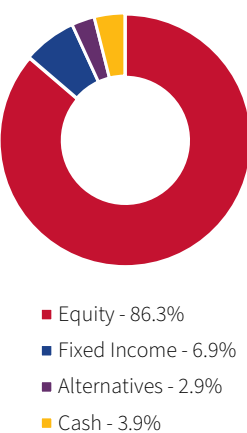
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 6	4.2	8.3	8.9	8.0	17.6	49.5
IA Sector	4.5	10.0	10.1	5.7	11.0	32.6

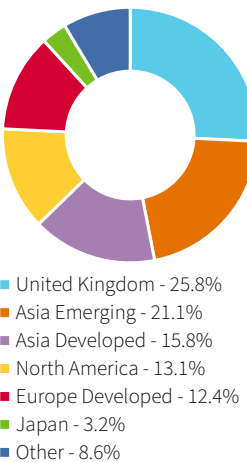
### Cumulative Performance



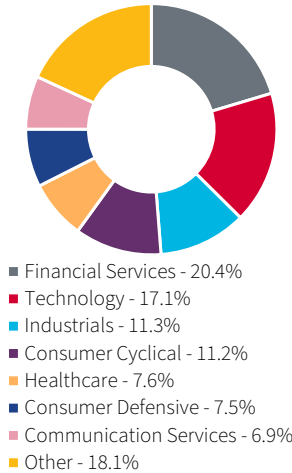
### Asset Breakdown



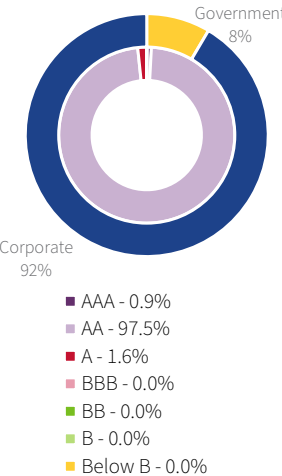
### Regional Breakdown



### Shares Sector Breakdown



### Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Responsible MPS 1

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### Portfolio Commentary

The year started with bond markets coming under renewed pressure. After two higher-than-expected inflation prints in the US, there was a moderation of Fed rate cut expectations for this year. Longer duration bonds, such as the iShares USD Treasury Bond 20+ Year ETF, fared worst as the yield curve shifted higher. In corporate bonds, credit spreads tightened to provide insulation from the move higher in rates, and the allocation to high yield bonds continued to perform well. After a strong Q4, UK property struggled against rising bond yields, evident in the performance of the iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF.

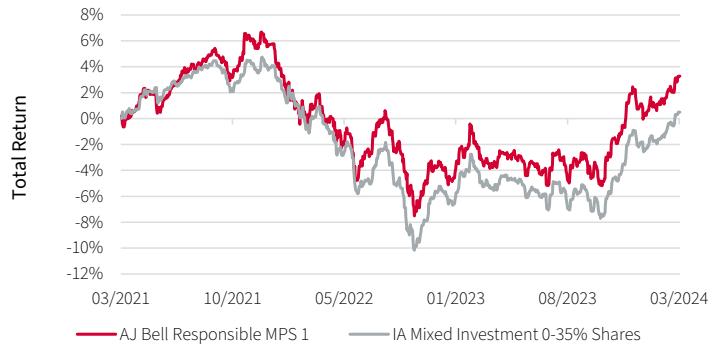
The positive tone in equity markets continued and was spurred on by improving economic data in several regions. Within the equity allocation, Japan and the US did well. The iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF was a top performer. US equities followed: the 'Magnificent Seven' were less dominant this quarter and a broader market rally took place in sectors such as energy, which was a detractor from responsible implementation versus the standard index.

Overall, the portfolio was up 1% over the quarter.

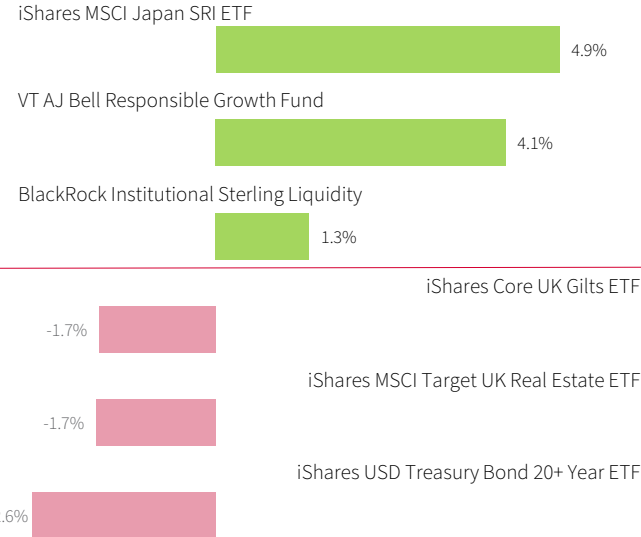
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 1	1.0	7.2	6.4	1.6	2.8	3.5
IA Sector	1.4	7.2	5.8	-0.3	-0.1	-0.9

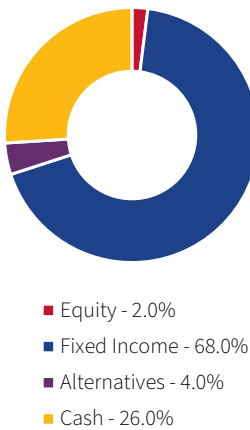
### Cumulative Performance



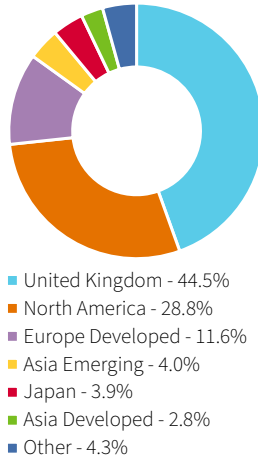
### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



### Asset Breakdown



### Regional Breakdown



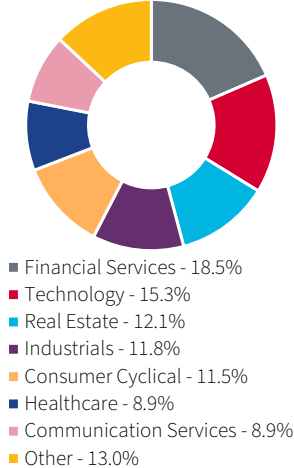
### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	10
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.34%

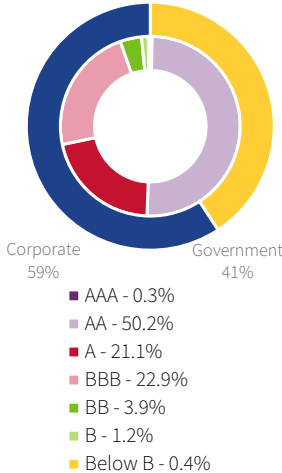
### Top 10 Holdings

VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.0
L&G ESG GBP Corp Bond ETF	19.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	17.5
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	16.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	8.0
iShares USD Treasury Bond 20+ Year ETF	5.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	3.0
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	3.0
Cash	2.0
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF	1.5

### Shares Sector Breakdown



### Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Responsible MPS 2

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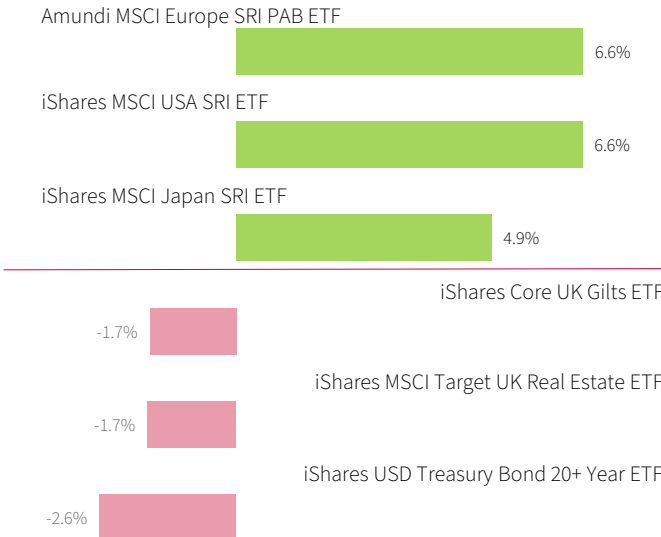
## Portfolio Commentary

Global equity markets continued their rally in first quarter as optimism about the state of the global economy spread. Fixed income markets spent the quarter waiting for clearer indication of when and by how much rates in the UK and US will be cut this year. Longer duration bonds, such as the iShares USD Treasury Bond 20+ Year ETF, fared worst as the yield curve shifted higher. Credit spreads tightened again and subsequently corporate bonds outperformed government bonds, particularly high yield bonds, which had the added benefit of being shorter duration.

Developed equity markets performed well, led by Japan, the US and Europe. Japanese equities, which are represented by the iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF, performed strongly as investors warmed to corporate governance reforms and a change of inflation dynamics in the country. The global equity market rally was broader in terms of sectors this quarter. Some of the more cyclical sectors such as financials and industrials performed well and contributed to the returns of the Amundi MSCI Europe SRI PAB ETF.

Overall, the portfolio recorded a gain of 1.7 % over the quarter.

## Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	14
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.36%

## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.0
L&G ESG GBP Corp Bond ETF	18.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	10.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	9.5
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	7.0
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	5.5
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF	5.5
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	4.5
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	4.0
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	3.0

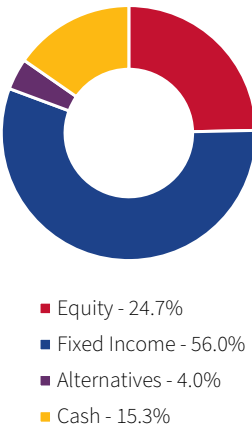
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 2	1.7	7.5	7.1	2.1	5.6	7.0
IA Sector	2.5	8.3	7.8	2.4	4.2	5.2

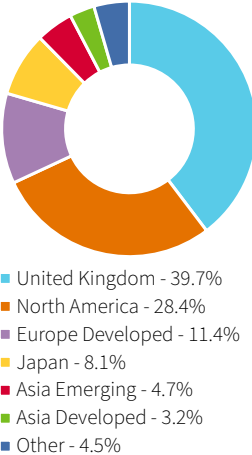
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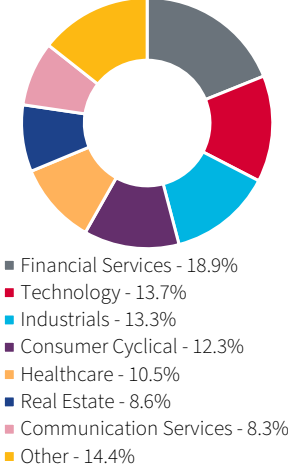
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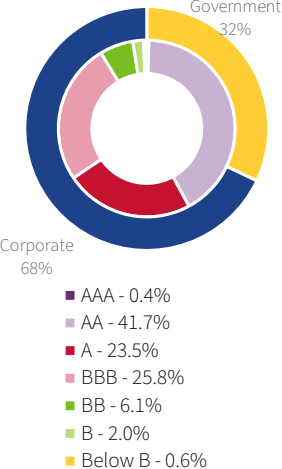
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Responsible MPS 3

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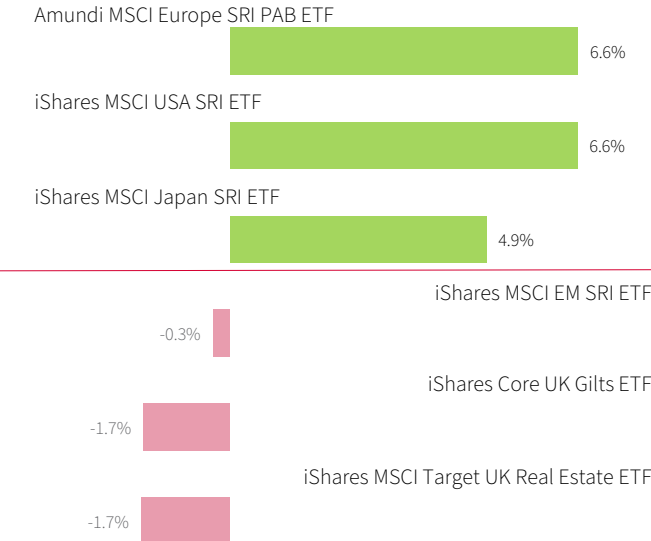
## Portfolio Commentary

The quarter brought a significant shift in expectations regarding interest rates cuts in the US. This shifted the US yield curve higher and most other global government bonds yields followed. This was evident in the performance of the iShares Core UK Gilts ETF, whilst the UK property holding (iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF) also felt the strain. Corporate bonds were shielded by a tightening of credit spreads.

Generally-better-than-expected economic data gave equity markets fuel for a more cyclically-led rally, albeit the technology sector continued to perform well and assisted the iShares MSCI USA ETF. The Amundi MSCI Europe SRI PAB ETF benefited from some strong individual company performances and the more cyclical nature of the global equity market rally. Japanese equities, which are represented by the iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF, performed strongly as investors warmed to corporate governance reforms and a change of inflation dynamics in the country. Emerging market equities had a positive quarter, albeit overshadowed by returns from developed market peers.

Overall, the portfolio was up 2.1% over the quarter.

## Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	15
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.39%

## Top 10 Holdings

VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.0
L&G ESG GBP Corp Bond ETF	15.0
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	10.5
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	10.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	7.0
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF	5.5
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iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	5.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	4.5
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	3.0

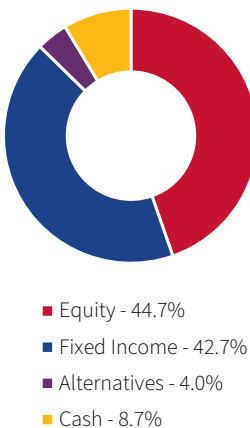
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 3	2.1	7.1	6.8	2.2	7.3	9.1
IA Sector	4.1	10.2	10.1	5.0	10.7	12.5

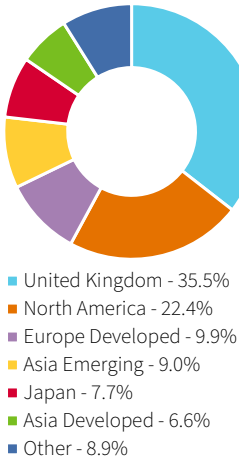
## Cumulative Performance



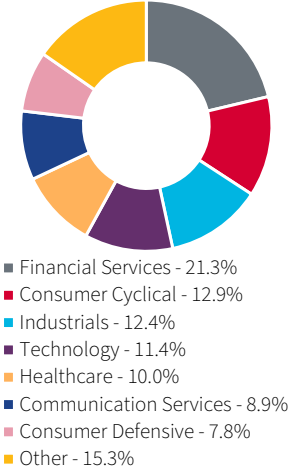
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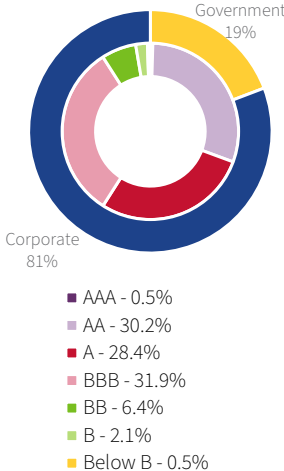
## Regional Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Responsible MPS 4

As of 31/03/2024



Portfolio Commentary

Equity markets started the year on a strong note, in part rallying on better-than-expected economic data and a sense that some economies are ‘reaccelerating’. Corporate bonds also joined the rally amid credit spread tightening. The ‘Magnificent Seven’ were less dominant in Q1 and a broader rally in the US took place; the iShares MSCI USA ETF was one of the top performers in the portfolio. Japanese equities, represented in the portfolio by the iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF, moved higher as corporate governance reforms and a change in inflation dynamics continue to generate investor interest.

Emerging market equities had a positive quarter, albeit overshadowed by returns from developed market peers. Chinese and Indian equities, large components of emerging markets, both had a positive quarter however followed very different paths. Chinese equities tumbled in the first few weeks of the year on continued pessimism, then staged a large rebound on some improving economic data and policymaker rhetoric. After a strong Q4, UK property struggled against rising bond yields, evident in the performance of the iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF. Overall, the portfolio was up 2.7% over the quarter.

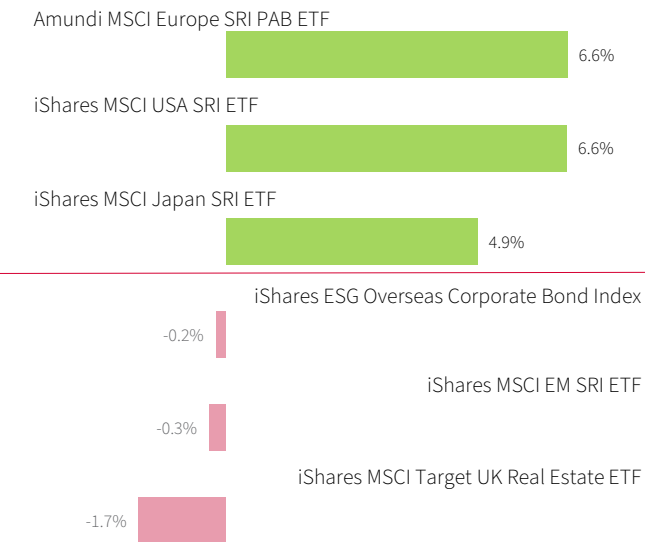
Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 4	2.7	7.6	7.7	3.1		11.6
IA Sector	4.1	10.2	10.1	5.0	10.7	12.5

Cumulative Performance



Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



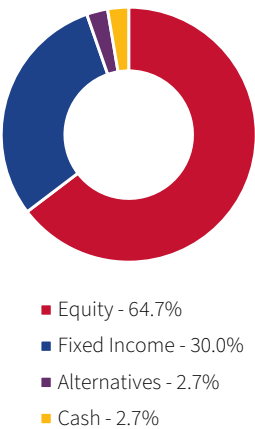
Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	13
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.40%

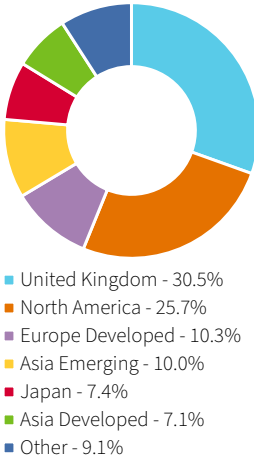
Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.0
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	14.0
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	13.5
L&G ESG GBP Corp Bond ETF	12.0
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	11.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	7.0
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF	5.5
Amundi MSCI Europe SRI PAB ETF	3.0
L&G ESG Emerging Markets Corp Bond ETF	2.5
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	2.0

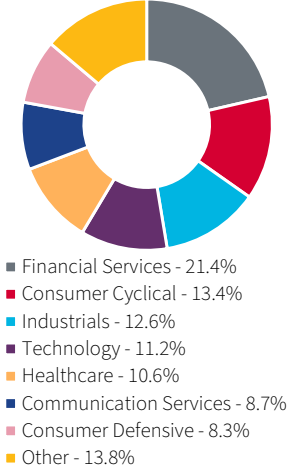
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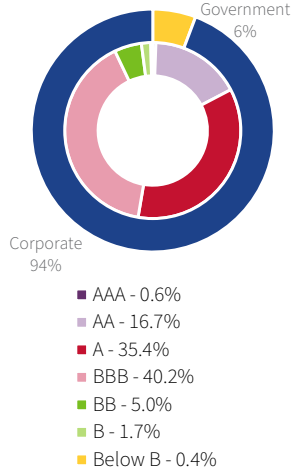
Regional Breakdown



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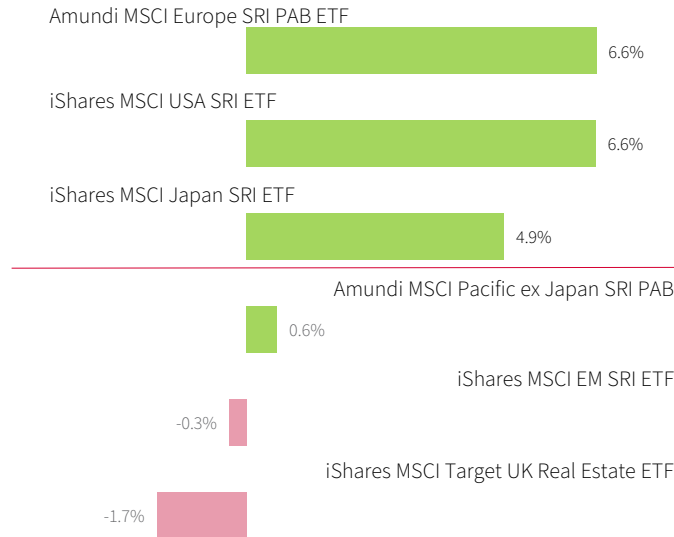
## Portfolio Commentary

Global equity markets continued their rally in first quarter as optimism about the state of the global economy spread. Developed equity markets again led the way with a more cyclically-led rally taking place, albeit the technology sector continued to perform well. Japanese equities, held in the portfolio via the iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF, continue to feature on the radar of international investors, which helped spur the market to new highs. The Amundi MSCI Europe SRI PAB ETF benefited from some strong individual company performances and the more cyclical nature of the global equity market rally.

Emerging market equities had another quarter of varied returns, with India and Taiwan performing well, whilst markets in Brazil and South Africa struggled. Chinese equities fell sharply in the first couple of weeks of the year, then staged a strong rebound into the quarter end on the back of improving economic data and interventionist rhetoric from policymakers. Indian equities did well but were outshone by their developed market peers.

Overall, the portfolio recorded a gain of 3.1% over the quarter.

## Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	11
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.43%

## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.0
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	19.0
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	18.5
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	15.0
Amundi MSCI Europe SRI PAB ETF	5.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	5.0
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF	4.5
L&G ESG Emerging Markets Corp Bond ETF	2.5
Cash	2.0
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	2.0

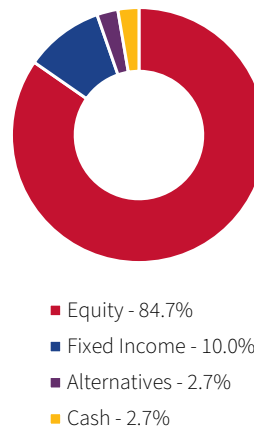
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 5	3.1	7.7	8.0	3.8	11.5	14.0
IA Sector	4.5	10.0	10.1	5.7	11.0	13.5

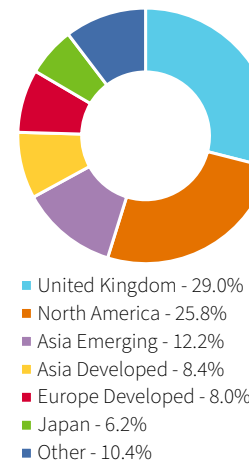
## Cumulative Performance



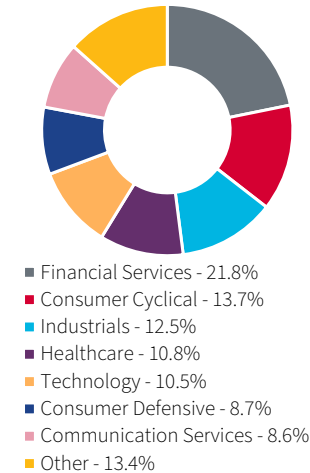
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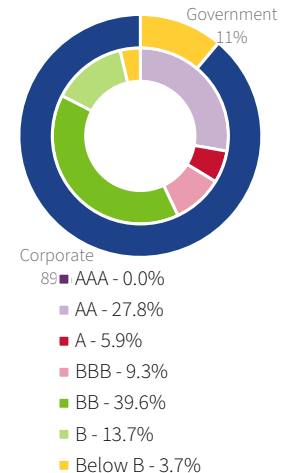
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Responsible MPS 6

As of 31/03/2024



### Portfolio Commentary

A broad equity market rally occurred in the first quarter as investors warmed to the suggestion that the global economy is ‘reaccelerating’. The possibility of interest rates not being cut until later in the year did little to dampen the mood in stock markets. The quarter saw Japanese equities, held via the iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF, maintaining momentum as the sense of change to inflation dynamics in the country continues to attract international investor attention. The ‘Magnificent Seven’ were less dominant in Q1 and a broader rally in the US took place; the iShares MSCI USA ETF was one of the top performers in the portfolio.

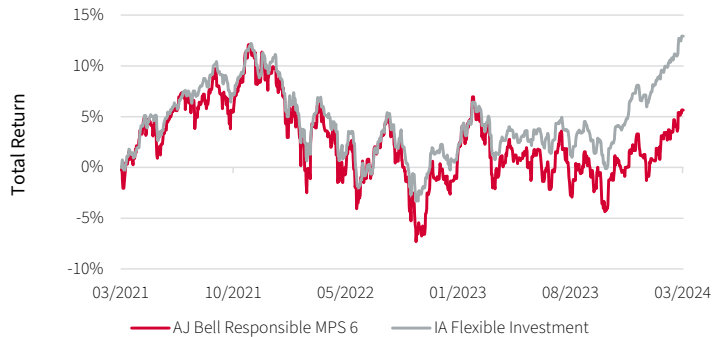
Emerging market equities had a positive quarter, albeit returns varied significantly. Equity markets in India and Taiwan performed well, however others such as Brazil and South Africa struggled. Chinese equities were volatile: they fell sharply at the start of the year as investors grew increasingly pessimistic, however, positive rhetoric from policymakers, alongside some better economic data saw Chinese stocks stage a rebound into the quarter end.

Overall, the portfolio was up 2.3% over the quarter.

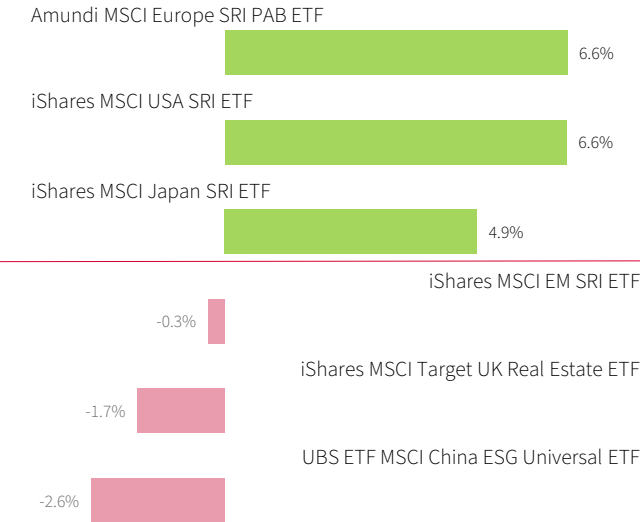
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 6	2.3	6.0	4.5	0.5	4.8	6.4
IA Sector	4.5	10.0	10.1	5.7	11.0	13.5

### Cumulative Performance



### Q1 2024 Best/Worst Performers



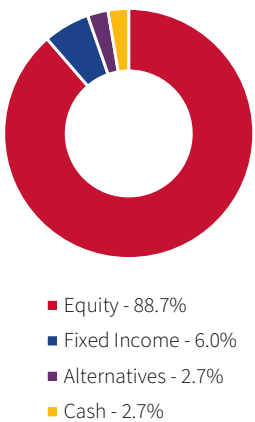
### Portfolio Snapshot

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Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.44%

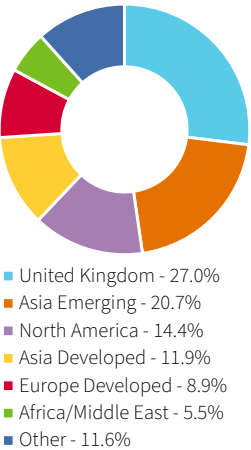
### Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	25.0
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.0
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	17.0
Amundi MSCI Europe SRI PAB ETF	6.5
Xtrackers ESG MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	5.5
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	4.5
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	4.0
Amundi MSCI Pacific ex Japan SRI PAB	3.5
UBS ETF MSCI China ESG Universal ETF	3.0
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF	2.0

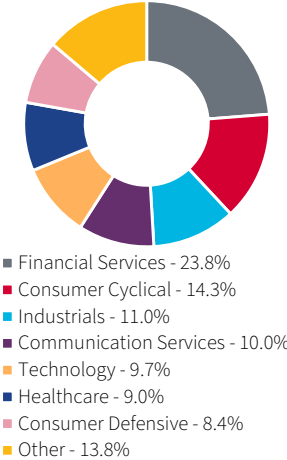
### Asset Breakdown



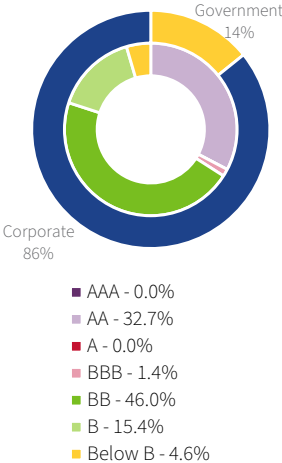
### Regional Breakdown



### Shares Sector Breakdown



### Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS 1

As of 31/12/2023



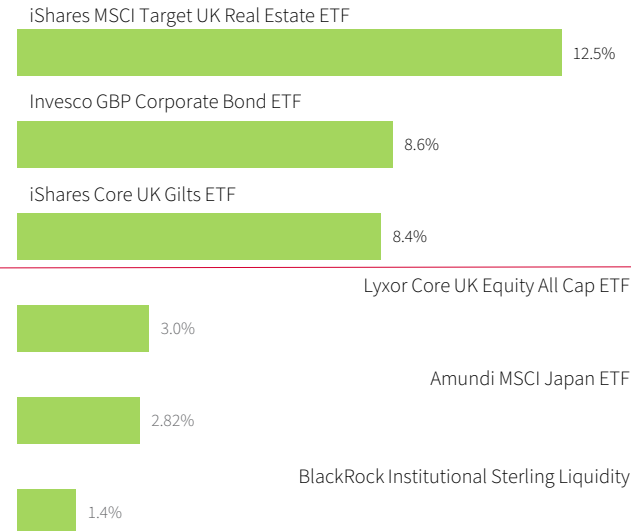
## Portfolio Commentary

The year ended strongly for fixed-income-heavy portfolios. The recent CPI numbers caused yields to drop in the final quarter causing interest-rate-sensitive assets to bounce. This aided the iShares UK Real Estate holding in the portfolio as it was the best performing over the quarter.

Over the quarter, both interest rate and credit risk factors have helped fixed income returns. Invesco GBP Corporate bond finished the quarter strongly, aided by the narrowing credit spreads. As the inflation battle now seems to have been won without considerable damage to the economy, investment-grade fixed interest has become more attractive for investors. Cash, mostly held via the Blackrock Institutional Liquidity fund, lagged other asset classes over the quarter.

Overall, the portfolio was up 5.4% over the quarter and 5.8% over 2023.

## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	12
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.26%

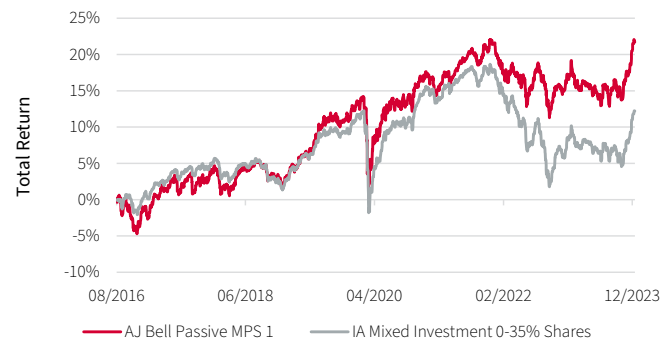
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	17.6
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	15.2
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	11.2
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	10.3
iShares Global Aggregate Bond ETF	9.8
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	6.9
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	6.9
Lyxor Core UK Equity All Cap ETF	5.9
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	5.4
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	4.9

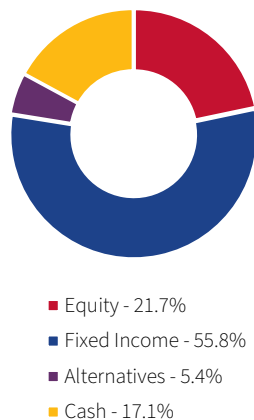
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 1	5.4	6.5	5.8	0.2	4.4	21.8
IA Sector	5.7	5.3	6.1	-4.8	-2.3	12.2

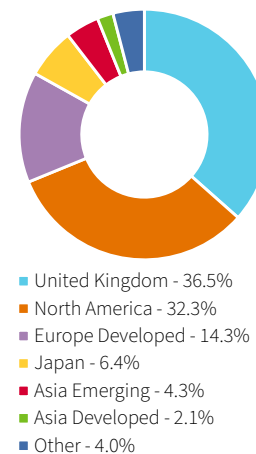
## Cumulative Performance



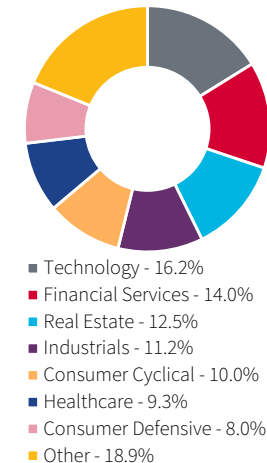
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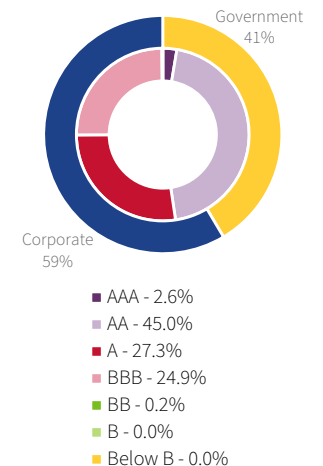
## Regional Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS 2

As of 31/12/2023



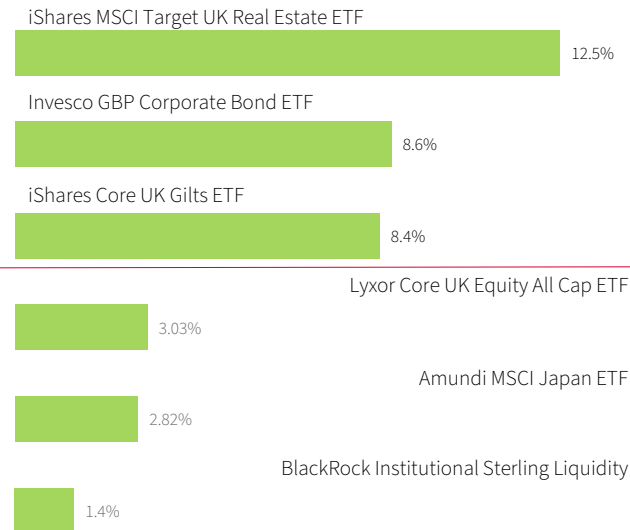
## Portfolio Commentary

For two consecutive months, CPI prints came in lower than expected in the UK. As the inflation battle now seems to have been won without considerable damage to the economy, investment-grade fixed interest has become more attractive for investors. This was reflected in the performance of Invesco GBP Corporate Bond.

UK property was the best-performing asset class in the portfolio as it took encouragement from possible stabilisation and improvement of debt service costs. As the holdings in UK property are sensitive to interest rates, they benefited from falling yields. Lyxor Core UK Equity ETF had a positive quarter, however the UK lagged wider Developed Market equities.

Overall, Passive MPS 2 was up 5.4% over the quarter and 7.4% over 2023.

## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	12
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.26%

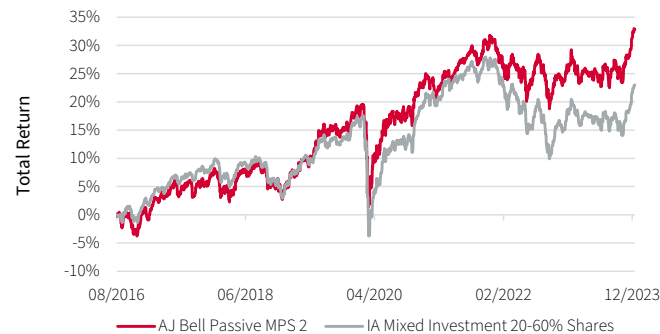
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	14.5
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	12.9
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	12.2
Lyxor Core UK Equity All Cap ETF	11.7
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	8.9
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	8.4
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	7.6
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	6.2
Amundi MSCI Japan ETF	5.9
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	5.4

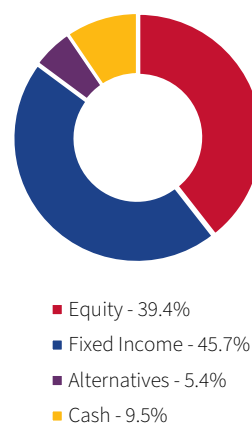
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 2	5.4	6.8	7.4	1.3	7.9	32.8
IA Sector	5.7	5.6	6.9	-3.5	2.6	23.0

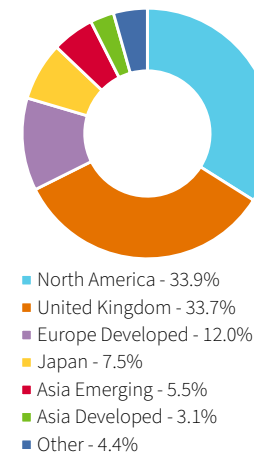
## Cumulative Performance



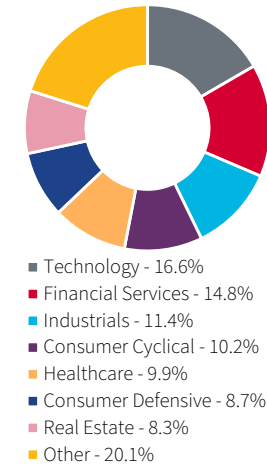
## Asset Breakdown



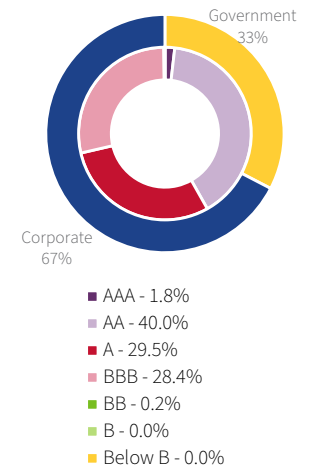
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS 3

As of 31/12/2023



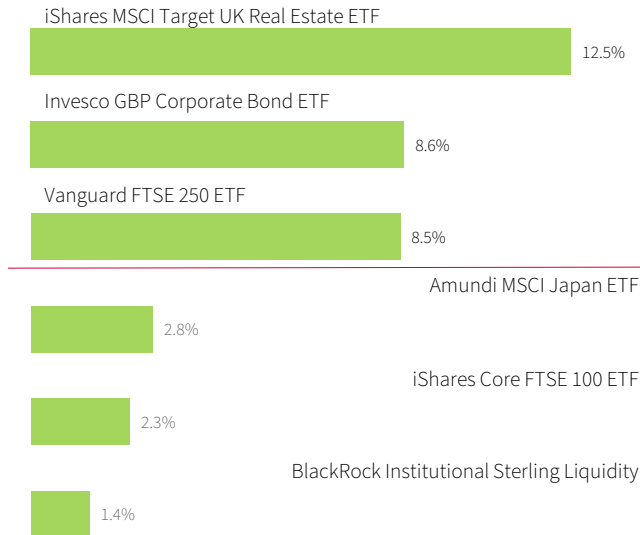
## Portfolio Commentary

The quarter brought a significant shift in expectations regarding interest rates in the US, UK and Europe. As a result, most global equity and bond markets set off on a rally, in relief that most of the pain needed to combat inflation may be behind us and that economic conditions would merely be 'softer' rather than truly recessionary as a result. This resulted in interest-rate-sensitive holdings in the portfolio getting a boost, which can be seen via the 12.6% return in the property allocation of the portfolio over the quarter.

The rally in equity markets followed a similar pattern to the one we saw earlier in 2023: the US did well, the UK was weighed by weaker commodity prices and China continued to struggle. The more domestically-orientated FTSE 250 and small cap indices did however join in with better sentiment coursing through markets. Vanguard FTSE 250 ETF was one of the best performing assets in the portfolio over the quarter. HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF gave a decent contribution over the quarter as Emerging Market equities had China performing poorly on one hand and countries such as India and Brazil doing well on the other.

Overall, the MPS was up 5.2% over the quarter and 7.6% over 2023.

## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	15
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.27%

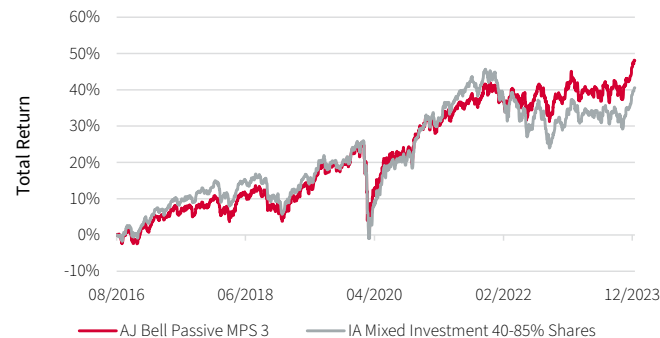
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	13.9
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	12.6
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	10.4
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	9.2
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	8.9
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	8.8
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	7.9
Amundi MSCI Japan ETF	5.9
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	5.4
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	3.8

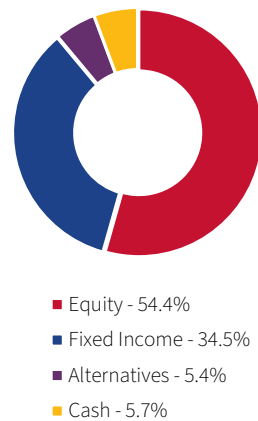
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 3	5.2	6.4	7.6	4.9	14.1	48.1
IA Sector	5.8	5.5	8.1	-2.9	8.0	40.5

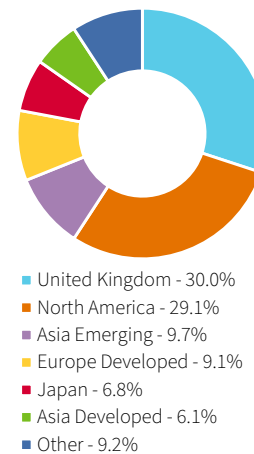
## Cumulative Performance



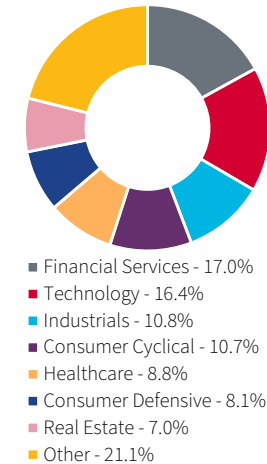
## Asset Breakdown



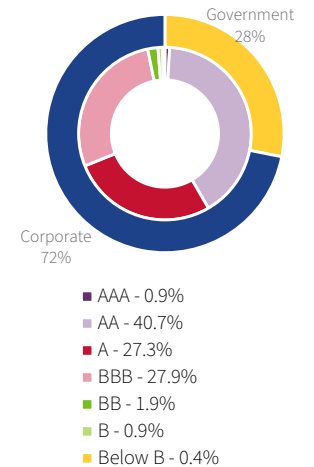
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS 4

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## Portfolio Commentary

The quarter brought a significant shift in expectations regarding interest rates in the US, UK and Europe. As a result, most global equity and bond markets set off on a rally, in relief that most of the pain needed to combat inflation may be behind us and that economic conditions would merely be 'softer' rather than truly recessionary as a result. This aided the property allocation in the portfolio to become the top performer over the quarter due to its interest-rate-sensitive nature.

The rally in equity markets followed a similar pattern to the one we saw earlier in 2023: the US did well, the UK was weighed by weaker commodity prices and China continued to struggle. The Vanguard FTSE 250 ETF in the portfolio had a positive quarter due to the more domestic orientation of the mid cap index.

Despite the poor performance from China, wider Emerging Markets rejoiced in the easing of global financial conditions and capital flows brought about by a weaker US dollar, pushing this allocation of the portfolio to create a positive contribution.

Overall, the MPS was up 5.1% over the quarter and 8.7% over 2023.

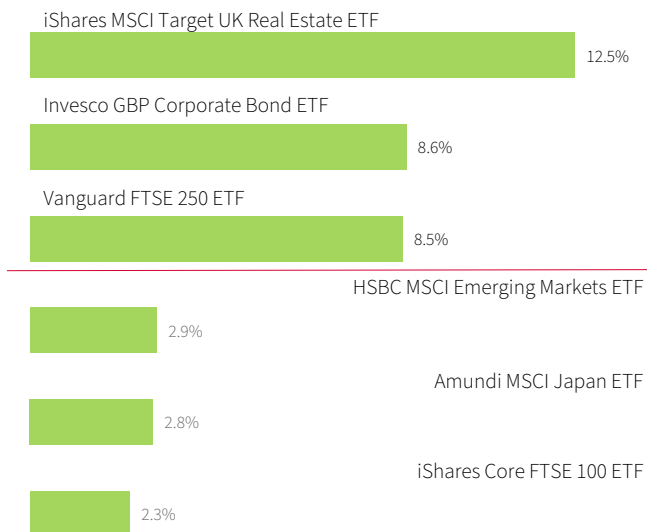
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 4	5.1	6.3	8.7	5.7	18.5	57.6
IA Sector	5.8	5.5	8.1	-2.9	8.0	40.5

## Cumulative Performance



## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



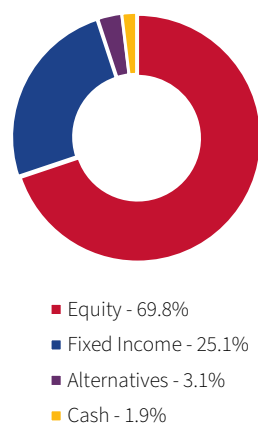
## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	14
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.27%

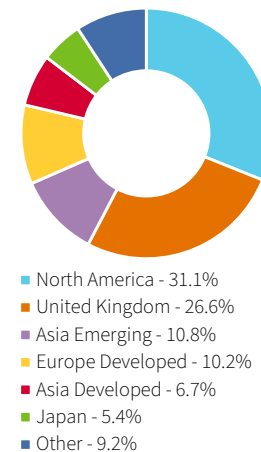
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	20.0
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	17.0
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	9.8
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	9.8
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	8.2
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	7.1
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Vanguard FTSE 250 ETF	3.2
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	3.1

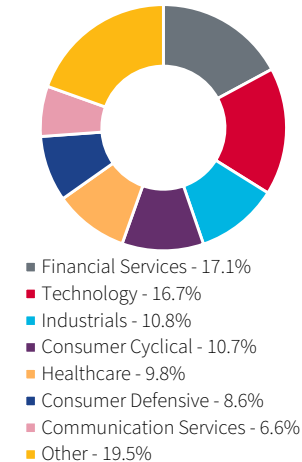
## Asset Breakdown



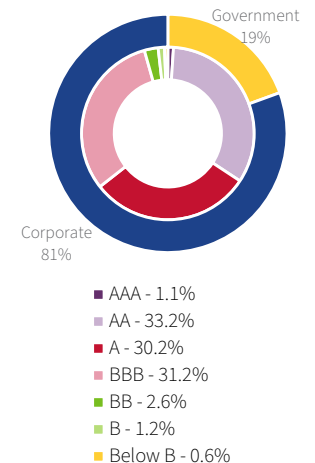
## Regional Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS 5

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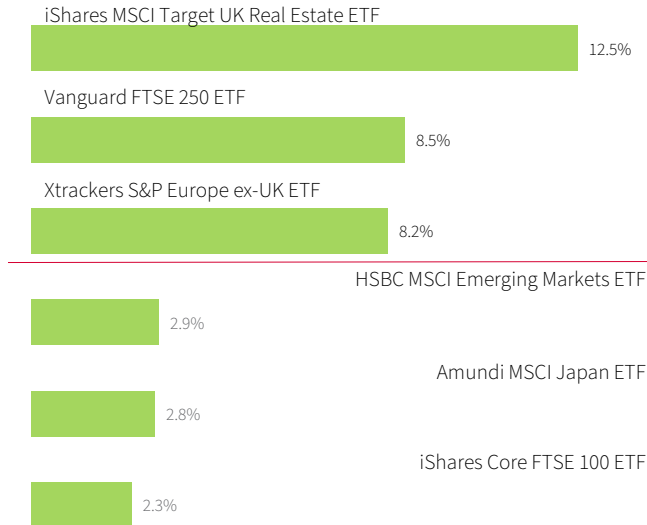
## Portfolio Commentary

Equity markets ended the year on a strong note, partially rallying in response to suggestions that central banks would be cutting rates sometime in 2024 and so aiding economic conditions. The 'magnificent seven' were less dominant in Q4 and a broader rally occurred across mid and small caps. After a difficult 2022 Chinese equities failed to reverse course in 2023, however other Emerging Markets such as India, Brazil and Taiwan kept pace with or exceeded their Developed Market counterparts. These factors aided the performance of this equity-dominant portfolio over the quarter. A particular highlight was the performance of the more domestically-orientated mid cap index in the UK; Vanguard FTSE 250 ETF returned 8.5% over the quarter.

The recent CPI numbers caused yields to drop in the final quarter of 2023, causing interest-rate-sensitive assets to bounce. This aided the iShares MSCI UK Real Estate ETF holding in the portfolio as it was the best performer over the quarter.

Overall, Passive MPS 5 was up 4.9% over the quarter and 9.2% over 2023.

## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	12
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.27%

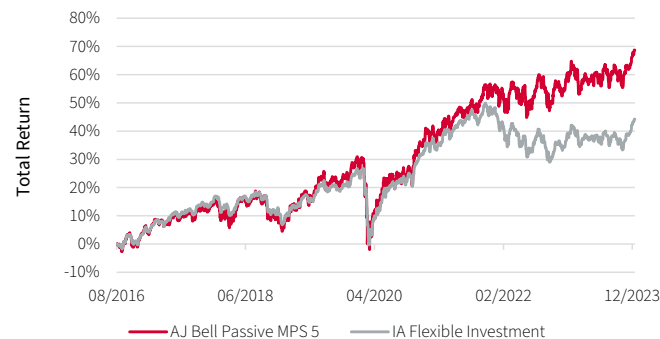
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	24.0
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	20.4
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	11.9
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Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	7.2
Xtrackers S&P Europe ex-UK ETF	5.2
Vanguard FTSE 250 ETF	4.3
Amundi MSCI Japan ETF	4.0
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	3.2
Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index	3.0

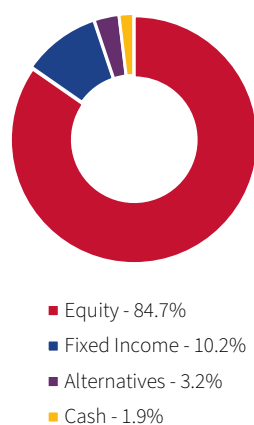
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 5	4.9	6.0	9.2	8.5	24.3	68.7
IA Sector	5.2	5.0	7.3	-2.5	8.6	44.3

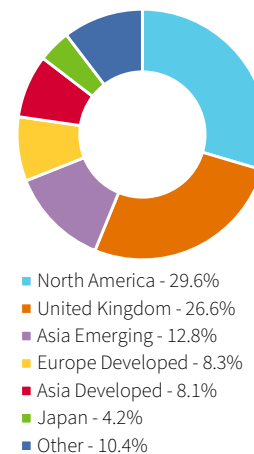
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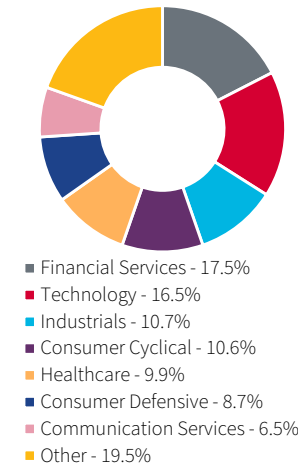
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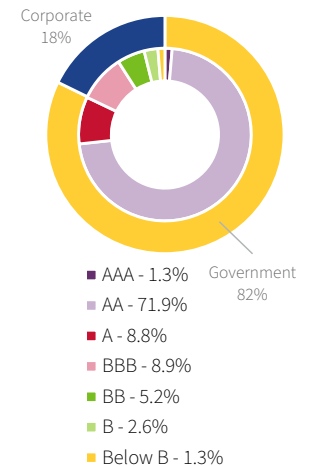
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# AJ Bell Passive MPS 6

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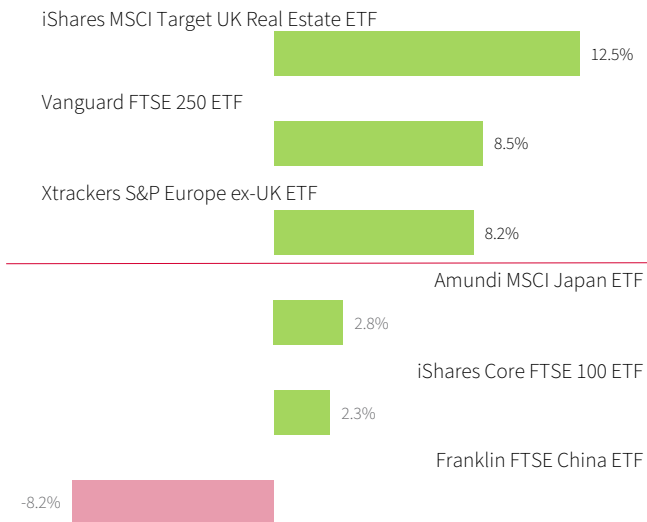
## Portfolio Commentary

Equity markets ended the year on a strong note, partially rallying in response to suggestions that central banks would be cutting rates sometime in 2024 and so aiding economic conditions. The broader rally in equity markets occurred across mid and small caps, which was helpful for the FTSE 250 allocation within the MPS.

