



Gloucestershire County Council Performance Report

Quarter ending 30 June 2025

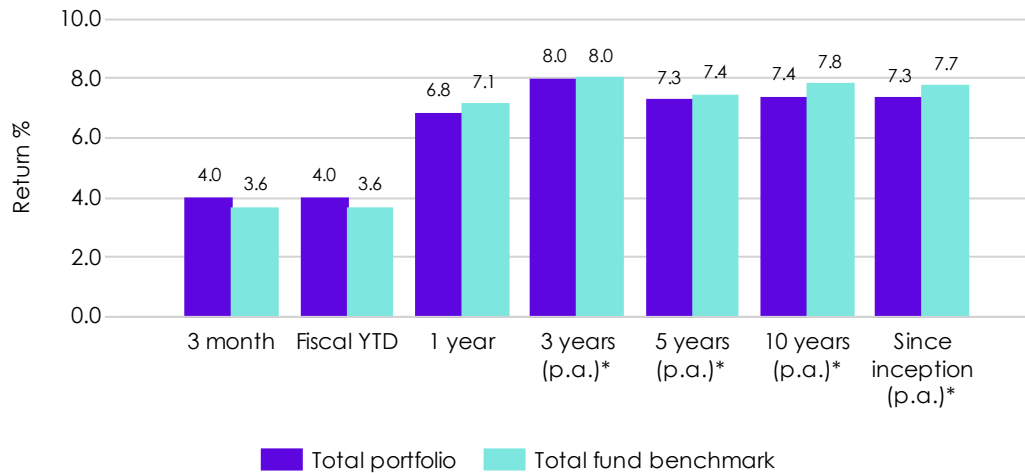


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Pension Fund performance

Performance (annualised)



Source: State Street Global Services
*per annum. Net of all fees.

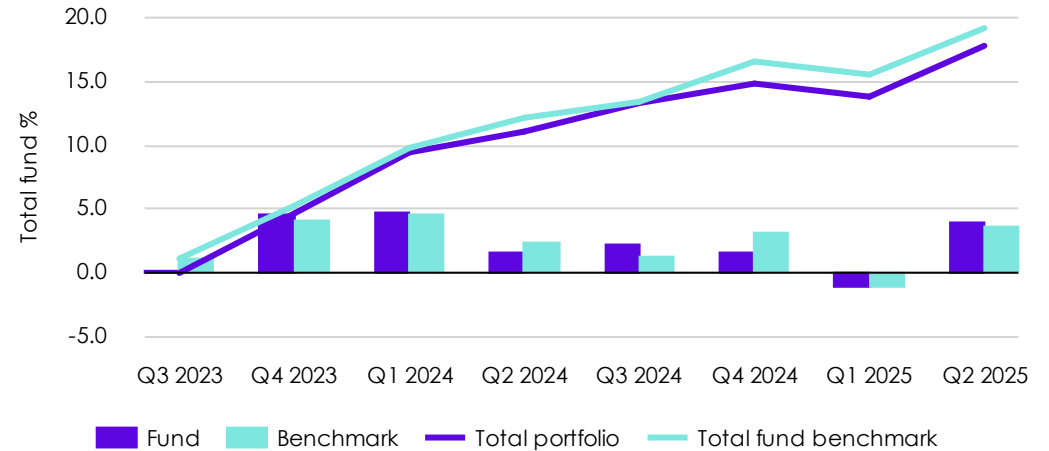
Key events

In the second quarter, markets again saw significant volatility as investors grappled with US tariff policy uncertainty and war in the Middle East. In both cases, investors' worst fears ultimately proved unfounded and most major asset classes delivered positive returns over the quarter.

The Trump administration unveiled tariffs on every major US trading partner on so-called 'Liberation Day'. This took the announced tariff rate to a post-war high of nearly 30%, up from 2% before Trump took office. The tariffs were quickly moderated, following a period of intense market volatility which had seen global equities sharply down. By the end of the quarter, equities had staged a powerful comeback, returning over 5%