European equities finished off 2023 strongly, aiding the portfolio performance. Emerging Market equities had China performing poorly on one hand and countries such as India and Brazil doing well on the other. The latter were free to rejoice in the easing of global financial conditions and capital flows brought about by a weaker US dollar, which can be witnessed by the portfolio's Emerging Market allocation over the quarter.

Overall, Passive MPS 6 was up 4.2% over the quarter and 6.4% over 2023.

## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	12
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.28%

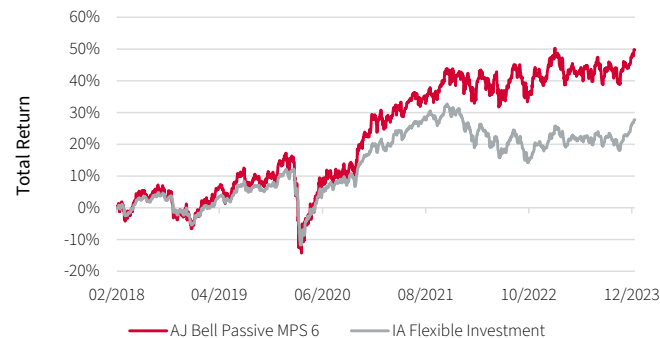
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	23.8
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	18.5
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	13.0
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	12.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	7.2
Xtrackers S&P Europe ex-UK ETF	5.2
Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index	5.1
Vanguard FTSE 250 ETF	4.3
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	3.3
Amundi MSCI Japan ETF	3.0

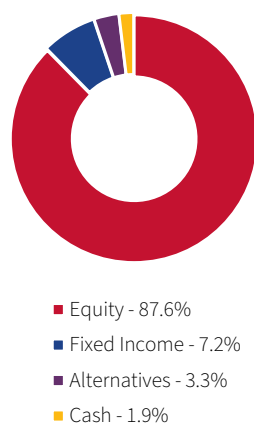
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 6	4.2	5.1	6.4	5.5	21.1	49.0
IA Sector	5.2	5.0	7.3	-2.5	8.6	34.7

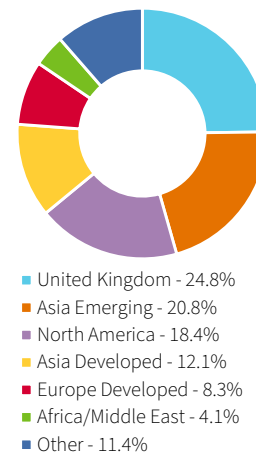
## Cumulative Performance



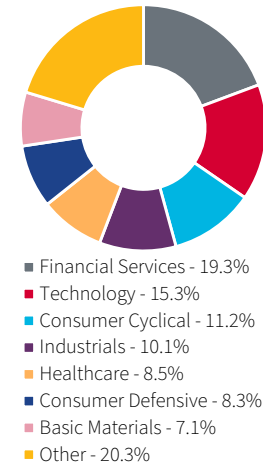
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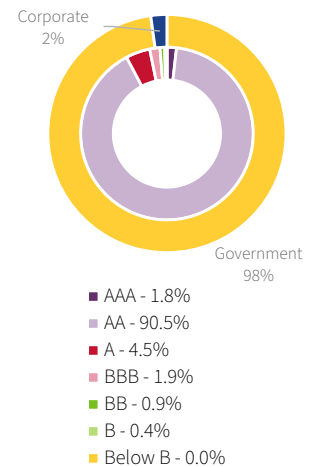
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS Income 1

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## Portfolio Commentary

The quarter brought a significant shift in expectations regarding interest rates in the US, UK and Europe. As a result, most global equity and bond markets set off on a rally, in relief that most of the pain needed to combat inflation may be behind us and that economic conditions would merely be 'softer' rather than truly recessionary as a result. The rally in equity markets followed a similar pattern to the one we saw earlier in 2023: the US did well, the UK was weighed by weaker commodity prices and China continued to struggle.

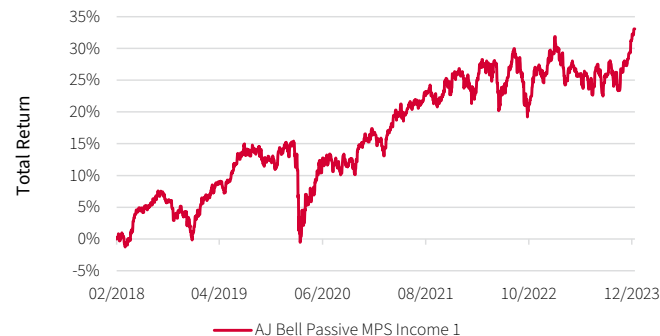
Interest-rate-sensitive assets, such as the iShares Core UK Gilts ETF, iShares MSCI Target Real Estate ETF and iShares GBP Corporate Bond ETF performed well. Credit spread tightening aided the latter as well as the Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF. Developed equity markets performed broadly well, and with mid and small caps also performing well active funds were generally well positioned. However, the Japanese equity market lagged over the quarter in sterling terms.

The portfolio returned 5.2% over the quarter and 5.6% for 2023.

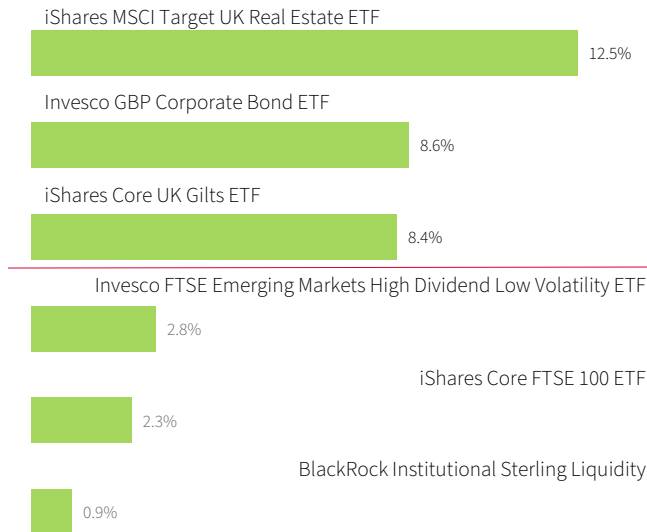
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS Income 1	5.2	6.7	5.6	5.4	15.0	33.1

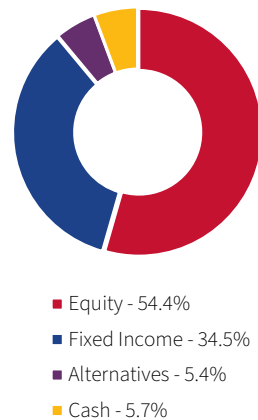
## Cumulative Performance



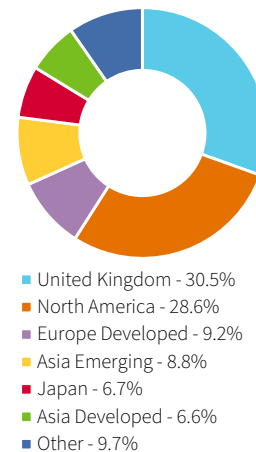
## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Asset Breakdown



## Regional Breakdown



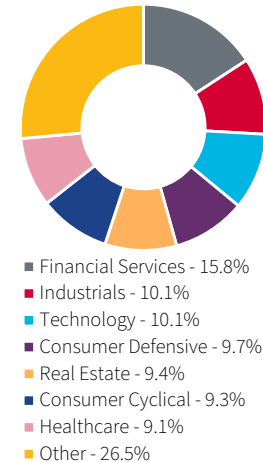
## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	15
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.37%
Target Yield	3-5%

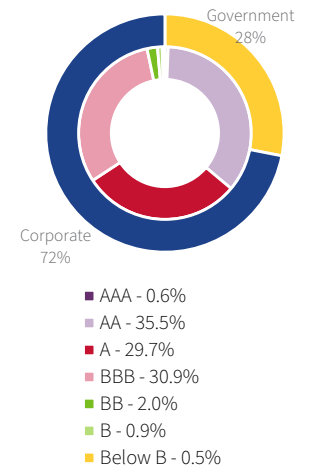
## Top 10 Holdings

iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	15.4
Fidelity Emerging Markets Quality Income ETF	14.2
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	10.9
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	10.4
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	9.2
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	8.9
Vanguard FTSE Japan ETF	5.9
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	5.4
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	3.8
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	3.1

## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS Income 2

As of 31/12/2023



## Portfolio Commentary

Equity markets ended the year on a strong note, partially rallying in response to suggestions that central banks would be cutting rates sometime in 2024 and so aiding economic conditions. The return distribution within equity markets was slightly more favourable for income-focused strategies than the first three quarters of the year, in that the so called 'magnificent seven' shares in the US did not dominate. After a difficult 2022 Chinese equities failed to reverse course in 2023, however other Emerging Markets such India, Brazil and Taiwan kept pace with or exceeded their Developed Market counterparts.

In the UK, the prospect of a turn in the interest rate cycle brought relief to mid and small cap equities and also aided UK property, which for much of 2022 and 2023 has seen hefty discounts to asset valuations because of fears over the economic performance of the UK, and the impact of higher debt service costs. Emerging, Asian and Global equity holdings that have an element of China within them generally underperformed Developed Market peers.

The portfolio returned 4.9% in the quarter and 6.4% for the year.

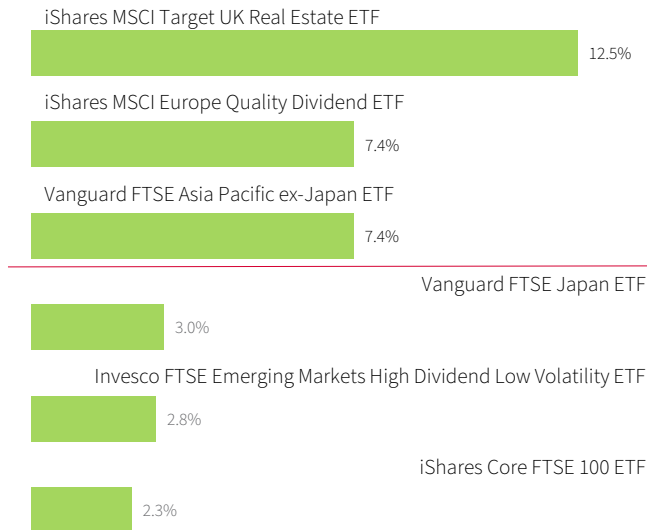
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS Income 2	4.9	6.3	6.4	7.0	21.0	33.3

## Cumulative Performance



## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



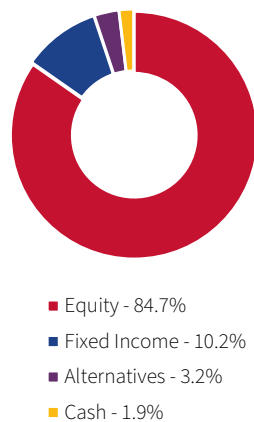
## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	13
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.42%
Target Yield	3-5%

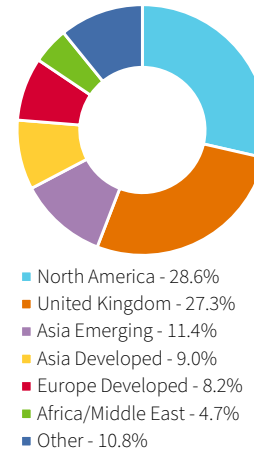
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	23.3
Fidelity Emerging Markets Quality Income ETF	19.3
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	13.4
iShares MSCI World Quality Dividend ETF	8.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	7.2
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	6.0
Vanguard FTSE Asia Pacific ex-Japan ETF	4.1
Invesco FTSE Emerging Markets High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	4.0
Vanguard FTSE Japan ETF	3.5
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	3.2

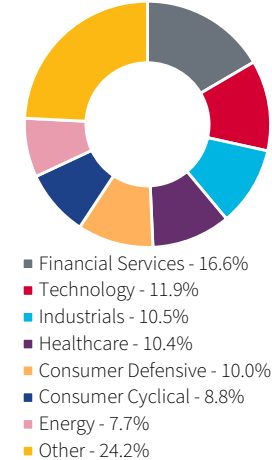
## Asset Breakdown



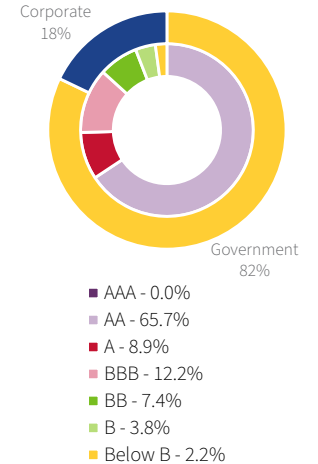
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS 1

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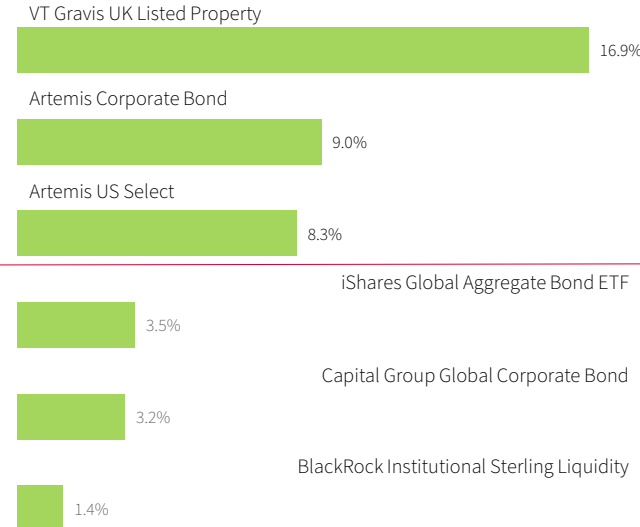
## Portfolio Commentary

Lower-than-expected inflation over the quarter caused a pivot in the market narrative, from 'higher for longer' to one expecting the first cut to interest rates from the Federal Reserve as soon as spring 2024. This stoked bond and equity markets into a rally, which for longer-dated gilts and US Treasuries was a sharp turnaround from the sell-off in the third quarter. High yield also ended the year well and was one of the best-performing areas of the fixed income market in 2023.

Assets with greater interest rate sensitivity performed well in Q4, such as the iShares Core UK Gilts ETF and the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund. Credit spread narrowing also aided corporate bond holdings, such as the Artemis Corporate Bond fund, which beat all equity holdings over the quarter, with a return of 9.0%. The international bond holdings within the portfolio that are unhedged with respect to currency, were weighed down by the translation effect of a stronger sterling. Cash, mostly held via the Blackrock Institutional Liquidity fund, lagged other asset classes over the quarter.

The portfolio returned 5.8% over the quarter, which constituted all the

## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	15
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.55%

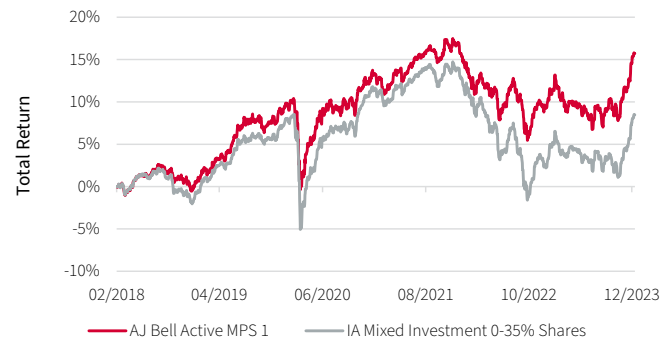
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	15.1
Artemis Corporate Bond	10.2
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	10.2
iShares Global Aggregate Bond ETF	9.7
Invesco High Yield	8.0
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	7.1
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	6.8
JPM UK Equity Plus	6.0
VT Gravis UK Listed Property	5.7
JPM Emerging Markets Income	5.0

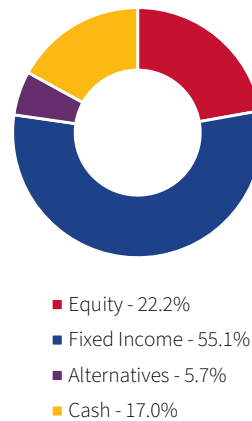
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 1	5.8	6.9	5.8	-1.1	2.9	15.9
IA Sector	5.7	5.3	6.1	-4.8	-2.3	9.6

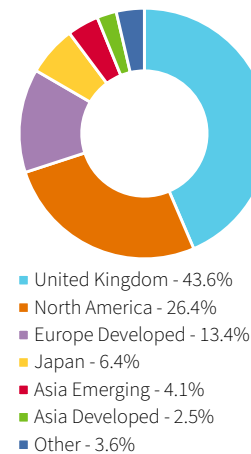
## Cumulative Performance



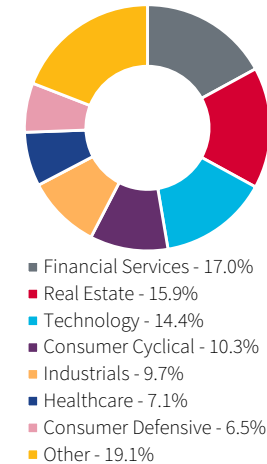
## Asset Breakdown



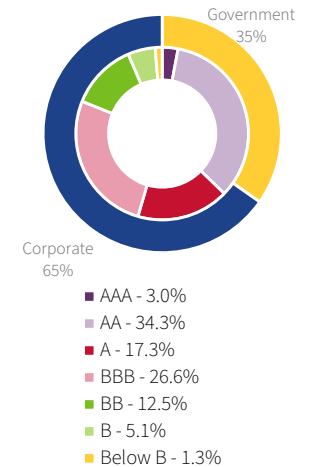
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS 2

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## Portfolio Commentary

Lower-than-expected inflation over the quarter caused a pivot in the market narrative, from 'higher for longer' to one expecting the first cut to interest rates from the Federal Reserve as soon as spring 2024. This stoked bond and equity markets into a rally, which for longer-dated gilts and US Treasuries was a sharp turnaround from the sell-off in the third quarter. High yield also ended the year well and was one of the best performing areas of the fixed income market in 2023.

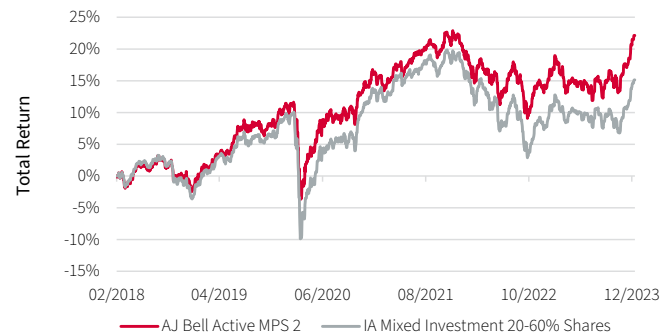
Assets with greater interest rate sensitivity performed well in Q4, such as the iShares Core UK Gilts ETF and the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund. Credit spread narrowing also aided corporate bond holdings, such as the Artemis Corporate Bond and Invesco High Yield funds. Within equities, the UK market lagged Developed Market peers again, as can be seen in the performance of the Jupiter UK Special Situations fund. Cash, mostly held via the BlackRock Institutional Liquidity fund, lagged other asset classes over the quarter.

The portfolio returned 5.9% over the quarter and 7.1% for 2023.

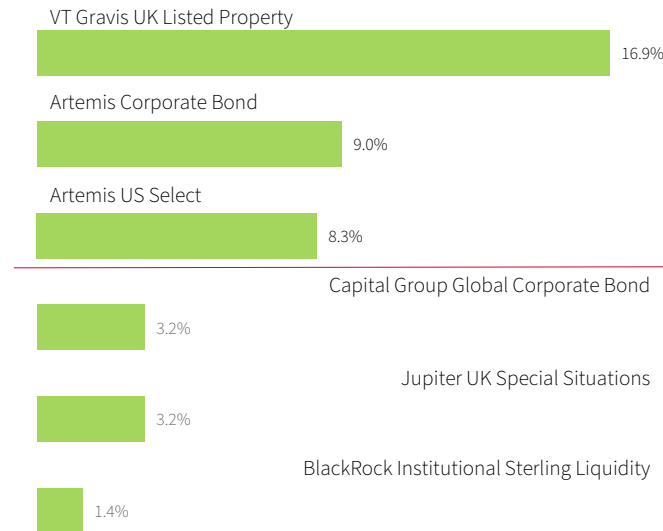
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 2	5.9	7.4	7.1	-0.1	6.6	22.4
IA Sector	5.7	5.6	6.9	-3.5	2.6	17.8

## Cumulative Performance



## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



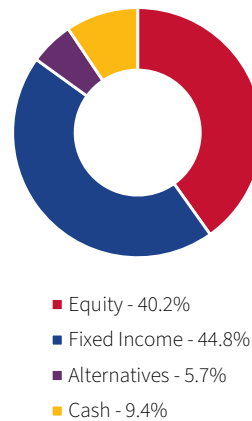
## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	17
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.66%

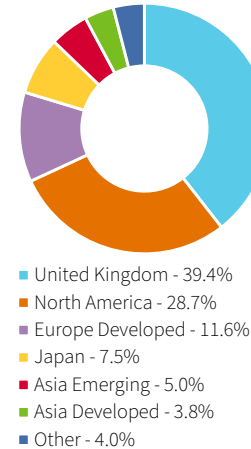
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
JPM UK Equity Plus	9.0
Invesco High Yield	9.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	8.9
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	8.2
Artemis Corporate Bond	8.1
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	7.5
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	6.1
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	6.0
Jupiter Japan Income	6.0
VT Gravis UK Listed Property	5.7

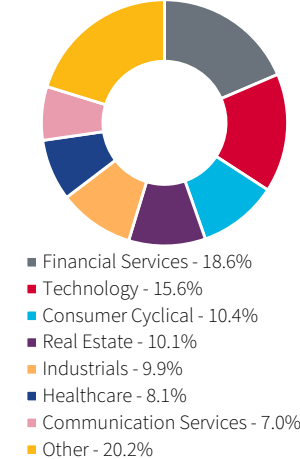
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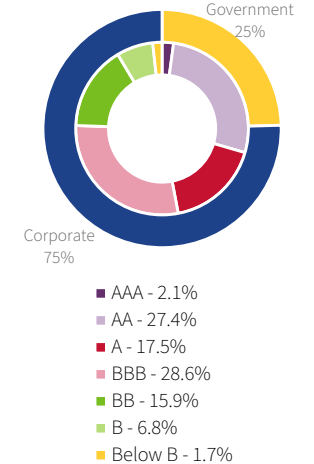
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# AJ Bell Active MPS 3

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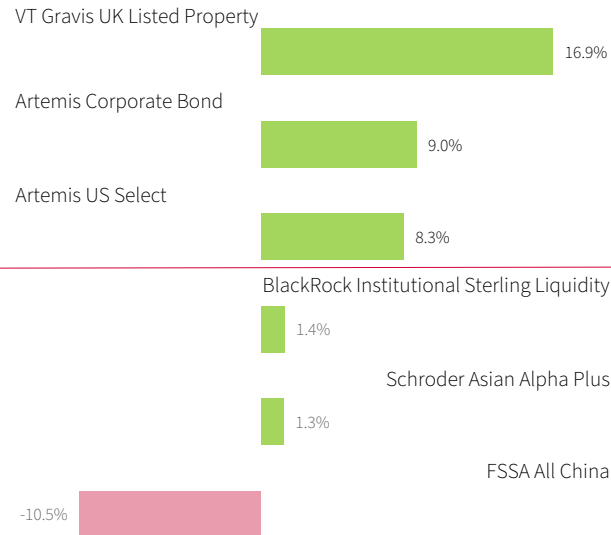
## Portfolio Commentary

The quarter brought a significant shift in expectations regarding interest rates in the US, UK and Europe. As a result, most global equity and bond markets set off on a rally, in relief that most of the pain needed to combat inflation may be behind us and that economic conditions would merely be 'softer' rather than truly recessionary as a result. The rally in equity markets followed a similar pattern to the one we saw earlier in 2023: the US did well, the UK was weighed by weaker commodity prices and China continued to struggle.

Interest-rate-sensitive assets, such as the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund and Artemis Corporate Bond fund, performed well. Credit spread tightening aided the latter as well as the Invesco High Yield fund. Developed equity markets performed broadly well, and with mid and small caps also performing well active funds were generally well positioned. In the US, stock selection within the 'magnificent seven', in particular an overweight to Amazon, was helpful for the Artemis US Select fund. Although the Japanese equity market lagged over the quarter in sterling terms, the Jupiter Japan Income fund performed well relative to its market.

The portfolio returned 5.4% in the quarter and 7.7% over the year.

## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	20
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.77%

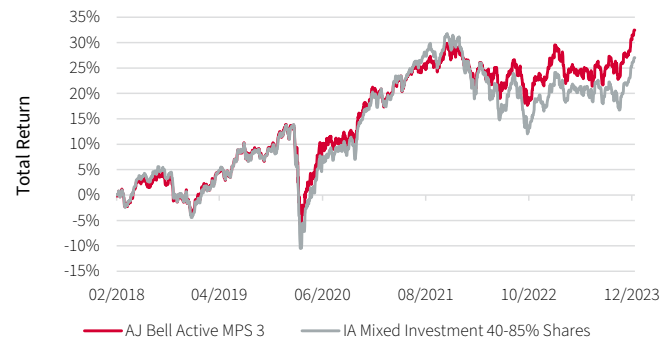
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Invesco High Yield	9.1
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	8.9
JPM UK Equity Plus	8.9
Artemis Corporate Bond	7.3
Jupiter UK Special Situations	6.9
Jupiter Japan Income	6.1
Artemis US Select	6.0
Lazard Emerging Markets	5.9
JPM Emerging Markets Income	5.9
VT Gravis UK Listed Property	5.6

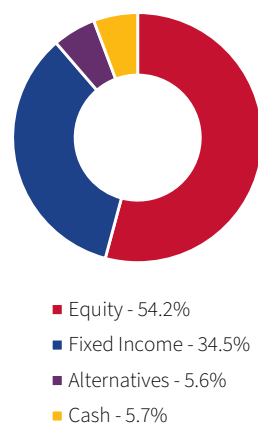
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 3	5.4	7.1	7.7	2.9	12.1	32.8
IA Sector	5.8	5.5	8.1	-2.9	8.0	32.2

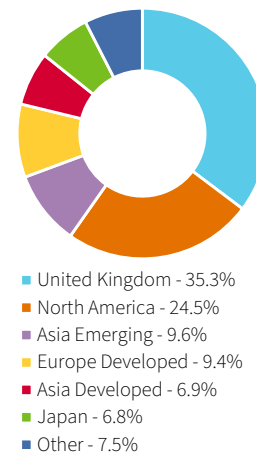
## Cumulative Performance



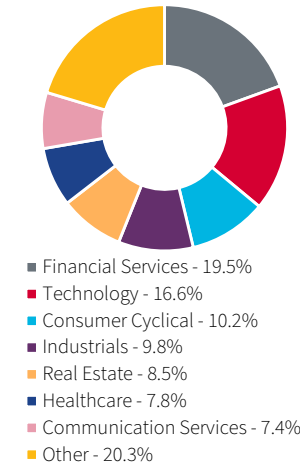
## Asset Breakdown



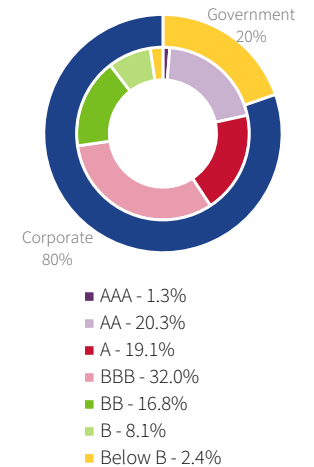
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# AJ Bell Active MPS 4

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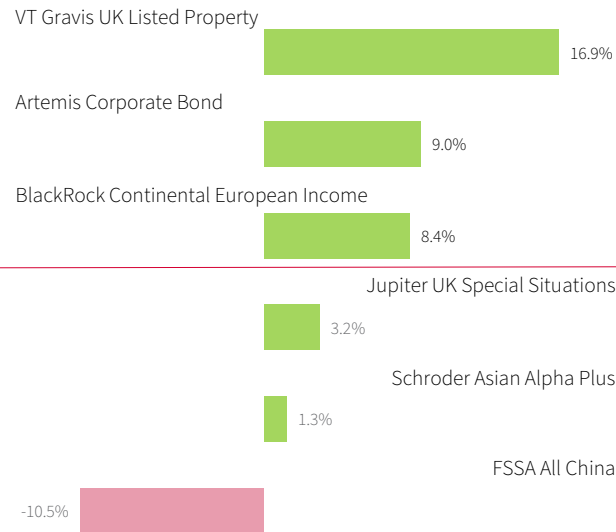
## Portfolio Commentary

The quarter brought a significant shift in expectations regarding interest rates in the US, UK and Europe. As a result, most global equity and bond markets set off on a rally, in relief that most of the pain needed to combat inflation may be behind us and that economic conditions would merely be 'softer' rather than truly recessionary as a result. The rally in equity markets followed a similar pattern to the one we saw earlier in 2023: the US did well, the UK was weighed by weaker commodity prices and China continued to struggle.

The prospect of interest rates falling, and consequently economic conditions improving, brought relief to the hitherto struggling UK property sector. The VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund made a significant recovery during the quarter to post a 5.6% return for the year. Developed equity markets performed broadly well, and with mid and small caps also performing well active funds were generally well positioned. In the US, stock selection within the 'magnificent seven', in particular an overweight to Amazon, was helpful for the Artemis US Select fund. Active funds across other regions also fared well, such as the Blackrock Continental European Income fund. Chinese equities remain out of favour and the FSSA All China fund fell over the course of the quarter.

The portfolio returned 4.8% in the quarter and 7.6% over the year.

## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	19
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.82%

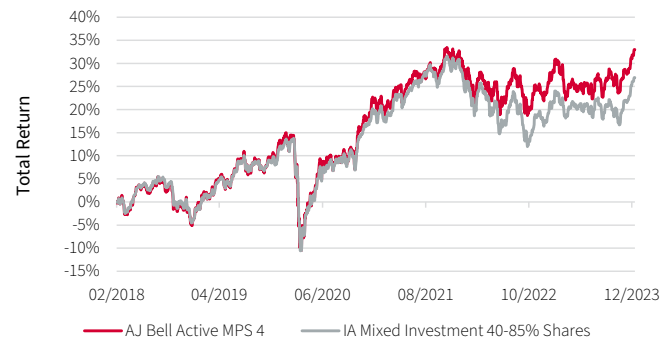
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Jupiter UK Special Situations	9.9
JPM UK Equity Plus	9.9
Artemis US Select	9.1
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	8.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	7.9
Invesco High Yield	7.1
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	7.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	5.2
Jupiter Japan Income	5.1
FSSA All China	4.4

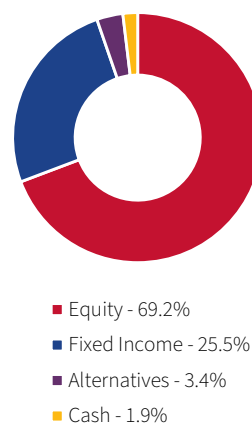
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 4	4.8	6.5	7.6	0.9	12.1	33.3
IA Sector	5.8	5.5	8.1	-2.9	8.0	32.2

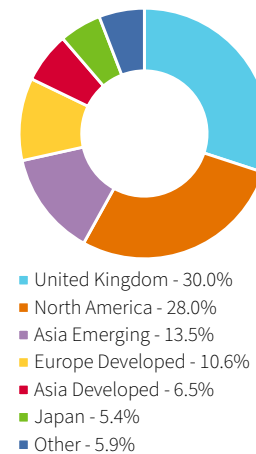
## Cumulative Performance



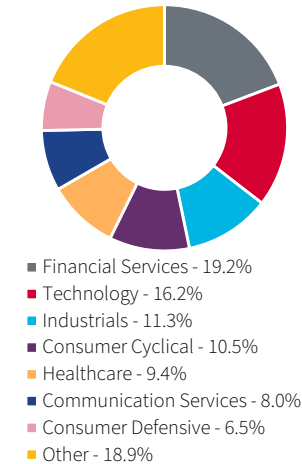
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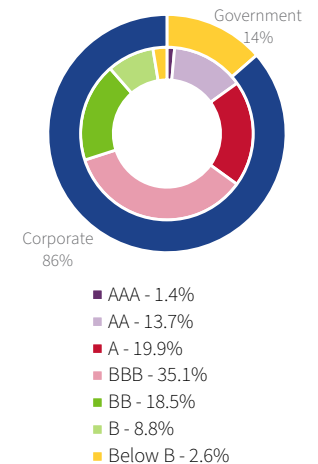
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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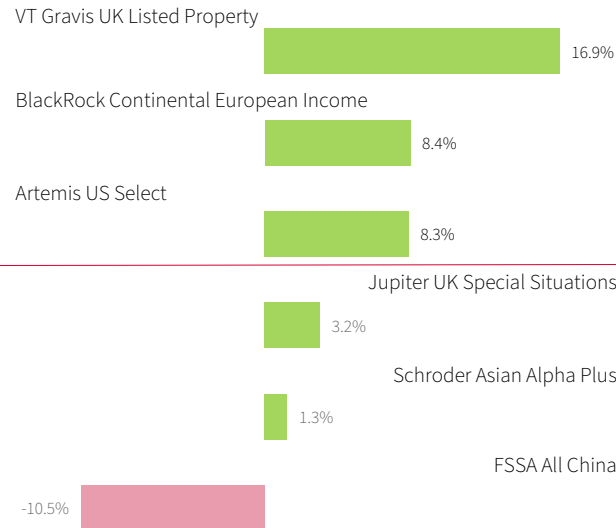
## Portfolio Commentary

Equity markets ended the year on a strong note, partially rallying in response to suggestions that central banks would be cutting rates sometime in 2024 and so aiding economic conditions. The 'magnificent seven' were less dominant in Q4 and a broader rally occurred across mid and small caps. After a difficult 2022, Chinese equities failed to reverse course in 2023 however other Emerging Markets such India, Brazil and Taiwan kept pace with or exceeded their Developed Market counterparts.

The prospect of interest rates falling, and consequently economic conditions improving, brought relief to the hitherto struggling UK property sector. The VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund made a significant recovery during the quarter to post a 5.6% return for the year. Developed equity markets performed broadly well, and with mid and small caps also performing well active funds were generally well positioned. In the US, stock selection within the 'magnificent seven', in particular an overweight to Amazon, was helpful for the Artemis US Select fund. Chinese equities remain out of favour and the FSSA All China fund fell over the course of the quarter.

The portfolio returned 4.5% in the quarter and 7.7% over the year.

## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	17
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.87%

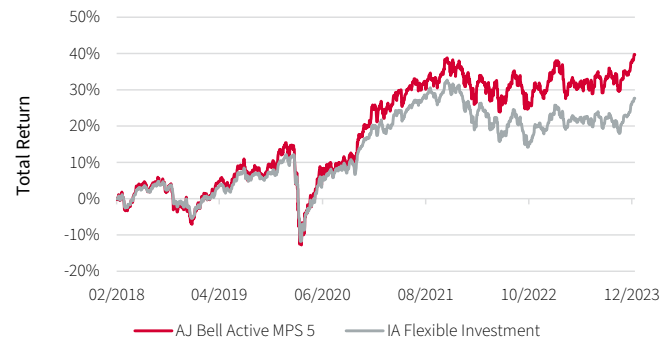
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Artemis US Select	10.1
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	10.0
Jupiter UK Special Situations	10.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	9.9
Invesco High Yield	7.2
JPM Emerging Markets Income	7.0
Schroder Asian Alpha Plus	6.8
BlackRock Continental European Income	5.2
Jupiter Asian Income	5.1
BlackRock UK Income	5.0

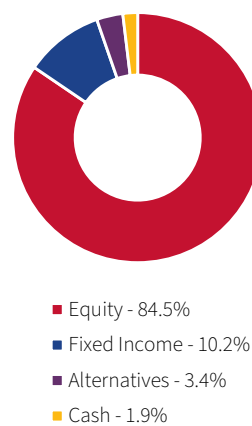
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 5	4.5	6.1	7.7	2.2	15.7	40.0
IA Sector	5.2	5.0	7.3	-2.5	8.6	34.7

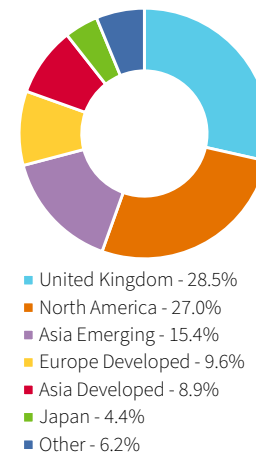
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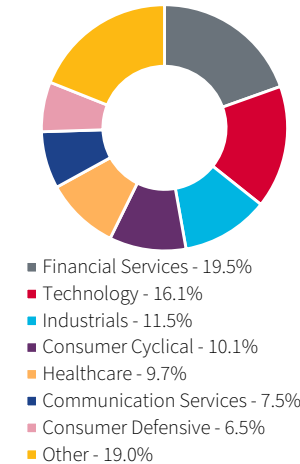
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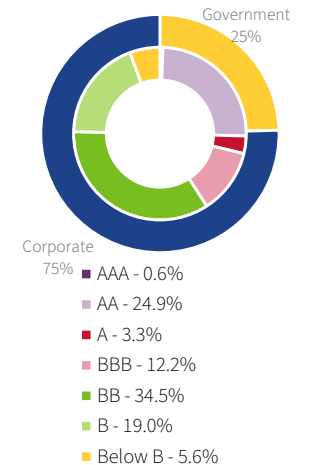
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## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS 6

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## Portfolio Commentary

Equity markets ended the year on a strong note, partially rallying in response to suggestions that central banks would be cutting rates sometime in 2024 and so aiding economic conditions. The broader rally in equity markets occurred across mid and small caps, which was helpful for active fund managers. In the US, stock selection within the 'magnificent seven', in particular an overweight to Amazon, was helpful for the Artemis US Select fund.

After a difficult 2022, Chinese equities failed to reverse course in 2023 and they ended the year on a bad note, as evidenced by the performance of the FSSA All China fund during the quarter. Other Emerging Markets such as India, Brazil and Taiwan kept pace with or exceeded their Developed Market counterparts.

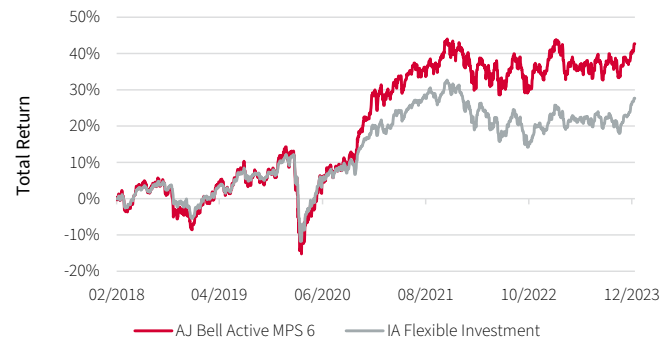
The property exposure within the portfolio, VT Gravis UK Listed Property, was a particular highlight as the prospect of interest rates falling brought relief to the hitherto struggling sector.

The portfolio returned 3.7% over the quarter and 5.6% for 2023.

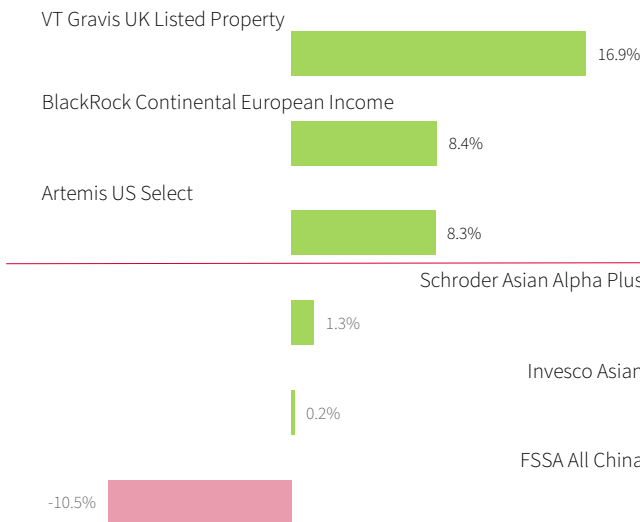
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 6	3.7	4.8	5.6	0.9	15.7	42.9
IA Sector	5.2	5.0	7.3	-2.5	8.6	34.7

## Cumulative Performance



## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



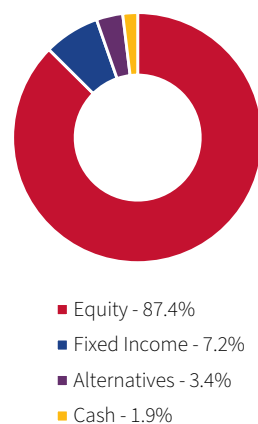
## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	16
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.90%

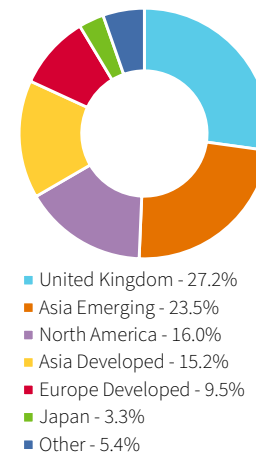
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Jupiter UK Special Situations	10.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	10.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	10.0
Schroder Asian Alpha Plus	9.8
Invesco High Yield	7.2
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	7.1
Invesco Asian	6.8
FSSA All China	6.2
Jupiter Asian Income	6.1
Artemis US Select	6.1

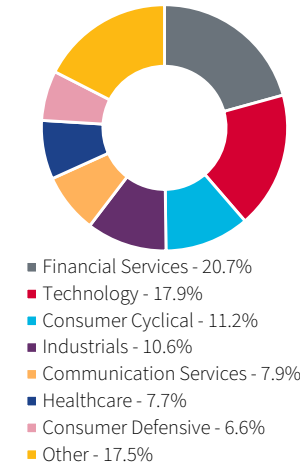
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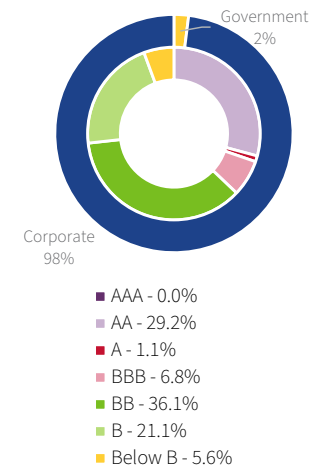
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS Income 1

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## Portfolio Commentary

The quarter brought a significant shift in expectations regarding interest rates in the US, UK and Europe. As a result, most global equity and bond markets set off on a rally, in relief that most of the pain needed to combat inflation may be behind us and that economic conditions would merely be 'softer' rather than truly recessionary as a result. The rally in equity markets followed a similar pattern to the one we saw earlier in 2023: the US did well, the UK was weighed by weaker commodity prices and China continued to struggle.

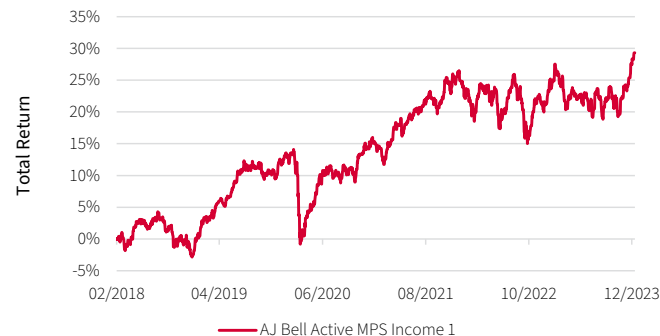
Interest-rate-sensitive assets, such as the iShares Core UK Gilts ETF, VT Gravis UK Listed Property and Royal London Corporate Bond performed well. Credit spread tightening aided the latter as well as the Invesco High Yield fund. Developed equity markets performed broadly well, and with mid and small caps also performing well active funds were generally well positioned. Although the Japanese equity market lagged over the quarter in sterling terms, the Jupiter Japan Income fund performed well relative to its market.

The portfolio returned 5.5% over the quarter and 6.6% for 2023.

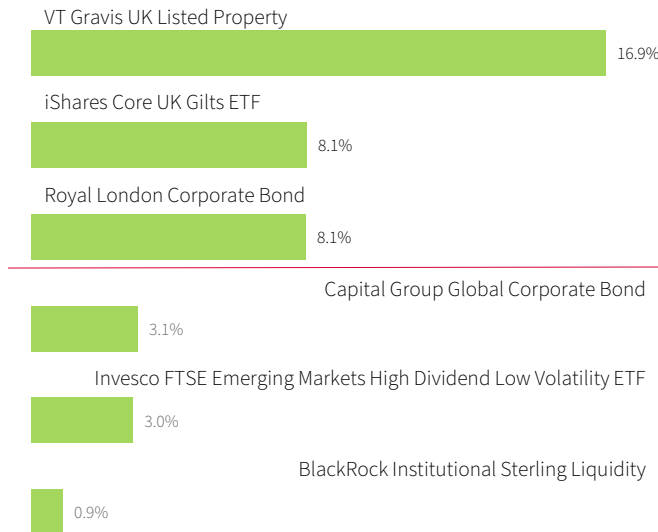
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS Income 1	5.5	6.6	6.6	2.8	13.0	29.9

## Cumulative Performance



## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



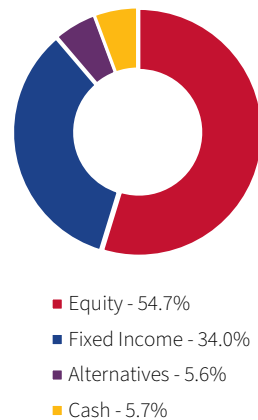
## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	17
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.70%
Target Yield	3-5%

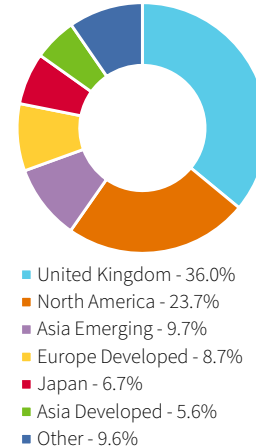
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Royal London Corporate Bond	10.2
Invesco FTSE Emerging Markets High Dividend Low Volatility f	8.9
Invesco High Yield	8.9
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	8.8
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	7.9
TB Evenlode Income	7.1
Jupiter Japan Income	6.0
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	5.9
JPM Emerging Markets Income	5.9
VT Gravis UK Listed Property	5.6

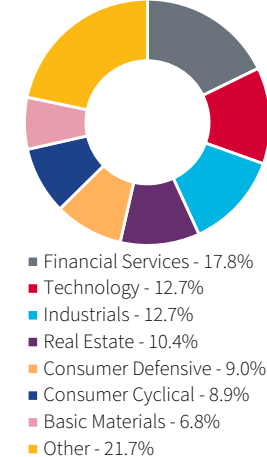
## Asset Breakdown



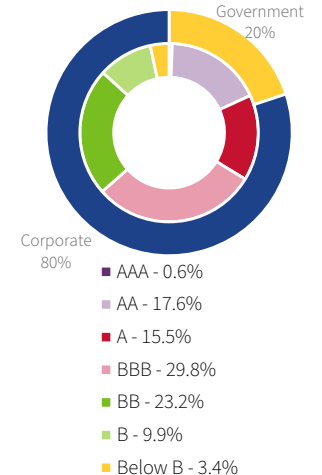
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS Income 2

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## Portfolio Commentary

Equity markets ended the year on a strong note, partially rallying in response to suggestions that central banks would be cutting rates sometime in 2024 and so aiding economic conditions. The return distribution within equity markets was slightly more favourable for income-focused strategies than the first three quarters of the year, in that the so called 'magnificent seven' shares in the US did not dominate. After a difficult 2022 Chinese equities failed to reverse course in 2023, however other Emerging Markets such as India, Brazil and Taiwan kept pace with or exceeded their Developed Market counterparts.

In the UK, the prospect of a turn in the interest rate cycle brought relief to mid and small cap equities, lifting the Montanaro UK Income fund. These conditions also aided UK property, which for much of 2022 and 2023 has seen hefty discounts to asset valuations because of fears over the economic performance of UK, and the impact of higher debt service costs. Emerging, Asian and Global equity holdings that have an element of China within them generally underperformed Developed Market peers.

The portfolio returned 5.4% in the quarter and 7.2% for the year.

## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers

### VT Gravis UK Listed Property



### BlackRock Continental European Income



### Montanaro UK Income



### BlackRock UK Income



### Invesco FTSE Emerging Markets High Dividend Low Volatility ETF



### Schroder Global Equity Income



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	17
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.79%
Target Yield	3-5%

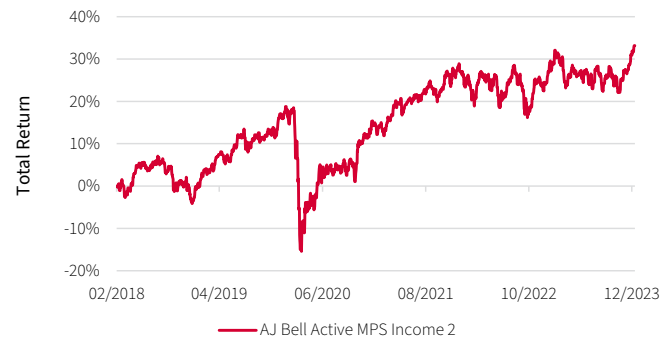
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Invesco FTSE Emerging Markets High Dividend Low Volatility £	9.9
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	9.9
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	9.4
JPM Emerging Markets Income	8.8
TB Evenlode Income	8.1
Jupiter Asian Income	8.0
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BlackRock UK Income	5.0

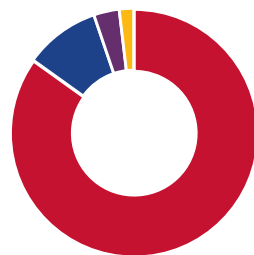
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS Income 2	5.4	6.0	7.2	4.4	18.7	33.9

## Cumulative Performance



## Asset Breakdown



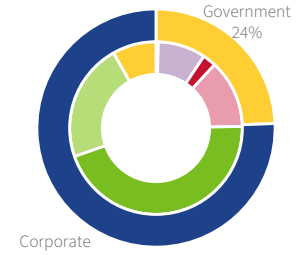
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Pactive MPS 1

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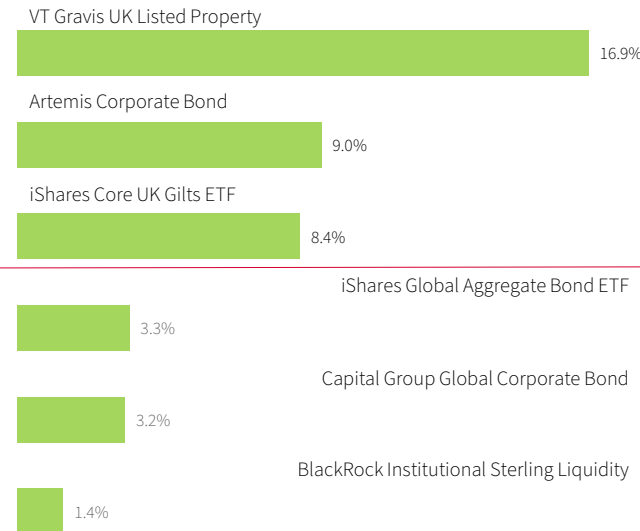
## Portfolio Commentary

Lower-than-expected inflation over the quarter caused a pivot in the market narrative, from 'higher for longer' to one expecting the first cut to interest rates from the Federal Reserve as soon as spring 2024. This stoked bond and equity markets into a rally, which for longer-dated gilts and US Treasuries was a sharp turnaround from the sell-off in the third quarter. High yield also ended the year well and was one of the best-performing areas of the fixed income market in 2023.

Assets with greater interest rate sensitivity performed well in Q4 such as gilts and the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund. Credit spread narrowing also aided corporate bond holdings, such as the Artemis Corporate Bond fund, which beat all equity holdings over the quarter with a return of 9.0%. The international bond holdings within the portfolio that are unhedged with respect to currency were weighed down by the translation effect of a stronger sterling.

The portfolio returned 5.5% over the quarter, which constituted all the 5.3% return for 2023.

## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	16
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.50%

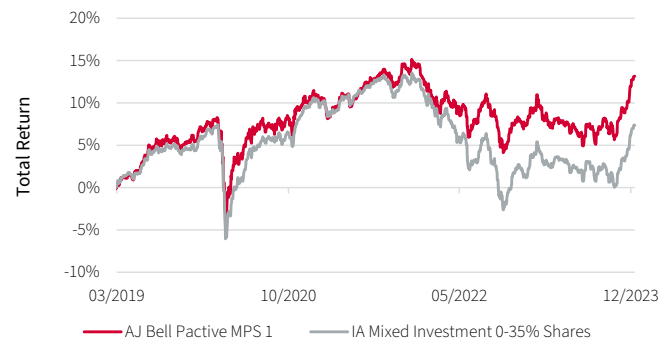
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Cautious Fund	49.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	7.6
Artemis Corporate Bond	5.1
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	5.1
iShares Global Aggregate Bond ETF	4.9
Invesco High Yield	4.0
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	3.5
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	3.4
JPM UK Equity Plus	3.0
VT Gravis UK Listed Property	2.9

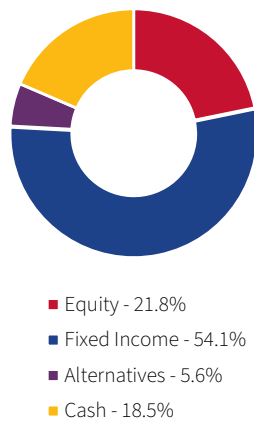
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 1	5.5	6.4	5.3	-1.2	2.6	13.1
IA Sector	5.7	5.3	6.1	-4.8	-2.3	7.4

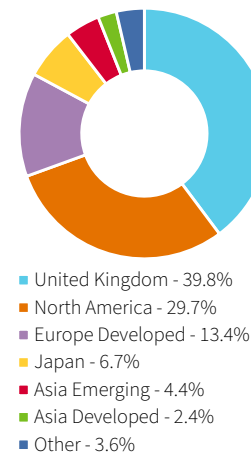
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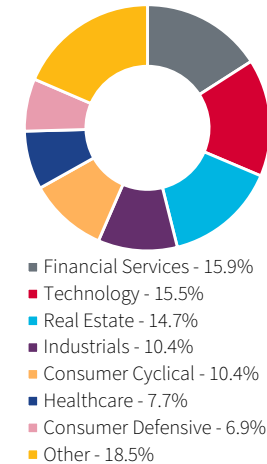
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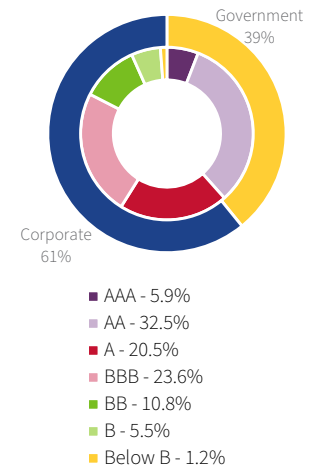
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# AJ Bell Pactive MPS 2

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## Portfolio Commentary

Lower-than-expected inflation over the quarter caused a pivot in the market narrative, from 'higher for longer' to one expecting the first cut to interest rates from the Federal Reserve as soon as spring 2024. This stoked bond and equity markets into a rally, which for longer dated-gilts and US Treasuries was a sharp turnaround from the sell-off in the third quarter. High yield also ended the year well and was one of the best-performing areas of the fixed income market in 2023.

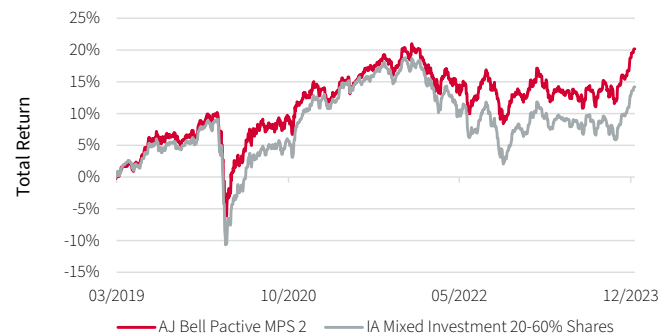
Assets with greater interest rate sensitivity performed well in Q4, such as gilts and the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund. Credit spread narrowing also aided corporate bond holdings, such as the Artemis Corporate Bond and Invesco High Yield funds. Within equities, the UK market lagged developed market peers again, as can be seen in the performance of the Jupiter UK Special Situations fund.

The portfolio returned 5.6% over the quarter and 6.7% for 2023.

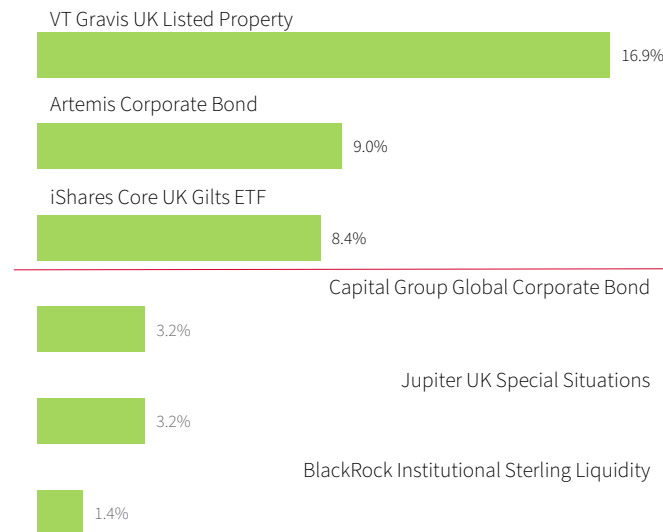
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 2	5.6	6.8	6.7	0.1	6.3	20.2
IA Sector	5.7	5.6	6.9	-3.5	2.6	14.1

## Cumulative Performance



## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



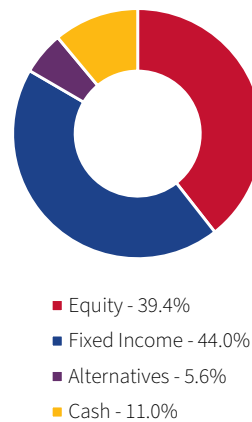
## Portfolio Snapshot

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Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.56%

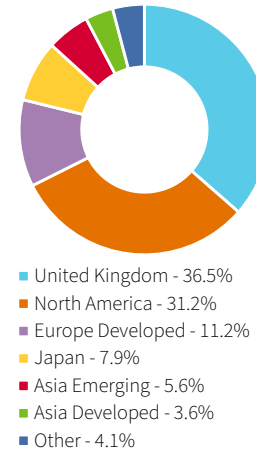
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Moderately Cautious Fund	48.9
JPM UK Equity Plus	4.5
Invesco High Yield	4.5
JPM Emerging Markets Income	4.5
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	4.1
Artemis Corporate Bond	4.1
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	3.8
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	3.0
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	3.0
Jupiter Japan Income	3.0

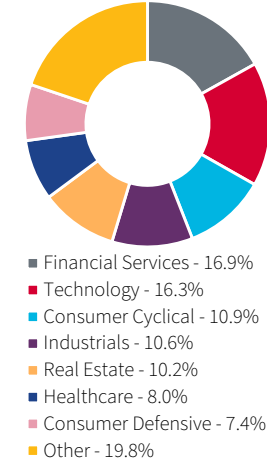
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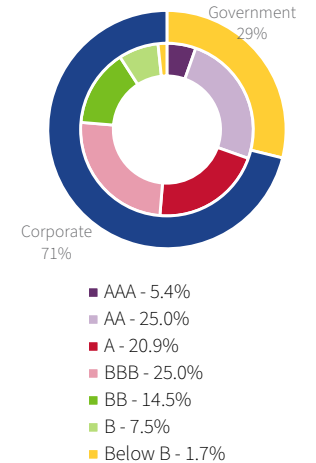
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# AJ Bell Pactive MPS 3

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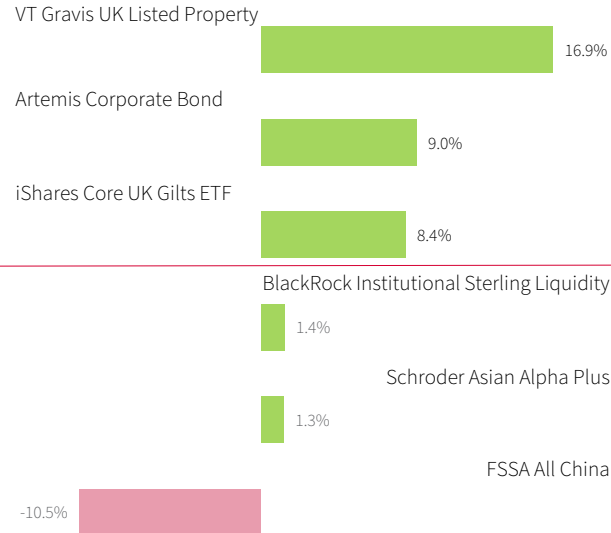
## Portfolio Commentary

The quarter brought a significant shift in expectations regarding interest rates in the US, UK and Europe. As a result, most global equity and bond markets set off on a rally, in relief that most of the pain needed to combat inflation may be behind us and that economic conditions would merely be 'softer' rather than truly recessionary as a result. The rally in equity markets followed a similar pattern to the one we saw earlier in 2023: the US did well, the UK was weighed by weaker commodity prices and China continued to struggle.

Interest-rate-sensitive assets, such as the VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund and Artemis Corporate Bond fund performed well. Credit spread tightening aided the latter as well as the Invesco High Yield fund. Developed equity markets performed broadly well, and with mid and small caps also performing well active funds were generally well positioned. In the US, stock selection within the 'magnificent seven', in particular an overweight to Amazon, was helpful for the Artemis US Select fund. Although the Japanese equity market lagged over the quarter in sterling terms, the Jupiter Japan Income fund performed well relative to its market.

The portfolio returned 5.3% in the quarter and 7.1% over the year.

## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	21
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.61%

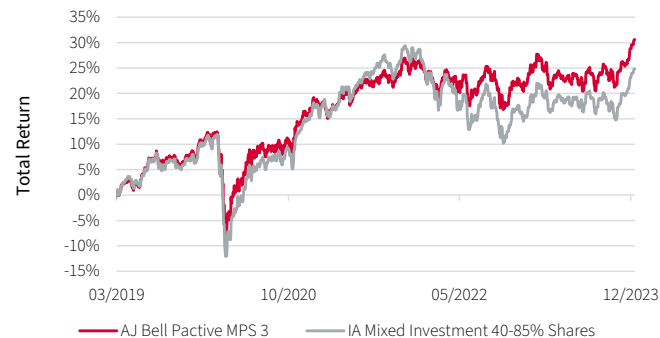
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Balanced Fund	49.0
Invesco High Yield	4.6
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	4.5
JPM UK Equity Plus	4.4
Artemis Corporate Bond	3.6
Jupiter UK Special Situations	3.5
Jupiter Japan Income	3.0
Artemis US Select	3.0
Lazard Emerging Markets	3.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	3.0

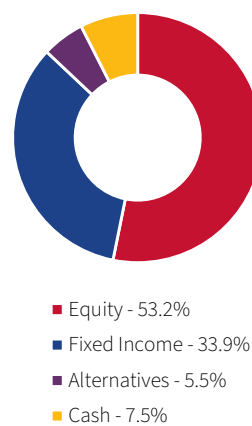
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 3	5.3	6.6	7.1	3.5	12.5	30.6
IA Sector	5.8	5.5	8.1	-2.9	8.0	24.8

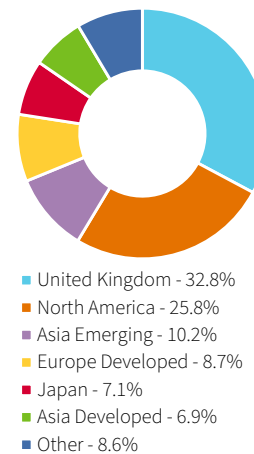
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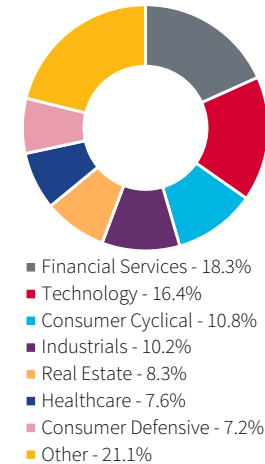
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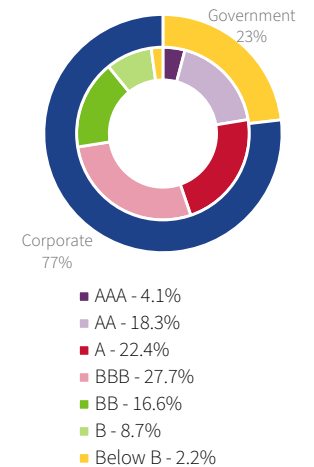
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Pactive MPS 4

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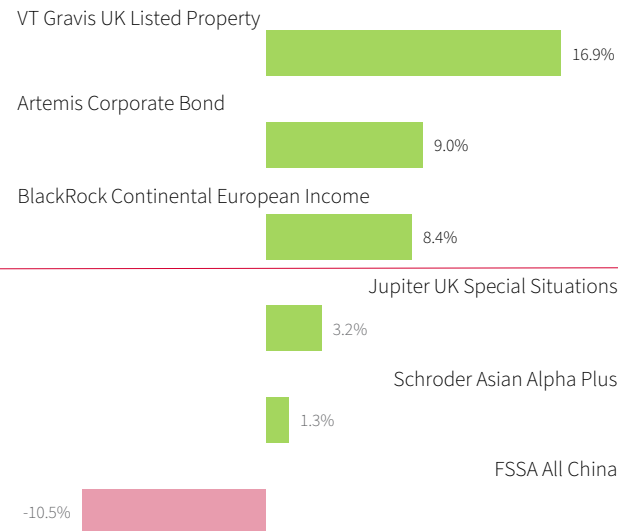
## Portfolio Commentary

The quarter brought a significant shift in expectations regarding interest rates in the US, UK and Europe. As a result, most global equity and bond markets set off on a rally, in relief that most of the pain needed to combat inflation may be behind us and that economic conditions would merely be 'softer' rather than truly recessionary as a result. The rally in equity markets followed a similar pattern to the one we saw earlier in 2023: the US did well, the UK was weighed by weaker commodity prices and China continued to struggle.

The prospect of interest rates falling, and consequently economic conditions improving, brought relief to the hitherto struggling UK property sector. The VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund made a significant recovery during the quarter to post a 5.6% return for the year. Developed equity markets performed broadly well, and with mid and small caps also performing well active funds were generally well positioned. In the US, stock selection within the 'magnificent seven', in particular an overweight to Amazon, was helpful for the Artemis US Select fund. Active funds across other regions also fared well, such as the Blackrock Continental European Income fund. Chinese equities remain out of favour and the FSSA All China fund fell over the course of the quarter.

The portfolio returned 4.9% in the quarter and 7.5% over the year.

## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	20
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.64%

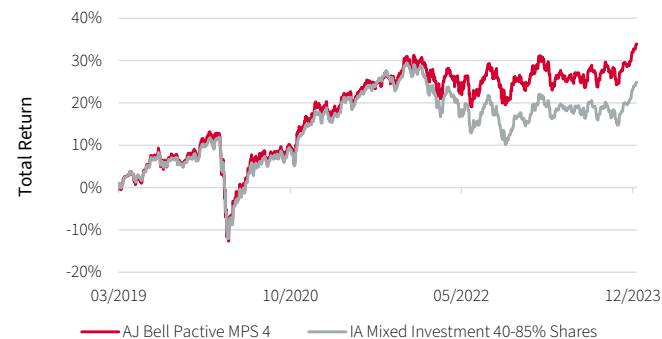
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Moderately Adventurous Fund	49.1
Jupiter UK Special Situations	5.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	4.9
Artemis US Select	4.5
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	4.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	4.0
Invesco High Yield	3.6
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	3.5
Artemis Corporate Bond	2.6
Jupiter Japan Income	2.5

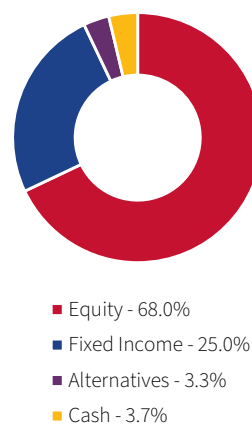
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 4	4.9	6.3	7.5	3.1	15.0	33.9
IA Sector	5.8	5.5	8.1	-2.9	8.0	24.8

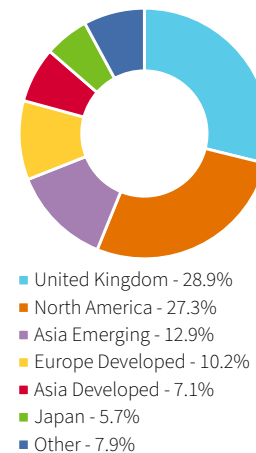
## Cumulative Performance



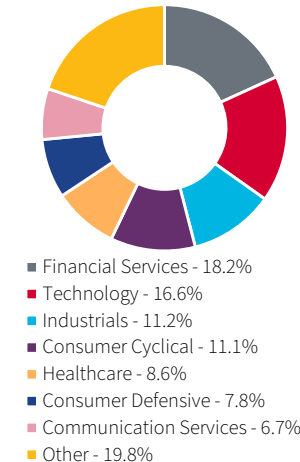
## Asset Breakdown



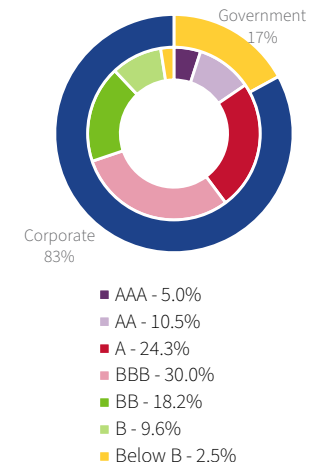
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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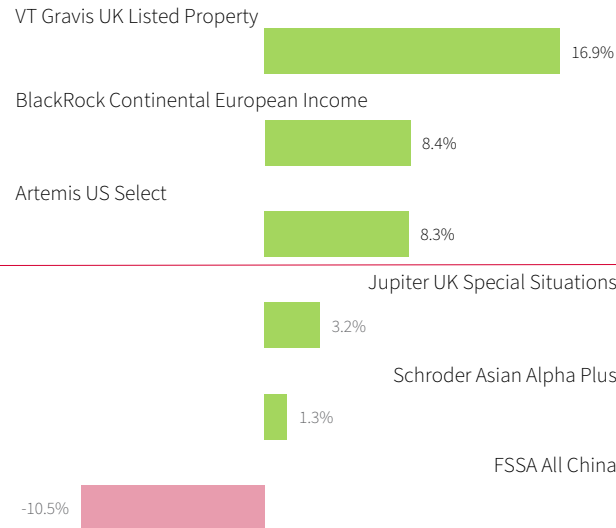
## Portfolio Commentary

Equity markets ended the year on a strong note, partially rallying in response to suggestions that central banks would be cutting rates sometime in 2024 and so aiding economic conditions. The 'magnificent seven' were less dominant in Q4 and a broader rally occurred across mid and small caps. After a difficult 2022 Chinese equities failed to reverse course in 2023, however other Emerging Markets such India, Brazil and Taiwan kept pace with or exceeded their Developed Market counterparts.

The prospect of interest rates falling, and consequently economic conditions improving, brought relief to the hitherto struggling UK property sector. The VT Gravis UK Listed Property fund made a significant recovery during the quarter to post a 5.6% return for the year. Developed equity markets performed broadly well and with mid and small caps also performing well active funds were generally well positioned. In the US, stock selection within the 'magnificent seven', in particular an overweight to Amazon, was helpful for the Artemis US Select fund. Chinese equities remain out of favour and the FSSA All China fund fell over the course of the quarter.

The portfolio returned 4.7% in the quarter and 7.9% over the year.

## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	18
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.66%

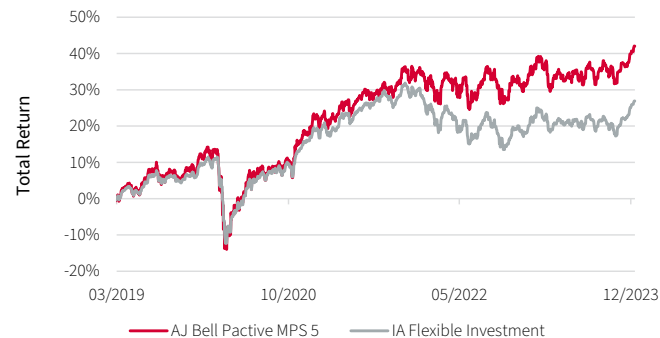
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Adventurous Fund	49.1
Artemis US Select	5.1
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	5.0
Jupiter UK Special Situations	5.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	5.0
Invesco High Yield	3.6
JPM Emerging Markets Income	3.5
Schroder Asian Alpha Plus	3.4
BlackRock Continental European Income	2.6
Jupiter Asian Income	2.5

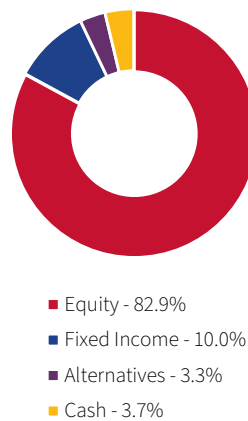
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 5	4.7	6.0	7.9	5.2	19.8	42.1
IA Sector	5.2	5.0	7.3	-2.5	8.6	26.9

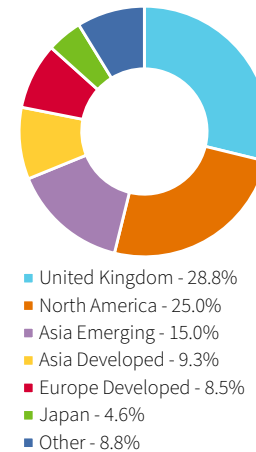
## Cumulative Performance



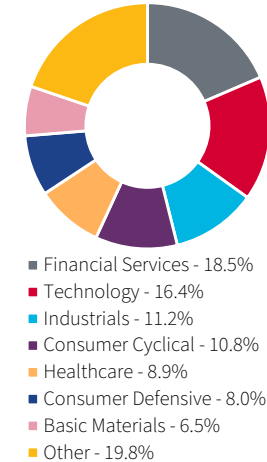
## Asset Breakdown



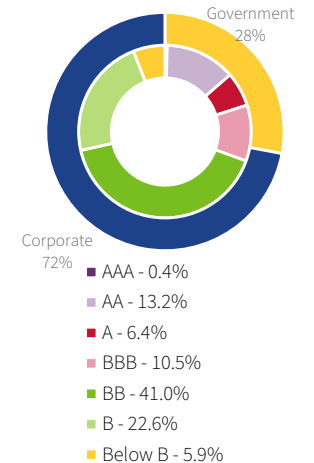
## Regional Breakdown



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## Portfolio Commentary

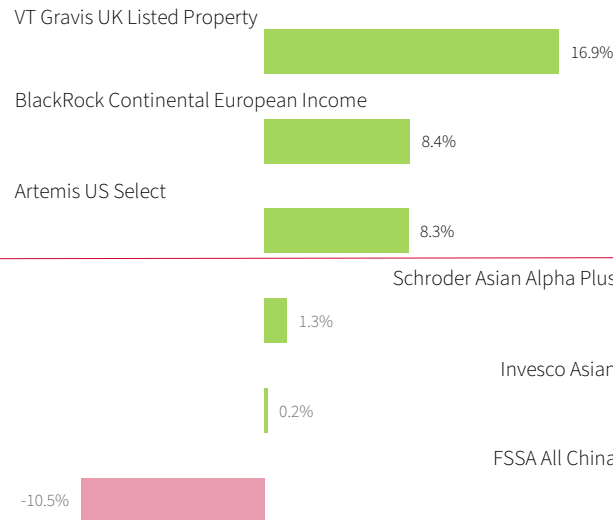
Equity markets ended the year on a strong note, partially rallying in response to suggestions that central banks would be cutting rates sometime in 2024 and so aiding economic conditions. The broader rally in equity markets occurred across mid and small caps, which was helpful for active fund managers. In the US, stock selection within the 'magnificent seven', in particular an overweight to Amazon, was helpful for the Artemis US Select fund.

After a difficult 2022 Chinese equities failed to reverse course in 2023 and they ended the year on a bad note, as evidenced by the performance of the FSSA All China fund during the quarter. Other Emerging Markets such as India, Brazil and Taiwan kept pace with or exceeded their Developed Market counterparts.

The property exposure within the portfolio, VT Gravis UK Listed Property, was a particular highlight as the prospect of interest rates falling brought relief to the hitherto struggling sector.

The portfolio returned 3.9% over the quarter and 5.5% for 2023.

## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	17
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.68%

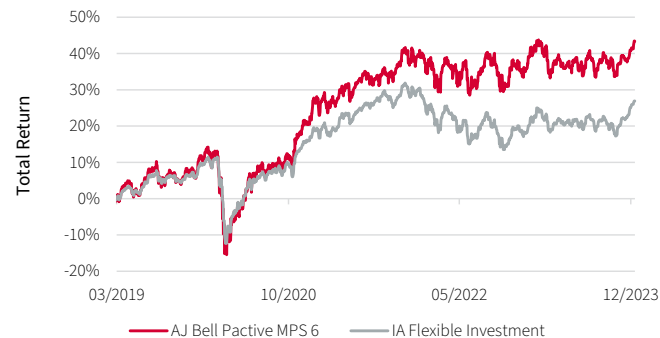
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Global Growth Fund	49.2
Jupiter UK Special Situations	5.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	5.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	5.0
Schroder Asian Alpha Plus	4.9
Invesco High Yield	3.6
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	3.5
Invesco Asian	3.4
FSSA All China	3.1
Jupiter Asian Income	3.1

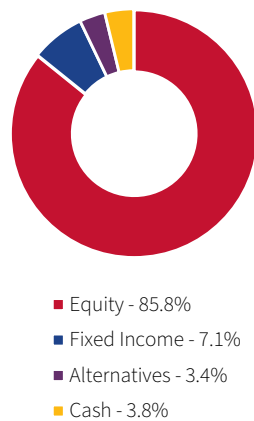
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 6	3.9	4.9	5.5	2.8	17.8	43.4
IA Sector	5.2	5.0	7.3	-2.5	8.6	26.9

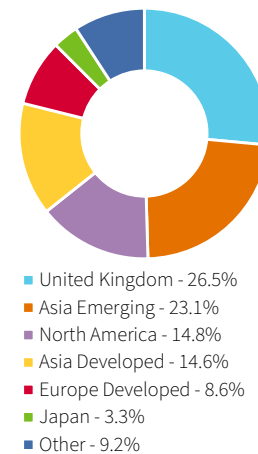
## Cumulative Performance



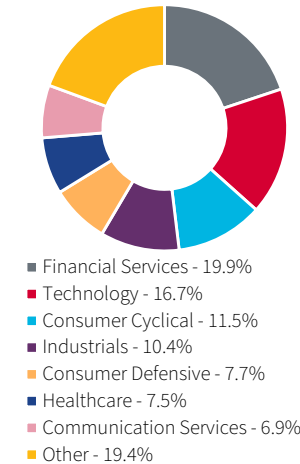
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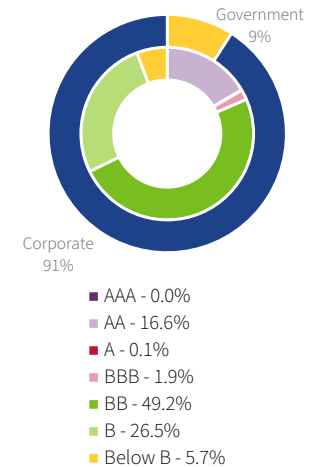
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Responsible MPS 1

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## Portfolio Commentary

Lower-than-expected inflation over the quarter caused a pivot in the market narrative, from 'higher for longer' to one expecting the first cut to interest rates from the Federal Reserve as soon as spring 2024. This stoked bond and equity markets into a rally, which for longer-dated gilts and US Treasuries was a sharp turnaround from the sell-off in the third quarter. High yield also ended the year well, and was one of the best-performing areas of the fixed-income market in 2023.

Assets with greater interest rate sensitivity performed well in Q4, such as the iShares Core UK Gilts ETF and the iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF fund. Credit spread narrowing also aided corporate bond holdings, such as the L&G ESG GBP Corporate Bond ETF. The iShares Green Bond Index GBP hedged benefited from the good performance of global bond indices. Cash, mostly held via the Blackrock Institutional Liquidity fund, lagged other asset classes over the quarter.

The portfolio returned 6.1% over the quarter and 7.1% for 2023.

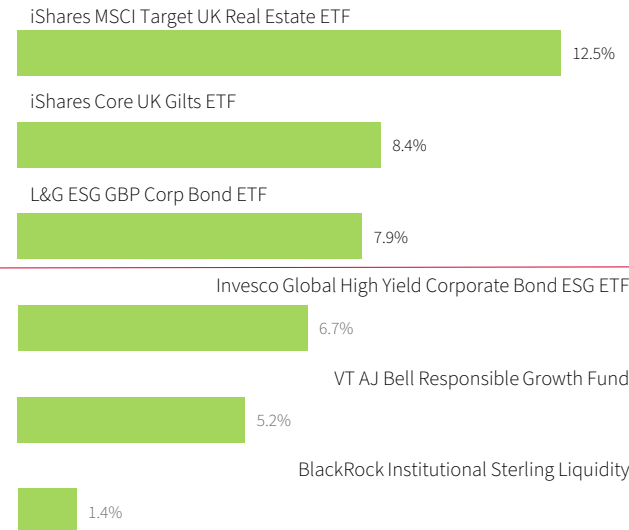
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 1	6.1	6.5	7.1	-3.1	-	2.5
IA Sector	5.7	5.3	6.1	-4.8	-2.3	-2.3

## Cumulative Performance



## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



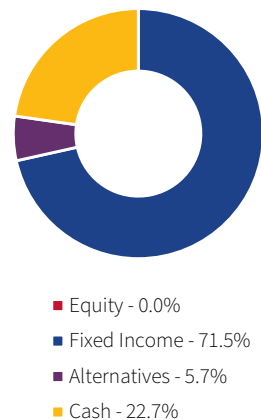
## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	8
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.37%

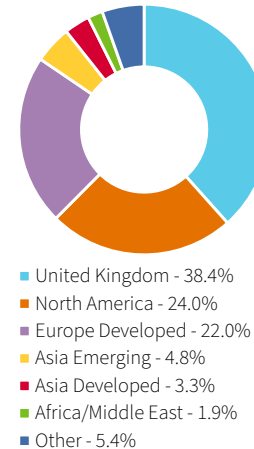
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.6
L&G ESG GBP Corp Bond ETF	17.1
iShares Green Bond Index GBP Hedged	17.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	15.1
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	10.1
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	9.0
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	4.3
Cash	1.9

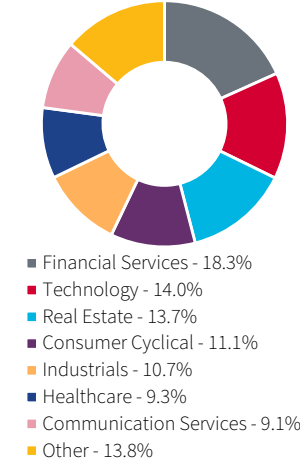
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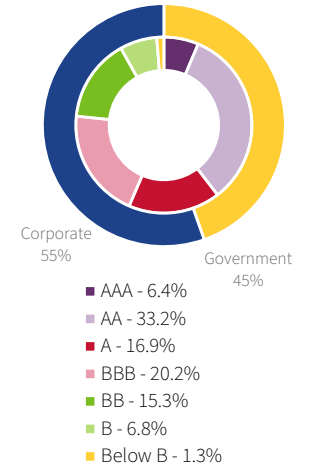
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# AJ Bell Responsible MPS 2

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## Portfolio Commentary

Lower-than-expected inflation over the quarter caused a pivot in the market narrative, from 'higher for longer' to one expecting the first cut to interest rates from the Federal Reserve as soon as spring 2024. This stoked bond and equity markets into a rally, which for longer-dated gilts and US Treasuries was a sharp turnaround from the sell-off in the third quarter. High yield also ended the year well, and was one of the best performing areas of the fixed income market in 2023.

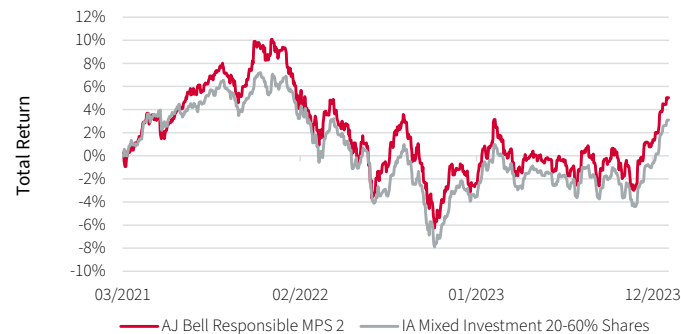
Assets with greater interest rate sensitivity performed well in Q4, such as the iShares Core UK Gilts ETF and the iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF fund. Credit spread narrowing also aided corporate bond holdings, such as the L&G ESG GBP Corporate Bond ETF. Within equities, the UK market lagged developed market peers again, as can be seen in the performance of the UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF. Cash, mostly held via the Blackrock Institutional Liquidity fund, lagged other asset classes over the quarter.

The portfolio returned 5.7% over the quarter and 7.6% for 2023.

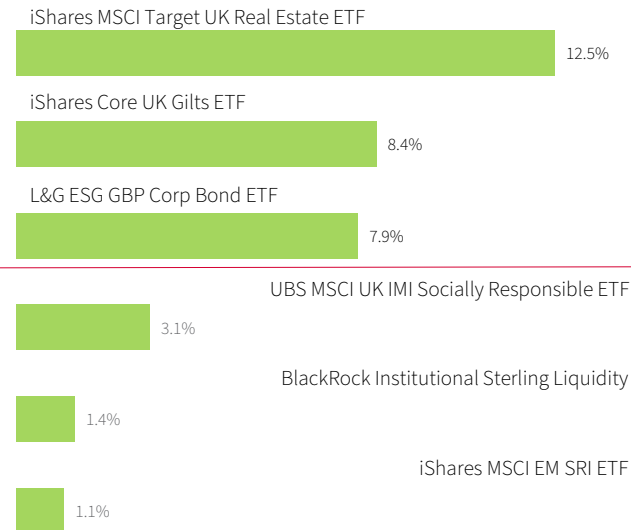
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 2	5.7	6.2	7.6	-3.7	-	5.3
IA Sector	5.7	5.6	6.9	-3.5	2.6	2.6

## Cumulative Performance



## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



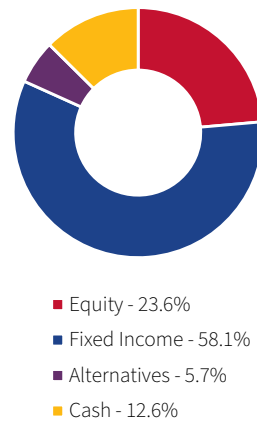
## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	13
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.38%

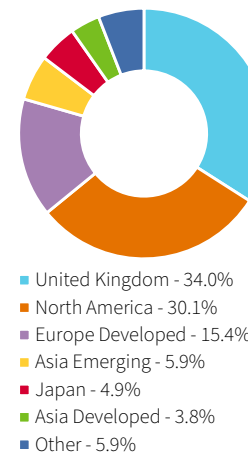
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	24.9
L&G ESG GBP Corp Bond ETF	14.3
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	10.1
iShares Green Bond Index GBP Hedged	7.6
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	7.6
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	6.2
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	6.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	5.4
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	4.9
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	4.3

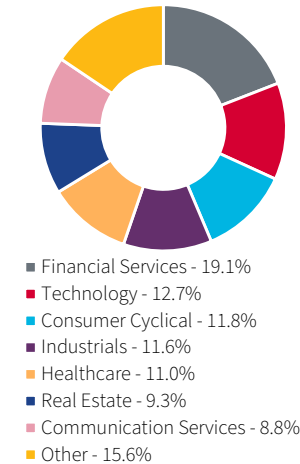
## Asset Breakdown



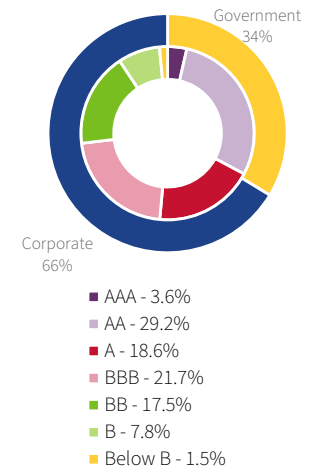
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# AJ Bell Responsible MPS 3

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## Portfolio Commentary

The quarter brought a significant shift in expectations regarding interest rates in the US, UK and Europe. As a result, most global equity and bond markets set off on a rally, in relief that most of the pain needed to combat inflation may be behind us and that economic conditions would merely be 'softer' rather than truly recessionary as a result. The rally in equity markets followed a similar pattern to the one we saw earlier in 2023: the US did well, the UK was weighed by weaker commodity prices and China continued to struggle.

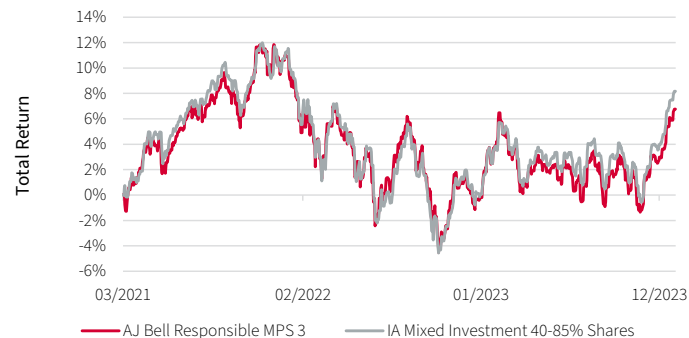
Interest-rate-sensitive assets, such as the iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF and L&G ESG GBP Corporate Bond ETF performed well.

The portfolio returned 5.0% in the quarter and 7.0% over the year.

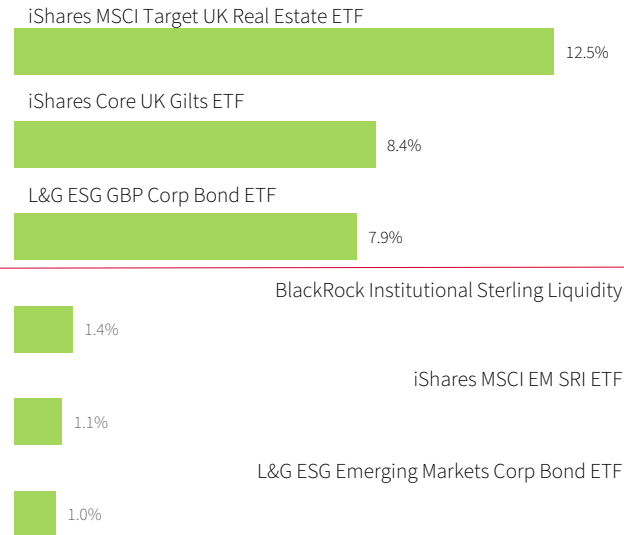
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 3	5.0	5.5	7.0	-3.6	-	6.9
IA Sector	5.8	5.5	8.1	-2.9	8.0	8.0

## Cumulative Performance



## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



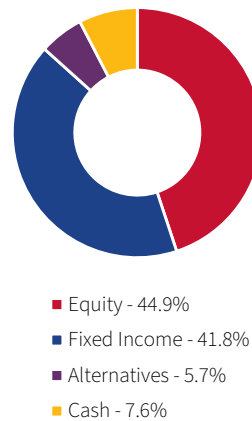
## Portfolio Snapshot

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Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.40%

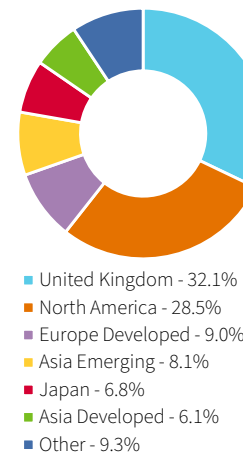
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.0
L&G ESG GBP Corp Bond ETF	10.3
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	9.9
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	8.9
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	8.7
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	8.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	6.1
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF	5.0
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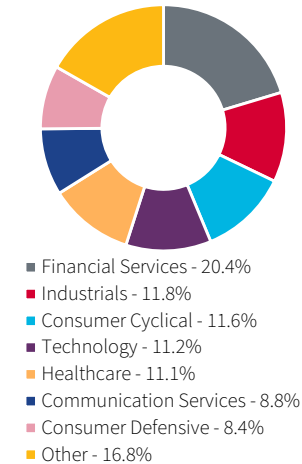
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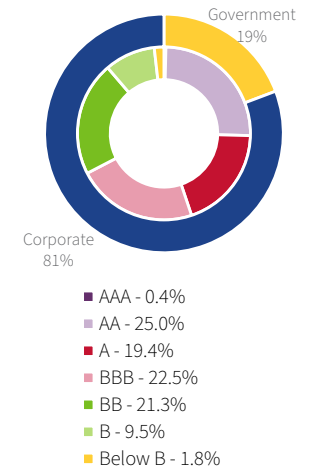
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# AJ Bell Responsible MPS 4

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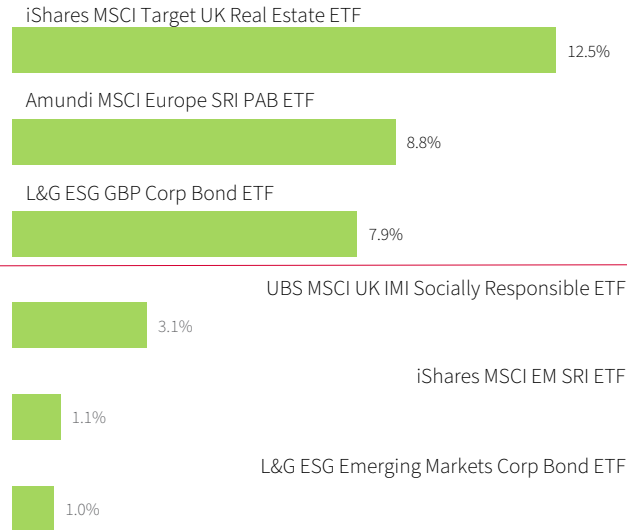
## Portfolio Commentary

The quarter brought a significant shift in expectations regarding interest rates in the US, UK and Europe. As a result, most global equity and bond markets set off on a rally, in relief that most of the pain needed to combat inflation may be behind us and that economic conditions would merely be 'softer' rather than truly recessionary as a result. The rally in equity markets followed a similar pattern to the one we saw earlier in 2023: the US did well, the UK was weaker and China continued to struggle.

The prospect of interest rates falling, and consequently economic conditions improving, brought relief to the hitherto struggling UK property sector. The iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF fund made a significant recovery during the quarter to post a 7.5% return for the year. Within Developed equity markets, Europe and the US did well, however the UK lagged as the large cap index was partly weighed down by a stronger pound, creating a translational headwind for overseas revenues.

The portfolio returned 4.8% in the quarter and 7.8% over the year.

## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	13
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.41%

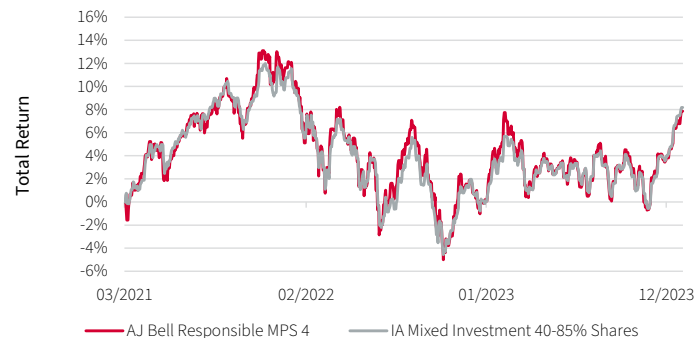
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.1
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	14.1
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	13.9
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	11.6
L&G ESG GBP Corp Bond ETF	8.3
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	6.9
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	4.1
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF	4.0
Amundi MSCI Europe SRI PAB ETF	3.1
L&G ESG Emerging Markets Corp Bond ETF	2.9

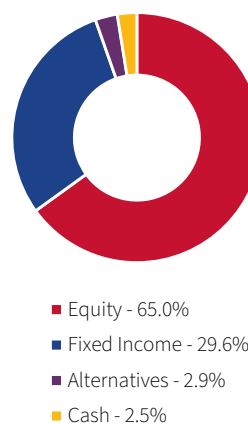
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 4	4.8	5.3	7.8	-3.3		8.7
IA Sector	5.8	5.5	8.1	-2.9	8.0	8.0

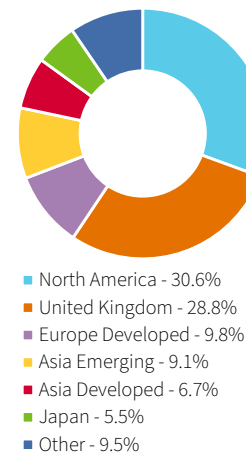
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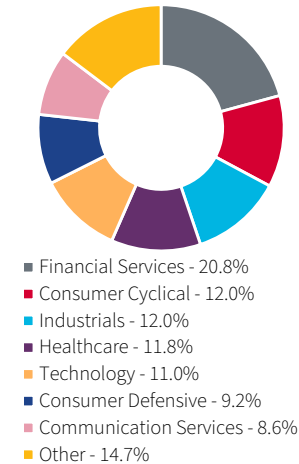
## Asset Breakdown



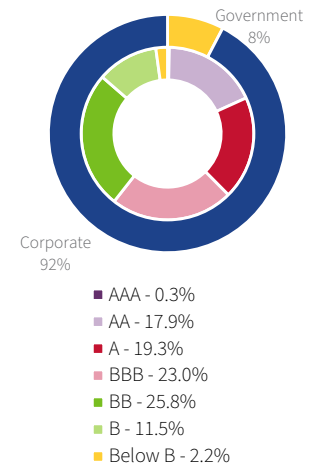
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Responsible MPS 5

As of 31/12/2023



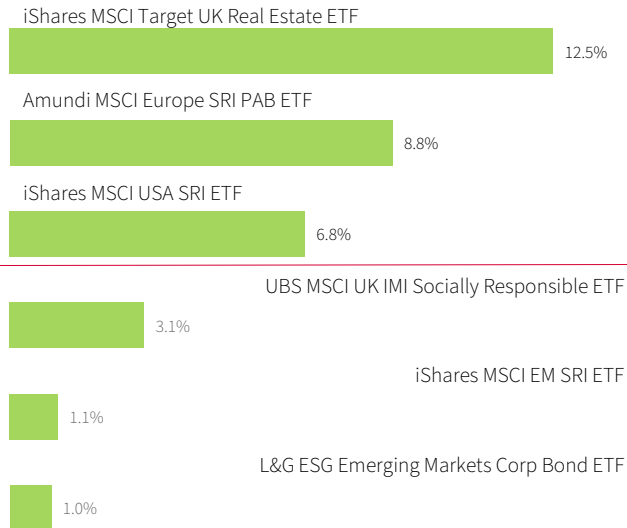
## Portfolio Commentary

Equity markets ended the year on a strong note, partially rallying in response to suggestions that central banks would be cutting rates sometime in 2024 and so aiding economic conditions. The 'magnificent seven' were less dominant in Q4, and a broader rally occurred across mid and small caps. After a difficult 2022 Chinese equities failed to reverse course in 2023, however other Emerging Markets such as India, Brazil and Taiwan kept pace with or exceeded their Developed Market counterparts.

The prospect of interest rates falling, and consequently economic conditions improving, brought relief to the hitherto struggling UK property sector. The iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF fund made a significant recovery during the quarter to post a 7.5% return for the year. Within Developed equity markets, Europe and the US did well, however the UK lagged as the large cap index was partly weighed down by a stronger pound, creating a translational headwind for overseas revenues.

The portfolio returned 4.5% in the quarter and 7.5% over the year.

## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	11
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.43%

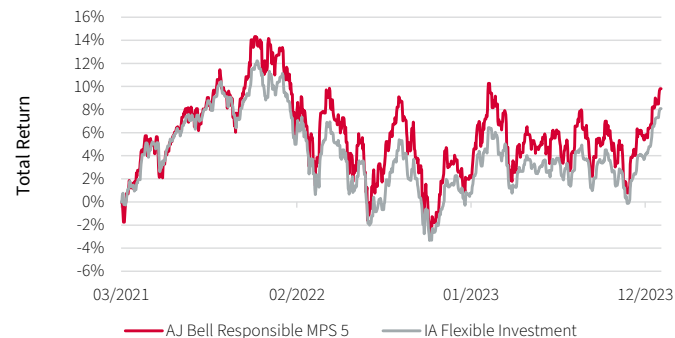
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.1
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	19.0
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	18.2
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	16.4
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	5.1
Amundi MSCI Europe SRI PAB ETF	4.2
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF	3.0
L&G ESG Emerging Markets Corp Bond ETF	2.9
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	2.2
Amundi MSCI Pacific ex Japan SRI PAB	2.0

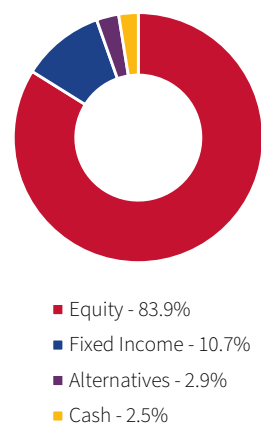
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 5	4.5	4.7	7.5	-2.6	-	10.6
IA Sector	5.2	5.0	7.3	-2.5	8.6	8.6

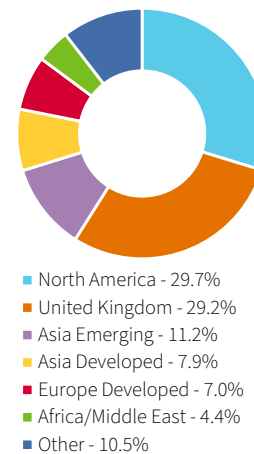
## Cumulative Performance



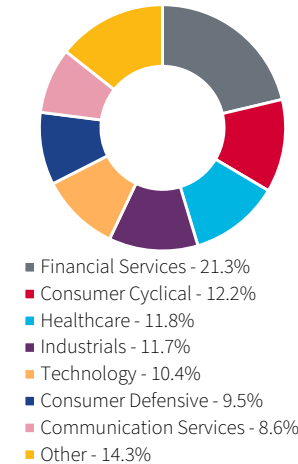
## Asset Breakdown



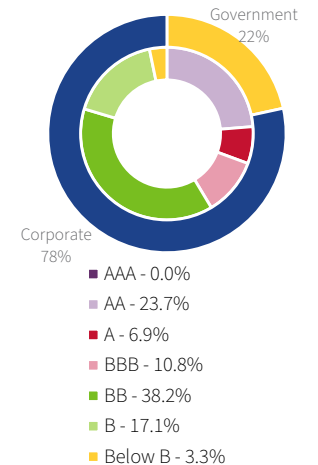
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Responsible MPS 6

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## Portfolio Commentary

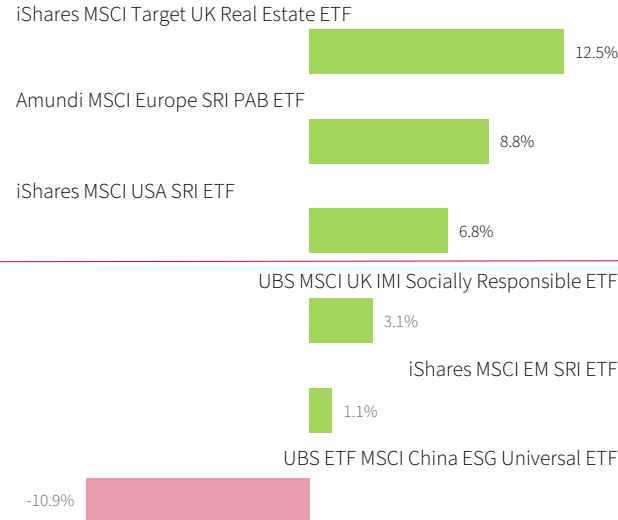
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The prospect of interest rates falling, and consequently economic conditions improving, brought relief to the hitherto struggling UK property sector. The iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF fund made a significant recovery during the quarter to post a 7.5% return for the year.