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Quarterly performance



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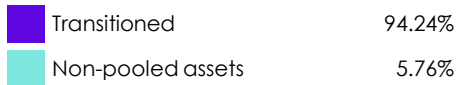
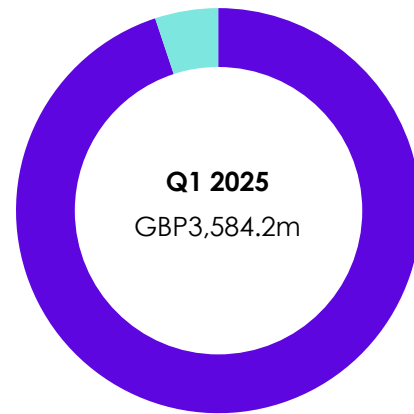
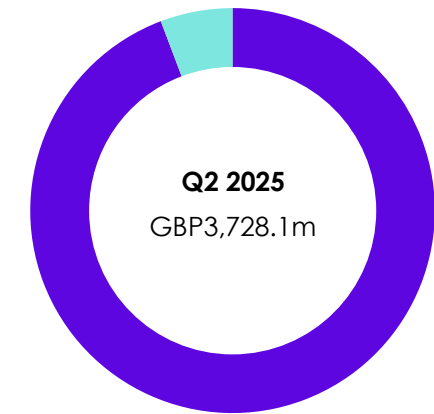
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After a strong first quarter, European equities delivered returns of 6.2% (in GBP terms). UK equities faced headwinds from high exposure to the energy and healthcare sectors which were the only negative equity sectors at a global level over the quarter. Nevertheless, the FTSE All-Share delivered healthy returns of 4.4%.

Looking ahead, US policy remains the key source of volatility. Markets remain focused on the outcome of US tariffs. Geopolitical uncertainty continues to increase with Israel and Iran adding further uncertainty to the US approach to Ukraine, Russia and, increasingly, China.

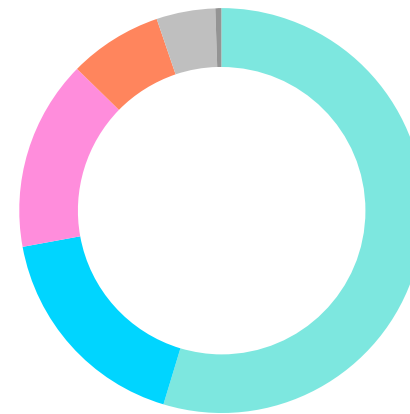
Asset summary

Assets transitioned to Brunel



Source: State Street Global Services. Net of all fees.

Asset allocation breakdown



Key:

Equities	54.64%
Fixed income	17.49%
Private markets	15.22%
Property	7.46%
Other	4.70%
Cash	0.49%

Source: State Street Global Services. Net of all fees. Data includes non-pooled assets

Overview of assets

Detailed asset allocation

Equities	£2,036.99m	54.64%
Global High Alpha Equities	£520.58m	13.96%
Global Sustainable Equities	£454.12m	12.18%
UK Active Equities	£432.28m	11.60%
PAB Passive Global Equities	£407.24m	10.92%
Emerging Markets Equities	£222.77m	5.98%
Fixed income	£651.96m	17.49%
Sterling Corporate Bonds	£380.21m	10.20%
Multi-Asset Credit	£271.75m	7.29%

Private markets (incl. property)	£845.64m	22.68%
UK Property	£215.54m	5.78%
Private Debt Cycle 2	£92.24m	2.47%
International Property	£62.61m	1.68%
Private Equity Cycle 2	£56.41m	1.51%
Infrastructure (General) Cycle 2	£55.95m	1.50%
Infrastructure (Renewables) Cycle 2	£52.07m	1.40%
Infrastructure Cycle 1	£42.68m	1.14%
Private Equity Cycle 1	£42.57m	1.14%
Private Debt Cycle 3	£16.23m	0.44%
Infrastructure Cycle 3	£9.65m	0.26%
Private Equity Cycle 3	£3.02m	0.08%
Non-pooled Assets	£196.68m	5.28%
Other	£175.39m	4.70%
Diversifying Returns Fund	£170.37m	4.57%
Blackrock Risk Management	£5.03m	0.13%