After a difficult 2022, Chinese equities failed to reverse course in 2023 and they ended the year on a bad note, as evidenced by the performance of the UBS ETF MSCI China ESG Universal ETF during the quarter. Other Emerging Markets such India, Brazil and Taiwan kept pace with or exceeded their Developed Market counterparts.

The portfolio returned 3.6% over the quarter and 4.4% for 2023.

## Q4 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	11
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.44%

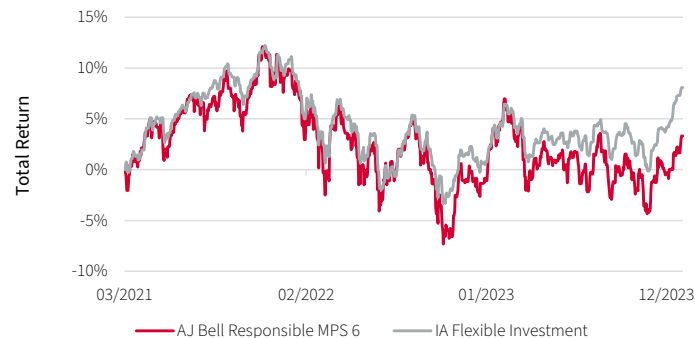
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	27.2
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.3
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	17.1
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	7.1
Amundi MSCI Pacific ex Japan SRI PAB	5.1
Amundi MSCI Europe SRI PAB ETF	4.2
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	4.1
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF	3.1
UBS ETF MSCI China ESG Universal ETF	2.6
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	2.2

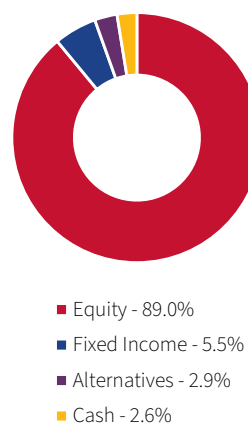
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 6	3.6	3.4	4.4	-5.6	-	4.0
IA Sector	5.2	5.0	7.3	-2.5	8.6	8.6

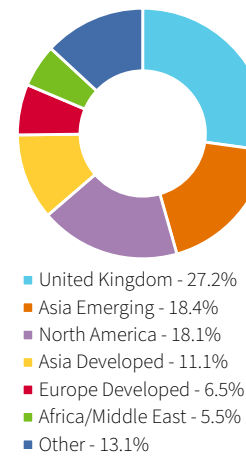
## Cumulative Performance



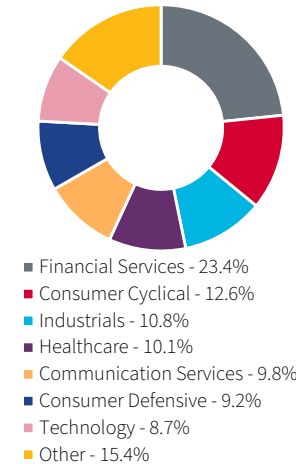
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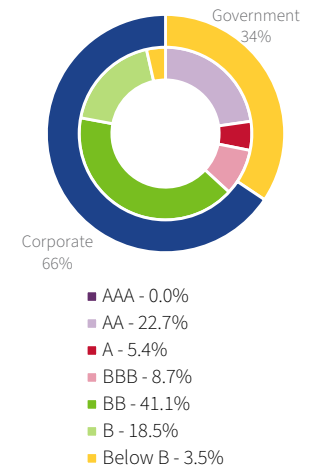
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS 1

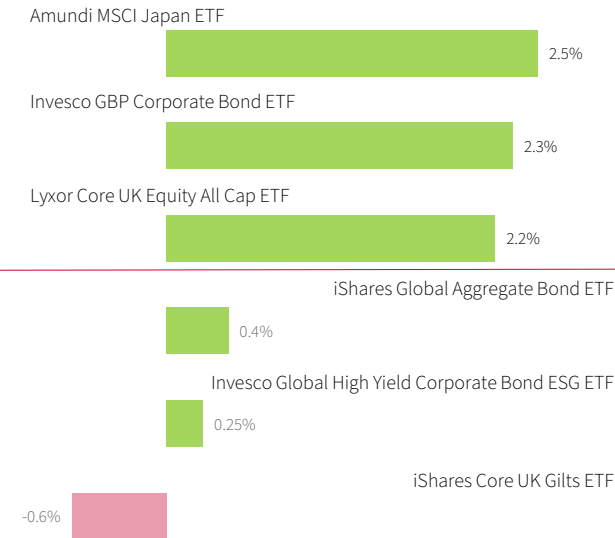
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## Portfolio Commentary

Volatility returned to markets in late summer as longer-dated bond yields moved higher to reflect the possibility of a 'higher for longer' interest rate regime. For UK investors, a fall in the value of the pound, in response to a fall in peak interest rate expectations, cushioned the declines in equity and fixed income markets. Duration became a key differentiator in fixed income positioning as the gilt curve flattened, favouring the relatively short duration of the portfolio. Credit spread tightness also aided corporate bond positioning. The energy sector was the standout performer in the equity space, aiding UK equities relative to Developed Market peers. The dominant constituents of the US equity market were much more divergent in terms of performance this quarter. The portfolio finished the quarter 1.0% higher.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	12
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.28%

## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	17.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	16.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	11.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	10.0
iShares Global Aggregate Bond ETF	10.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	7.0
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	7.0
Lyxor Core UK Equity All Cap ETF	6.0
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	5.0
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	5.0

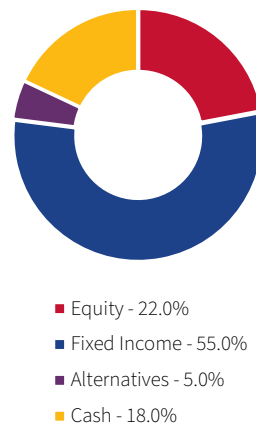
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 1	1.0	-0.4	2.2	-3.4	2.1	15.5
IA Sector	-0.3	-1.3	2.7	-9.0	-3.8	6.2

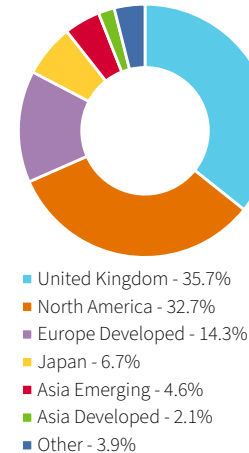
## Cumulative Performance



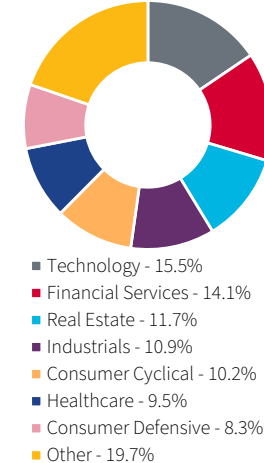
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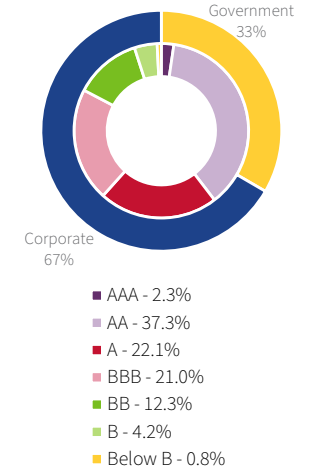
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS 2

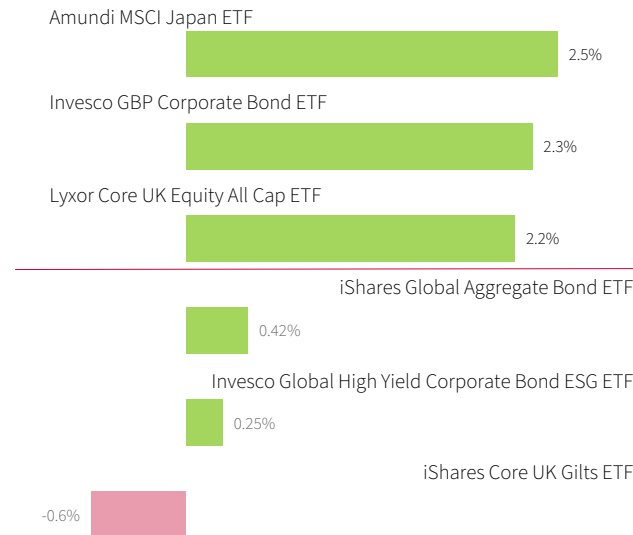
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## Portfolio Commentary

The volatility of late summer was largely mitigated by the declining value of the pound as the forecast peak for the Bank of England base rate was priced lower. Fixed income markets were dominated by duration exposure, with the longer end of the curve selling off on a 'higher for longer' narrative. Credit spreads remained relatively tight despite the volatility and high yield bonds were shielded by their relatively low interest rate duration. In equity markets the energy sector performed well on the back of a rising oil price and aided UK large cap indices relative to Developed Market peers. Returns within US equities were much more varied than earlier in the year, whilst momentum remained in the Japanese market. The portfolio ended the quarter 1.2% higher.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	12
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.28%

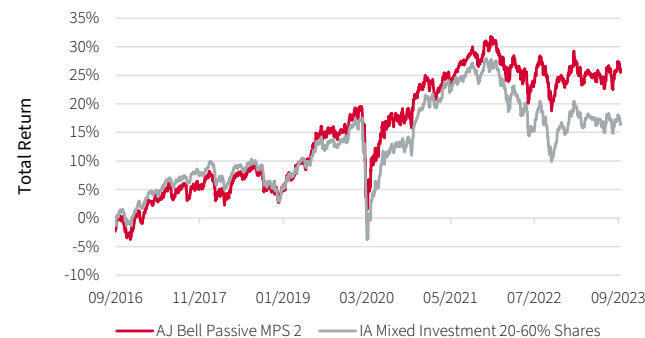
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	14.0
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	13.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	12.0
Lyxor Core UK Equity All Cap ETF	12.0
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	9.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	8.5
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iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	6.0
Amundi MSCI Japan ETF	6.0
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	5.0

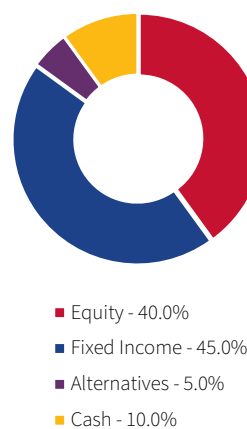
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 2	1.2	0.7	4.1	-1.7	7.4	26.0
IA Sector	-0.1	-0.5	4.2	-6.9	3.6	16.4

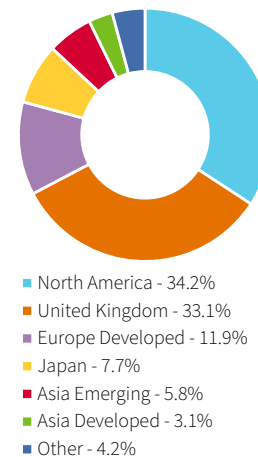
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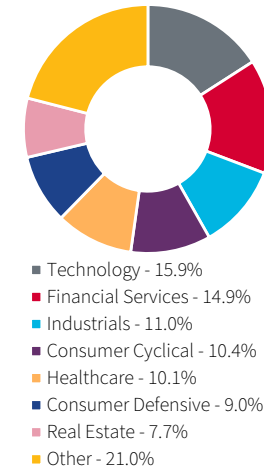
## Asset Breakdown



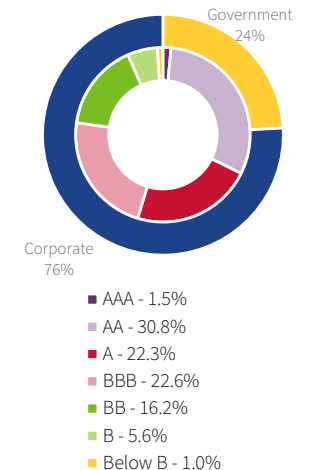
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS 3

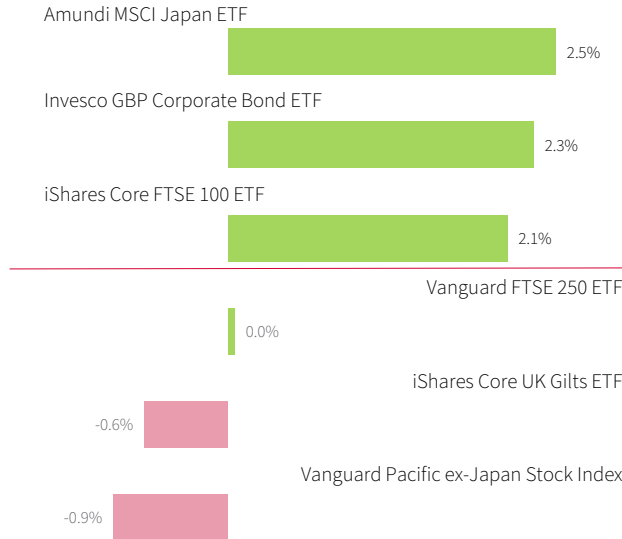
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## Portfolio Commentary

Typical late summer volatility arrived in markets during the quarter as longer-dated bond yields rose to price in the possibility that interest rates may remain 'higher for longer'. The pound fell in value versus major peers as markets reassessed where the Bank of England would guide peak interest rates to. This pass through in the price of unhedged overseas assets largely shielded the portfolio from market volatility. The relatively lower duration positioning of the fixed income allocation also aided performance as the short end of the yield curve moved lower. Corporate and high yield bonds saw credit spread tightening over the piece and in most cases outperformed equivalent duration government bonds. The rise in the oil price fed through to the energy sector within equity markets, whilst some of the heavyweight US index constituents erased some of the years' gains. The portfolio rose 1.2% for the quarter.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	15
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.29%

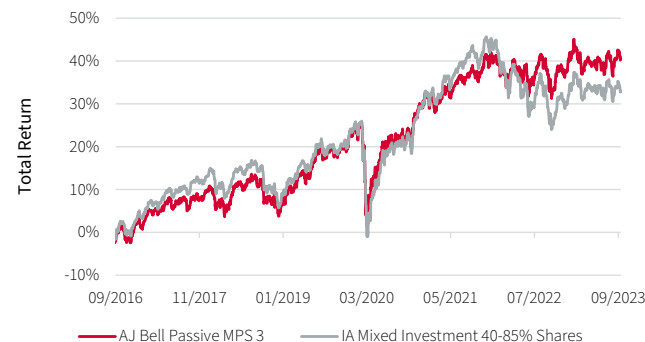
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	14.0
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	13.0
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	10.0
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	9.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	9.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	9.0
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	8.0
Amundi MSCI Japan ETF	6.0
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	5.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	4.0

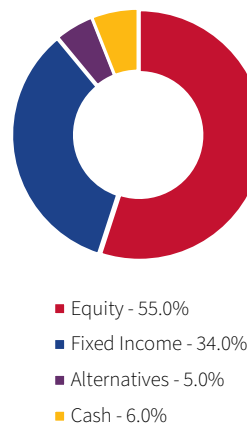
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 3	1.2	0.8	5.6	2.7	15.5	40.7
IA Sector	-0.2	0.0	5.3	-5.5	10.3	32.9

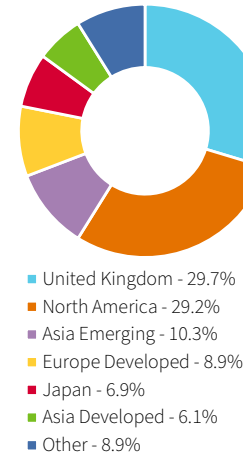
## Cumulative Performance



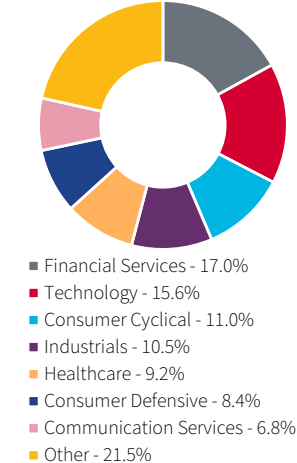
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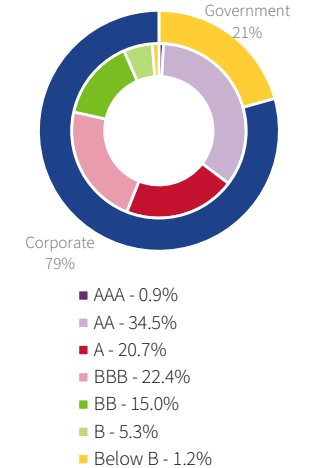
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## Shares Sector Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS 4

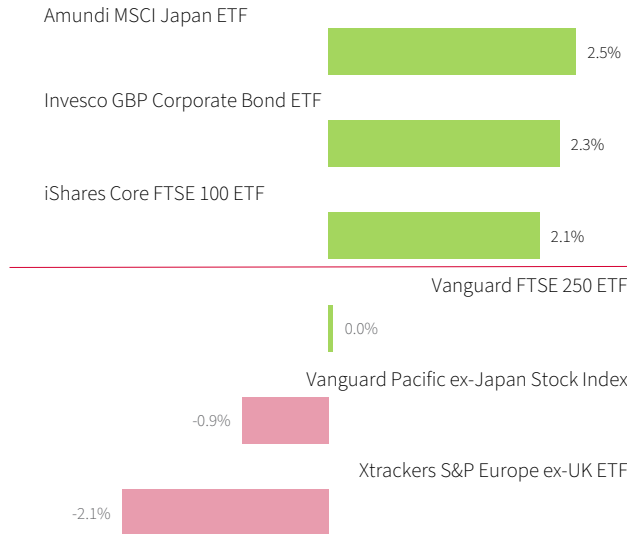
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## Portfolio Commentary

The return from summer saw volatility injected back into markets as longer-dated bond yields moved higher and what are thought of as longer-duration equities fell. The move in the long end of the yield curve came as the Fed sounded slightly more hawkish and investors pondered the possibility that interest rates may be 'higher for longer'. In equity markets, the 'magnificent seven' that have been leading the US index this year gave disparate returns, whilst the energy sector returned to form following a rally in crude oil prices. The latter helped the UK equity market outperform Developed Market peers. Over in Europe the poor sentiment toward China's economy dragged on exposed stocks and sectors. Emerging Markets performed relatively well, aided by a rally in Indian equities in the run up to the G20 meeting. Much of the fixed income allocation within the portfolio is allocated to corporate and high yield bonds, which benefitted from compression in credit spreads. Overall, the portfolio ended the quarter 1.2% higher.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	14
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.28%

## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	20.0
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	17.0
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	10.0
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	10.0
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	8.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	7.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	7.0
Amundi MSCI Japan ETF	5.0
Vanguard USD Emerging Markets Government Bond ETF	3.0
Vanguard FTSE 250 ETF	3.0

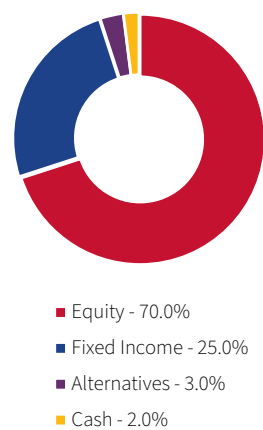
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 4	1.2	1.5	6.5	4.3	22.0	50.0
IA Sector	-0.2	0.0	5.3	-5.5	10.3	32.9

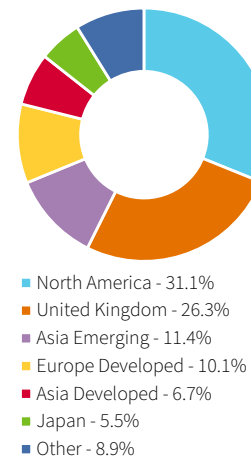
## Cumulative Performance



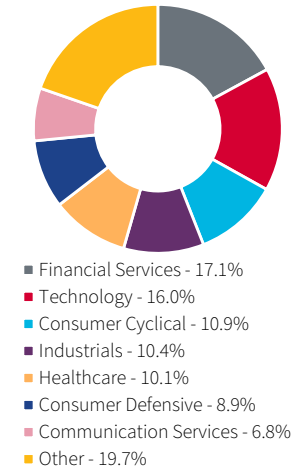
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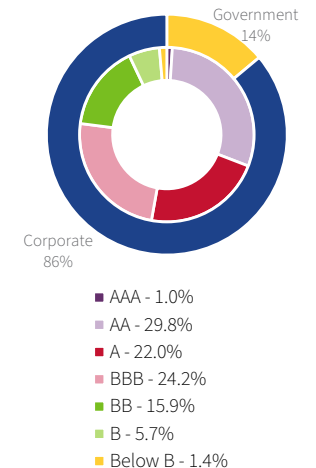
## Regional Breakdown



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## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS 5

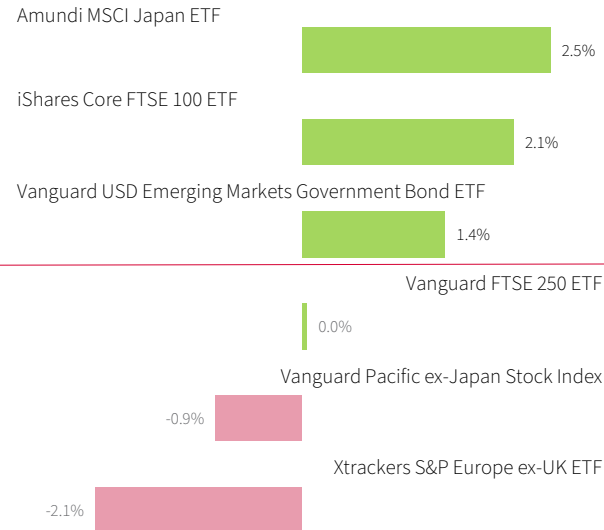
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## Portfolio Commentary

The end of summer saw an increased nervousness within markets as long-dated bonds sold off to reflect the possible entry into a new interest rate regime. Some of the trends evident within equity markets in the first half reversed: in particular, the top index constituents in the US gave a mixed set of returns. The energy sector came back to the forefront as the oil price rallied on supply restraint from OPEC. The UK equity market performed well on a relative basis because of its mixture of energy companies and overseas earnings, the latter boosted by a fall in the value of sterling. One continuing theme was the momentum within the Japanese equity market, where investors are warming to a combination of valuations and long-running reforms coming to fruition. In Emerging Markets, Indian equities performed well after a subdued first half of the year whilst China was buffeted by fears over the real estate sector on one hand and tentative government stimulus efforts on the other. The portfolio rose 1.1% during the quarter.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	12
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.28%

## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	24.0
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	21.0
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	12.0
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	12.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	7.0
Xtrackers S&P Europe ex-UK ETF	5.0
Vanguard FTSE 250 ETF	4.0
Amundi MSCI Japan ETF	4.0
Vanguard USD Emerging Markets Government Bond ETF	3.0
Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index	3.0

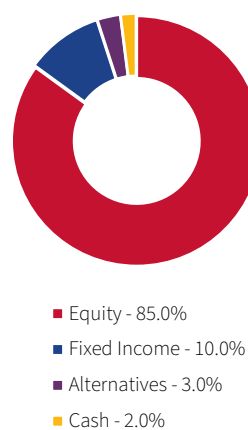
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 5	1.1	1.8	7.7	7.8	29.7	60.9
IA Sector	-0.2	0.1	4.8	-5.2	12.3	37.1

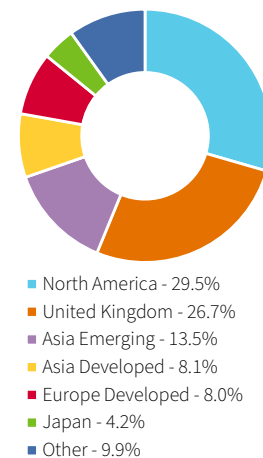
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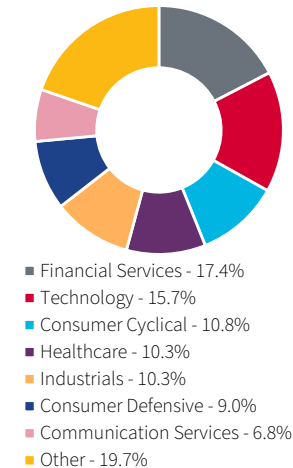
## Asset Breakdown



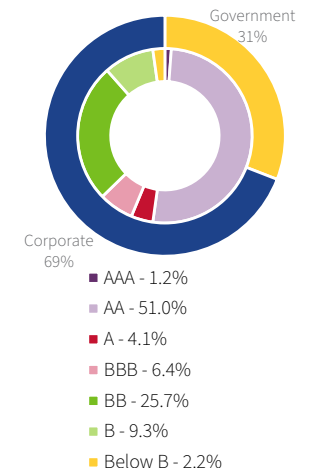
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS 6

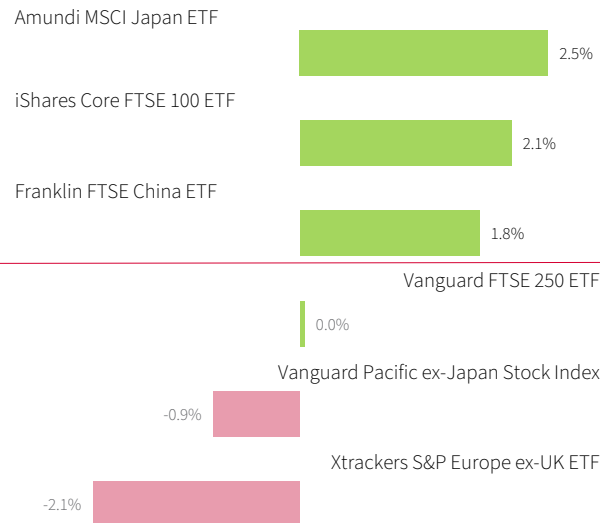
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## Portfolio Commentary

A volatile end to the quarter for both equity and fixed income markets was not as impactful as it might have been, because of a weakening pound raising the value of overseas assets for UK investors. The value of sterling declined as markets repriced a lower peak for the Bank of England's base rate. The portfolio is substantially unhedged, apart from the high yield bond exposure, which counteracted falls in major Developed Market equities. UK equities were given a boost by the translation effect on overseas earnings and the rally in the energy sector in response to higher oil prices. Emerging Markets were led higher by India, which played host to the G20 summit. Chinese equities remained volatile because of the ongoing economic struggle emanating from the real estate sector. The portfolio rose 0.8% over the course of the quarter.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	12
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.29%

## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	24.0
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	19.0
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	13.0
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	12.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	7.0
Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index	5.0
Xtrackers S&P Europe ex-UK ETF	5.0
Vanguard FTSE 250 ETF	4.0
Franklin FTSE China ETF	3.0
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	3.0

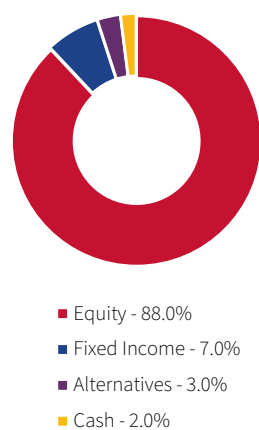
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 6	0.8	0.2	6.4	5.4	29.7	43.0
IA Sector	-0.2	0.1	4.8	-5.2	12.3	28.0

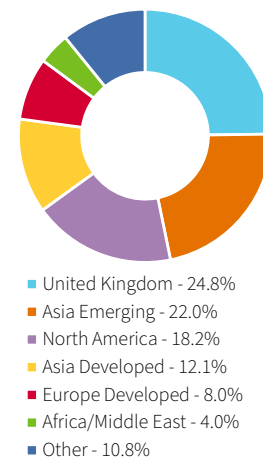
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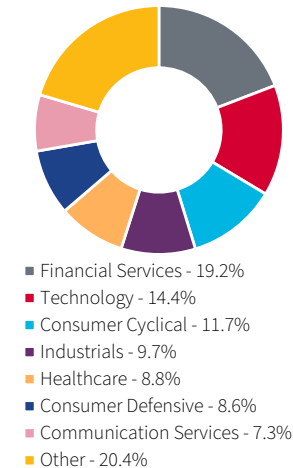
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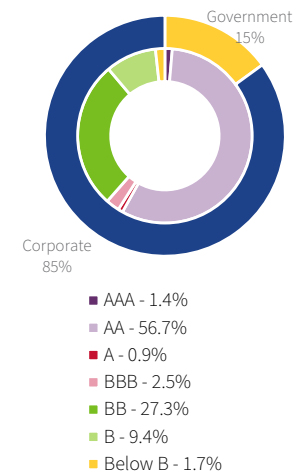
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS Income 1

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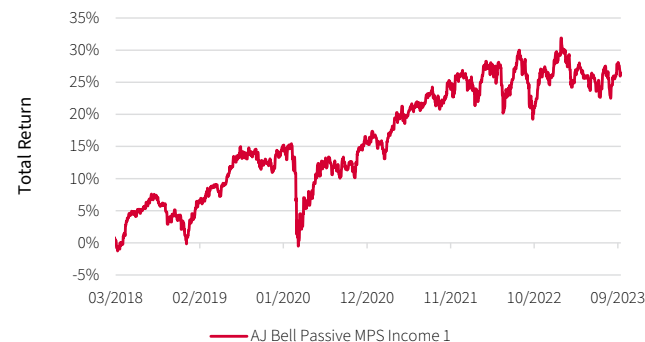
## Portfolio Commentary

Typical late summer volatility arrived in markets during the quarter as longer-dated bond yields rose to price in the possibility that interest rates may remain 'higher for longer'. The pound fell in value versus major peers as markets reassessed where the Bank of England would guide peak interest rates to. This pass through in the price of unhedged overseas assets largely shielded the portfolio from market volatility. The relatively lower duration positioning of the fixed income allocation also aided performance as the short end of the yield curve moved lower. Corporate and high yield bonds saw credit spread tightening over the piece and in most cases outperformed equivalent duration government bonds. Given its income bias, the portfolio's equity exposures are more concentrated in areas of the market that might be considered value, as opposed to growth. These areas of the equity market were strong performers. Consequently, the portfolio did well in the quarter, rising 1.4%, outperforming its growth-oriented peers.

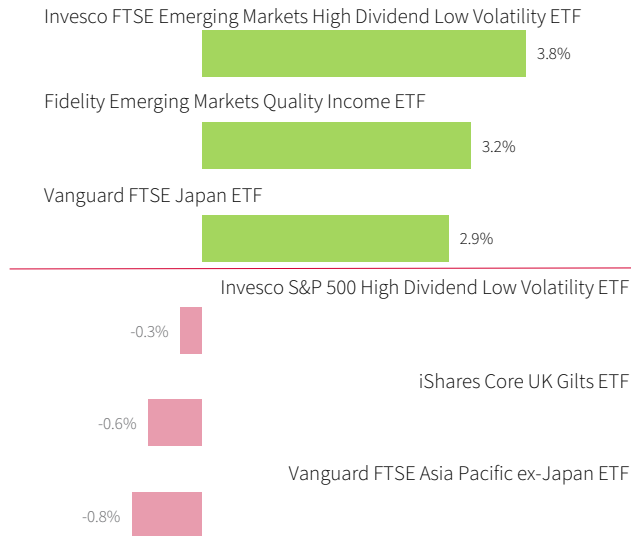
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS Income 1	1.4	-0.1	4.3	3.3	13.6	26.5

## Cumulative Performance



## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



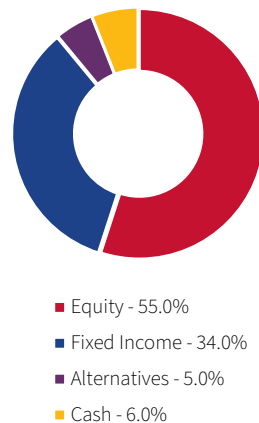
## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	15
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.38%
Target Yield	3-5%

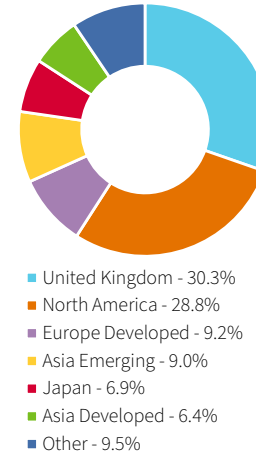
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	16.0
Fidelity Emerging Markets Quality Income ETF	14.0
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	11.0
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	10.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	9.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	9.0
Vanguard FTSE Japan ETF	6.0
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	5.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	4.0
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	3.0

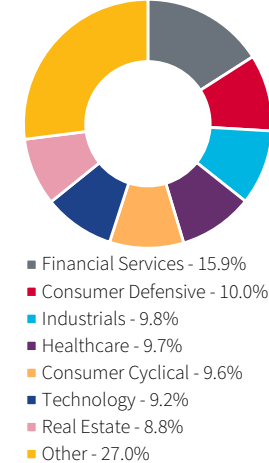
## Asset Breakdown



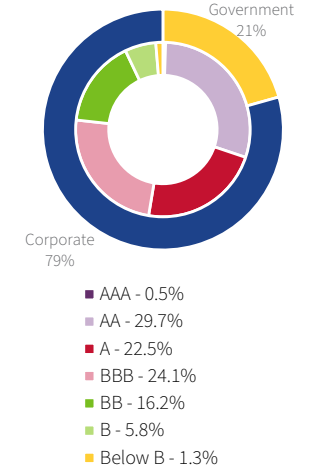
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS Income 2

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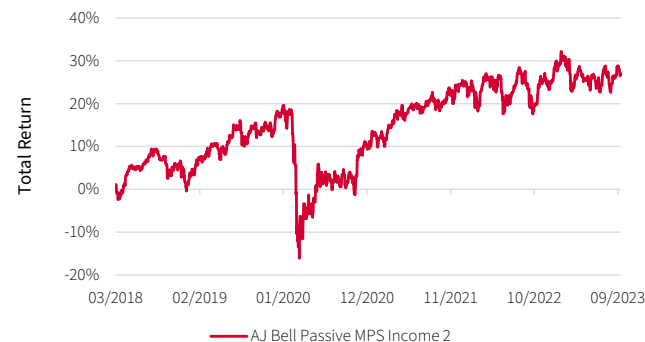
## Portfolio Commentary

The end of summer saw an increased nervousness within markets as long-dated bonds sold off to reflect the possible entry into a new interest rate regime. Some of the trends evident within equity markets in the first half reversed: in particular, the top index constituents in the US gave a mixed set of returns. The energy sector came back to the forefront as the oil price rallied on supply restraint from OPEC. The UK equity market performed well on a relative basis because of its mixture of energy companies and overseas earnings, the latter boosted by a fall in the value of sterling. One continuing theme was the momentum within the Japanese equity market, where investors are warming to a combination of valuations and long-running reforms coming to fruition. Given its income bias, the portfolio's equity exposures are more concentrated in areas of the market that might be considered value, as opposed to growth. These areas of the equity market were strong performers. Consequently, the portfolio did well in the quarter, rising 1.4%, outperforming its growth-oriented peers.

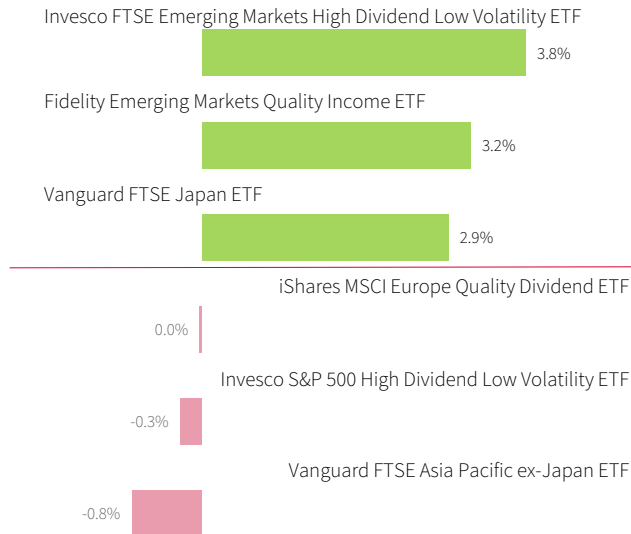
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS Income 2	1.4	0.4	6.4	5.4	25.3	27.0

## Cumulative Performance



## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



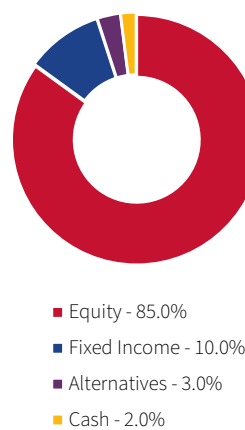
## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	13
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.43%
Target Yield	3-5%

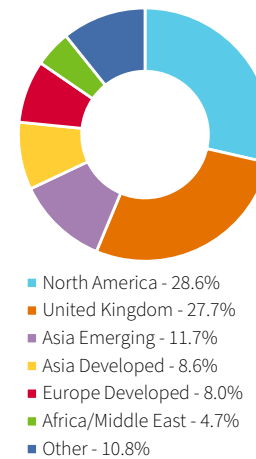
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	24.0
Fidelity Emerging Markets Quality Income ETF	19.0
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	13.5
iShares MSCI World Quality Dividend ETF	8.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	7.0
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	6.0
Invesco FTSE Emerging Markets High Dividend Low Volatility I	4.0
Vanguard FTSE Asia Pacific ex-Japan ETF	4.0
Vanguard FTSE Japan ETF	3.5
iShares MSCI Europe Quality Dividend ETF	3.0

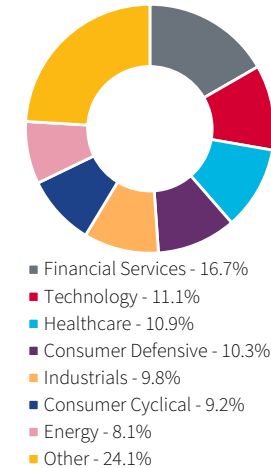
## Asset Breakdown



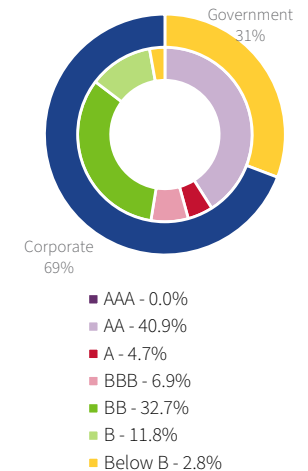
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS 1

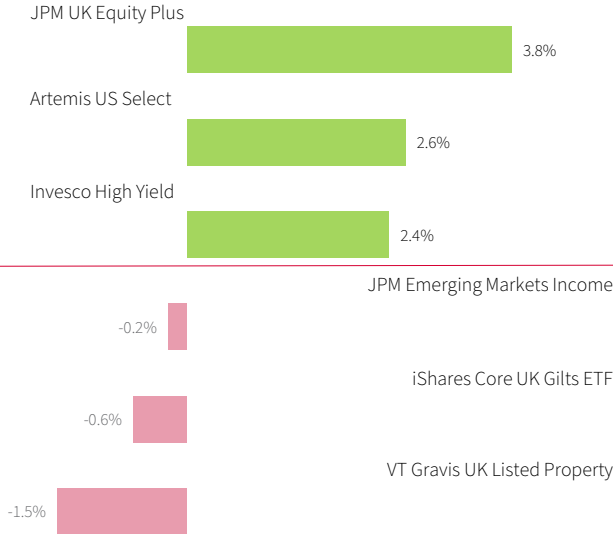
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## Portfolio Commentary

Volatility returned to markets in late summer as longer-dated bond yields moved higher to reflect the possibility of a 'higher for longer' interest rate regime. For UK investors, a fall in the value of the pound, in response to a fall in peak interest rate expectations, cushioned the declines in equity and fixed income markets. Duration became a key differentiator in fixed income positioning as the gilt curve flattened, favouring the relatively short duration of the portfolio. Credit spread tightness also aided corporate bond positioning. The energy sector was the standout performer in the equity space, aiding UK equities relative to Developed Market peers. The dominant constituents of the US equity market were much more divergent in terms of performance this quarter. The JPM US Equity Income fund outperformed the wider market because of its underweight to Technology and overweight to energy. The portfolio finished the quarter 1.1% higher.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	15
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.56%

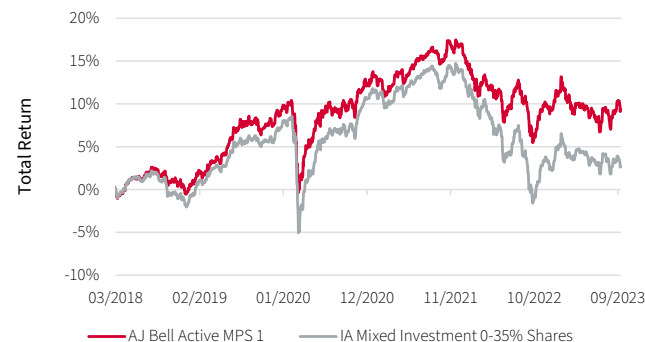
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	16.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	10.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	10.0
iShares Global Aggregate Bond ETF	10.0
Invesco High Yield	8.0
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	7.0
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	7.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	6.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	5.0
VT Gravis UK Listed Property	5.0

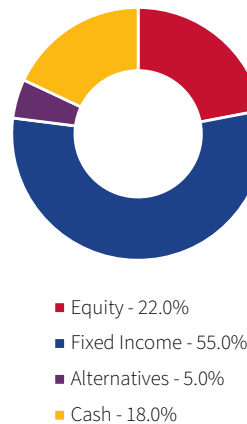
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 1	1.1	-0.1	2.5	-5.5	0.0	9.6
IA Sector	-0.3	-1.3	2.7	-9.0	-3.8	3.7

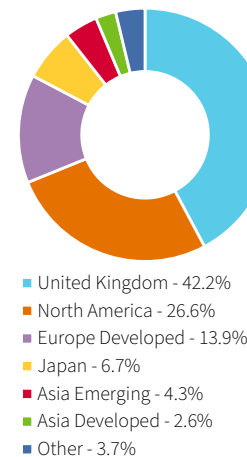
## Cumulative Performance



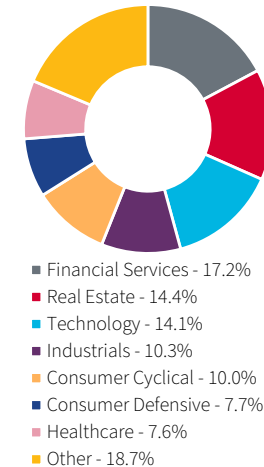
## Asset Breakdown



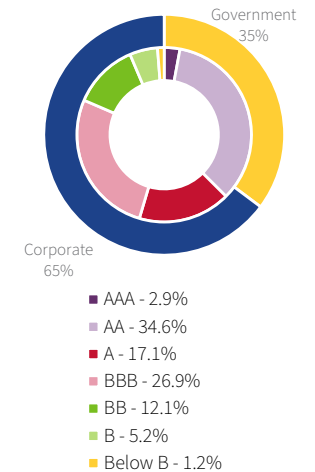
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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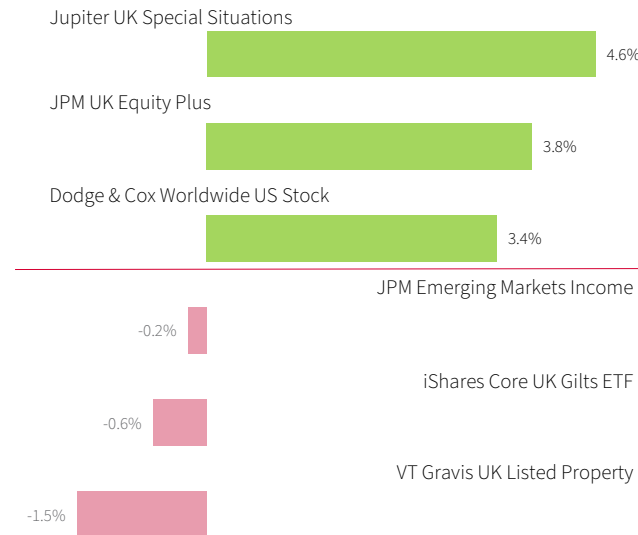
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## Portfolio Commentary

The volatility of late summer was largely mitigated by the declining value of the pound as the forecast peak for the Bank of England base rate was priced lower. Fixed income markets were dominated by duration exposure, with the longer end of the curve selling off on a 'higher for longer' narrative. Credit spreads remained relatively tight despite the volatility and high yield bonds were shielded by their relatively low interest rate duration. In equity markets the energy sector performed well on the back of a rising oil price and aided UK large cap indices relative to Developed Market peers. Returns within US equities were much more varied than earlier in the year, whilst momentum remained in the Japanese market. Manager selection improved the performance over the passive equivalents with the inclusion with both UK and US equity managers such as JPM UK Equity Plus and Artemis US Select adding value. Overall, the portfolio was up 1.4% during the quarter.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	17
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.68%

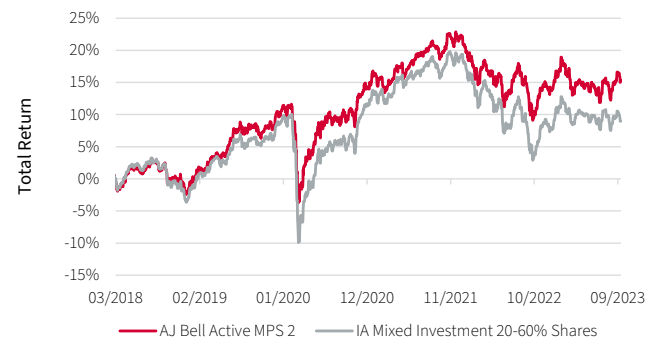
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
JPM Emerging Markets Income	9.0
Invesco High Yield	9.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	9.0
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	8.5
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	8.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	8.0
Jupiter Japan Income	6.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	6.0
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	6.0
JPM US Equity Income	5.0

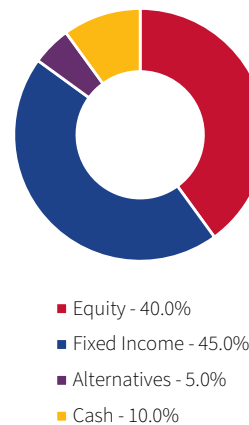
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 2	1.4	0.8	4.3	-4.2	5.4	15.6
IA Sector	-0.1	-0.5	4.2	-6.9	3.6	11.5

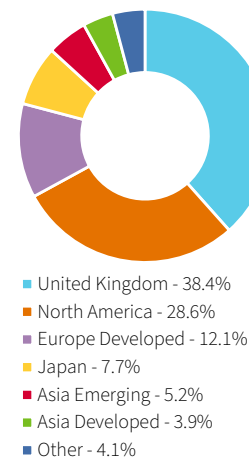
## Cumulative Performance



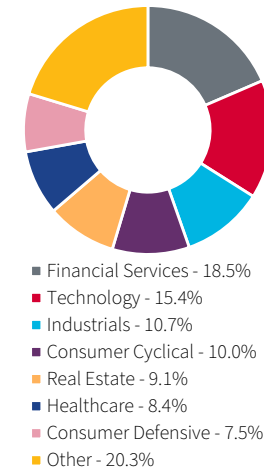
## Asset Breakdown



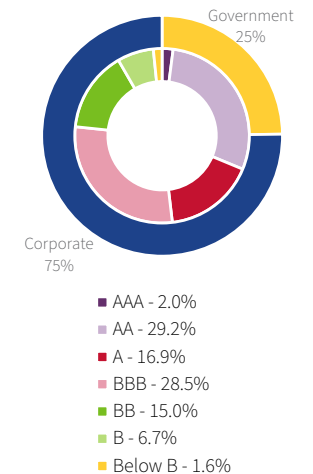
## Regional Breakdown



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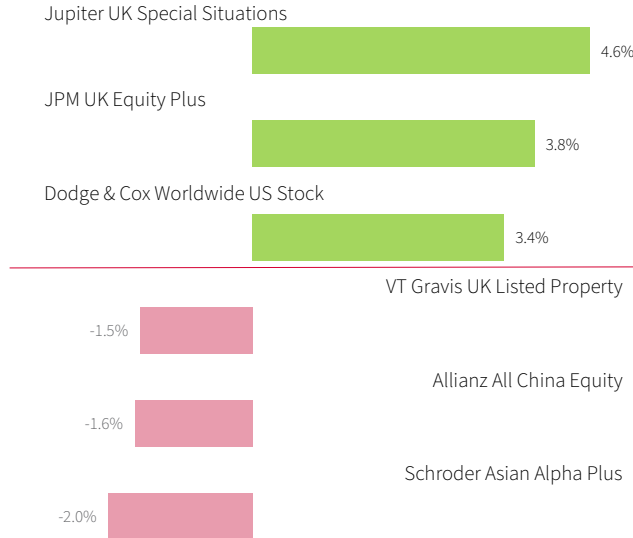
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## Portfolio Commentary

Typical late summer volatility arrived in markets during the quarter as longer-dated bond yields rose to price in the possibility that interest rates may remain 'higher for longer'. The pound fell in value versus major peers as markets reassessed where the Bank of England would guide peak interest rates to. This pass through in the price of unhedged overseas assets largely shielded the portfolio from market volatility. The relatively lower duration positioning of the fixed income allocation also aided performance as the short end of the yield curve moved lower. Corporate and high yield bonds saw credit spread tightening over the piece and in most cases outperformed equivalent duration government bonds. The rise in the oil price fed through to the energy sector within equity markets, whilst some of the heavyweight US index constituents erased some of the years' gains. Value-biased equity managers held in the portfolio did well because of the market dynamics, with good performance from Jupiter UK Special Situations. Overall, during the period, the portfolio returned 1.6%.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	20
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.79%

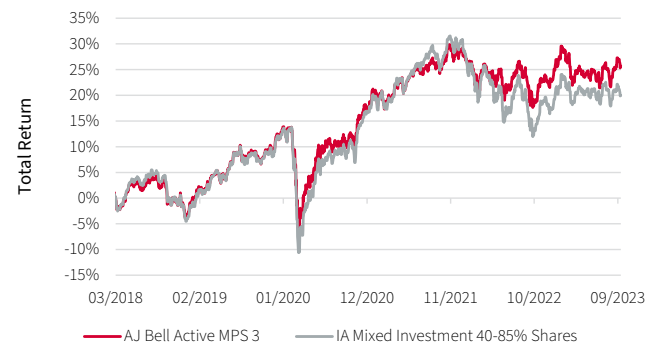
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Invesco High Yield	9.0
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	9.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	9.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	7.0
Jupiter UK Special Situations	7.0
Lazard Emerging Markets	6.0
Jupiter Japan Income	6.0
Artemis US Select	6.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	6.0
VT Gravis UK Listed Property	5.0

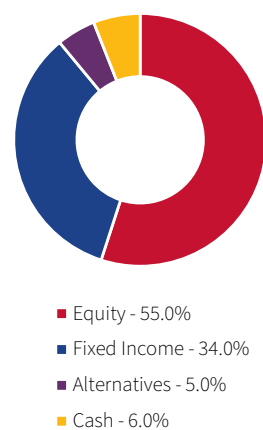
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 3	1.6	1.2	5.9	-0.4	13.7	26.0
IA Sector	-0.2	0.0	5.3	-5.5	10.3	25.0

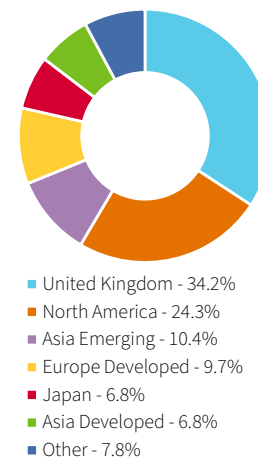
## Cumulative Performance



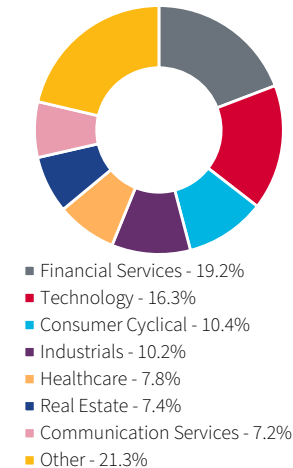
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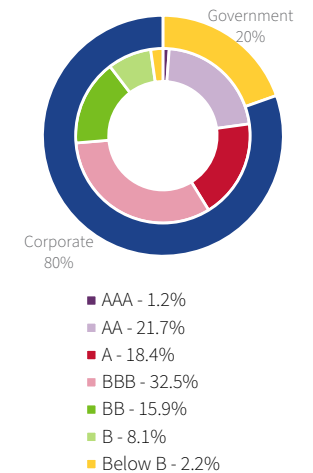
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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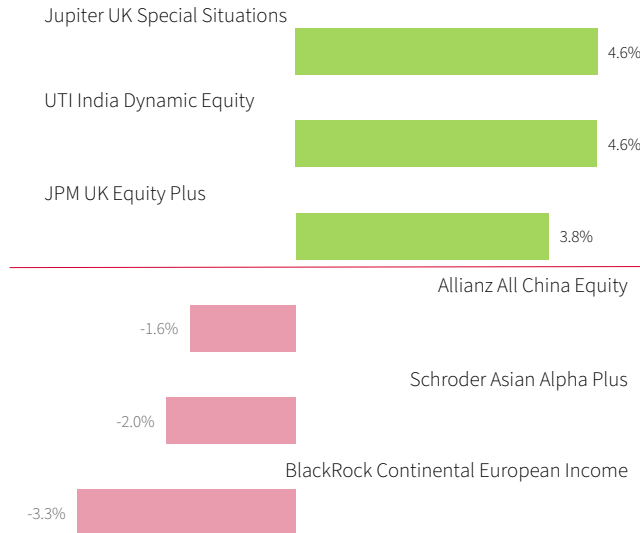
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## Portfolio Commentary

The return from summer saw volatility injected back into markets as longer-dated bond yields moved higher and what are thought of as longer-duration equities fell. The move in the long end of the yield curve came as the Fed sounded slightly more hawkish and investors pondered the possibility that interest rates may be 'higher for longer'. In equity markets the 'magnificent seven' that have been leading the US index this year gave disparate returns, whilst the energy sector returned to form following a rally in crude oil prices. The latter helped the UK equity market outperform Developed Market peers. Over in Europe the poor sentiment towards China's economy dragged on exposed stocks and sectors. Emerging Markets performed relatively well, aided by a rally in Indian equities in the run up to the G20 meeting. Much of the fixed income allocation within the portfolio is allocated to corporate and high yield bonds, which benefitted from compression in credit spreads. Here, notably, value was added by the TwentyFour Corporate Bond Fund as well as Invesco High Yield Fund. Overall, the portfolio was up 1.7% during the quarter.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	19
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.85%

## Top 10 Holdings

Jupiter UK Special Situations	10.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	10.0
Artemis US Select	9.0
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	8.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	8.0
Invesco High Yield	7.0
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	7.0
Jupiter Japan Income	5.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	5.0
Allianz All China Equity	5.0

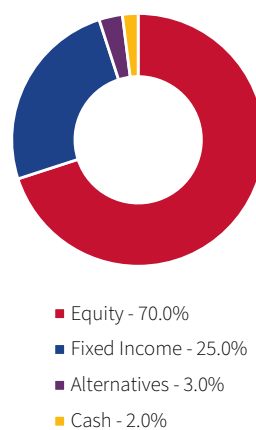
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 4	1.7	1.7	5.7	-1.2	16.4	27.2
IA Sector	-0.2	0.0	5.3	-5.5	10.3	25.0

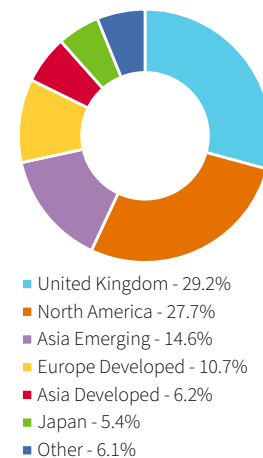
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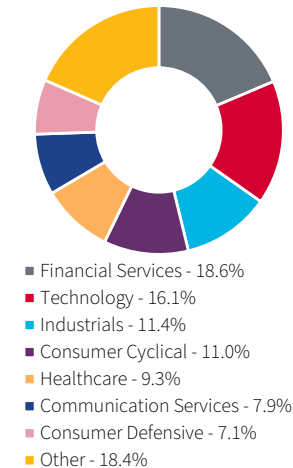
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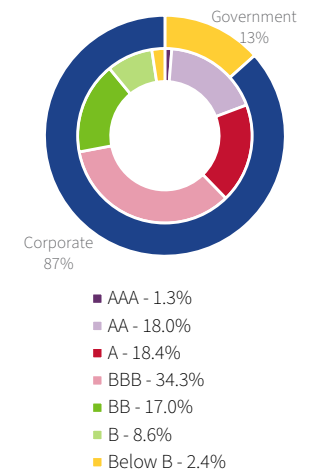
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS 5

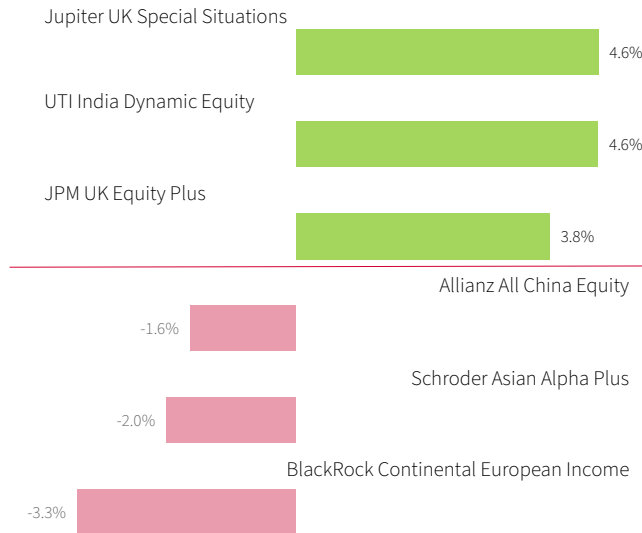
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## Portfolio Commentary

The end of summer saw an increased nervousness within markets as long-dated bonds sold off to reflect the possible entry into a new interest rate regime. Some of the trends evident within equity markets in the first half reversed, with the top index constituents in the US giving a mixed set of returns. The energy sector came back to the forefront as the oil price rallied on supply restraint from OPEC. The UK equity market performed well on a relative basis because of its mixture of energy companies and overseas earnings; the latter boosted by a fall in the value of sterling. One continuing theme was the momentum within the Japanese equity market where investors are warming to a combination of valuations and long-running reforms coming to fruition. In Emerging Markets, Indian equities performed well after a subdued first half of the year, whilst China was buffeted by fears over the real estate sector on one hand and tentative government stimulus efforts on the other. Overall, the portfolio did well, rising 1.5%, aided by good performance in UK and US fund managers like Jupiter UK Special Situations and Dodge & Cox Worldwide US.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	17
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.90%

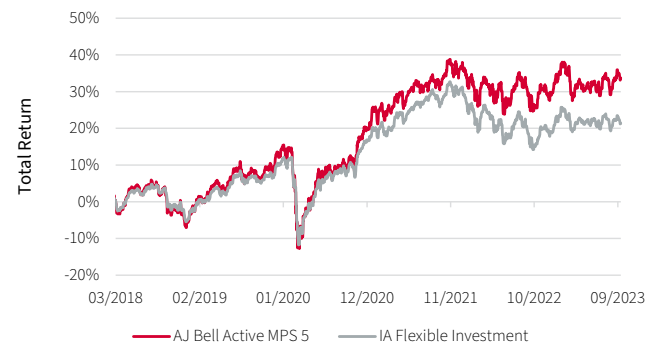
## Top 10 Holdings

Weight (%)	
10.0	Artemis US Select
10.0	JPM UK Equity Plus
10.0	Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock
10.0	Jupiter UK Special Situations
7.0	JPM Emerging Markets Income
7.0	Schroder Asian Alpha Plus
7.0	Invesco High Yield
5.0	BlackRock Continental European Income
5.0	BlackRock UK Income
5.0	Jupiter Asian Income

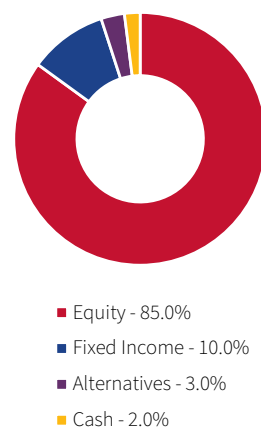
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 5	1.5	1.9	6.2	0.4	22.4	33.9
IA Sector	-0.2	0.1	4.8	-5.2	12.3	28.0

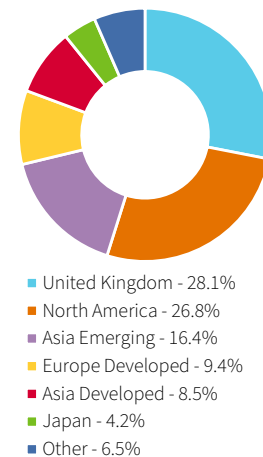
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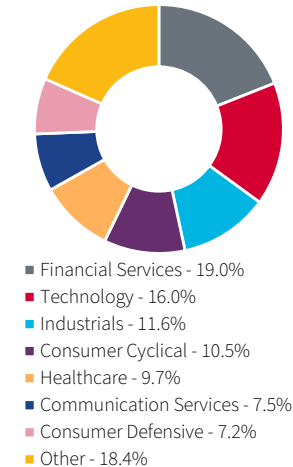
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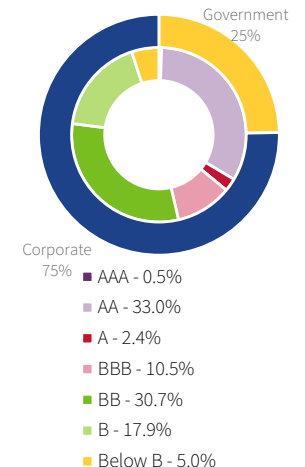
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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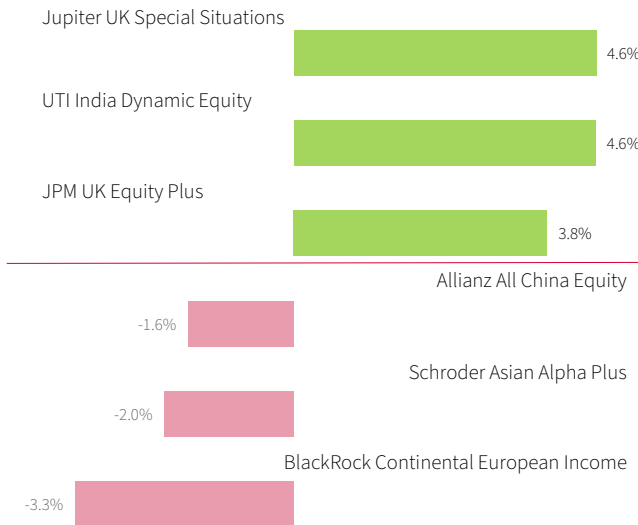
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## Portfolio Commentary

A volatile end to the quarter for both equity and fixed income markets was not as impactful as it might have been because of a weakening pound, raising the value of overseas assets for UK investors. The value of sterling declined as markets repriced a lower peak for the Bank of England's base rate. The portfolio is substantially unhedged, apart from the high yield bond exposure, which counteracted falls in major Developed Market equities. UK equities were given a boost by the translation effect on overseas earnings, and the rally in the energy sector in response to higher oil prices. Emerging Markets were led higher by India, which played host to the G20 summit. Chinese equities remained volatile because of the ongoing economic struggle emanating from the real estate sector. The higher weighting in emerging markets in the portfolio impacted performance, however the strong relative performance of some of the equity funds held, especially in the UK and US, helped. Overall, the portfolio rose 1.1% in the quarter.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	16
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.93%

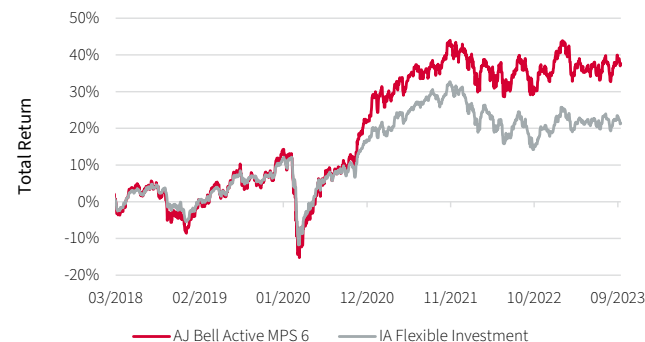
## Top 10 Holdings

Jupiter UK Special Situations	10.0
Schroder Asian Alpha Plus	10.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	10.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	10.0
Allianz All China Equity	7.0
Invesco Asian	7.0
Invesco High Yield	7.0
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	7.0
Artemis US Select	6.0
Jupiter Asian Income	6.0

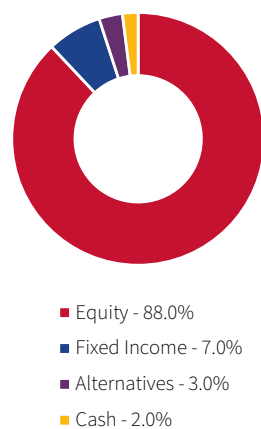
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 6	1.1	0.5	5.8	0.3	26.4	37.8
IA Sector	-0.2	0.1	4.8	-5.2	12.3	28.0

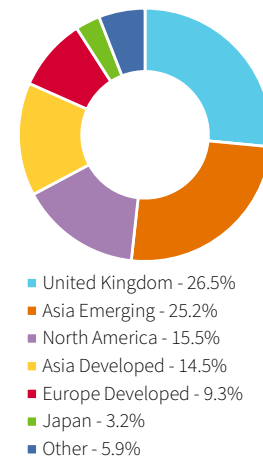
## Cumulative Performance



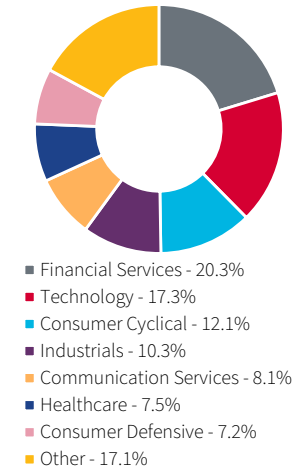
## Asset Breakdown



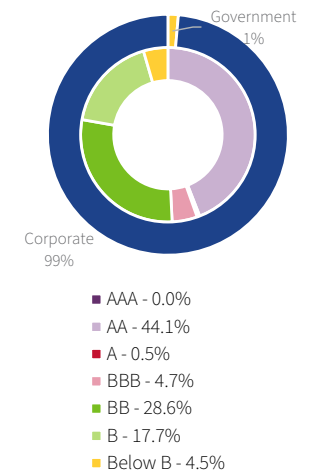
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS Income 1

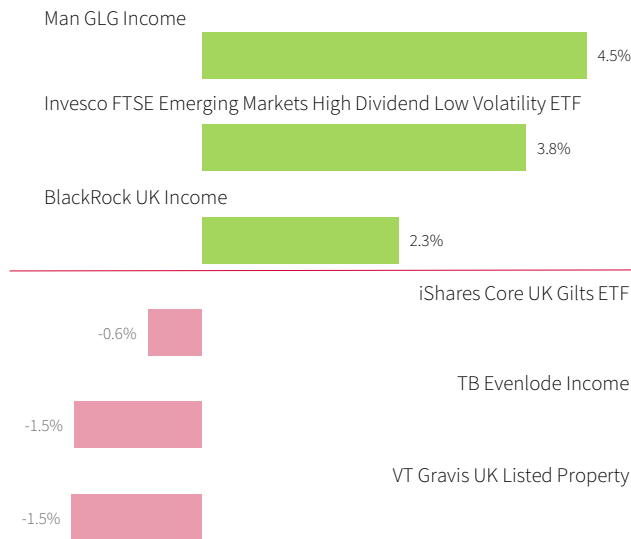
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## Portfolio Commentary

Typical late summer volatility arrived in markets during the quarter as longer-dated bond yields rose to price in the possibility that interest rates may remain 'higher for longer'. The pound fell in value versus major peers as markets reassessed where the Bank of England would guide peak interest rates to. This pass through in the price of unhedged overseas assets largely shielded the portfolio from market volatility. The relatively lower duration positioning of the fixed income allocation also aided performance as the short end of the yield curve moved lower. Corporate and high yield bonds saw credit spread tightening over the piece and in most cases outperformed equivalent duration government bonds. On the whole, income-biased portfolios performed well during the quarter as the types of companies in which they are invested are beneficiaries of the rising rate environment. Nevertheless, active income managers struggled to keep up with their passive peers, so, whilst positive at 0.9% for the quarter, this is slightly behind the equivalent passive portfolio, with the TB Evenlode Income fund's growth/income bias proving a deduction to performance.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	17
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.73%
Target Yield	3-5%

## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Royal London Corporate Bond	10.0
Invesco FTSE Emerging Markets High Dividend Low Volatility f	9.0
Invesco High Yield	9.0
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	9.0
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	8.0
TB Evenlode Income	7.0
Jupiter Japan Income	6.0
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	6.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	6.0
VT Gravis UK Listed Property	5.0

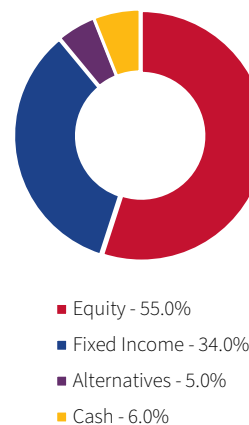
## Trailing Returns (%)

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Active MPS Income 1	1.0	0.5	5.0	0.7	11.4	23.1

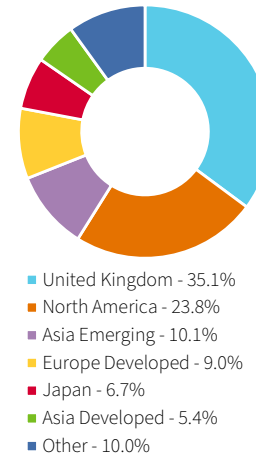
## Cumulative Performance



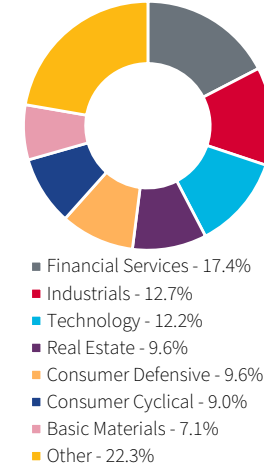
## Asset Breakdown



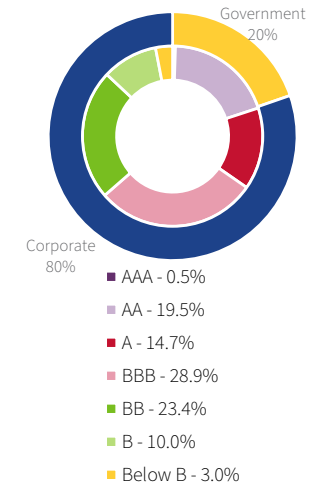
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS Income 2

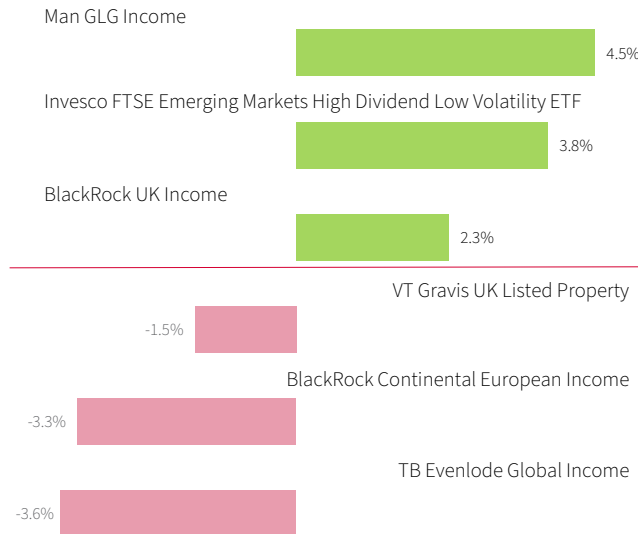
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## Portfolio Commentary

The end of summer saw an increased nervousness within markets as long-dated bonds sold off to reflect the possible entry into a new interest rate regime. Some of the trends evident within equity markets in the first half reversed: in particular, the top index constituents in the US gave a mixed set of returns. The energy sector came back to the forefront as the oil price rallied on supply restraint from OPEC. The UK equity market performed well on a relative basis because of its mixture of energy companies and overseas earnings, the latter boosted by a fall in the value of sterling. One continuing theme was the momentum within the Japanese equity market, where investors are warming to a combination of valuations and long-running reforms coming to fruition. Given its income bias, the portfolio's equity exposures are more concentrated in areas of the market that might be considered value, as opposed to growth. On the whole, income-biased portfolios performed well during the quarter as the types of companies in which they are invested are beneficiaries of the rising rate environment. Nevertheless, active income managers struggled to keep up with their passive peers so that whilst positive at 0.6% for the quarter, this is slightly behind the equivalent passive portfolio, with the TB Evenlode Income fund's growth/income bias proving a detraction to performance.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	17
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.81%
Target Yield	3-5%

## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	10.0
Invesco FTSE Emerging Markets High Dividend Low Volatility f	10.0
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	9.5
JPM Emerging Markets Income	9.0
Jupiter Asian Income	8.0
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Invesco High Yield	7.0
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BlackRock UK Income	5.0

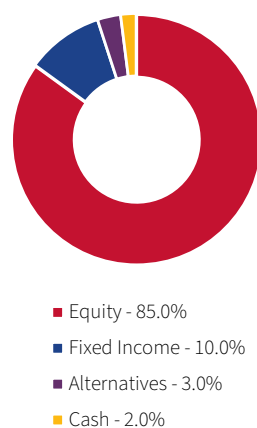
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS Income 2	0.6	0.5	7.1	3.1	22.0	27.0

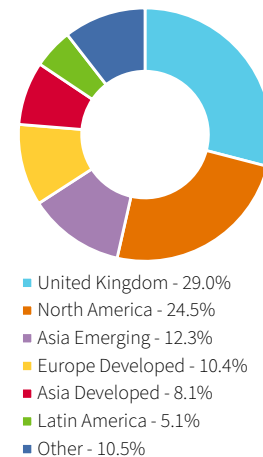
## Cumulative Performance



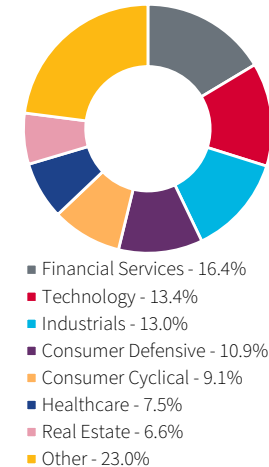
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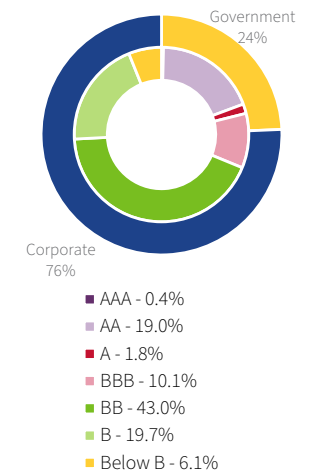
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Pactive MPS 1

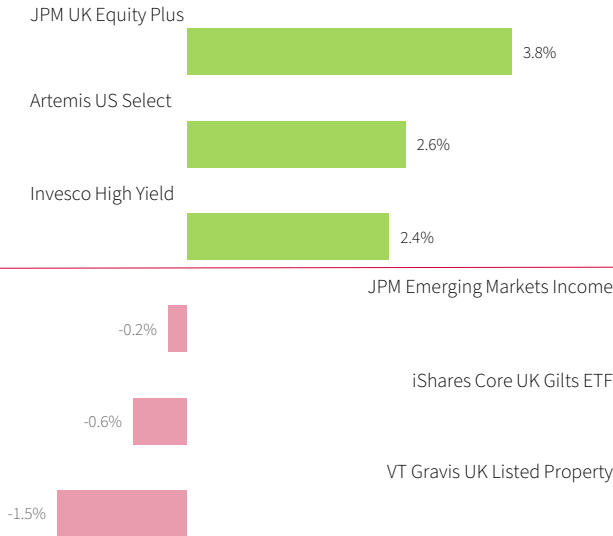
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## Portfolio Commentary

Volatility returned to markets in late summer as longer-dated bond yields moved higher to reflect the possibility of a 'higher for longer' interest rate regime. For UK investors, a fall in the value of the pound, in response to a fall in peak interest rate expectations, cushioned the declines in equity and fixed income markets. Duration became a key differentiator in fixed income positioning as the gilt curve flattened, favouring the relatively short duration of the portfolio. Credit spread tightness also aided corporate bond positioning. The energy sector was the standout performer in the equity space, aiding UK equities relative to Developed Market peers. The dominant constituents of the US equity market were much more divergent in terms of performance this quarter. The JPM US Equity Income fund outperformed the wider market because of its underweight to technology and overweight to energy. The portfolio finished the quarter 0.8% higher.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	16
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.51%

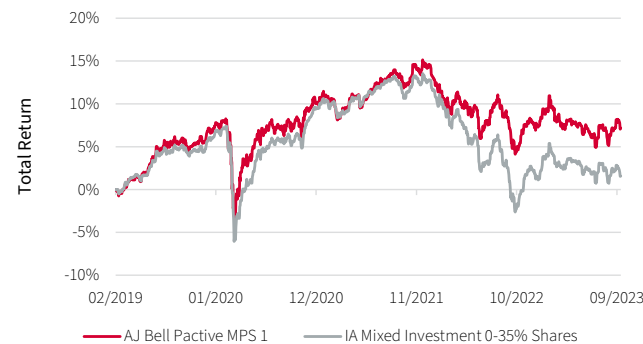
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Cautious Fund	49.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	8.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	5.0
iShares Global Aggregate Bond ETF	5.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	5.0
Invesco High Yield	4.0
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	3.5
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	3.5
JPM UK Equity Plus	3.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	2.5

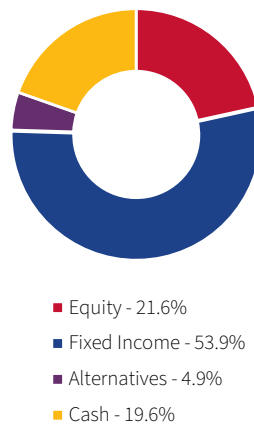
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 1	0.8	-0.3	1.7	-5.3	0.1	7.2
IA Sector	-0.3	-1.3	2.7	-9.0	-3.8	1.6

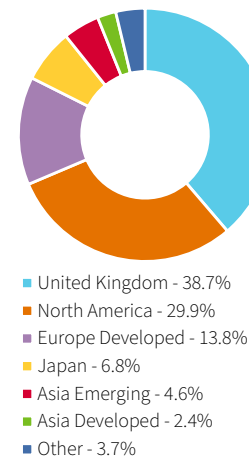
## Cumulative Performance



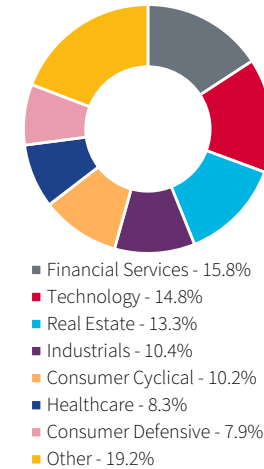
## Asset Breakdown



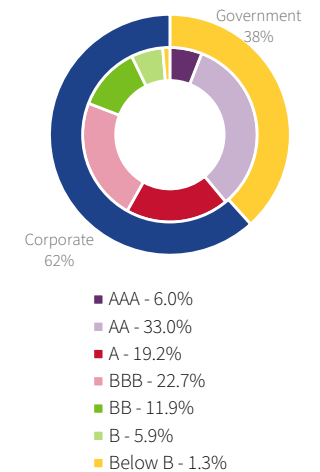
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Pactive MPS 2

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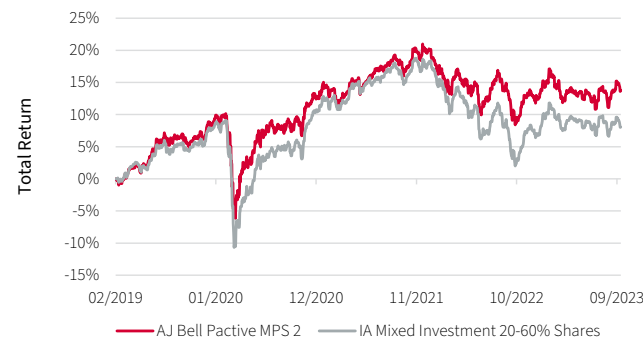
## Portfolio Commentary

The volatility of late summer was largely mitigated by the declining value of the pound as the forecast peak for the Bank of England base rate was priced lower. Fixed income markets were dominated by duration exposure, with the longer end of the curve selling off on a 'higher for longer' narrative. Credit spreads remained relatively tight despite the volatility, and high yield bonds were shielded by their relatively low interest rate duration. In equity markets the energy sector performed well on the back of a rising oil price and aided UK large cap indices relative to Developed Market peers. Returns within US equities were much more varied than earlier in the year, whilst momentum remained in the Japanese market. Manager selection improved the performance over the passive equivalents, with the inclusion with both UK and US equity managers such as JPM UK Equity Plus and Artemis US Select adding value. Overall, the portfolio was up 1.1% during the quarter.

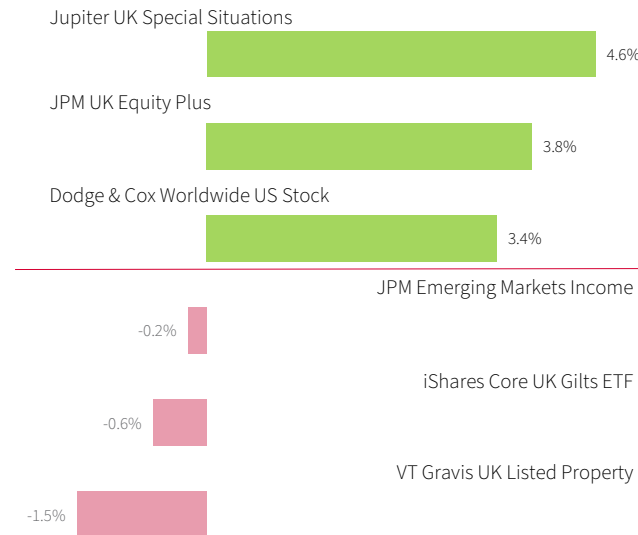
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 2	1.1	0.5	3.5	-3.7	5.4	13.8
IA Sector	-0.1	-0.5	4.2	-6.9	3.6	8.0

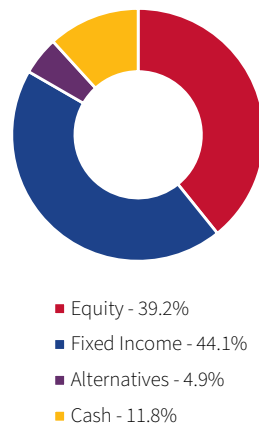
## Cumulative Performance



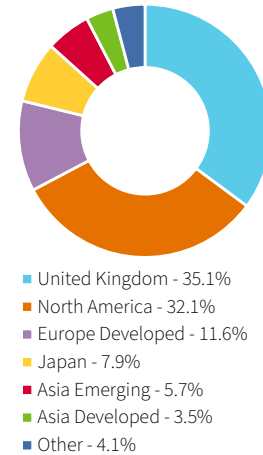
## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Asset Breakdown



## Regional Breakdown



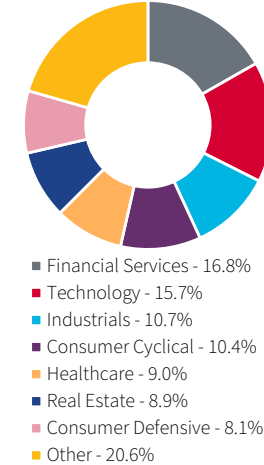
## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	18
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.57%

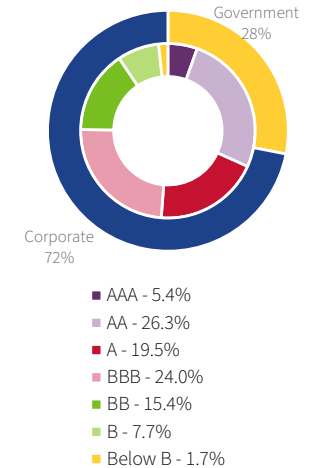
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Moderately Cautious Fund	49.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	4.5
JPM Emerging Markets Income	4.5
Invesco High Yield	4.5
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	4.3
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	4.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	4.0
Jupiter Japan Income	3.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	3.0
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	3.0

## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Pactive MPS 3

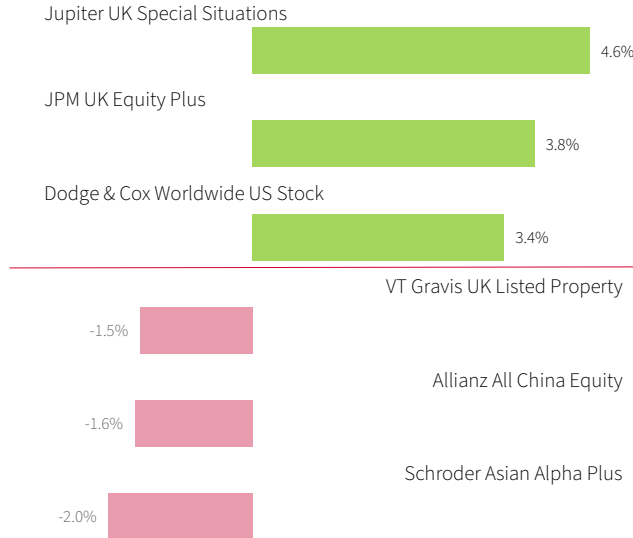
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## Portfolio Commentary

Typical late summer volatility arrived in markets during the quarter as longer-dated bond yields rose to price in the possibility that interest rates may remain 'higher for longer'. The pound fell in value versus major peers as markets reassessed where the Bank of England would guide peak interest rates to. This pass through in the price of unhedged overseas assets largely shielded the portfolio from market volatility. The relatively lower duration positioning of the fixed income allocation also aided performance as the short end of the yield curve moved lower. Corporate and high yield bonds saw credit spread tightening over the piece and in most cases outperformed equivalent duration government bonds. The rise in the oil price fed through to the energy sector within equity markets, whilst some of the heavyweight US index constituents erased some of the years' gains. Value-biased equity managers held in the portfolio did well because of the market dynamics, with good performance from Jupiter UK Special Situations. Overall, during the period, the portfolio returned 1.2%.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	21
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.62%

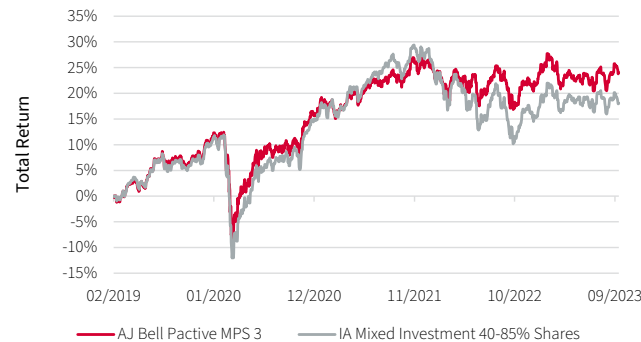
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Balanced Fund	49.0
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	4.5
Invesco High Yield	4.5
JPM UK Equity Plus	4.5
Jupiter UK Special Situations	3.5
Artemis Corporate Bond	3.5
JPM Emerging Markets Income	3.0
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Jupiter Japan Income	3.0
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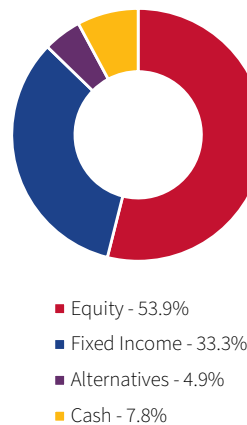
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 3	1.3	0.9	5.0	0.5	13.8	24.0
IA Sector	-0.2	0.0	5.3	-5.5	10.3	18.0

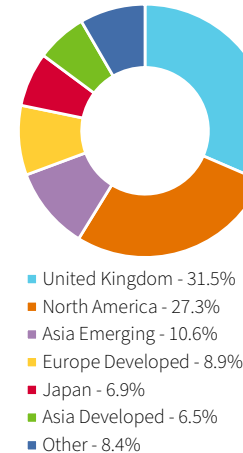
## Cumulative Performance



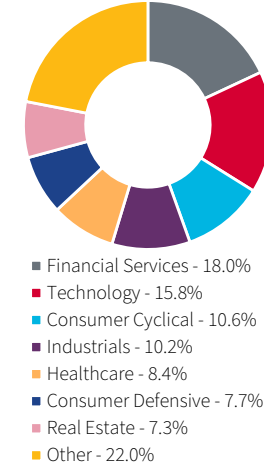
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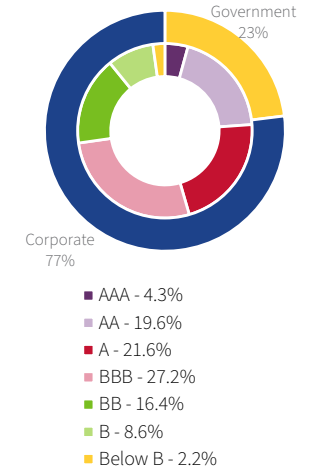
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Pactive MPS 4

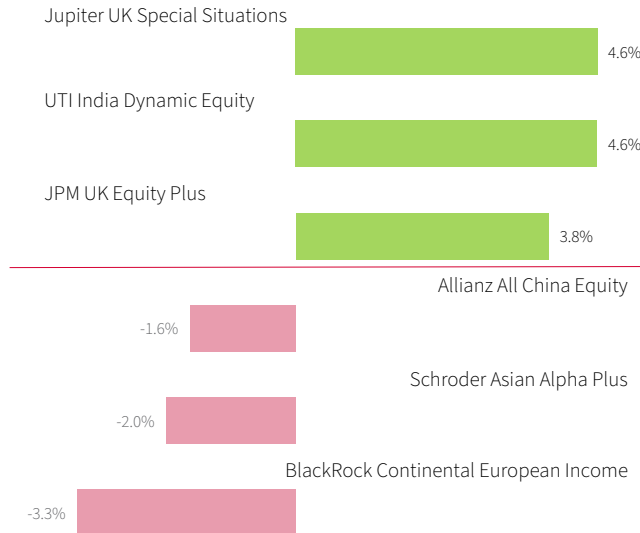
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## Portfolio Commentary

The return from summer saw volatility injected back into markets as longer-dated bond yields moved higher and what are thought of as longer-duration equities fell. The move in the long end of the yield curve came as the Fed sounded slightly more hawkish, and investors pondered the possibility that interest rates may be 'higher for longer'. In equity markets the 'magnificent seven' that have been leading the US index this year gave disparate returns, whilst the energy sector returned to form following a rally in crude oil prices. The latter helped the UK equity market outperform Developed Market peers. Over in Europe the poor sentiment towards China's economy dragged on exposed stocks and sectors. Emerging Markets performed relatively well, aided by a rally in Indian equities in the run up to the G20 meeting. Much of the fixed income allocation within the portfolio is allocated to corporate and high yield bonds, which benefitted from compression in credit spreads. Here, notably, value was added by the TwentyFour Corporate Bond Fund as well as Invesco High Yield Fund. Overall, the portfolio was up 1.3% during the quarter.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	20
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.65%

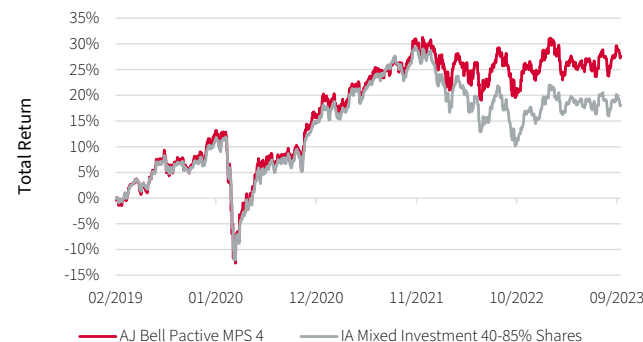
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Moderately Adventurous Fund	49.0
Jupiter UK Special Situations	5.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	5.0
Artemis US Select	4.5
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	4.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	4.0
Invesco High Yield	3.5
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	3.5
Allianz All China Equity	2.5
Artemis Corporate Bond	2.5

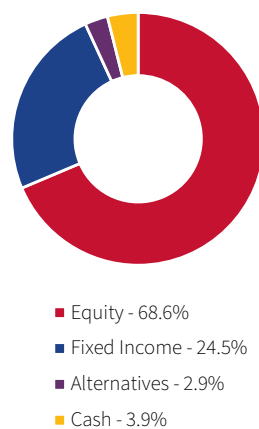
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 4	1.3	1.4	5.3	1.0	18.7	27.6
IA Sector	-0.2	0.0	5.3	-5.5	10.3	18.0

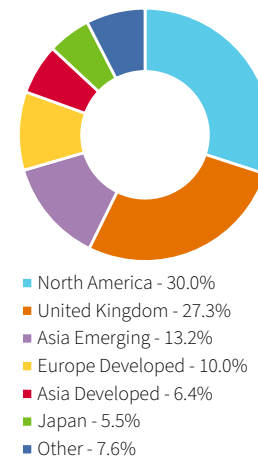
## Cumulative Performance



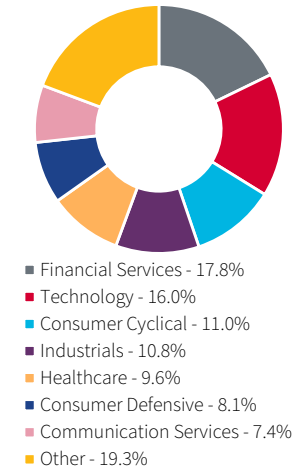
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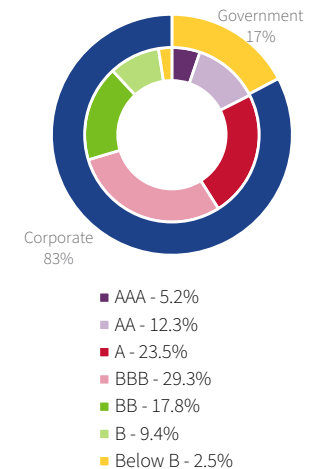
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Pactive MPS 5

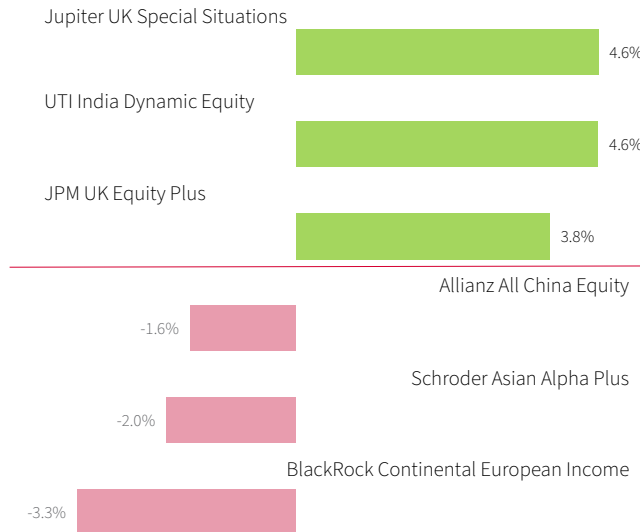
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## Portfolio Commentary

The end of summer saw an increased nervousness within markets as long-dated bonds sold off to reflect the possible entry into a new interest rate regime. Some of the trends evident within equity markets in the first half reversed, and the top index constituents in the US gave a mixed set of returns. The energy sector came back to the forefront as the oil price rallied on supply restraint from OPEC. The UK equity market performed well on a relative basis because of its mixture of energy companies and overseas earnings, the latter boosted by a fall in the value of sterling. One continuing theme was the momentum within the Japanese equity market, where investors are warming to a combination of valuations and long-running reforms coming to fruition. In Emerging Markets, Indian equities performed well after a subdued first half of the year, whilst China was buffeted by fears over the real estate sector on one hand and tentative government stimulus efforts on the other. Overall, the portfolio did well, rising 1.2%, aided by good performance in UK and US fund managers like Jupiter UK Special Situations and Dodge & Cox Worldwide US.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	18
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.68%

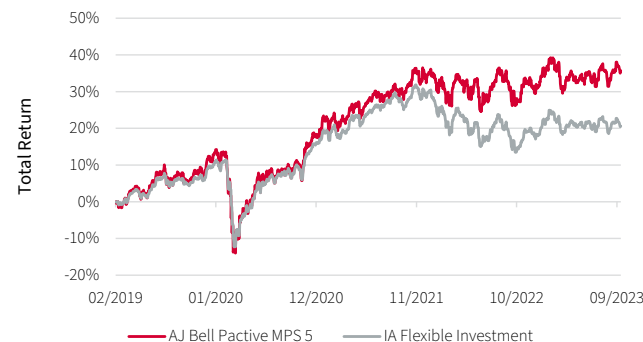
## Top 10 Holdings

Weight (%)	
49.0	VT AJ Bell Adventurous Fund
5.0	Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock
5.0	Artemis US Select
5.0	Jupiter UK Special Situations
5.0	JPM UK Equity Plus
3.5	JPM Emerging Markets Income
3.5	Invesco High Yield
3.5	Schroder Asian Alpha Plus
2.5	Allianz All China Equity
2.5	BlackRock Continental European Income

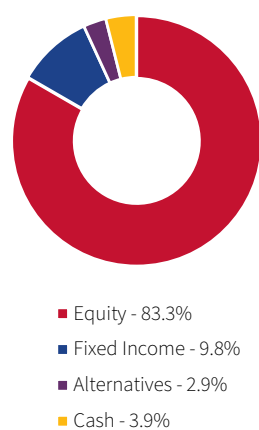
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 5	1.2	1.9	6.4	3.7	25.6	35.7
IA Sector	-0.2	0.1	4.8	-5.2	12.3	20.6

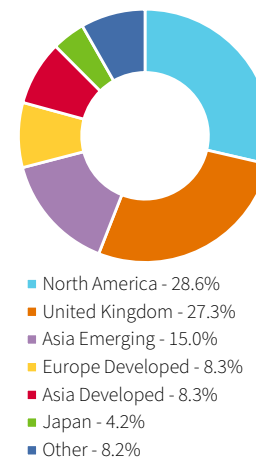
## Cumulative Performance



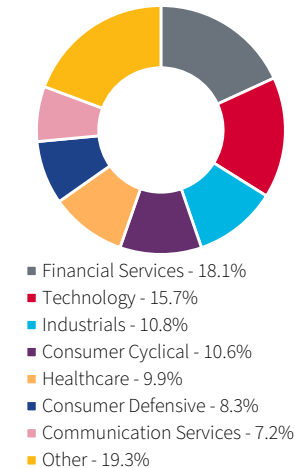
## Asset Breakdown



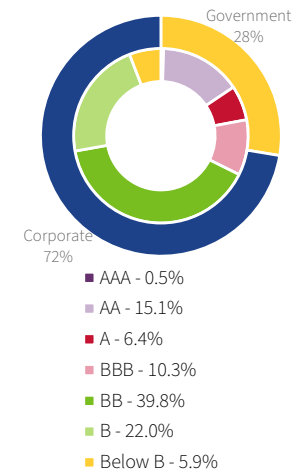
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Pactive MPS 6

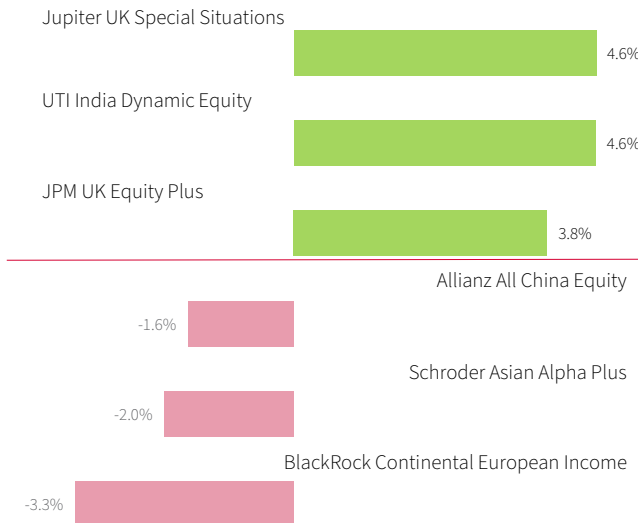
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## Portfolio Commentary

A volatile end to the quarter for both equity and fixed income markets was not as impactful as it might have been because of a weakening pound raising the value of overseas assets for UK investors. The value of sterling declined as markets repriced a lower peak for the Bank of England's base rate. The portfolio is substantially unhedged, apart from the high yield bond exposure, which counteracted falls in major Developed Market equities. UK equities were given a boost by the translation effect on overseas earnings and the rally in the energy sector in response to higher oil prices. Emerging Markets were led higher by India, which played host to the G20 summit. Chinese equities remained volatile because of the ongoing economic struggle emanating from the real estate sector. The higher weighting in emerging markets in the portfolio impacted performance, however the strong relative performance of some of the equity funds held, especially in the UK and US, helped. Overall, the portfolio rose 1.0% in the quarter.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	17
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.69%

## Top 10 Holdings

VT AJ Bell Global Growth Fund	49.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	5.0
Schroder Asian Alpha Plus	5.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	5.0
Jupiter UK Special Situations	5.0
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	3.5
Invesco Asian	3.5
Invesco High Yield	3.5
Allianz All China Equity	3.5
Artemis US Select	3.0

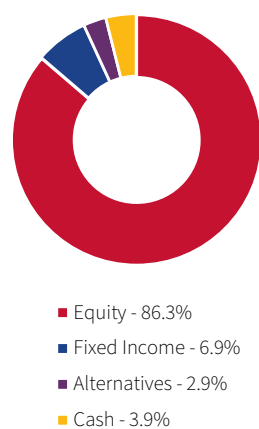
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 6	1.0	0.5	5.3	2.1	27.0	38.0
IA Sector	-0.2	0.1	4.8	-5.2	12.3	20.6

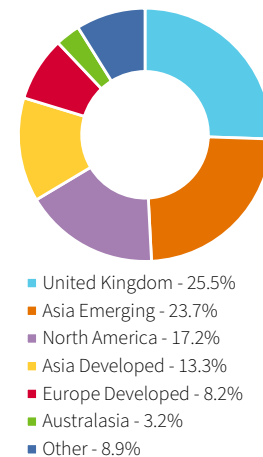
## Cumulative Performance



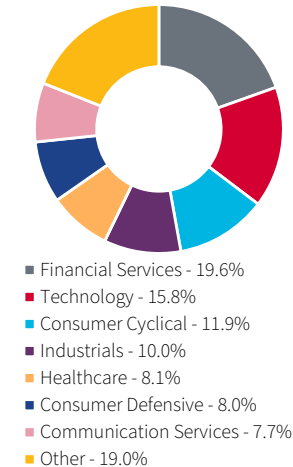
## Asset Breakdown



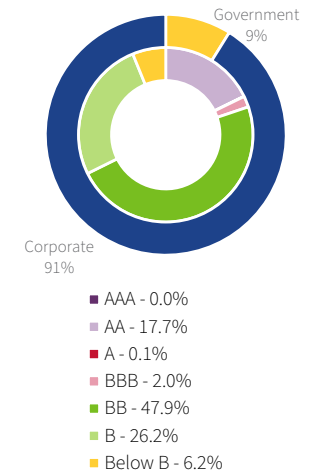
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Responsible MPS 1

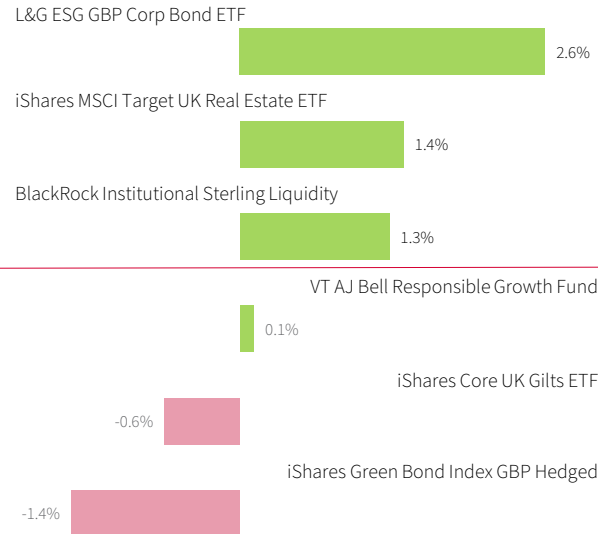
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## Portfolio Commentary

Volatility returned to markets in late summer as longer-dated bond yields moved higher to reflect the possibility of a 'higher for longer' interest rate regime. For UK investors, a fall in the value of the pound, in response to a fall in peak interest rate expectations, cushioned the declines in equity and fixed income markets. Duration became a key differentiator in fixed income positioning as the gilt curve flattened, favouring the relatively short duration of the portfolio. Credit spread tightness also aided corporate bond positioning. The dominant constituents of the US equity market were much more divergent in terms of performance this quarter. The equity content within the portfolio was held back relative to the standard passive equivalent by the lack of exposure to the energy sector, which was buoyed by a rising oil price. The portfolio finished the quarter 0.4% higher.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	8
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.38%

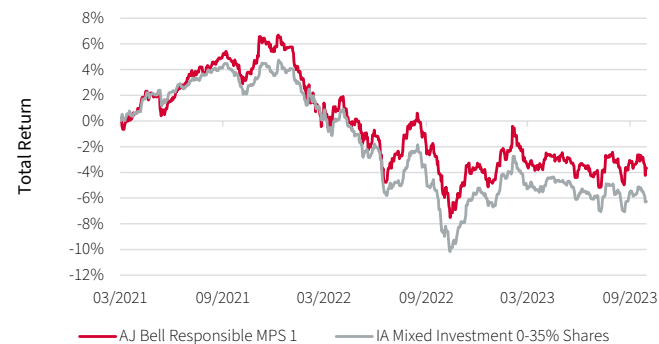
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.0
iShares Green Bond Index GBP Hedged	17.0
L&G ESG GBP Corp Bond ETF	17.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	16.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	10.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	9.0
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	4.0
Cash	2.0

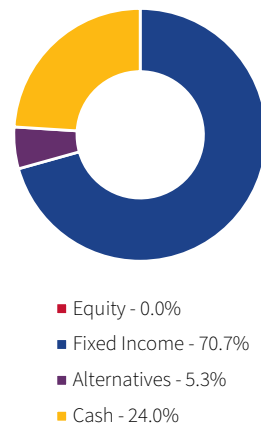
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 1	0.4	-0.7	2.2	-7.2	-	-3.4
IA Sector	-0.3	-1.3	2.7	-9.0	-3.8	-7.6

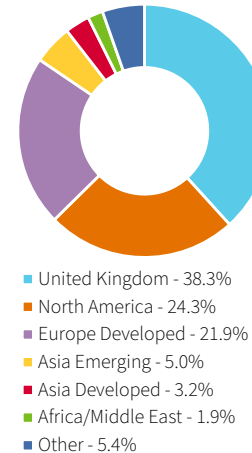
## Cumulative Performance



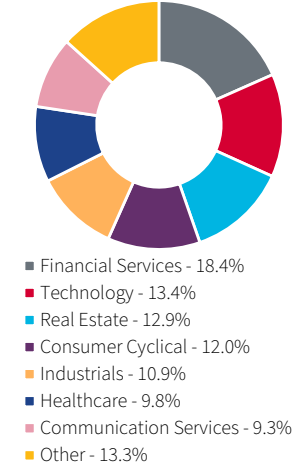
## Asset Breakdown



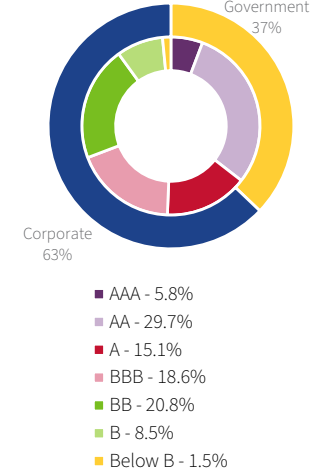
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Responsible MPS 2

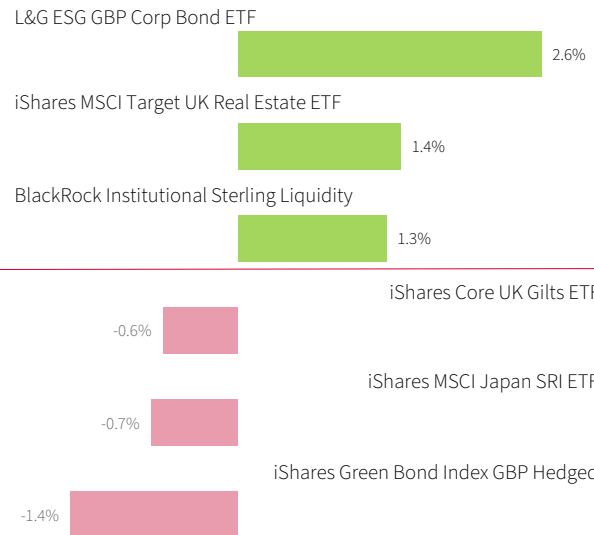
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## Portfolio Commentary

The volatility of late summer was largely mitigated by the declining value of the pound as the forecast peak for the Bank of England base rate was priced lower. Fixed income markets were dominated by duration exposure, with the longer end of the curve selling off on a 'higher for longer' narrative. Credit spreads remained relatively tight despite the volatility and high yield bonds were shielded by their relatively low interest rate duration. In equity markets the energy sector performed well on the back of a rising oil price and aided UK large cap indices relative to Developed Market peers, however this was not captured by the portfolio due to the screening within responsible equity indices. Returns within US equities were much more varied than earlier in the year, whilst momentum remained in the Japanese market. The portfolio ended the quarter 0.5% higher.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	13
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.39%

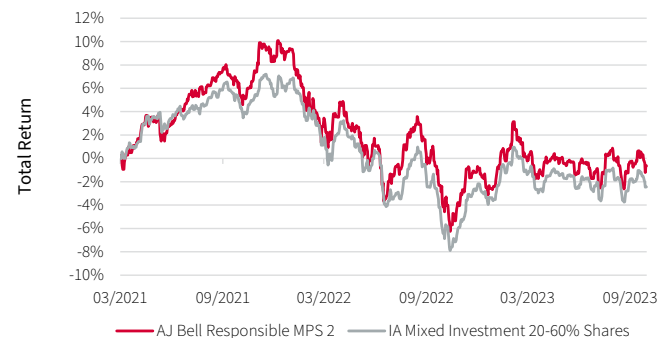
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.0
L&G ESG GBP Corp Bond ETF	14.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	10.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	8.0
iShares Green Bond Index GBP Hedged	7.5
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	6.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	6.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	5.5
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	5.0
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	4.0

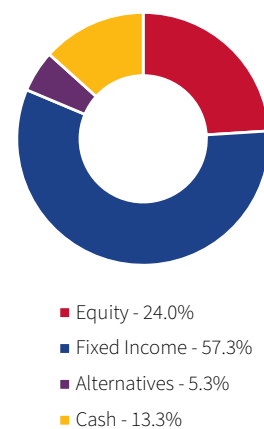
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 2	0.5	-0.3	3.7	-6.2	-	-0.4
IA Sector	-0.1	-0.5	4.2	-6.9	3.6	-2.9

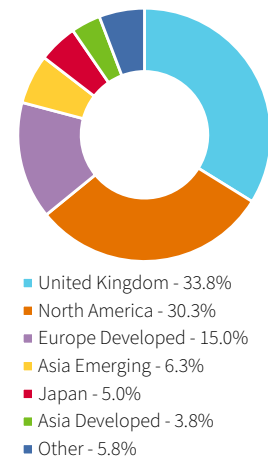
## Cumulative Performance



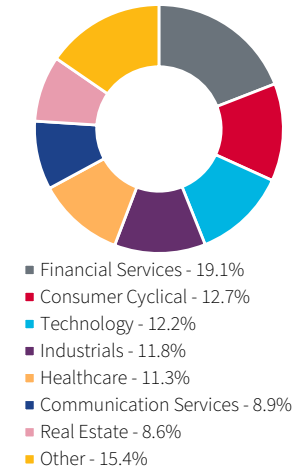
## Asset Breakdown



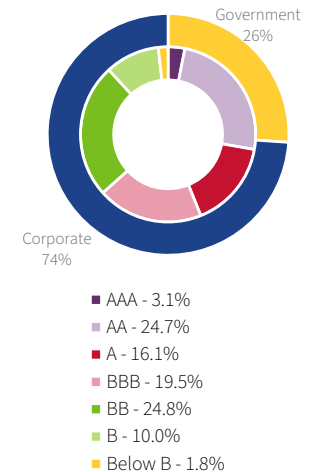
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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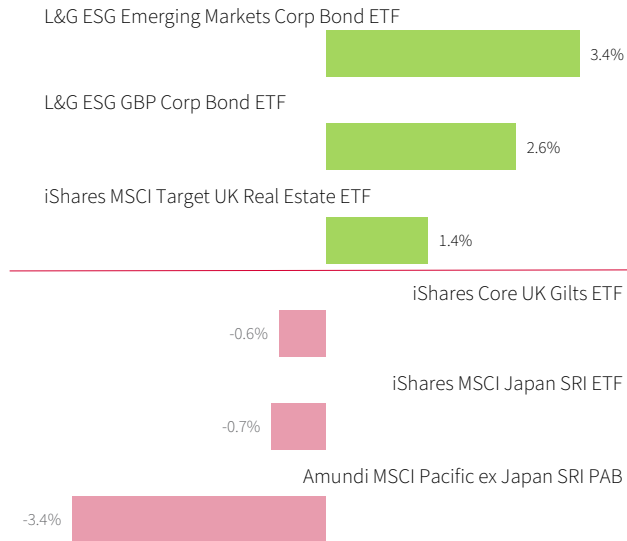
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## Portfolio Commentary

Typical late summer volatility arrived in markets during the quarter as longer-dated bond yields rose to price in the possibility that interest rates may remain 'higher for longer'. The pound fell in value versus major peers as markets reassessed where the Bank of England would guide peak interest rates to. This pass through in the price of unhedged overseas assets largely shielded the portfolio from market volatility. The relatively lower duration positioning of the fixed income allocation also aided performance as the short end of the yield curve moved lower. Corporate and high yield bonds saw credit spread tightening over the piece and in most cases outperformed equivalent duration government bonds. The rise in the oil price fed through to the energy sector within equity markets whilst some of the heavyweight US index constituents erased some of the years' gains. The rise of the energy sector led to an underperformance of the portfolio relative to its standard passive peer given the underexposure to the sector. The portfolio rose 0.5% for the quarter.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	14
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.40%

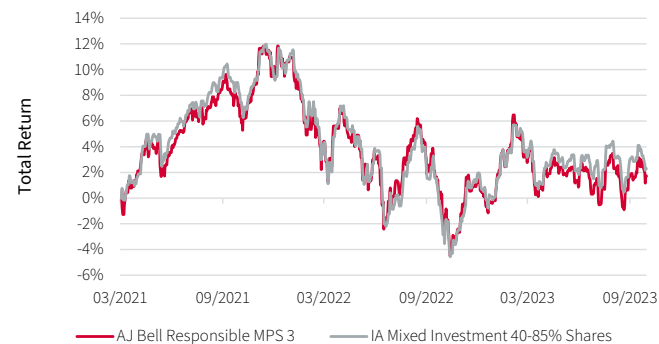
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.0
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	10.0
L&G ESG GBP Corp Bond ETF	10.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	9.0
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	9.0
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	8.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	6.0
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF	5.0
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	4.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	4.0

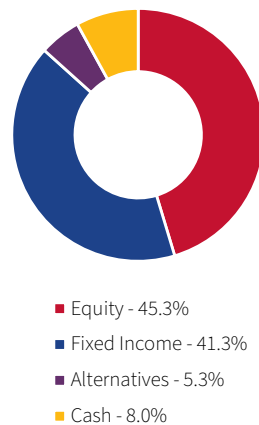
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 3	0.5	-0.3	3.9	-5.1	-	1.9
IA Sector	-0.2	0.0	5.3	-5.5	10.3	2.1

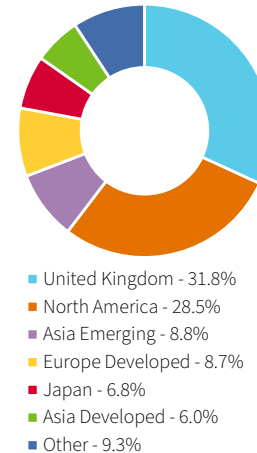
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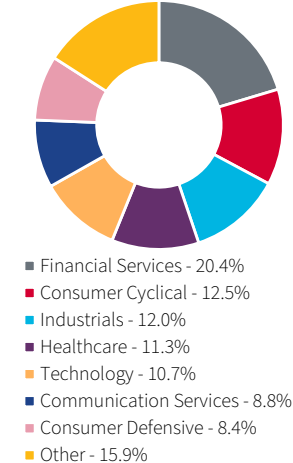
## Asset Breakdown



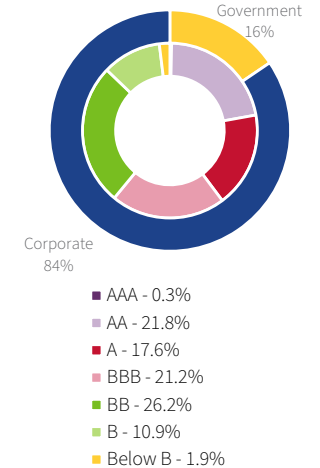
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Responsible MPS 4

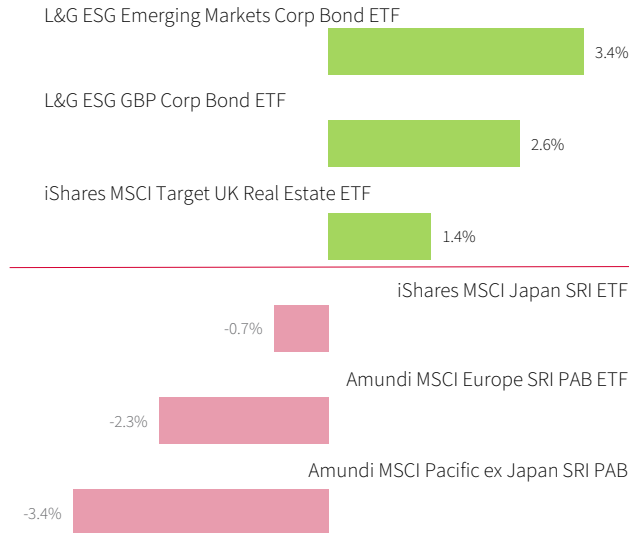
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## Portfolio Commentary

The return from summer saw volatility injected back into markets as longer-dated bond yields moved higher and what are thought of as longer-duration equities fell. The move in the long end of the yield curve came as the Fed sounded slightly more hawkish and investors pondered the possibility that interest rates may be 'higher for longer'. In equity markets the 'magnificent seven' that have been leading the US index this year gave disparate returns, whilst the energy sector returned to form following a rally in crude oil prices. The latter helped the UK equity market outperform Developed Market peers, however the portfolio failed to participate in this rally owing to the underrepresentation of the energy sector in responsible indices. Over in Europe the poor sentiment towards China's economy dragged on exposed stocks and sectors. Emerging Markets performed relatively well, aided by a rally in Indian equities in the run up to the G20 meeting. Much of the fixed income allocation within the portfolio is allocated to corporate and high yield bonds, which benefitted from compression in credit spreads. Overall, the portfolio ended the quarter 0.5% higher.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	13
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.41%

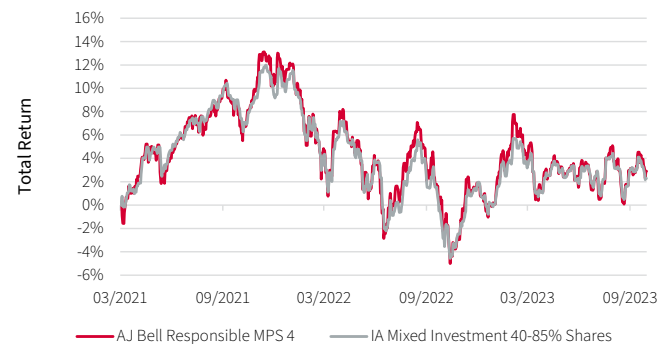
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.0
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	14.0
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	14.0
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	12.0
L&G ESG GBP Corp Bond ETF	8.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	7.0
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF	4.0
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L&G ESG Emerging Markets Corp Bond ETF	3.0
Amundi MSCI Europe SRI PAB ETF	3.0

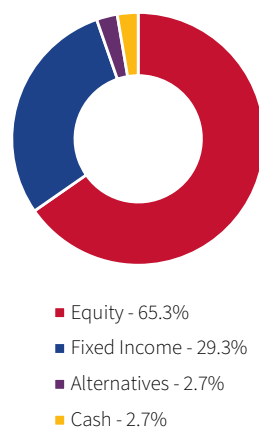
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 4	0.5	0.1	5.2	-4.3	-	3.7
IA Sector	-0.2	0.0	5.3	-5.5	10.3	2.1

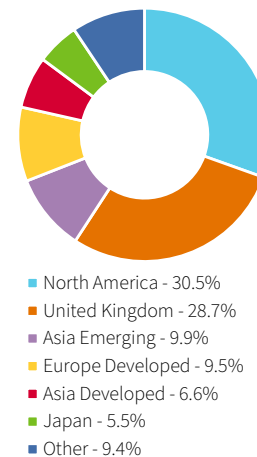
## Cumulative Performance



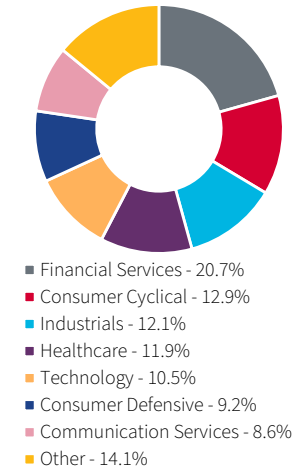
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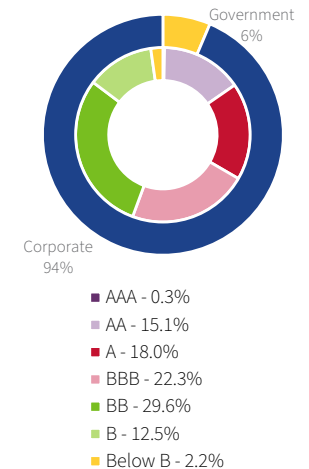
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Responsible MPS 5

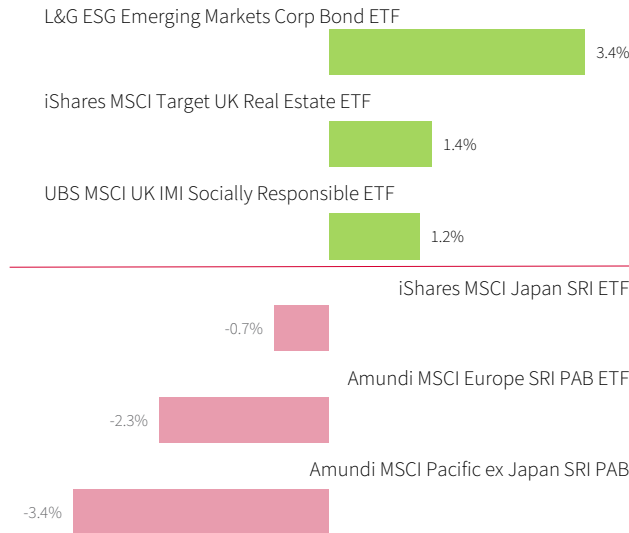
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## Portfolio Commentary

The end of summer saw an increased nervousness within markets as long-dated bonds sold off to reflect the possible entry into a new interest rate regime. Some of the trends evident within equity markets in the first half reversed: in particular, the top index constituents in the US gave a mixed set of returns. The energy sector came back to the forefront as the oil price rallied on supply restraint from OPEC. The UK equity market performed well on a relative basis because of its mixture of energy companies and overseas earnings. The portfolio captured the latter dynamic as the pound fell in value, however the lack of energy exposure within the responsible indices caused the portfolio to underperform relative to standard equivalent portfolios. One continuing theme was the momentum within the Japanese equity market, where investors are warming to a combination of valuations and long-running reforms coming to fruition. In Emerging Markets, Indian equities performed well after a subdued first half of the year whilst China was buffeted by fears over the real estate sector on one hand and tentative government stimulus efforts on the other. The portfolio rose 0.2% during the quarter.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	11
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.44%

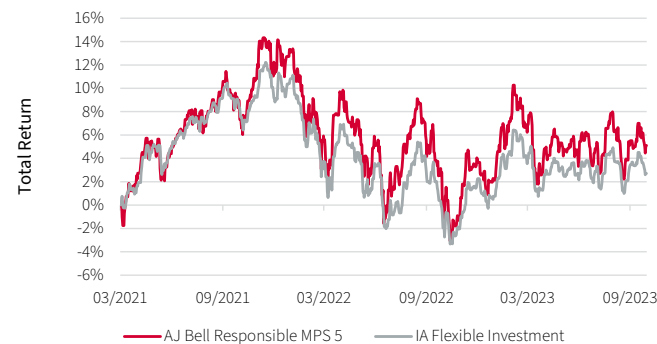
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.0
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	19.0
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	18.0
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	17.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	5.0
Amundi MSCI Europe SRI PAB ETF	4.0
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF	3.0
L&G ESG Emerging Markets Corp Bond ETF	3.0
Amundi MSCI Pacific ex Japan SRI PAB	2.0
Cash	2.0

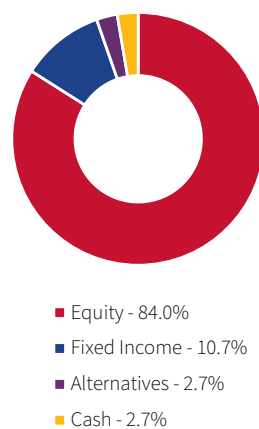
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 5	0.2	0.3	5.3	-2.9	-	5.9
IA Sector	-0.2	0.1	4.8	-5.2	12.3	3.2

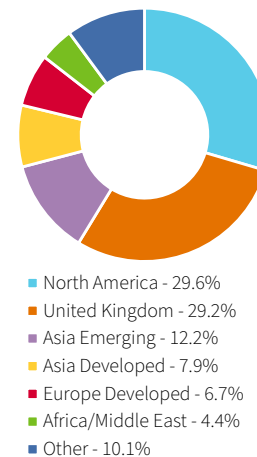
## Cumulative Performance



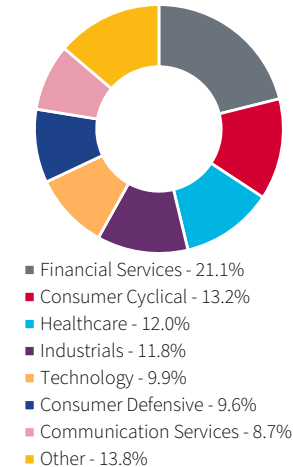
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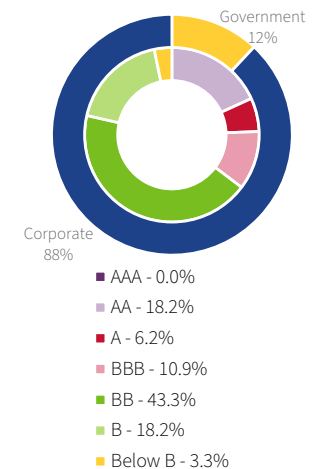
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



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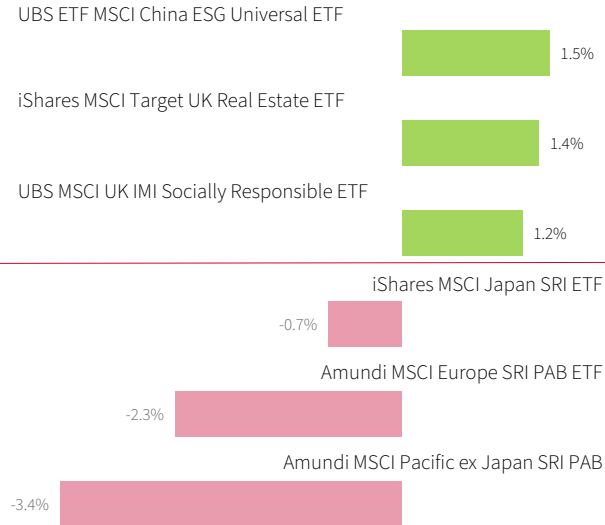
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## Portfolio Commentary

A volatile end to the quarter for both equity and fixed income markets was not as impactful as it might have been, because of a weakening pound raising the value of overseas assets for UK investors. The value of sterling declined as markets repriced a lower peak for the Bank of England's base rate. The portfolio is substantially unhedged, apart from the high yield bond exposure, which counteracted falls in major Developed Market equities. UK equities were given a boost by the translation effect on overseas earnings, however the portfolio did not participate in the rally in the energy sector in response to higher oil prices because responsible indices screen out many oil and gas companies. This dynamic replicated across Asia ex-Japan and Emerging Markets allocations. Chinese equities remained volatile because of the ongoing economic struggle emanating from the real estate sector. The portfolio declined 0.2% over the course of the quarter.

## Q3 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	11
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.44%

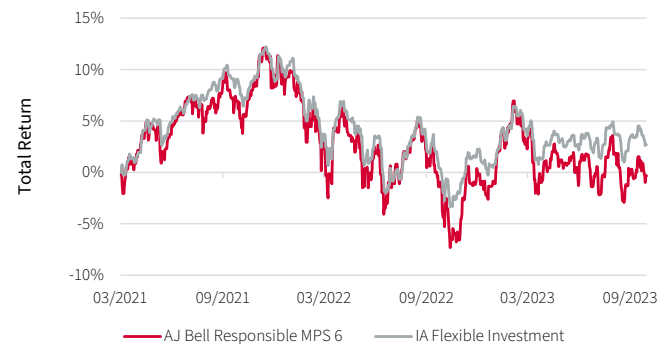
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	28.0
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.0
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	17.0
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	7.0
Amundi MSCI Pacific ex Japan SRI PAB	5.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	4.0
Amundi MSCI Europe SRI PAB ETF	4.0
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF	3.0
UBS ETF MSCI China ESG Universal ETF	3.0
Cash	2.0

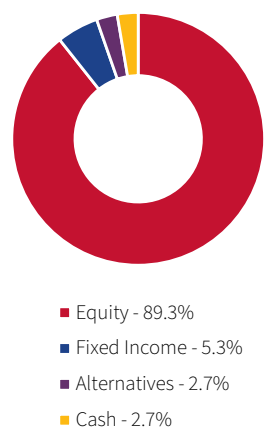
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 6	-0.2	-1.4	4.2	-6.2	-	0.4
IA Sector	-0.2	0.1	4.8	-5.2	12.3	3.2

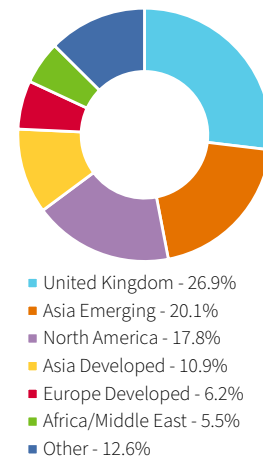
## Cumulative Performance



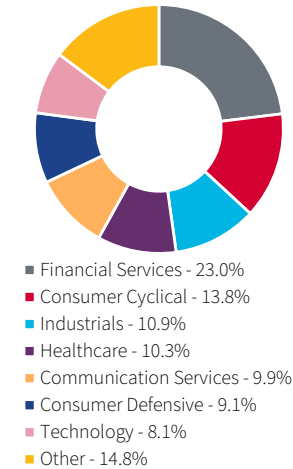
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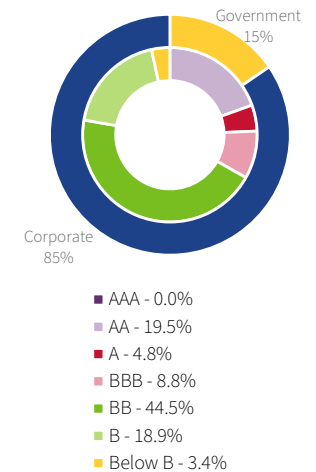
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS 1

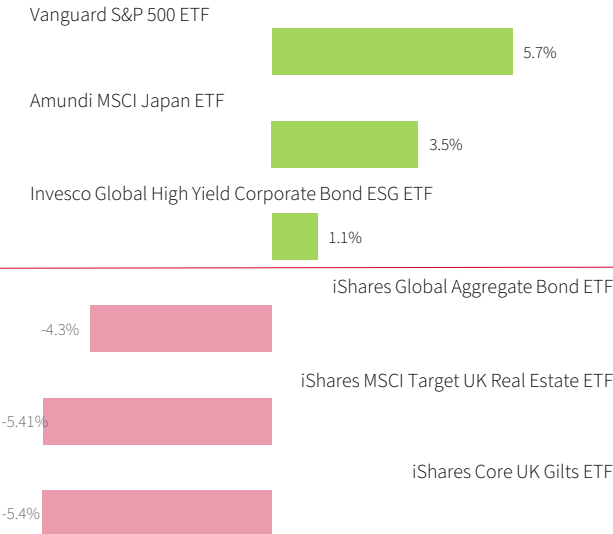
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## Portfolio Commentary

Fixed income markets had a subdued quarter as central banks looked to encourage falling inflation figures with either a prolonged period of higher interest rates or further hikes. Sticky inflation in the UK prompted a 50bp response from the Bank of England and the gilt market subsequently underperformed global peers, with a series of other negative headlines also providing a headwind for UK assets. Base rates at or above 5% in the UK and US are making the case for cash even more compelling, however in the UK the real return on such an allocation remains stubbornly negative. Developed Market equities were largely positive for the quarter, particularly the US, on better-than-expected economic data and a rising tide surrounding AI technology. Japanese equities hit levels not seen since the early 90s, however returns for GBP investors were eroded by a weakening yen as the central bank remains dovish despite inflationary pressure. The portfolio declined 1.3% during the quarter.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	12
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.28%

## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	17.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	16.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	11.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	10.0
iShares Global Aggregate Bond ETF	10.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	7.0
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	7.0
Lyxor Core UK Equity All Cap ETF	6.0
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	5.0
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	5.0

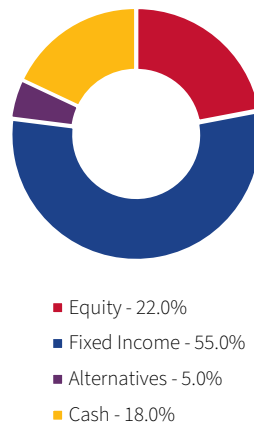
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 1	-1.3	-0.7	0.0	-3.5	1.7	14.4
IA Sector	-1.0	0.7	-0.7	-8.6	-2.6	6.5

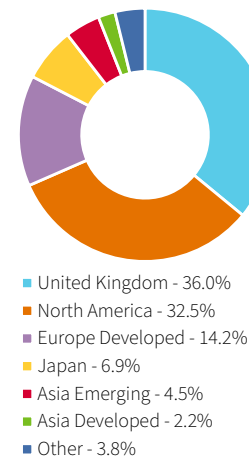
## Cumulative Performance



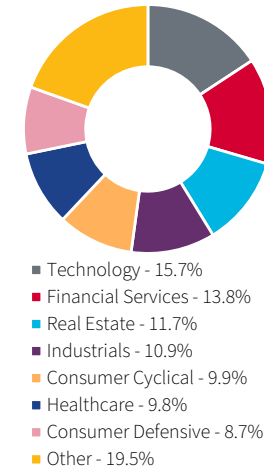
## Asset Breakdown



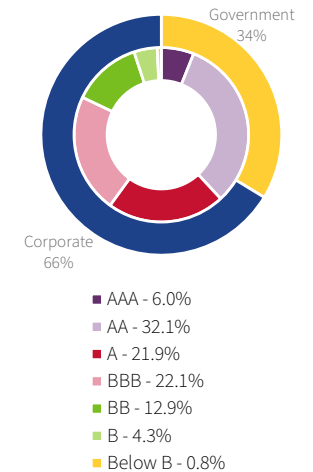
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



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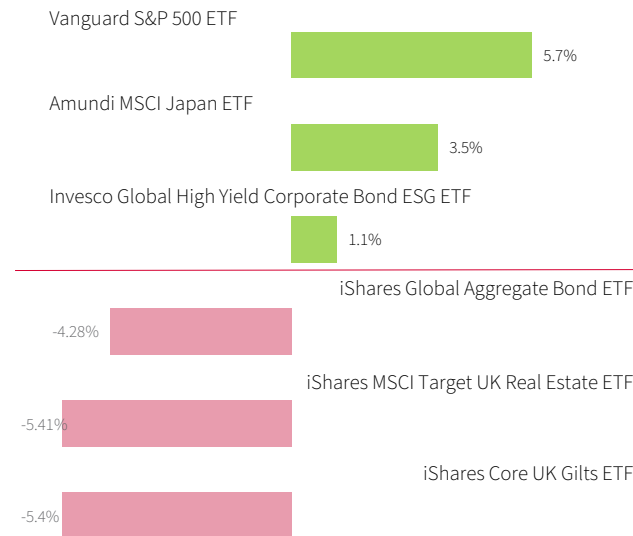
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## Portfolio Commentary

Fixed income had a poor second quarter as interest rate expectations crept higher globally, however there was notable dispersion of returns within asset classes. Sticky inflation in the UK prompted a knee-jerk 50bp rate hike from the Bank of England, bringing the base rate to 5% and appreciation of the pound versus major peers like the US dollar, euro and yen. The gilt market underperformed global peers as inflation fears compounded on unwanted headlines regarding regulated water companies and the possibility of nationalisation. This also weighed on wider UK asset prices. Global high yield bonds were however relatively unscathed, with their higher income component helping to offset declines in capital value. Developed Market equities were mostly positive for the quarter, particularly the US, on better-than-expected economic data and a rising tide surrounding AI technology. The portfolio finished the quarter 0.5% lower, with the weighting towards equities offsetting most of the negative performance emanating from fixed income.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	12
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.28%

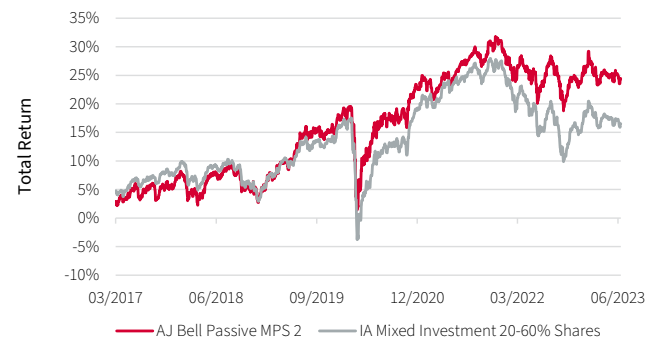
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	14.0
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	13.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	12.0
Lyxor Core UK Equity All Cap ETF	12.0
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	9.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	8.5
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	8.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	6.0
Amundi MSCI Japan ETF	6.0
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	5.0

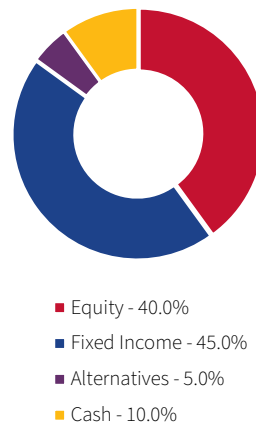
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 2	-0.5	0.6	1.9	-1.8	7.1	24.4
IA Sector	-0.4	1.2	1.2	-6.1	5.0	16.5

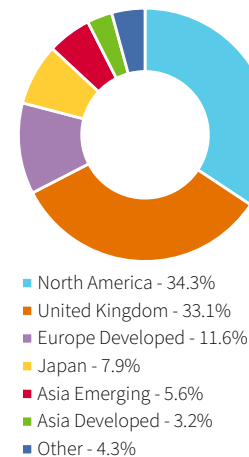
## Cumulative Performance



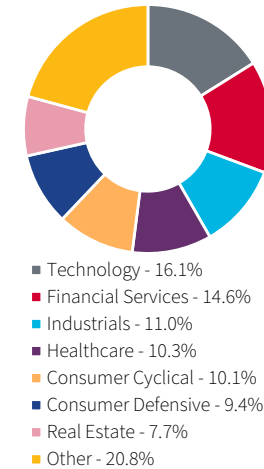
## Asset Breakdown



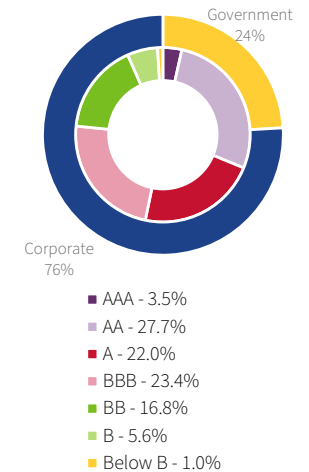
## Regional Breakdown



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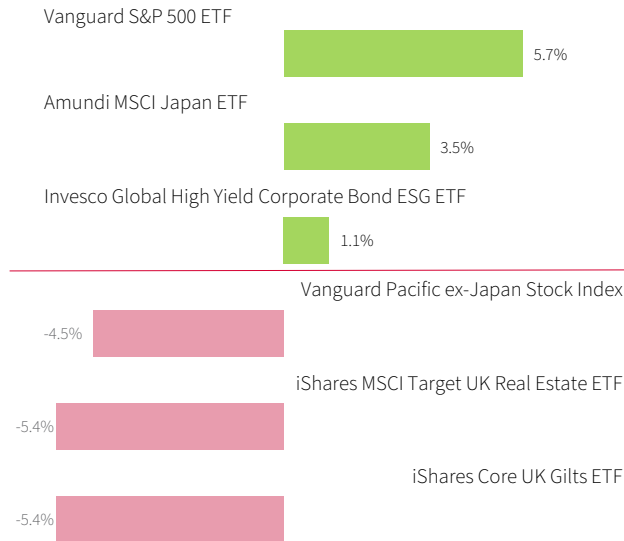
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## Portfolio Commentary

The quarter was generally good for global equity markets and bad for fixed income, however there was notable dispersion. Sticky inflation in the UK prompted a 50bp rate hike from the Bank of England at an accelerated pace, bringing the base rate to 5%. The pound subsequently appreciated versus major peers such as the US dollar, euro and yen. Fixed income underwent a subdued period as central banks looked to encourage falling inflation figures with either a prolonged period of higher interest rates or further hikes. Emerging Market debt and global high yield fixed income were however relatively unscathed, with their higher income component largely offsetting declines in capital value. Developed Market equities were largely positive for the quarter, particularly the US, on better-than-expected economic data and a rising tide surrounding AI technology. UK equities were mixed in part due to the high weighting to energy and materials names, which followed oil and commodity prices lower. The portfolio has a balanced exposure to asset classes and finished the quarter 0.4% lower.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	15
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.29%

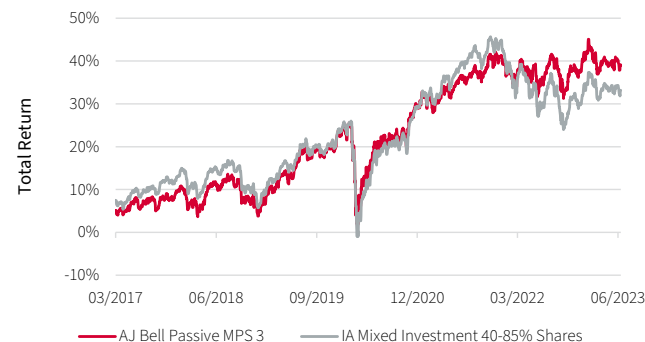
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	14.0
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	13.0
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	10.0
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	9.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	9.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	9.0
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	8.0
Amundi MSCI Japan ETF	6.0
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	5.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	4.0

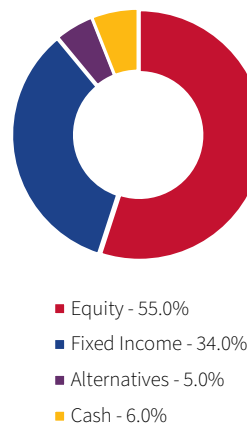
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 3	-0.4	1.1	3.7	2.3	15.7	39.1
IA Sector	0.2	2.4	3.3	-4.1	12.6	33.1

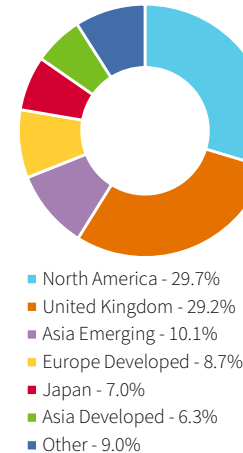
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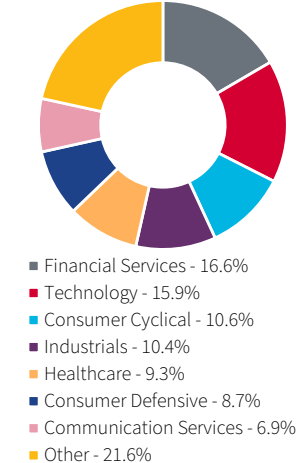
## Asset Breakdown



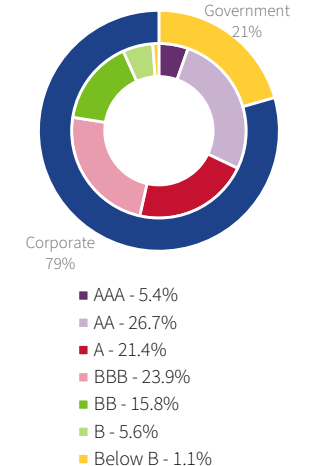
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



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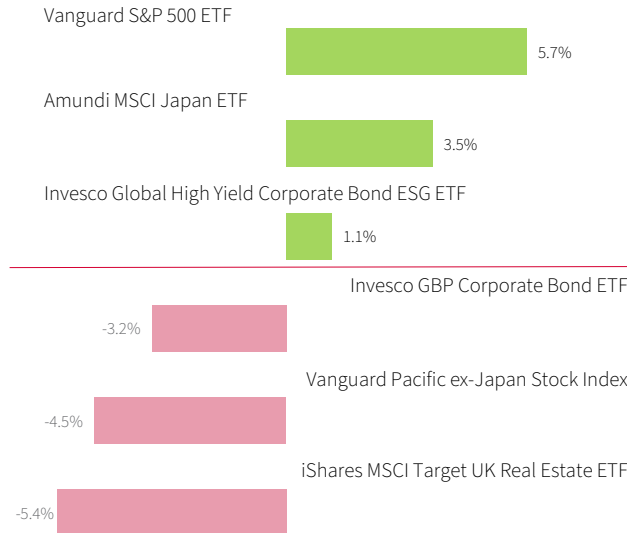
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## Portfolio Commentary

The quarter was generally good for global equity markets and bad for fixed income, however there was notable dispersion. Sticky inflation in the UK prompted the Bank of England to quicken the pace of rate hikes and bring the base rate to 5%. This led to appreciation of the pound versus major peers such as the US dollar, euro and yen. Fixed income underwent a subdued period as central banks looked to encourage falling inflation figures with either a prolonged period of higher interest rates or further hikes. Developed Market equities were largely positive for the quarter, particularly the US, on better-than-expected economic data and a rising tide surrounding AI technology. Failing oil and commodity prices dragged energy and materials lower, creating another headwind for the UK equity market. Emerging Market equities were less positive because of the dominance of China, which continues to grapple with its rebound from Covid-19. The portfolio finished the quarter 0.3% higher, with equities offsetting the negative performance from the allocation to fixed income.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	14
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.28%

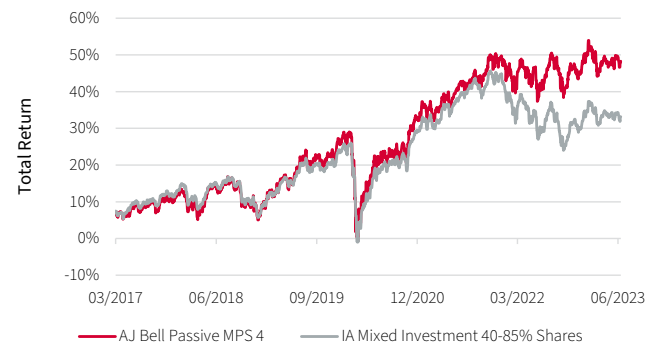
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	20.0
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	17.0
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	10.0
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	10.0
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	8.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	7.0
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Amundi MSCI Japan ETF	5.0
Vanguard USD Emerging Markets Government Bond ETF	3.0
Vanguard FTSE 250 ETF	3.0

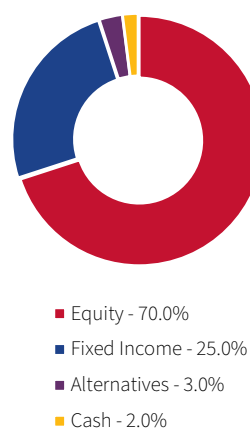
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 4	0.3	2.2	5.7	4.5	22.6	48.3
IA Sector	0.2	2.4	3.3	-4.1	12.6	33.1

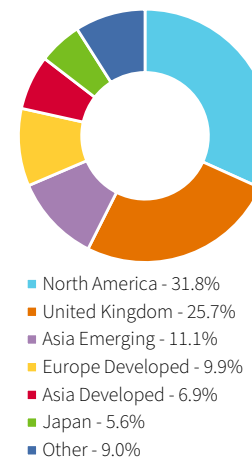
## Cumulative Performance



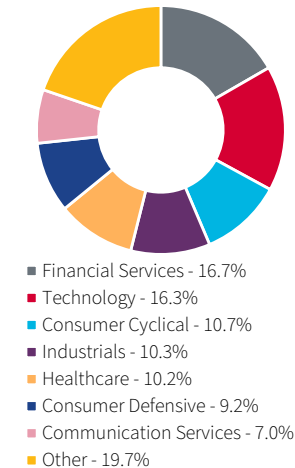
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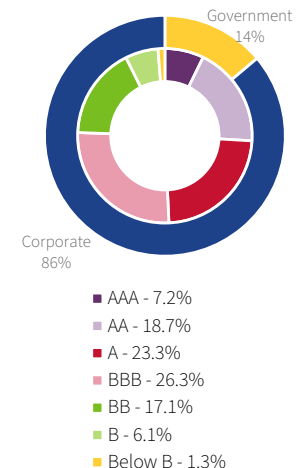
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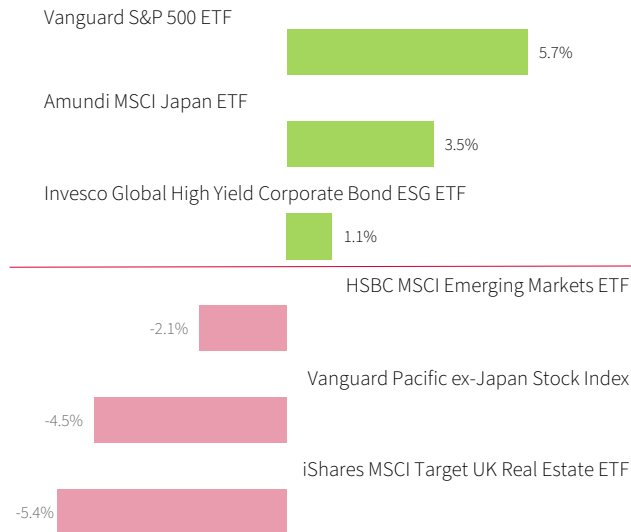
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## Portfolio Commentary

Equities had another positive quarter, marking the fourth consecutive quarter of gains in sterling terms on a global basis, however there was notable dispersion. GBP appreciated versus major peers over the quarter in part due to the response that hotter-than-expected inflation elicited from the Bank of England. Developed Market equities were largely positive for the quarter, particularly the US, on better-than-expected economic data and a rising tide surrounding AI technology. UK equities were mixed in part due to the high weighting to energy and materials names, which followed oil and commodity prices lower. Emerging Market equities were less positive because of the dominance of China, which continues to grapple with its rebound from Covid-19. The portfolio finished the quarter 0.8% higher, with the allocation to Developed Market equities offsetting the performance from the smaller allocation to Emerging Market counterparts.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	12
Inception Date	18/08/2016
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.28%

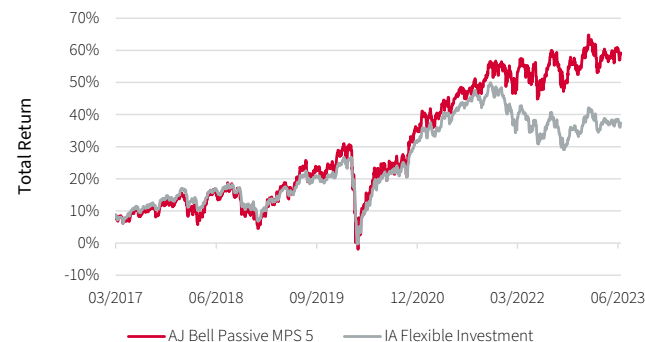
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
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iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	21.0
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	12.0
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Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	7.0
Xtrackers S&P Europe ex-UK ETF	5.0
Vanguard FTSE 250 ETF	4.0
Amundi MSCI Japan ETF	4.0
Vanguard USD Emerging Markets Government Bond ETF	3.0
Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index	3.0

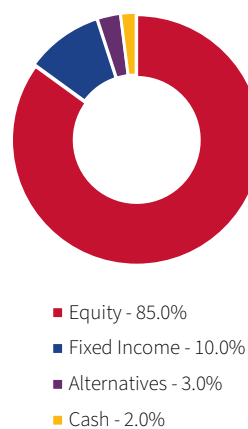
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 5	0.8	3.0	7.6	8.0	31.0	59.2
IA Sector	0.3	2.2	3.6	-3.8	15.2	37.4

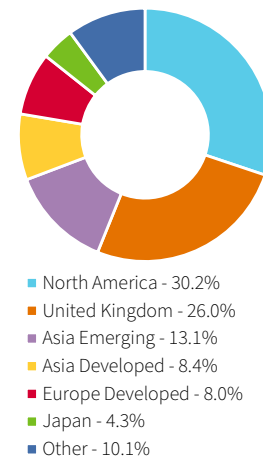
## Cumulative Performance



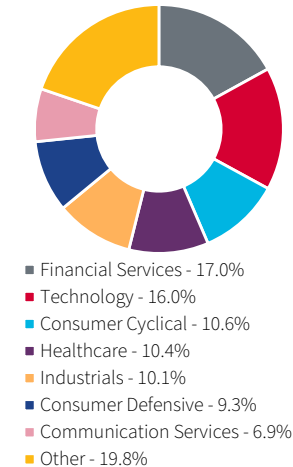
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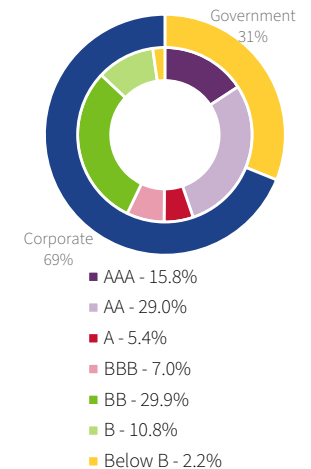
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## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS 6

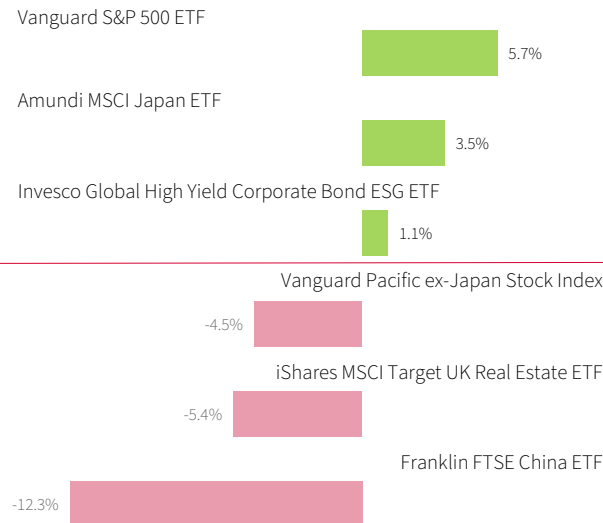
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## Portfolio Commentary

Broadly speaking global equity markets had another good quarter, however there were notable laggards in the form of China and to a lesser extent the UK. China is grappling with its own release from Covid-19 and the post-pandemic rebalancing of global spending patterns away from goods and towards services. Equity markets in India and Brazil on the other hand have given impressive double-digit returns in GBP terms, with investors holding greater confidence in their respective actions to tackle inflation. Developed Market equities were largely positive for the quarter, particularly the US because of a rising tide surrounding AI technology. UK equities fell on a confluence of poor sentiment and weaker commodity prices. Albeit a small weighting in the portfolio, Japanese equities are worth mentioning given they have scaled heights not seen since the early 90s as investors warm to their economic reforms. The portfolio finished the quarter 0.6% lower, with the allocation to Emerging Market equities offsetting the performance from the smaller allocation to Developed Market peers.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	12
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.29%

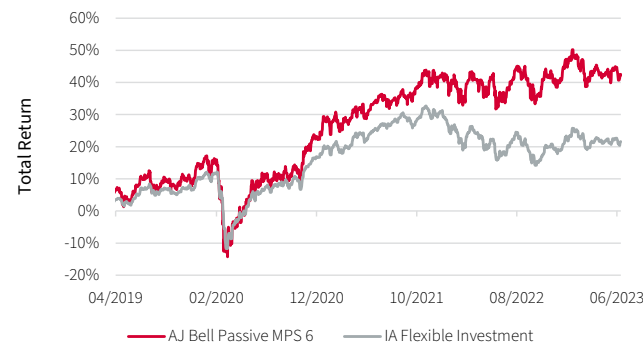
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	24.0
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	19.0
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	13.0
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	12.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	7.0
Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index	5.0
Xtrackers S&P Europe ex-UK ETF	5.0
Vanguard FTSE 250 ETF	4.0
Franklin FTSE China ETF	3.0
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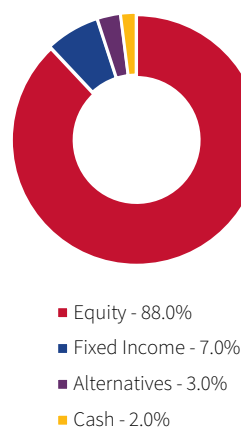
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS 6	-0.6	1.3	6.2	5.1	31.8	41.8
IA Sector	0.3	2.2	3.6	-3.8	15.2	28.3

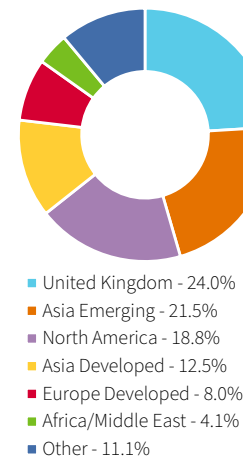
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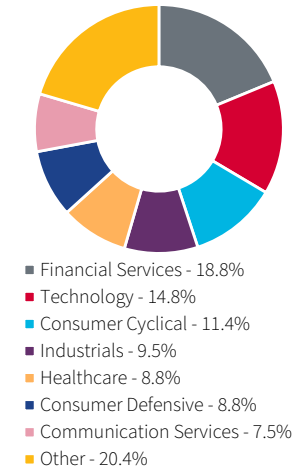
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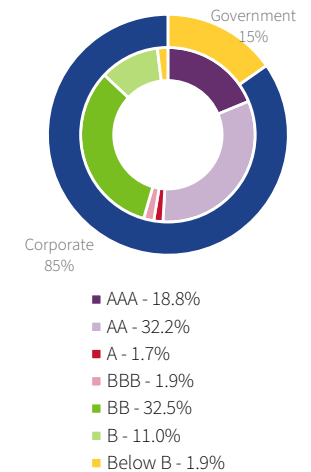
## Regional Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS Income 1

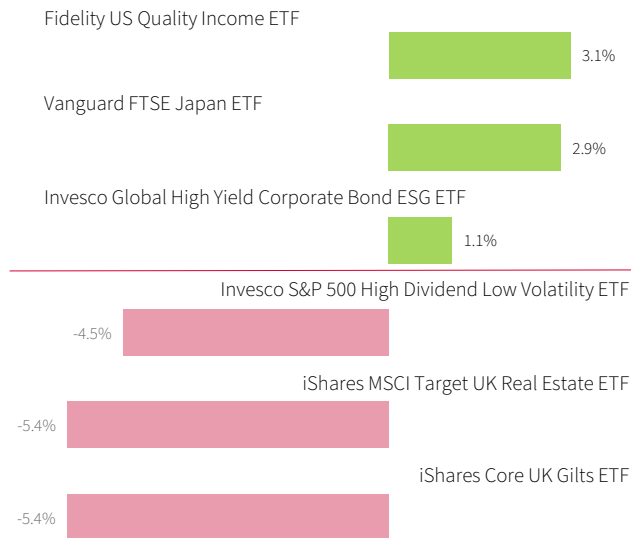
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## Portfolio Commentary

A difficult quarter for fixed income markets coincided with a distribution of returns in equity markets that were not especially favorable to income portfolios. Central banks appeared inclined to hold interest rates at higher levels than previously telegraphed, which creates further uncertainty to fixed income pricing. In addition, the UK gilt market faced the trifecta of hotter-than-expected inflation, a more aggressive monetary policy response and weaker sentiment towards the fiscal outlook. On a brighter note, in contrast to the previous decade, income generation opportunities abound as bond issuances come to market with higher coupons, albeit consideration must be given to the stubborn inflation which the Bank of England is hoping to tame. Many equity markets ended the quarter strongly, however returns were dominated by a selection of what may be characterised as growth companies with a foot in the AI technology camp. This was especially true of the US equity market where income biased equities notably underperformed the broader market. The portfolio finished the quarter 1.5% lower.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	15
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.38%
Target Yield	3-5%

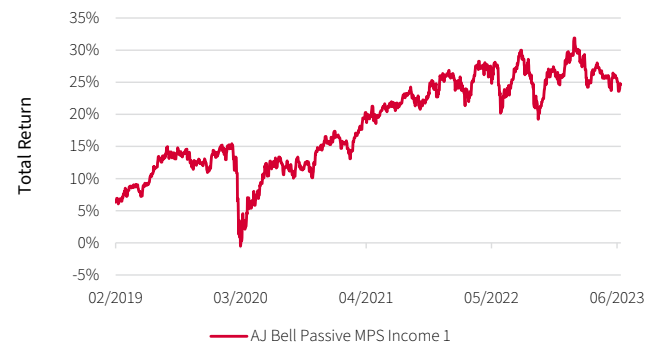
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	16.0
Fidelity Emerging Markets Quality Income ETF	14.0
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	11.0
Invesco GBP Corporate Bond ETF	10.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	9.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	9.0
Vanguard FTSE Japan ETF	6.0
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	5.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	4.0
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	3.0

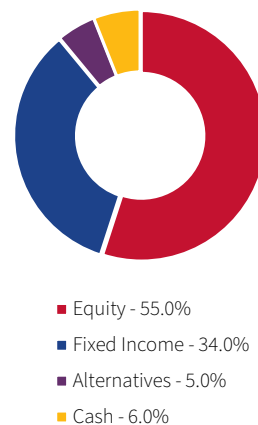
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS Income 1	-1.5	-1.0	1.7	3.0	11.1	24.8

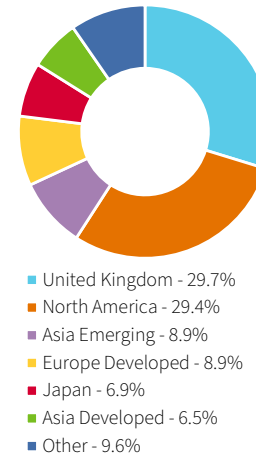
## Cumulative Performance



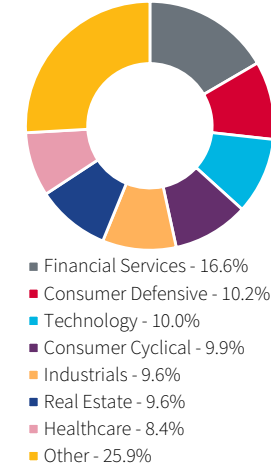
## Asset Breakdown



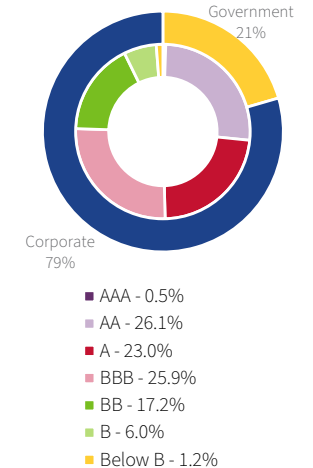
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Passive MPS Income 2

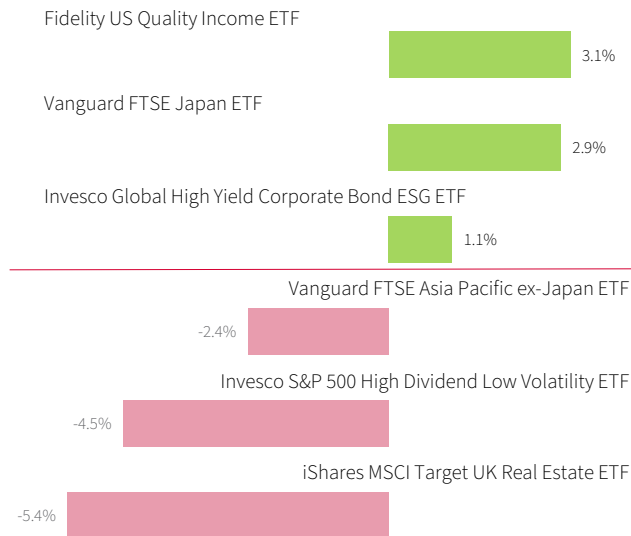
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## Portfolio Commentary

The portfolio navigated many of the difficulties of fixed income markets during the quarter due to its bias towards equities. The only allocation to bonds consists of Emerging Market debt and global high yield. These came through the quarter relatively unscathed because of a combination of lower sensitivity to rising interest rates, at a bond level, and higher income offsetting declines in capital value. Global equities by contrast had a much better quarter, despite a notable decline in Chinese stocks as the country continues to grapple with the fallout from the pandemic and lacklustre growth. US stocks on the other hand rode a wave of enthusiasm towards AI technology, however those with an income bias lagged the broader market. The diversified global stock market allocation within the portfolio gives rise to a significant weighting to foreign currencies, the majority of which declined versus the pound over the quarter and therefore proved to be a drag on returns. As a result, the portfolio declined 0.9% during the period.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	13
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.43%
Target Yield	3-5%

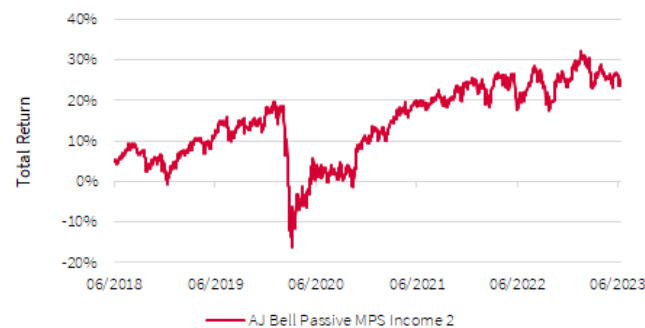
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	24.0
Fidelity Emerging Markets Quality Income ETF	19.0
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	13.5
iShares MSCI World Quality Dividend ETF	8.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	7.0
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	6.0
Invesco FTSE Emerging Markets High Dividend Low Volatility I	4.0
Vanguard FTSE Asia Pacific ex-Japan ETF	4.0
Vanguard FTSE Japan ETF	3.5
iShares MSCI Europe Quality Dividend ETF	3.0

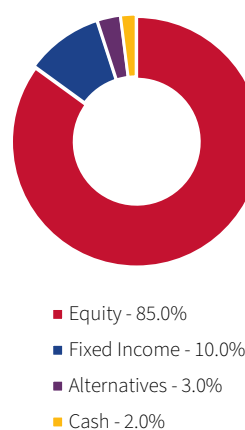
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Passive MPS Income 2	-0.9	0.1	4.4	5.1	22.9	25.3

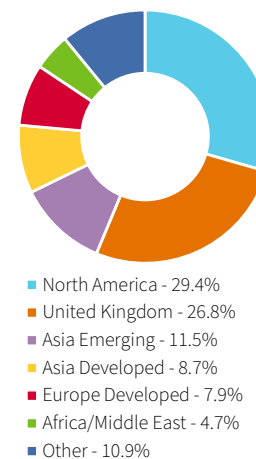
## Cumulative Performance



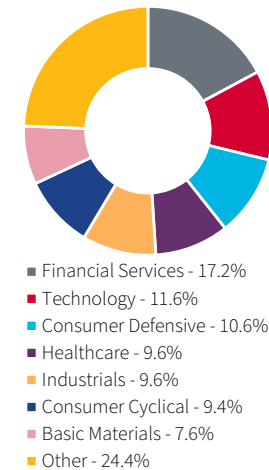
## Asset Breakdown



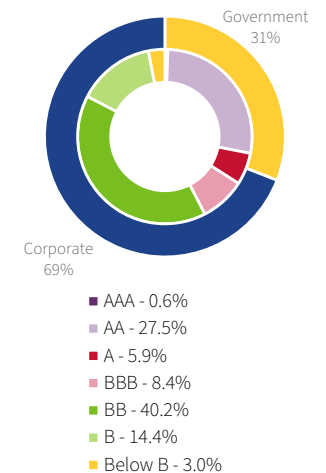
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS 1

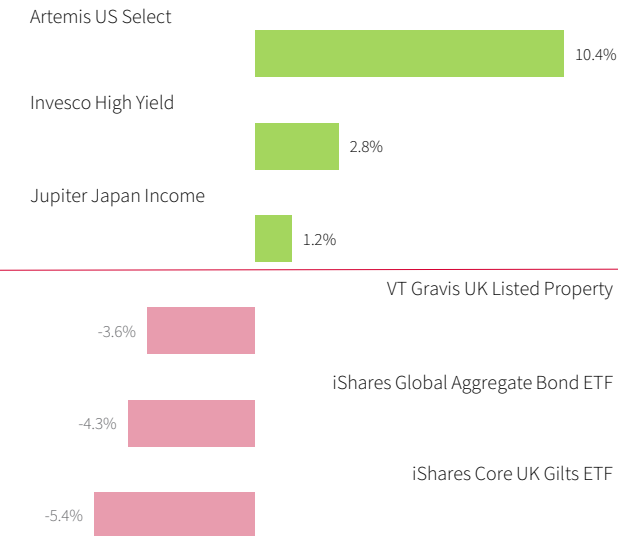
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## Portfolio Commentary

Fixed income markets had a subdued quarter as central banks looked to encourage falling inflation figures with either a prolonged period of higher interest rates or further hikes. Sticky inflation in the UK prompted a 50bp response from the Bank of England and the gilt market subsequently underperformed global peers, with a series of other negative headlines also providing a headwind for UK assets. Base rates at or above 5% in the UK and US are making the case for cash even more compelling, however in the UK the real return on such an allocation remains stubbornly negative. Developed Market equities were largely positive for the quarter, particularly the US, on better-than-expected economic data and a rising tide surrounding AI technology. Japanese equities hit levels not seen since the early 90s, however returns for GBP investors were eroded by a weakening yen as the central bank remains dovish despite inflationary pressure. The portfolio declined 1.2% during the quarter.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	15
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.56%

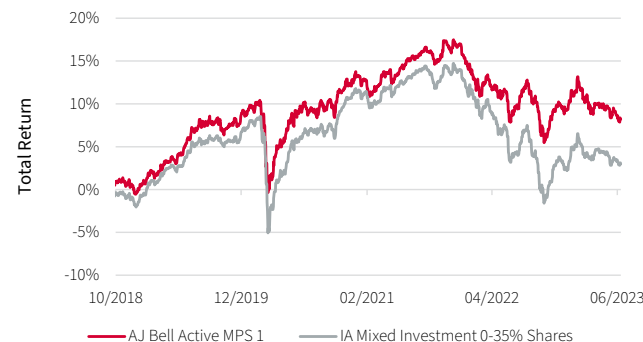
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	16.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	10.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	10.0
iShares Global Aggregate Bond ETF	10.0
Invesco High Yield	8.0
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	7.0
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	7.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	6.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	5.0
VT Gravis UK Listed Property	5.0

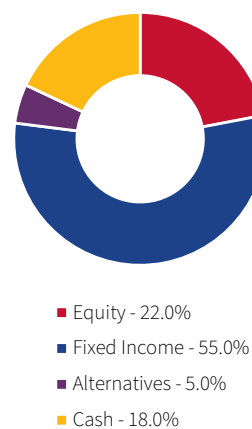
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 1	-1.2	-1.1	-0.4	-5.6	-0.8	8.4
IA Sector	-1.0	0.7	-0.7	-8.6	-2.5	4.0

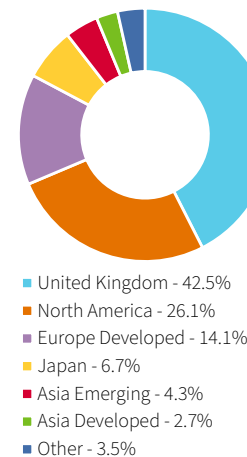
## Cumulative Performance



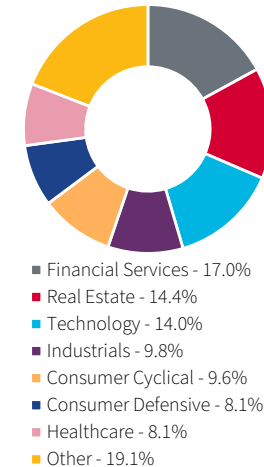
## Asset Breakdown



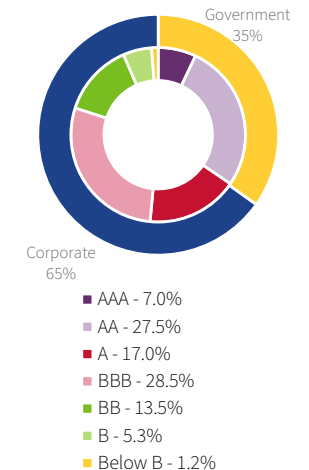
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS 2

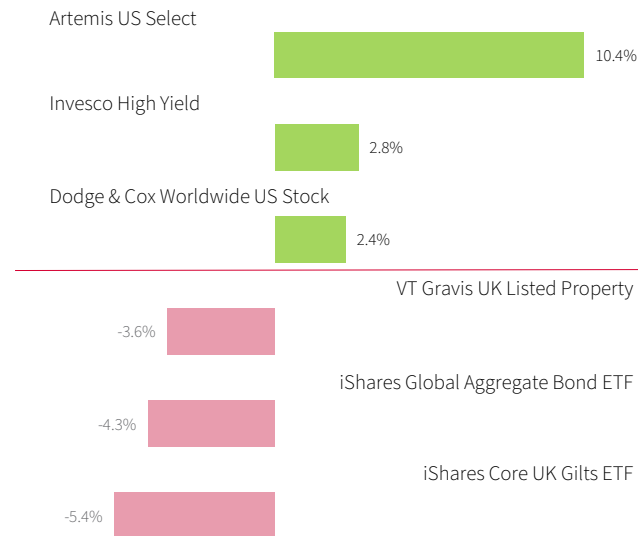
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## Portfolio Commentary

Fixed income had a poor second quarter as interest rate expectations crept higher globally, however there was notable dispersion of returns within asset classes. Sticky inflation in the UK prompted a knee-jerk 50bp rate hike from the Bank of England, bringing the base rate to 5% and appreciation of the pound versus major peers like the US dollar, euro and yen. The gilt market underperformed global peers as inflation fears compounded on unwanted headlines regarding regulated water companies and the possibility of nationalisation. This also weighed on wider UK asset prices. Global high yield bonds were however relatively unscathed, with their higher income component helping to offset declines in capital value. Developed Market equities were mostly positive for the quarter, particularly the US, on better-than-expected economic data and a rising tide surrounding AI technology. The portfolio finished the quarter 0.6% lower, with the weighting towards equities offsetting most of the negative performance emanating from fixed income.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	17
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.68%

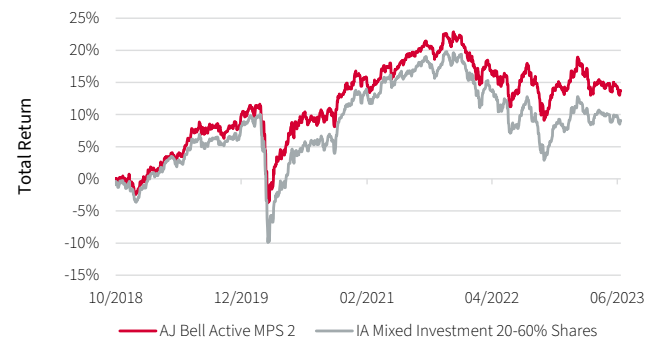
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
JPM Emerging Markets Income	9.0
Invesco High Yield	9.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	9.0
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	8.5
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	8.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	8.0
Jupiter Japan Income	6.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	6.0
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	6.0
JPM US Equity Income	5.0

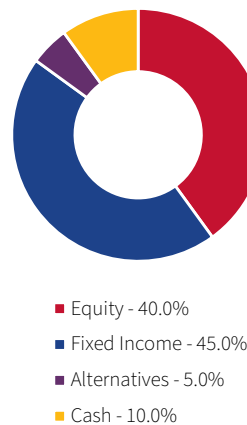
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 2	-0.6	-0.3	1.2	-4.1	4.7	14.0
IA Sector	-0.4	1.2	1.1	-6.1	5.0	11.6

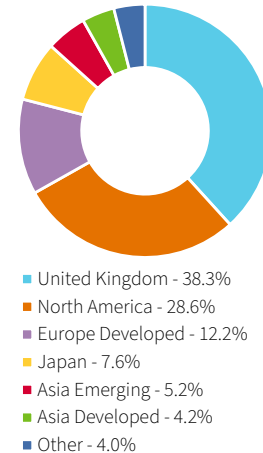
## Cumulative Performance



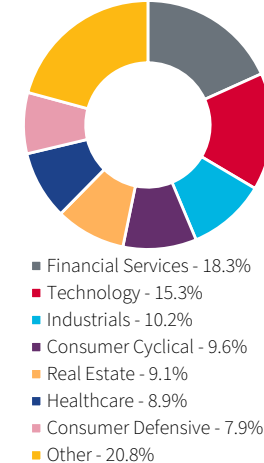
## Asset Breakdown



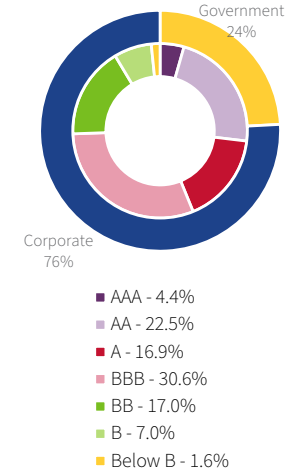
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## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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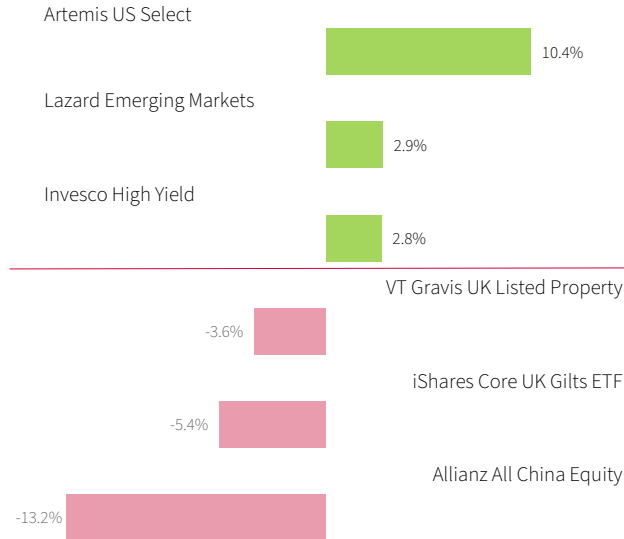
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## Portfolio Commentary

The quarter was generally good for global equity markets and bad for fixed income, however there was notable dispersion. Sticky inflation in the UK prompted a 50bp rate hike from the Bank of England at an accelerated pace, bringing the base rate to 5%. The pound subsequently appreciated versus major peers such as the US dollar, euro and yen. Fixed income underwent a subdued period as central banks looked to encourage falling inflation figures with either a prolonged period of higher interest rates or further hikes. Emerging Market debt and global high yield fixed income were however relatively unscathed, with their higher income component largely offsetting declines in capital value. Developed Market equities were largely positive for the quarter, particularly the US, on better-than-expected economic data and a rising tide surrounding AI technology. UK equities were mixed in part due to the high weighting to energy and materials names, which followed oil and commodity prices lower. The portfolio has a balanced exposure to asset classes and finished the quarter 0.4% lower.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	20
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.79%

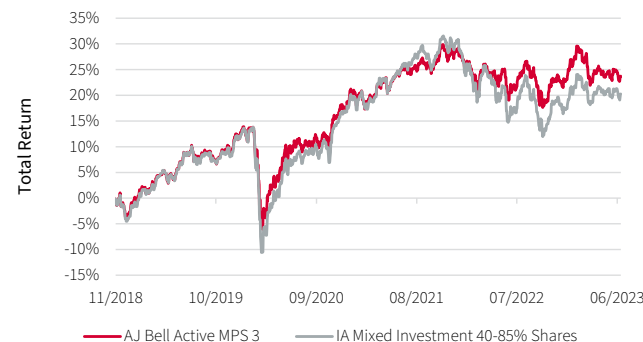
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Invesco High Yield	9.0
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	9.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	9.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	7.0
Jupiter UK Special Situations	7.0
Lazard Emerging Markets	6.0
Jupiter Japan Income	6.0
Artemis US Select	6.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	6.0
VT Gravis UK Listed Property	5.0

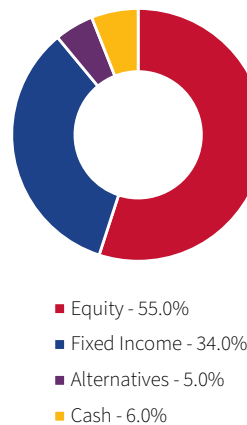
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 3	-0.4	0.5	2.7	-0.9	12.8	24.0
IA Sector	0.1	2.4	3.3	-4.1	12.6	25.3

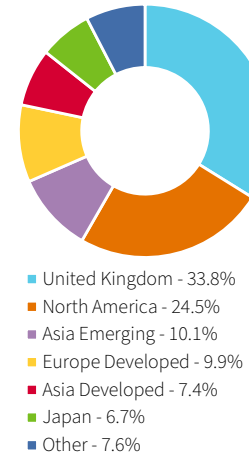
## Cumulative Performance



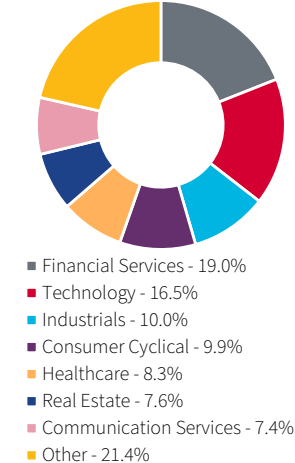
## Asset Breakdown



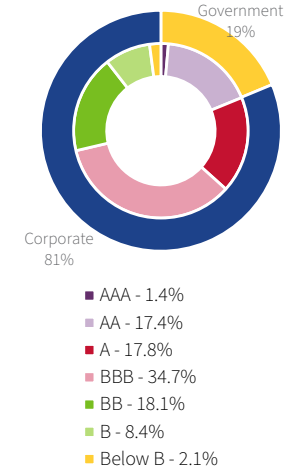
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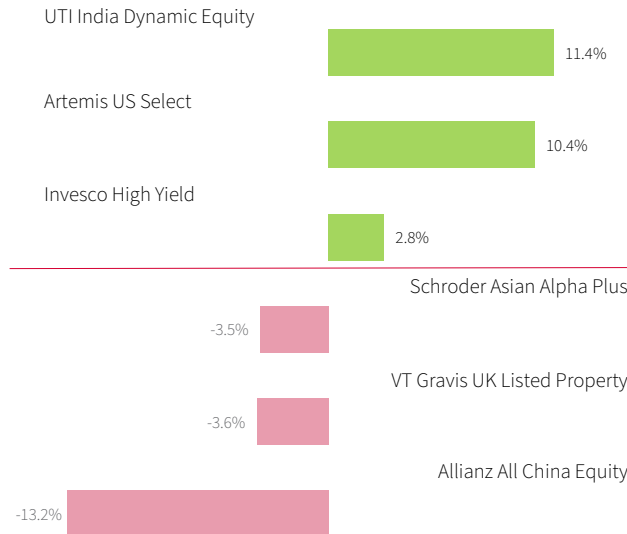
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## Portfolio Commentary

The quarter was generally good for global equity markets and bad for fixed income, however there was notable dispersion. Sticky inflation in the UK prompted the Bank of England to quicken the pace of rate hikes and bring the base rate to 5%. This led to appreciation of the pound versus major peers such as the US dollar, euro and yen. Fixed income underwent a subdued period as central banks looked to encourage falling inflation figures with either a prolonged period of higher interest rates or further hikes. Developed Market equities were largely positive for the quarter, particularly the US, on better-than-expected economic data and a rising tide surrounding AI technology. Failing oil and commodity prices dragged energy and materials lower, creating another headwind for the UK equity market. Emerging Market equities were less positive because of the dominance of China, which continues to grapple with its rebound from Covid-19. The portfolio finished the quarter unchanged, with equities offsetting the negative performance from the allocation to fixed income.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	19
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.85%

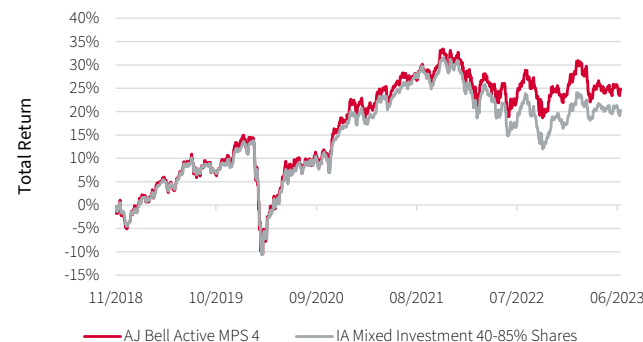
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Jupiter UK Special Situations	10.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	10.0
Artemis US Select	9.0
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	8.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	8.0
Invesco High Yield	7.0
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	7.0
Jupiter Japan Income	5.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	5.0
Allianz All China Equity	5.0

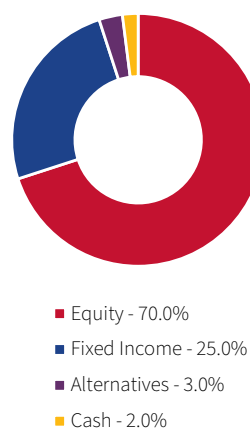
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 4	0.0	1.0	3.5	-1.9	15.7	25.1
IA Sector	0.1	2.4	3.3	-4.1	12.6	25.3

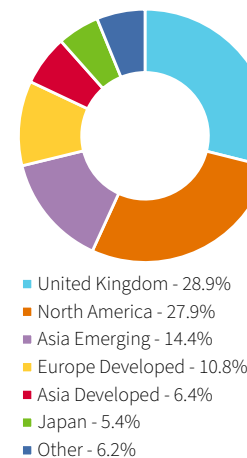
## Cumulative Performance



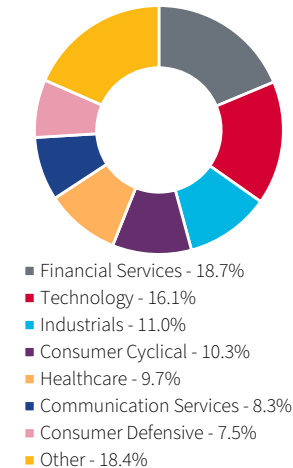
## Asset Breakdown



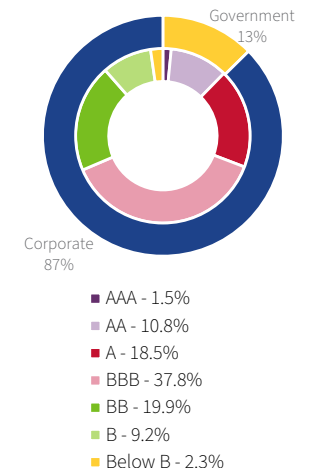
## Regional Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS 5

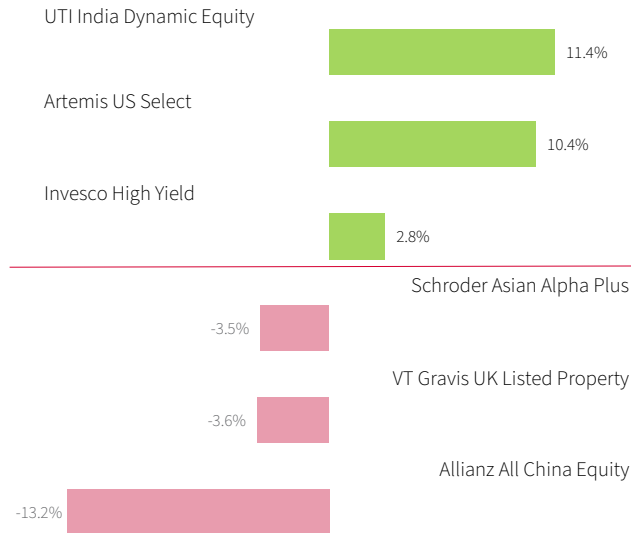
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## Portfolio Commentary

Equities had another positive quarter, marking the fourth consecutive quarter of gains in sterling terms on a global basis, however there was notable dispersion. GBP appreciated versus major peers over the quarter in part due to the response that hotter-than-expected inflation elicited from the Bank of England. Developed Market equities were largely positive for the quarter, particularly the US, on better-than-expected economic data and a rising tide surrounding AI technology. UK equities were mixed in part due to the high weighting to energy and materials names, which followed oil and commodity prices lower. Emerging Market equities were less positive because of the dominance of China, which continues to grapple with its rebound from Covid-19. The portfolio finished the quarter 0.5% higher, with the allocation to Developed Market equities offsetting the performance from the smaller allocation to Emerging Market counterparts.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	17
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.90%

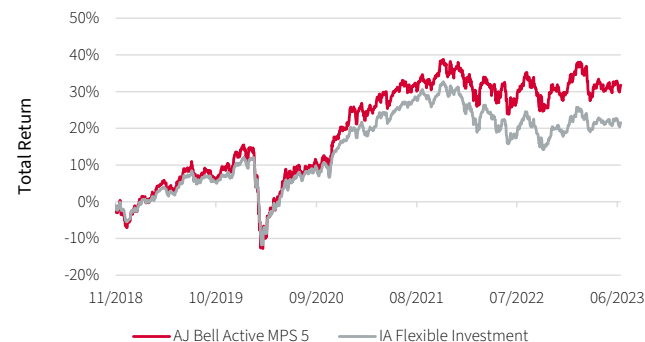
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Artemis US Select	10.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	10.0
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	10.0
Jupiter UK Special Situations	10.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	7.0
Schroder Asian Alpha Plus	7.0
Invesco High Yield	7.0
BlackRock Continental European Income	5.0
BlackRock UK Income	5.0
Jupiter Asian Income	5.0

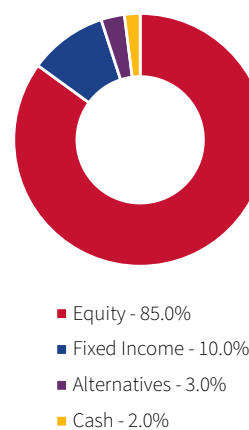
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 5	0.5	1.6	4.8	-0.1	22.8	32.0
IA Sector	0.3	2.1	3.6	-3.9	15.1	28.3

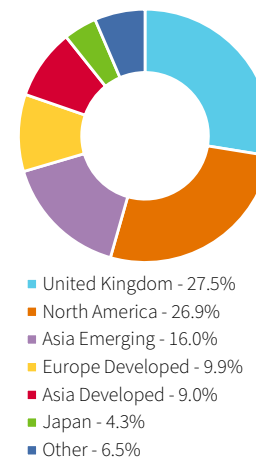
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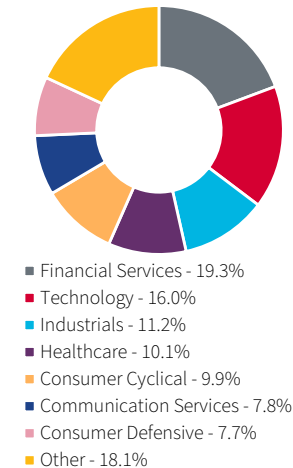
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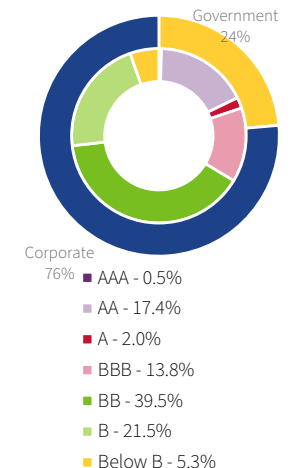
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS 6

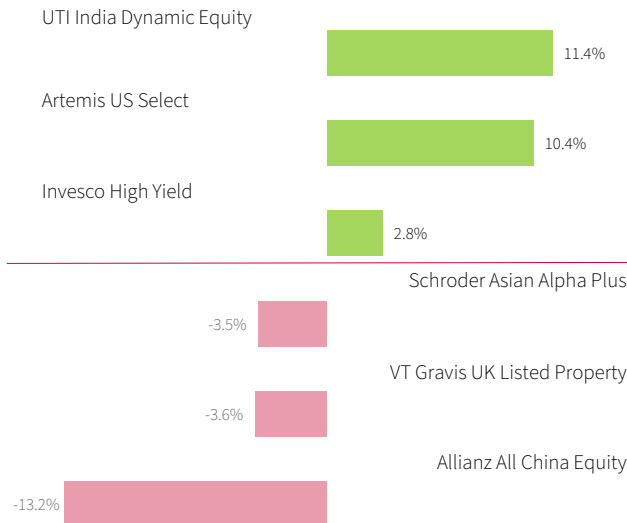
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## Portfolio Commentary

Broadly speaking global equity markets had another good quarter, however there were notable laggards in the form of China and to a lesser extent the UK. China is grappling with its own release from Covid-19 and the post-pandemic rebalancing of global spending patterns away from goods and towards services. Equity markets in India and Brazil on the other hand have given impressive double-digit returns in GBP terms, with investors holding greater confidence in their respective actions to tackle inflation. Developed Market equities were largely positive for the quarter, particularly the US because of a rising tide surrounding AI technology. UK equities fell on a confluence of poor sentiment and weaker commodity prices. Albeit a small weighting in the portfolio, Japanese equities are worth mentioning given they have scaled heights not seen since the early 90s as investors warm to their economic reforms. The portfolio finished the quarter 0.5% lower, with the allocation to Emerging Market equities offsetting the performance from the smaller allocation to Developed Market peers.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	16
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.93%

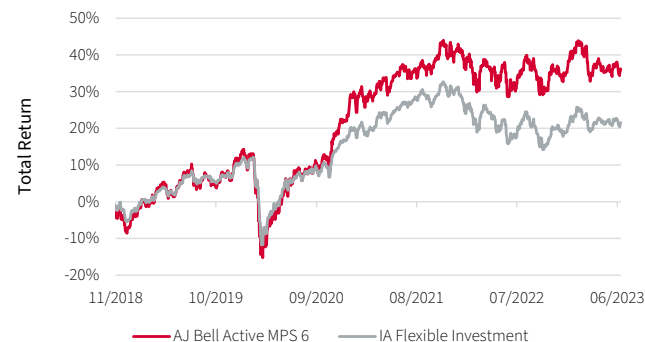
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Jupiter UK Special Situations	10.0
Schroder Asian Alpha Plus	10.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	10.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	10.0
Allianz All China Equity	7.0
Invesco Asian	7.0
Invesco High Yield	7.0
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	7.0
Artemis US Select	6.0
Jupiter Asian Income	6.0

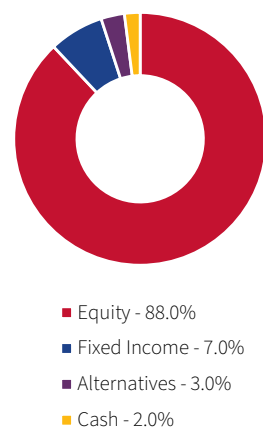
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS 6	-0.5	0.7	4.5	-0.2	28.9	36.3
IA Sector	0.3	2.1	3.6	-3.9	15.1	28.3

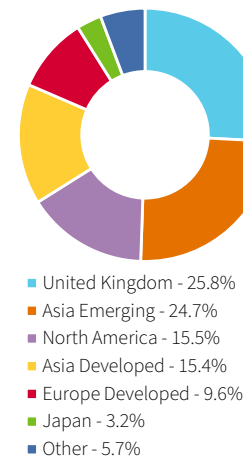
## Cumulative Performance



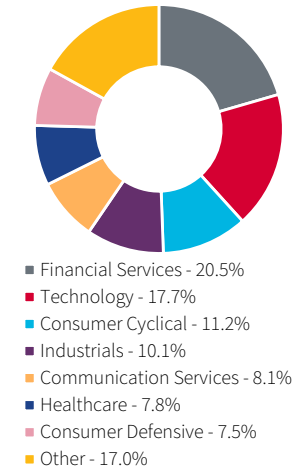
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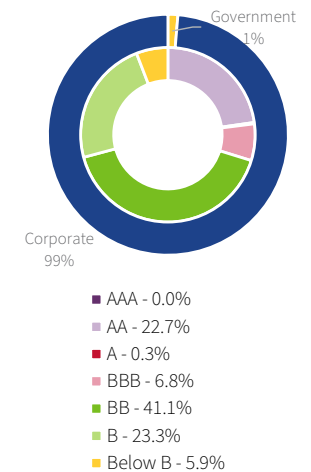
## Regional Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS Income 1

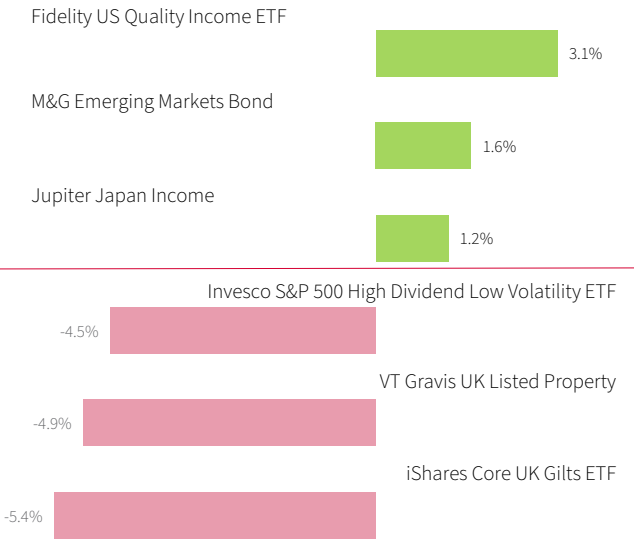
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### Portfolio Commentary

A difficult quarter for fixed income markets coincided with a distribution of returns in equity markets that were not especially favorable to income portfolios. Central banks appear inclined to hold interest rates at higher levels than previously telegraphed, which creates further uncertainty to fixed income pricing. In addition, the gilt market faced the trifecta of hotter-than-expected inflation in the UK, a more aggressive monetary policy response and weaker sentiment towards the UK's fiscal outlook. On a brighter note, in contrast to the previous decade, income generation opportunities abound as bond issuances come to market with higher coupons. This is particularly pertinent for active managers that can reposition towards these new issuances. Many equity markets ended the quarter strongly, however returns were dominated by a selection of what may be characterised as growth companies with a foot in the AI technology camp. This was especially true of the US equity market where income biased equities notably underperformed the broader market. The portfolio finished the quarter 0.5% lower.

### Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



### Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	17
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.73%
Target Yield	3-5%

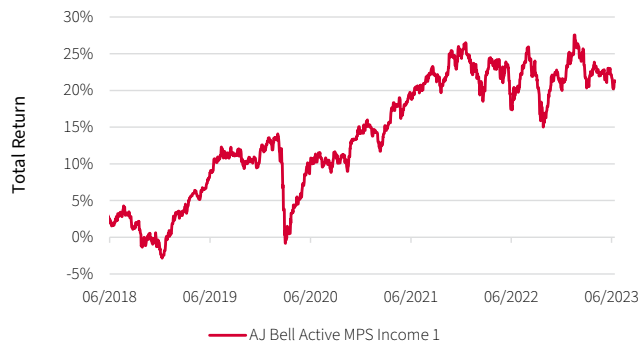
### Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Royal London Corporate Bond	10.0
Invesco FTSE Emerging Markets High Dividend Low Volatility I	9.0
Invesco High Yield	9.0
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	9.0
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	8.0
TB Evenlode Income	7.0
Jupiter Japan Income	6.0
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	6.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	6.0
VT Gravis UK Listed Property	5.0

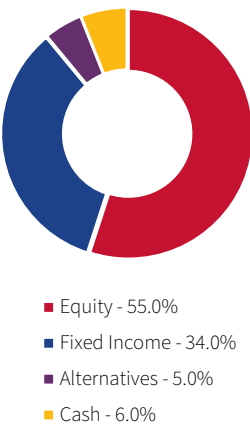
### Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS Income 1	-0.58	-0.1	2.1	1.7	9.7	21.8

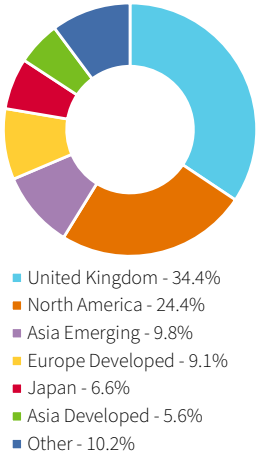
### Cumulative Performance



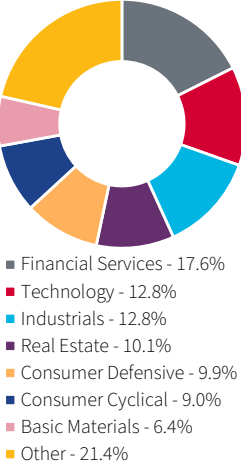
### Asset Breakdown



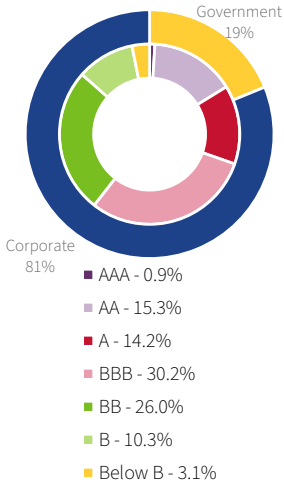
### Regional Breakdown



### Shares Sector Breakdown



### Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Active MPS Income 2

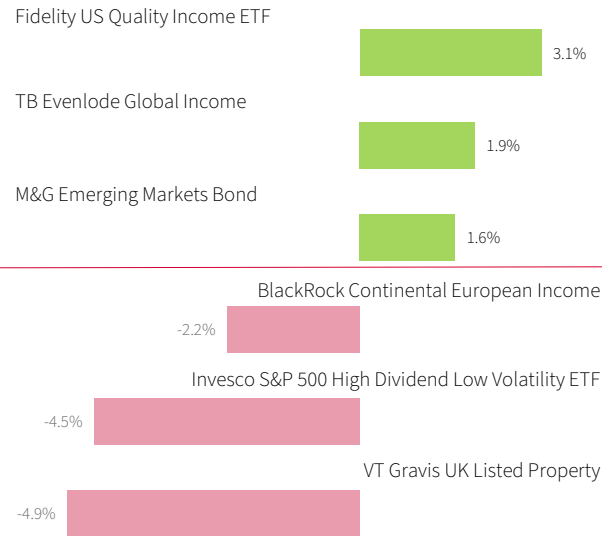
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## Portfolio Commentary

The portfolio navigated many of the difficulties of fixed income markets during the quarter due to its bias towards equities. The only allocation to bonds consists of Emerging Market debt and global high yield. These came through the quarter relatively unscathed because of a combination of lower sensitivity to rising interest rates, at a bond level, and higher income offsetting declines in capital value. Global equities by contrast had a much better quarter, despite a notable decline in Chinese stocks as the country continues to grapple with the fallout from the pandemic and lacklustre growth. US stocks on the other hand rode a wave of enthusiasm towards AI technology, however those with an income bias lagged the broader market. The diversified global stock market allocation within the portfolio gives rise to a significant weighting to foreign currencies, the majority of which declined versus the pound over the quarter and therefore proved to be a drag on returns. As a result, the portfolio declined 0.3% during the period.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	17
Inception Date	19/02/2018
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.81%
Target Yield	3-5%

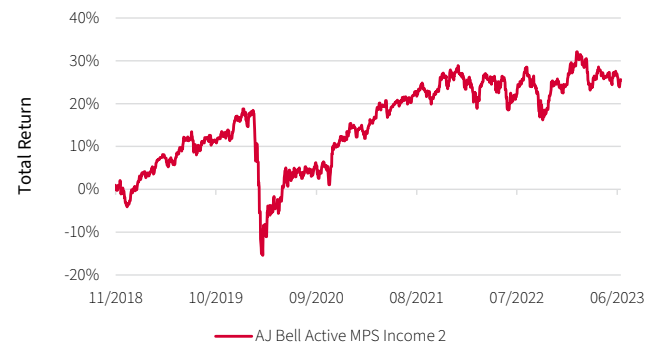
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	10.0
Invesco FTSE Emerging Markets High Dividend Low Volatility f	10.0
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	9.5
JPM Emerging Markets Income	9.0
Jupiter Asian Income	8.0
TB Evenlode Income	8.0
Invesco High Yield	7.0
Man GLG Income	6.0
Montanaro UK Income	5.0
BlackRock UK Income	5.0

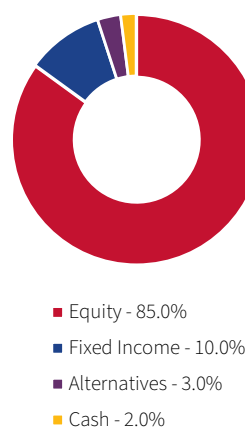
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Active MPS Income 2	-0.31	1.0	4.4	4.4	21.8	26.1

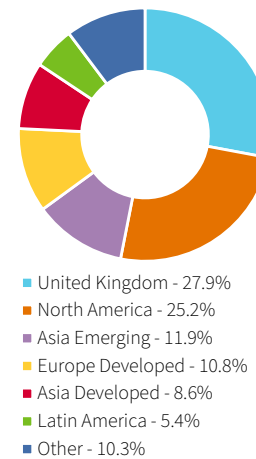
## Cumulative Performance



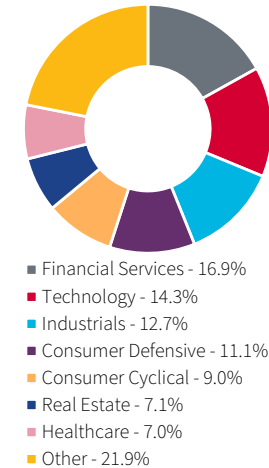
## Asset Breakdown



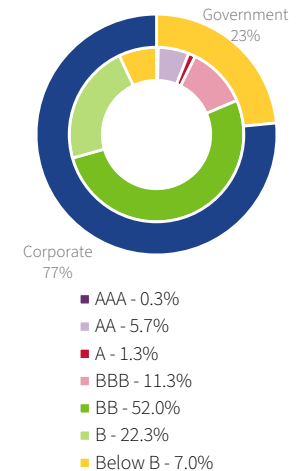
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Pactive MPS 1

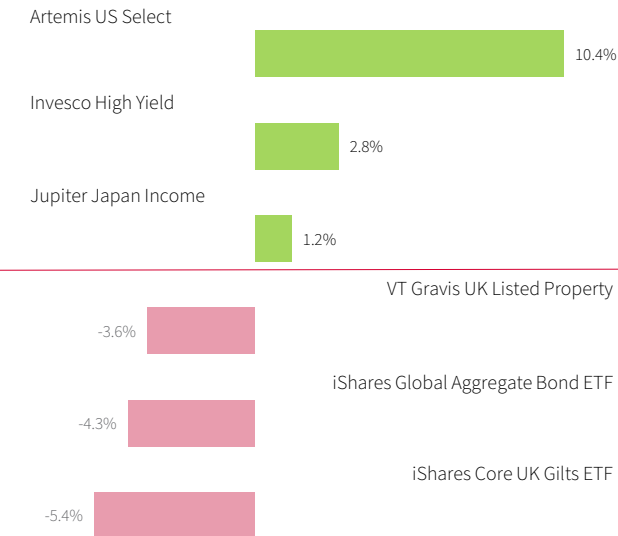
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## Portfolio Commentary

Fixed income markets had a subdued quarter as central banks looked to encourage falling inflation figures with either a prolonged period of higher interest rates or further hikes. Sticky inflation in the UK prompted a 50bp response from the Bank of England and the gilt market subsequently underperformed global peers, with a series of other negative headlines also providing a headwind for UK assets. Base rates at or above 5% in the UK and US are making the case for cash even more compelling, however in the UK the real return on such an allocation remains stubbornly negative. Developed Market equities were largely positive for the quarter, particularly the US, on better-than-expected economic data and a rising tide surrounding AI technology. Japanese equities hit levels not seen since the early 90s, however returns for GBP investors were eroded by a weakening yen as the central bank remains dovish despite inflationary pressure. The portfolio declined 1.2% during the quarter.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	16
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.51%

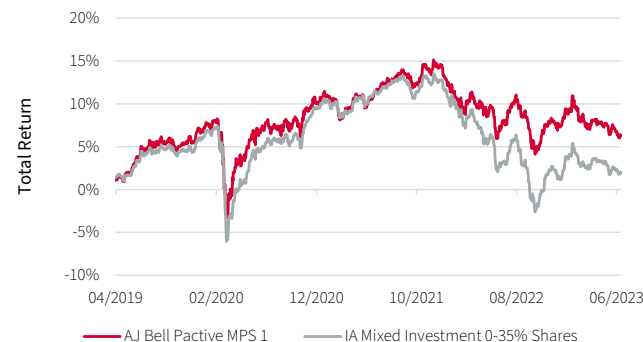
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Cautious Fund	49.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	8.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	5.0
iShares Global Aggregate Bond ETF	5.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	5.0
Invesco High Yield	4.0
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	3.5
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	3.5
JPM UK Equity Plus	3.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	2.5

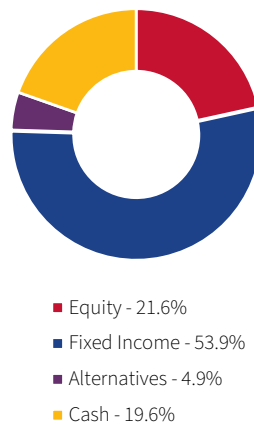
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 1	-1.2	-1.1	-0.6	-5.0	-0.6	6.3
IA Sector	-1.0	0.7	-0.7	-8.6	-2.6	1.9

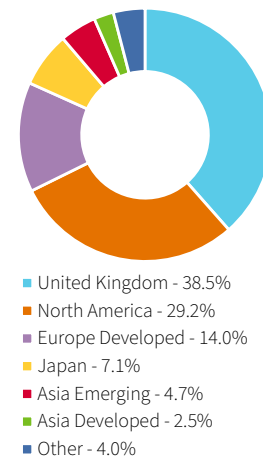
## Cumulative Performance



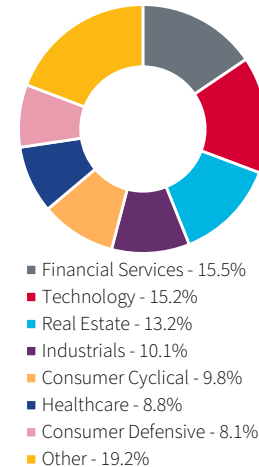
## Asset Breakdown



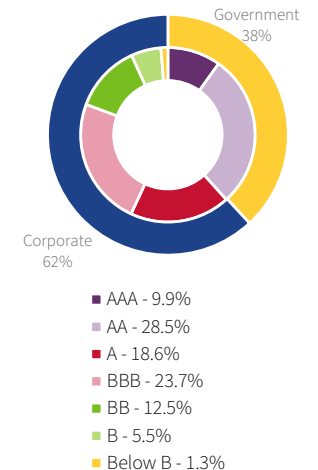
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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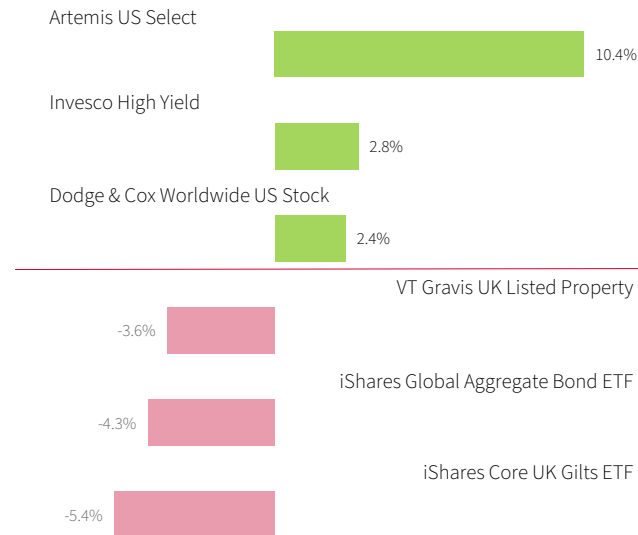
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## Portfolio Commentary

Fixed income had a poor second quarter as interest rate expectations crept higher globally, however there was notable dispersion of returns within asset classes. Sticky inflation in the UK prompted a knee-jerk 50bp rate hike from the Bank of England, bringing the base rate to 5% and appreciation of the pound versus major peers like the US dollar, euro and yen. The gilt market underperformed global peers as inflation fears compounded on unwanted headlines regarding regulated water companies and the possibility of nationalisation. This also weighed on wider UK asset prices. Global high yield bonds were however relatively unscathed, with their higher income component helping to offset declines in capital value. Developed Market equities were mostly positive for the quarter, particularly the US, on better-than-expected economic data and a rising tide surrounding AI technology. The portfolio finished the quarter 0.6% lower, with the weighting towards equities offsetting most of the negative performance emanating from fixed income.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	18
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.57%

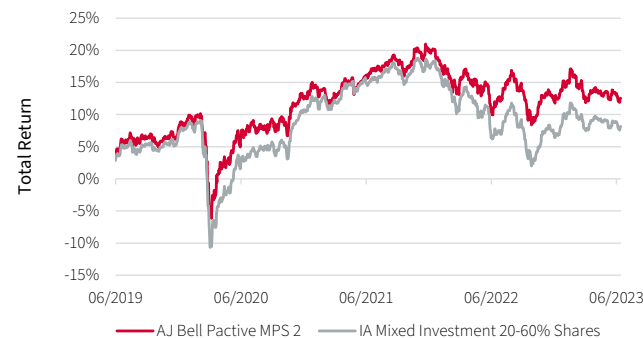
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Moderately Cautious Fund	49.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	4.5
JPM Emerging Markets Income	4.5
Invesco High Yield	4.5
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	4.3
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	4.0
Artemis Corporate Bond	4.0
Jupiter Japan Income	3.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	3.0
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	3.0

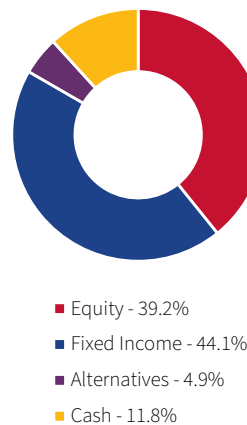
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 2	-0.6	-0.1	1.2	-3.3	5.1	12.5
IA Sector	-0.4	1.2	1.2	-6.1	5.0	8.1

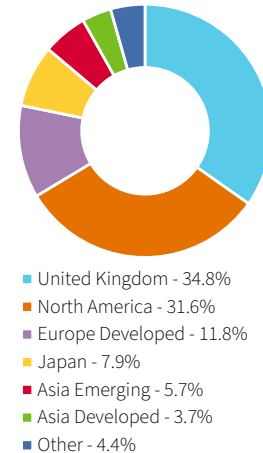
## Cumulative Performance



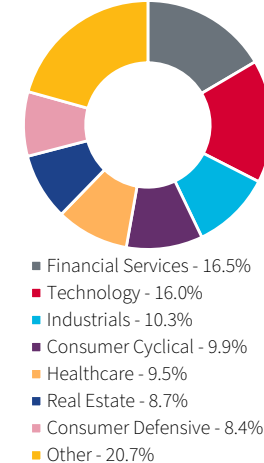
## Asset Breakdown



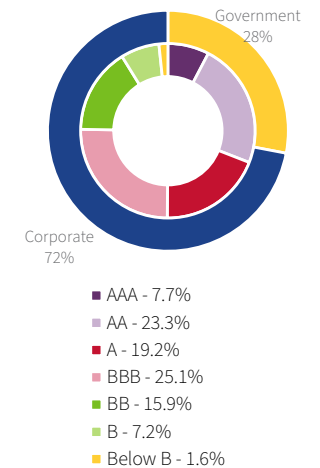
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



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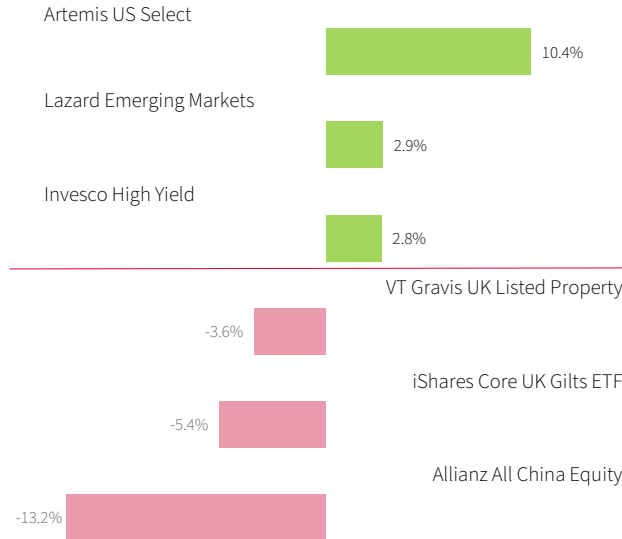
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## Portfolio Commentary

The quarter was generally good for global equity markets and bad for fixed income, however there was notable dispersion. Sticky inflation in the UK prompted a 50bp rate hike from the Bank of England at an accelerated pace, bringing the base rate to 5%. The pound subsequently appreciated versus major peers such as the US dollar, euro and yen. Fixed income underwent a subdued period as central banks looked to encourage falling inflation figures with either a prolonged period of higher interest rates or further hikes. Emerging Market debt and global high yield fixed income were however relatively unscathed, with their higher income component largely offsetting declines in capital value. Developed Market equities were largely positive for the quarter, particularly the US, on better-than-expected economic data and a rising tide surrounding AI technology. UK equities were mixed in part due to the high weighting to energy and materials names, which followed oil and commodity prices lower. The portfolio has a balanced exposure to asset classes and finished the quarter 0.4% lower.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	21
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.62%

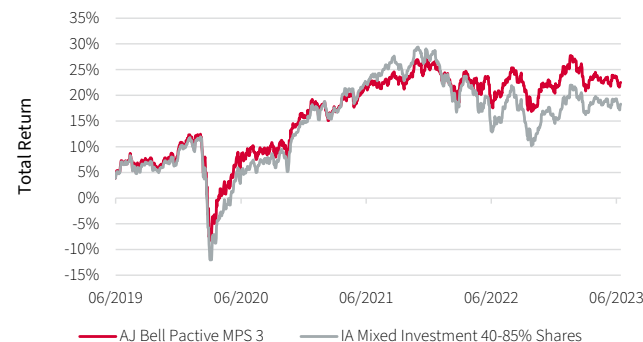
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Balanced Fund	49.0
Capital Group Global Corporate Bond	4.5
Invesco High Yield	4.5
JPM UK Equity Plus	4.5
Jupiter UK Special Situations	3.5
Artemis Corporate Bond	3.5
JPM Emerging Markets Income	3.0
Artemis US Select	3.0
Jupiter Japan Income	3.0
Lazard Emerging Markets	3.0

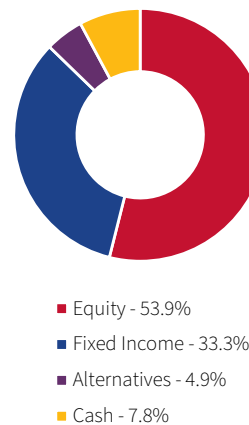
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 3	-0.4	0.5	2.8	0.3	13.3	22.5
IA Sector	0.2	2.4	3.3	-4.1	12.6	18.3

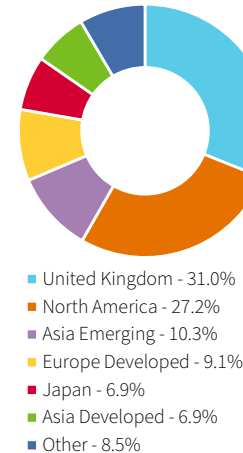
## Cumulative Performance



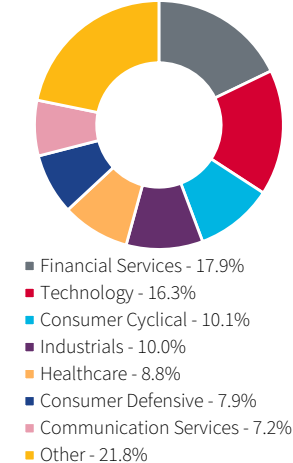
## Asset Breakdown



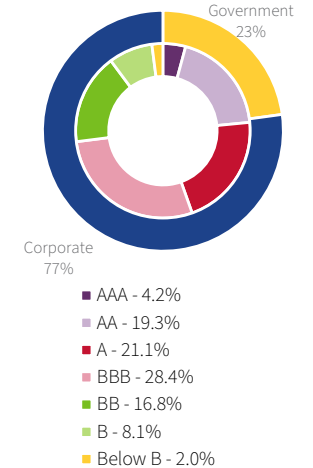
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



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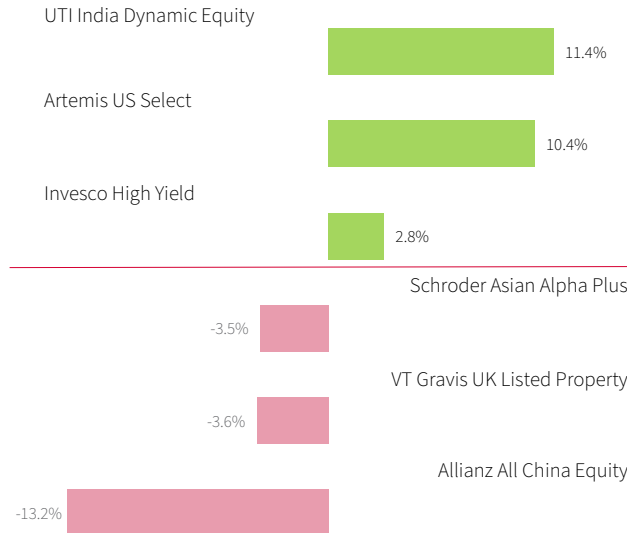
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## Portfolio Commentary

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## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	20
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.65%

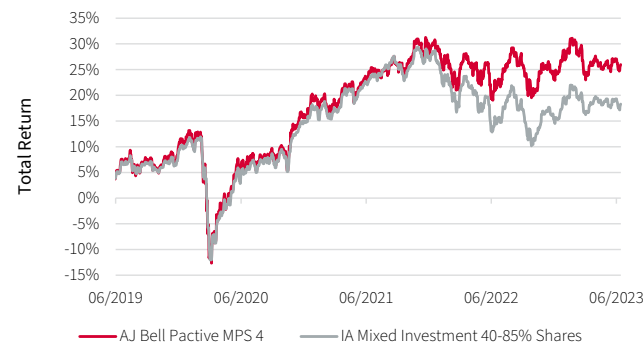
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Moderately Adventurous Fund	49.0
Jupiter UK Special Situations	5.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	5.0
Artemis US Select	4.5
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	4.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	4.0
Invesco High Yield	3.5
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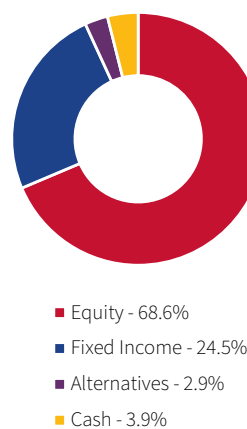
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 4	0.1	1.1	4.1	1.2	18.4	26.0
IA Sector	0.2	2.4	3.3	-4.1	12.6	18.3

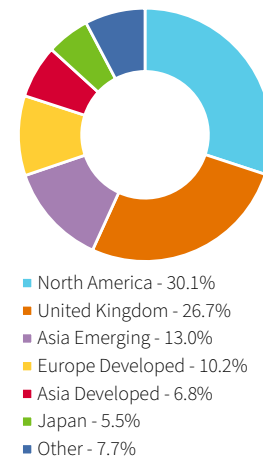
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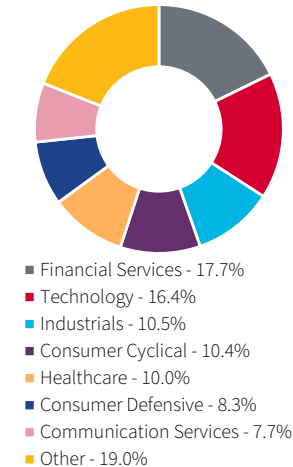
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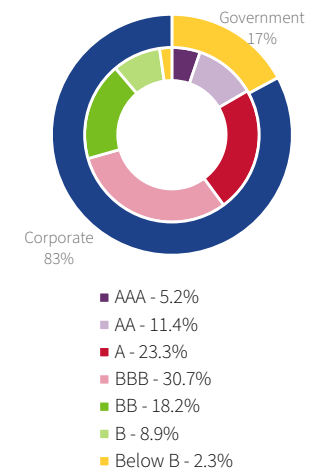
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Pactive MPS 5

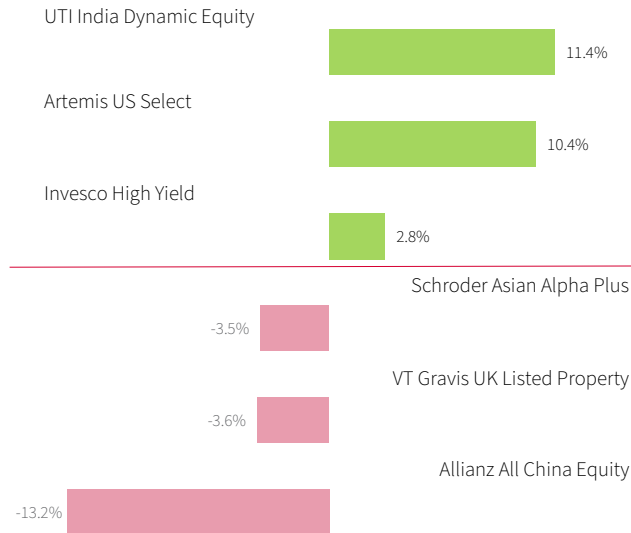
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## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

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Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.68%

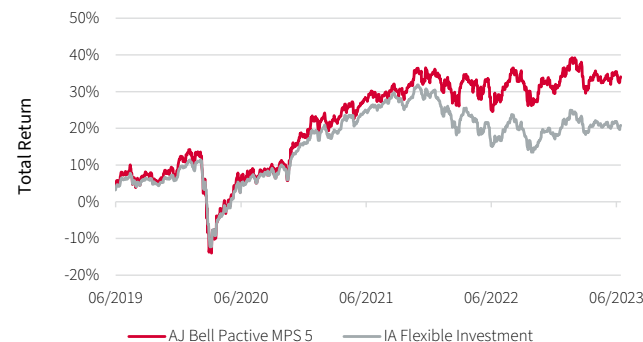
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Adventurous Fund	49.0
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	5.0
Artemis US Select	5.0
Jupiter UK Special Situations	5.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	5.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	3.5
Invesco High Yield	3.5
Schroder Asian Alpha Plus	3.5
Allianz All China Equity	2.5
BlackRock Continental European Income	2.5

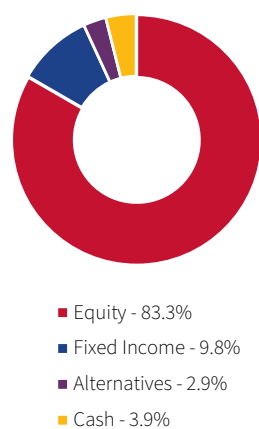
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 5	0.6	1.8	5.8	3.8	26.1	34.0
IA Sector	0.3	2.2	3.6	-3.8	15.2	20.8

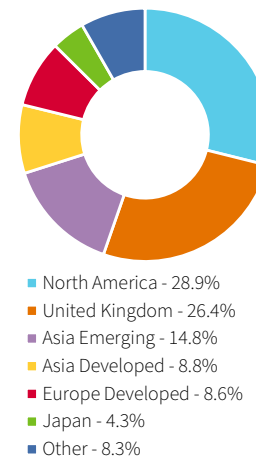
## Cumulative Performance



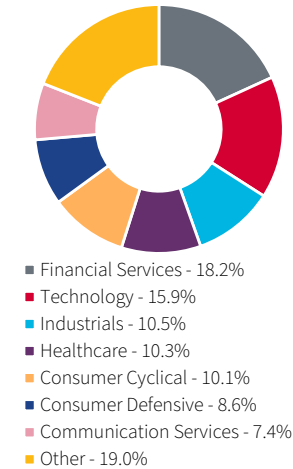
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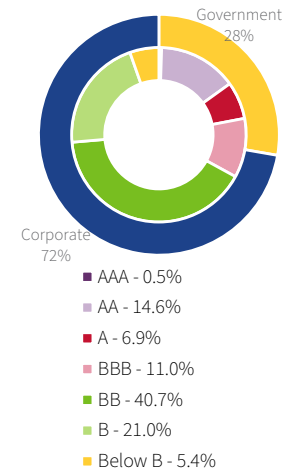
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Pactive MPS 6

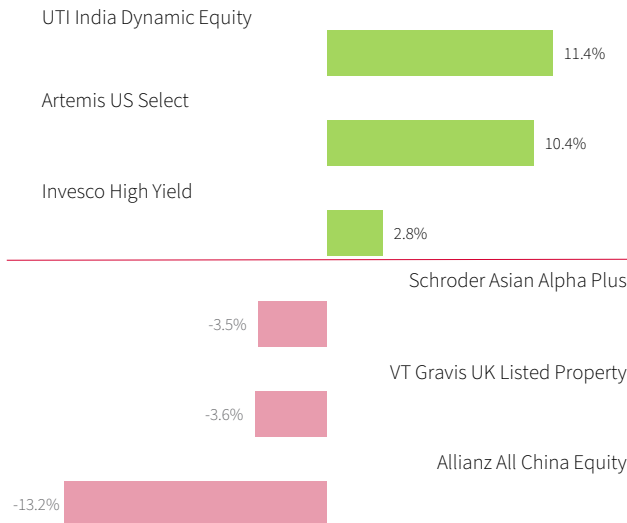
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## Portfolio Commentary

Broadly speaking global equity markets had another good quarter, however there were notable laggards in the form of China and to a lesser extent the UK. China is grappling with its own release from Covid-19 and the post-pandemic rebalancing of global spending patterns away from goods and towards services. Equity markets in India and Brazil on the other hand have given impressive double-digit returns in GBP terms, with investors holding greater confidence in their respective actions to tackle inflation. Developed Market equities were largely positive for the quarter, particularly the US because of a rising tide surrounding AI technology. UK equities fell on a confluence of poor sentiment and weaker commodity prices. Albeit a small weighting in the portfolio, Japanese equities are worth mentioning given they have scaled heights not seen since the early 90s as investors warm to their economic reforms. The portfolio finished the quarter 0.5% lower, with the allocation to Emerging Market equities offsetting the performance from the smaller allocation to Developed Market peers.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	17
Inception Date	18/02/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.69%

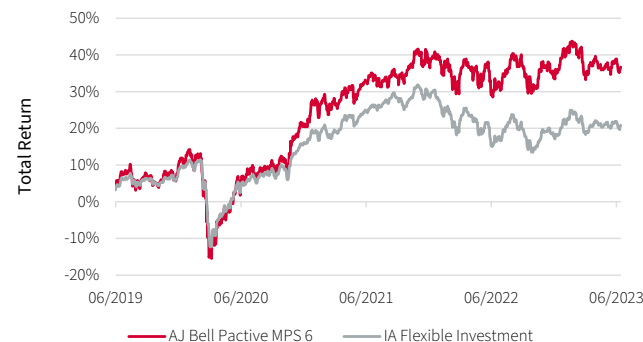
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Global Growth Fund	49.0
JPM UK Equity Plus	5.0
Schroder Asian Alpha Plus	5.0
JPM Emerging Markets Income	5.0
Jupiter UK Special Situations	5.0
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock	3.5
Invesco Asian	3.5
Invesco High Yield	3.5
Allianz All China Equity	3.5
Artemis US Select	3.0

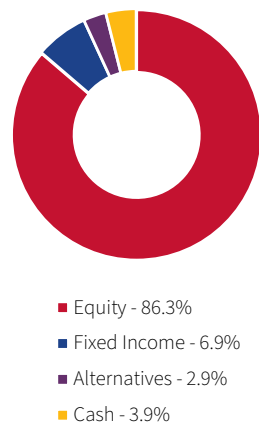
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Pactive MPS 6	-0.5	0.5	4.7	1.9	28.6	36.7
IA Sector	0.3	2.2	3.6	-3.8	15.2	20.8

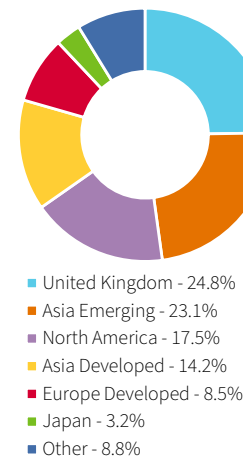
## Cumulative Performance



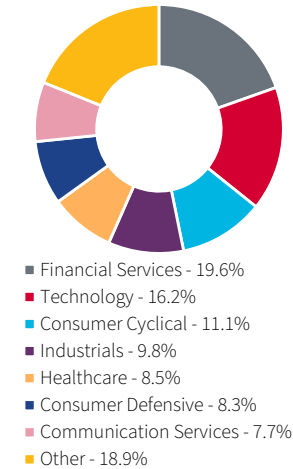
## Asset Breakdown



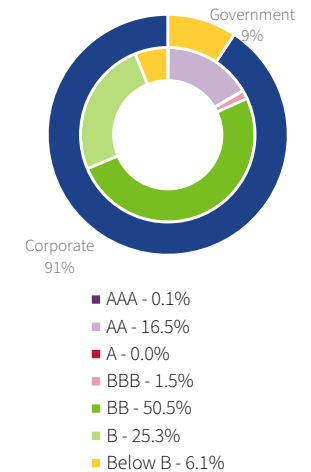
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Responsible MPS 1

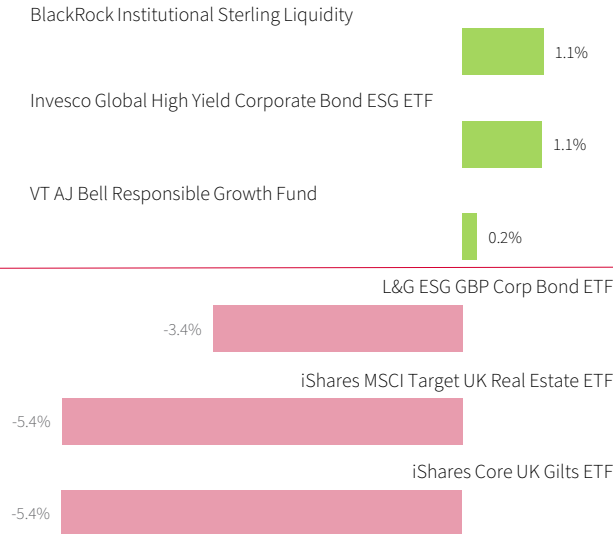
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## Portfolio Commentary

Fixed income markets had a subdued quarter as central banks looked to encourage falling inflation figures with either a prolonged period of higher interest rates or further hikes. Sticky inflation in the UK prompted a 50bp response from the Bank of England and the gilt market subsequently underperformed global peers, with a series of other negative headlines also providing a headwind for UK assets. Base rates at or above 5% in the UK and US are making the case for cash even more compelling, however in the UK the real return on such an allocation remains stubbornly negative. Developed Market equities were largely positive for the quarter, particularly the US, on better-than-expected economic data and a rising tide surrounding AI technology. Japanese equities hit levels not seen since the early 90s, however returns for GBP investors were eroded by a weakening yen as the central bank remains dovish despite inflationary pressure. The portfolio declined 1.1% during the quarter.

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## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	9
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.38%

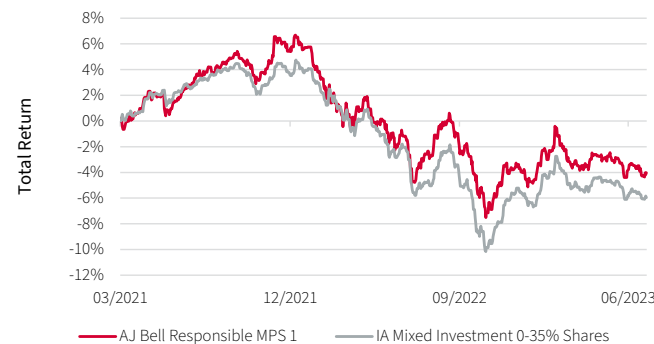
## Top 10 Holdings

VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.0
L&G ESG GBP Corp Bond ETF	17.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	16.0
iShares Green Bond Index GBP Hedged	12.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	10.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	9.0
iShares Green Bond Index GBP Hedged	5.0
iShares MSCI Target UK Real Estate ETF	4.0
Cash	2.0

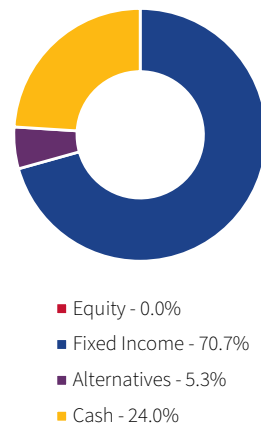
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 1	-1.1	0.6	-0.1	-6.8	-	-3.8
IA Sector	-1.0	0.7	-0.7	-8.6	-2.6	-7.3

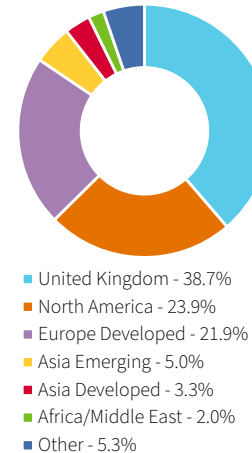
## Cumulative Performance



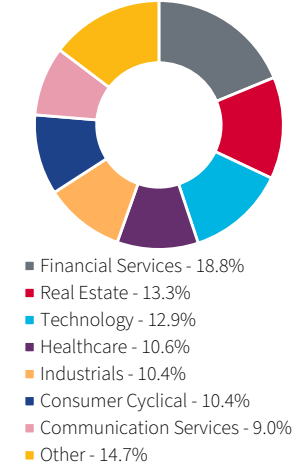
## Asset Breakdown



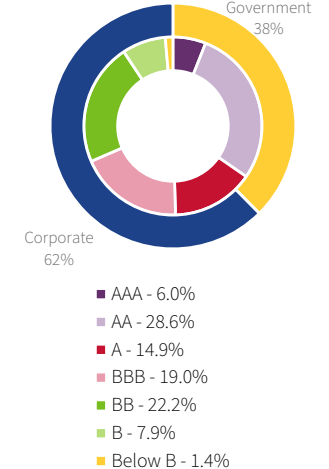
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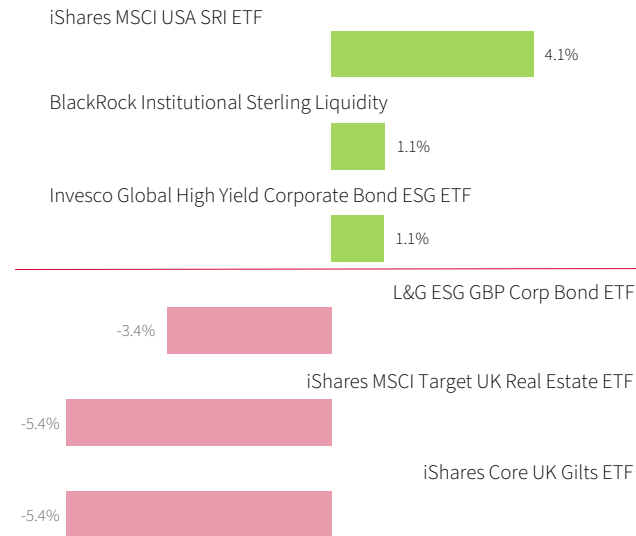
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## Portfolio Commentary

Fixed income had a poor second quarter as interest rate expectations crept higher globally, however there was notable dispersion of returns within asset classes. Sticky inflation in the UK prompted a knee-jerk 50bp rate hike from the Bank of England, bringing the base rate to 5% and appreciation of the pound versus major peers like the US dollar, euro and yen. The gilt market underperformed global peers as inflation fears compounded on unwanted headlines regarding regulated water companies and the possibility of nationalisation. This also weighed on wider UK asset prices. Global high yield bonds were however relatively unscathed, with their higher income component helping to offset declines in capital value. Developed Market equities were mostly positive for the quarter, particularly the US, on better-than-expected economic data and a rising tide surrounding AI technology. The portfolio finished the quarter 0.8% lower, with the weighting towards equities offsetting most of the negative performance emanating from fixed income.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	13
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.39%

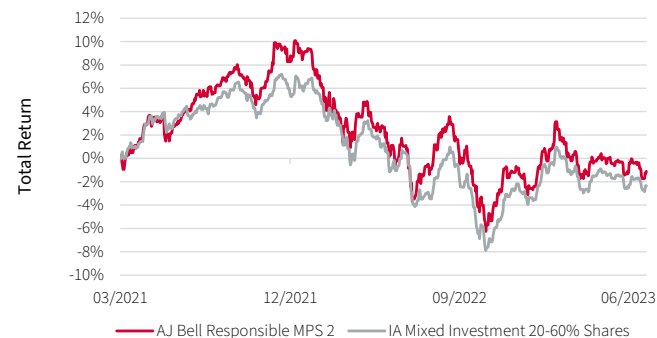
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.0
L&G ESG GBP Corp Bond ETF	14.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	10.0
BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	8.0
iShares Green Bond Index GBP Hedged	7.5
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	6.0
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF	6.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	5.5
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	5.0
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	4.0

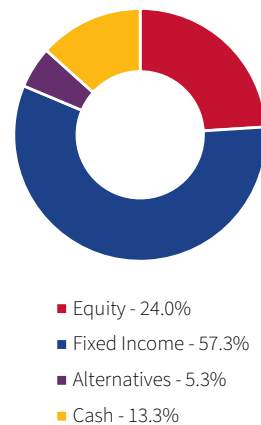
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 2	-0.8	1.3	1.3	-5.6	-	-0.9
IA Sector	-0.4	1.2	1.2	-6.1	5.0	-2.8

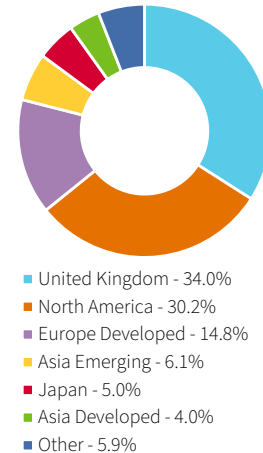
## Cumulative Performance



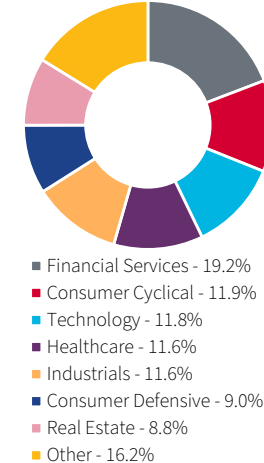
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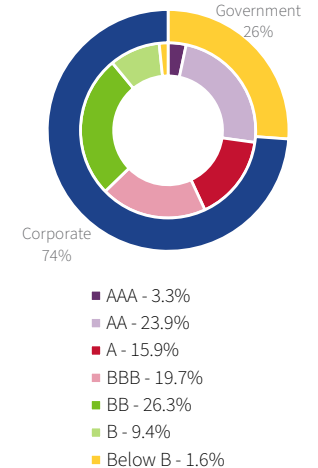
## Regional Breakdown



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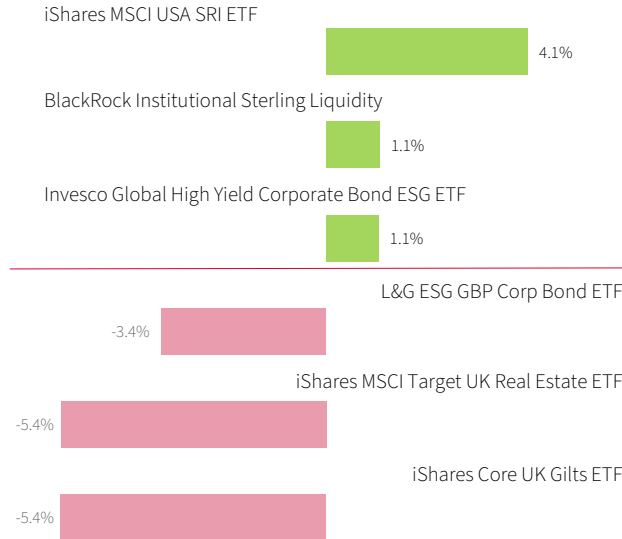
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## Portfolio Commentary

The quarter was generally good for global equity markets and bad for fixed income, however there was notable dispersion. Sticky inflation in the UK prompted a 50bp rate hike from the Bank of England at an accelerated pace, bringing the base rate to 5%. The pound subsequently appreciated versus major peers such as the US dollar, euro and yen. Fixed income underwent a subdued period as central banks looked to encourage falling inflation figures with either a prolonged period of higher interest rates or further hikes. Emerging Market debt and global high yield fixed income were however relatively unscathed, with their higher income component largely offsetting declines in capital value. Developed Market equities were largely positive for the quarter, particularly the US, on better-than-expected economic data and a rising tide surrounding AI technology. UK equities were mixed in part due to the high weighting to energy and materials names, which followed oil and commodity prices lower. The portfolio has a balanced exposure to asset classes and finished the quarter 0.8% lower.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	14
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.40%

## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.0
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	10.0
L&G ESG GBP Corp Bond ETF	10.0
iShares ESG Overseas Corporate Bond Index	9.0
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	9.0
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	8.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	6.0
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BlackRock Institutional Sterling Liquidity	4.0

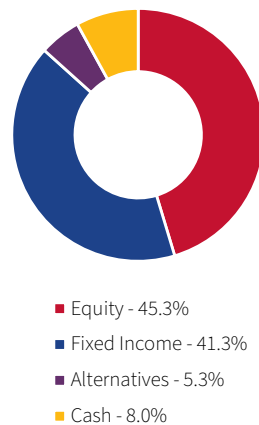
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 3	-0.8	1.4	1.9	-4.6	-	1.3
IA Sector	0.2	2.4	3.3	-4.1	12.6	2.3

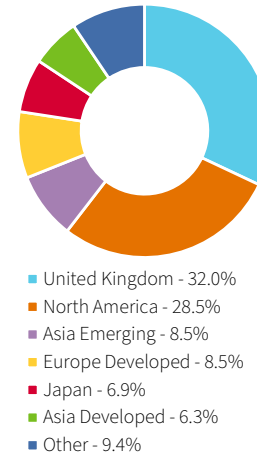
## Cumulative Performance



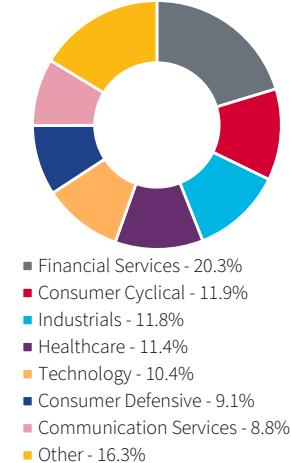
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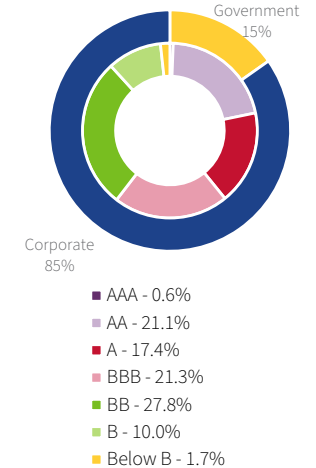
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Responsible MPS 4

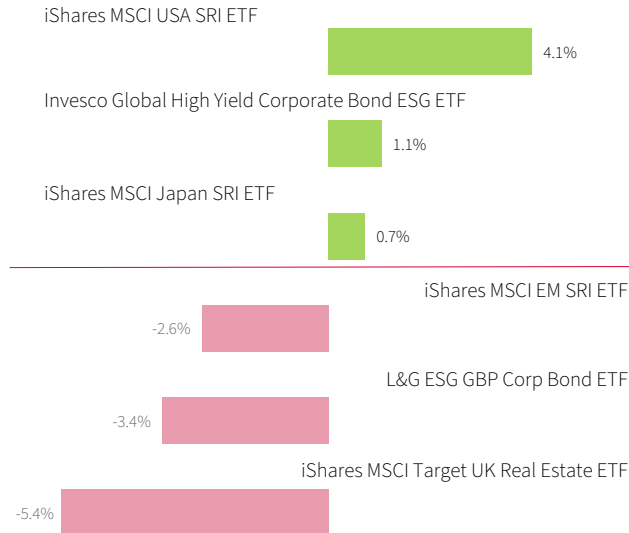
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## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	13
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.41%

## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.0
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	14.0
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	14.0
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	12.0
L&G ESG GBP Corp Bond ETF	8.0
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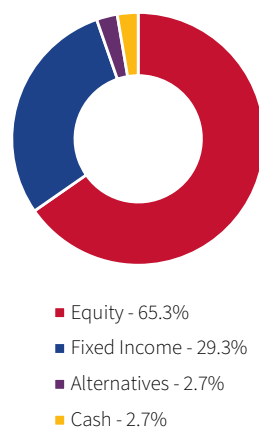
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 4	-0.4	2.4	3.3	-3.6	-	3.2
IA Sector	0.2	2.4	3.3	-4.1	12.6	2.3

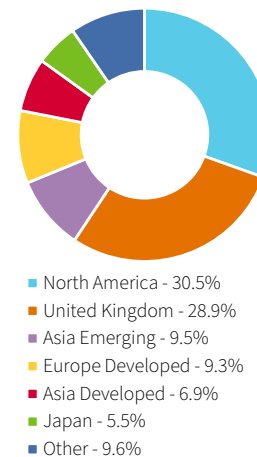
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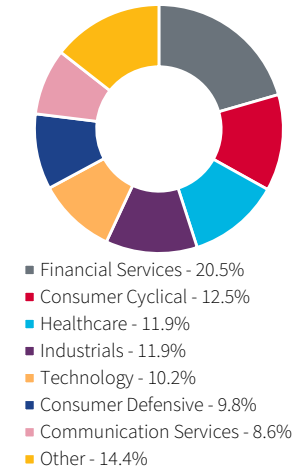
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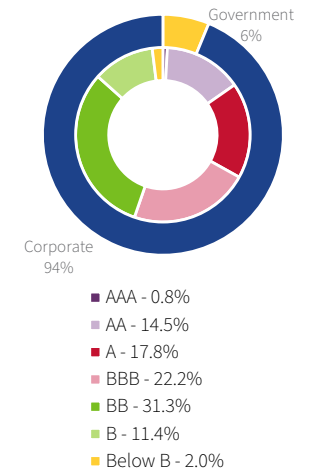
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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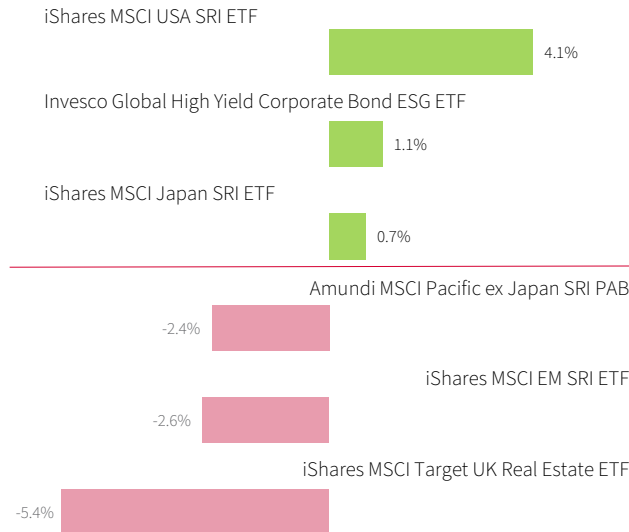
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## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	11
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.44%

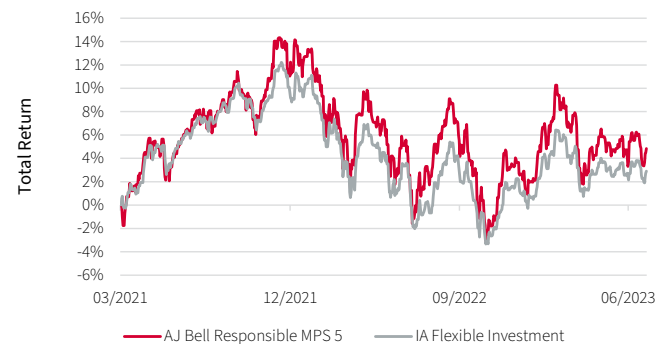
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.0
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	19.0
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	18.0
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	17.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	5.0
Amundi MSCI Europe SRI PAB ETF	4.0
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF	3.0
L&G ESG Emerging Markets Corp Bond ETF	3.0
Amundi MSCI Pacific ex Japan SRI PAB	2.0
Cash	2.0

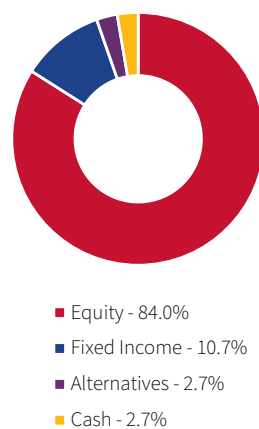
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 5	0.0	2.7	4.2	-1.9	-	5.6
IA Sector	0.3	2.2	3.6	-3.8	15.2	3.4

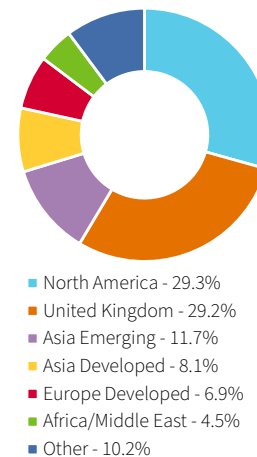
## Cumulative Performance



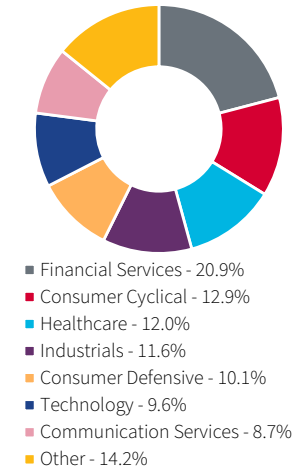
## Asset Breakdown



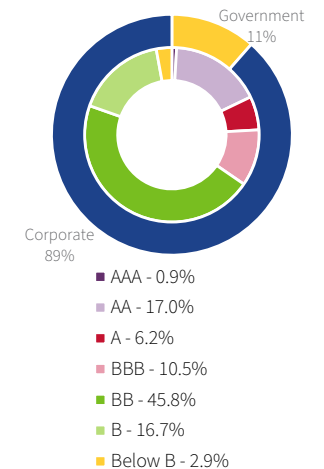
## Regional Breakdown



## Shares Sector Breakdown



## Credit Quality Breakdown



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# AJ Bell Responsible MPS 6

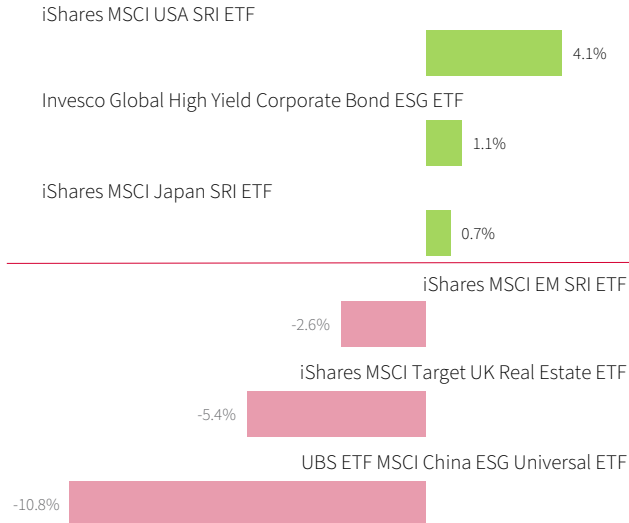
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## Portfolio Commentary

Broadly speaking global equity markets had another good quarter, however there were notable laggards in the form of China and to a lesser extent the UK. China is grappling with its own release from Covid-19 and the post-pandemic rebalancing of global spending patterns away from goods and towards services. Equity markets in India and Brazil on the other hand have given impressive double-digit returns in GBP terms, with investors holding greater confidence in their respective actions to tackle inflation. Developed Market equities were largely positive for the quarter, particularly the US because of a rising tide surrounding AI technology. UK equities fell on a confluence of poor sentiment and weaker commodity prices. Albeit a small weighting in the portfolio, Japanese equities are worth mentioning given they have scaled heights not seen since the early 90s as investors warm to their economic reforms. The portfolio finished the quarter 1.2% lower, with the allocation to Emerging Market equities offsetting the performance from the smaller allocation to Developed Market peers.

## Q2 2023 Best/Worst Performers



## Portfolio Snapshot

Number of Holdings	11
Inception Date	01/03/2021
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.44%

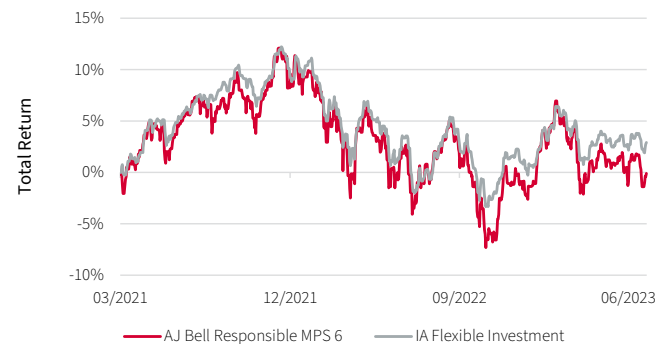
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	28.0
VT AJ Bell Responsible Growth Fund	25.0
UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF	17.0
iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	7.0
Amundi MSCI Pacific ex Japan SRI PAB	5.0
Invesco Global High Yield Corporate Bond ESG ETF	4.0
Amundi MSCI Europe SRI PAB ETF	4.0
iShares MSCI Japan SRI ETF	3.0
UBS ETF MSCI China ESG Universal ETF	3.0
Cash	2.0

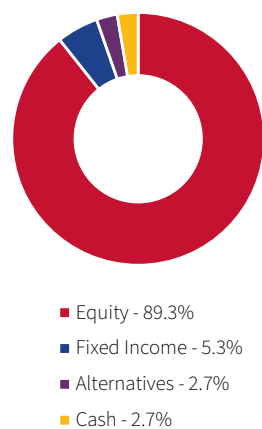
## Trailing Returns (%)

	3m	6m	1y	2y	3y	Launch
Responsible MPS 6	-1.2	1.0	1.5	-6.2	-	0.6
IA Sector	0.3	2.2	3.6	-3.8	15.2	3.4

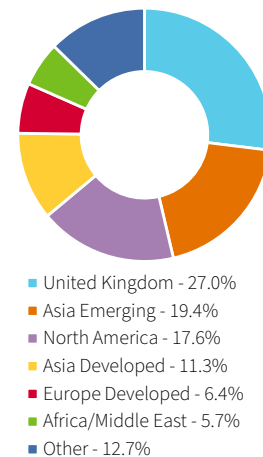
## Cumulative Performance



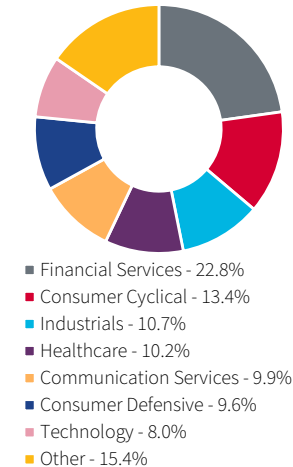
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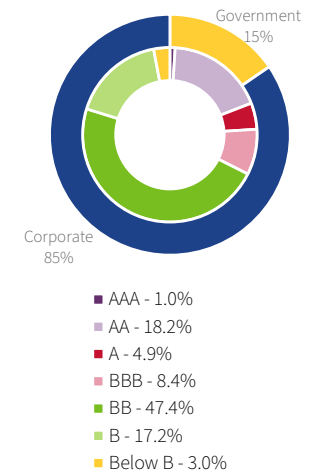
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