Cash not included

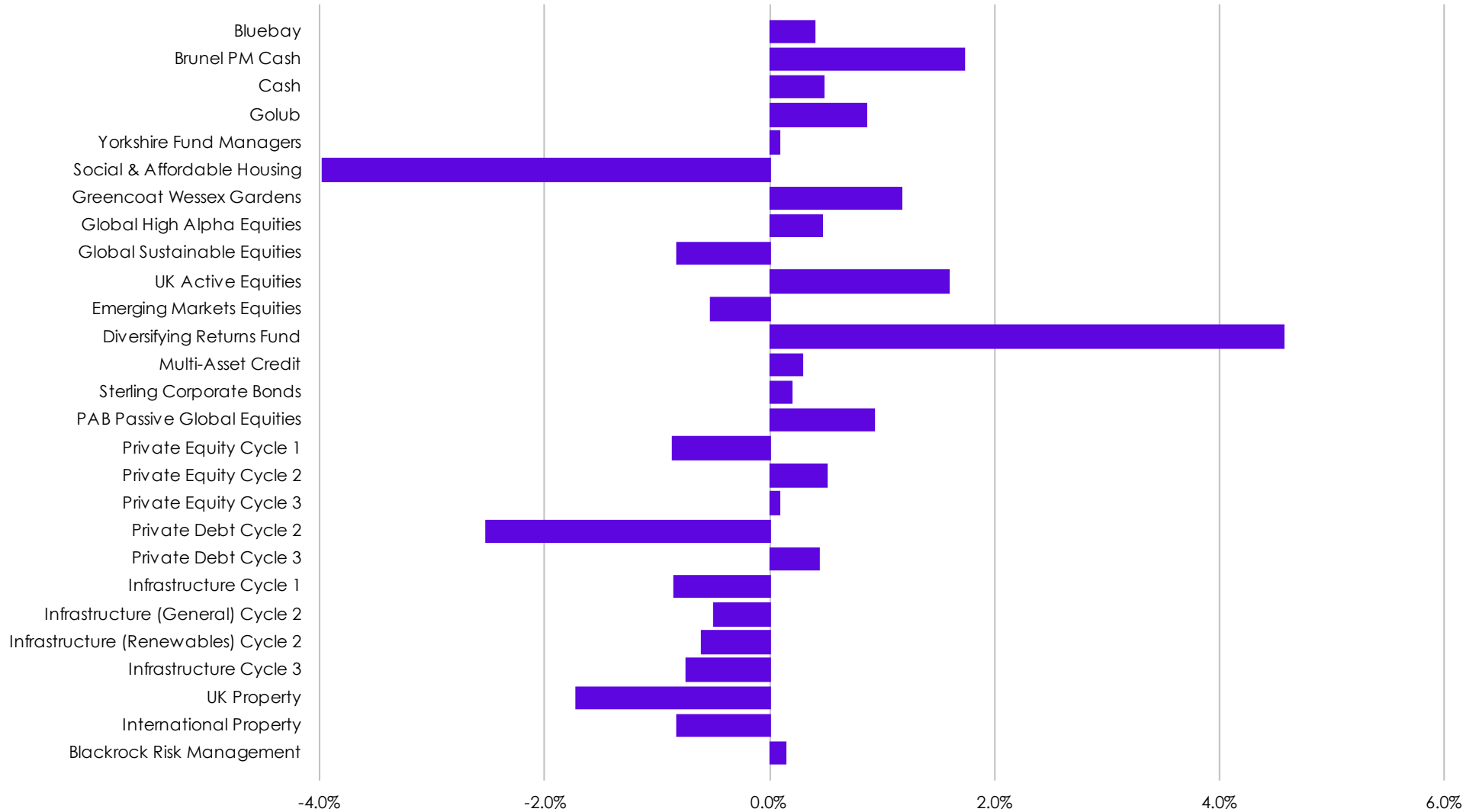
Overview of assets

Top 10 Equity Holdings at Pension Fund

ISIN	Security Name	Sector	Sub-sector	Country	Market Value (£)	% of Pension fund	ESG Score
US5949181045	MICROSOFT CORP	Information Technology	Systems Software	UNITED STATES	65,763,555.64	1.76%	17.39
US0231351067	AMAZON.COM INC	Consumer Discretionary	Broadline Retail	UNITED STATES	51,891,193.81	1.39%	25.82
US67066G1040	NVIDIA CORP	Information Technology	Semiconductors	UNITED STATES	40,386,072.69	1.08%	12.46
TW0002330008	TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR	Information Technology	Semiconductors	TAIWAN	30,803,456.46	0.83%	14.67
US57636Q1040	MASTERCARD INC - A	Financials	Transaction & Payment	UNITED STATES	27,761,931.80	0.74%	14.25
US02079K3059	ALPHABET INC-CL A	Communication Services	Interactive Media &	UNITED STATES	26,959,573.34	0.72%	24.89
GB0009895292	ASTRAZENECA PLC	Health Care	Pharmaceuticals	UNITED KINGDOM	24,179,808.80	0.65%	23.13
US8740391003	TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR-SP ADR	Information Technology	Semiconductors	TAIWAN	23,203,073.72	0.62%	14.67
GB00B10RZP78	UNILEVER PLC	Consumer Staples	Personal Care Products	UNITED KINGDOM	22,913,918.50	0.61%	21.18
US88160R1014	TESLA INC	Consumer Discretionary	Automobile Manufacturers	UNITED STATES	22,227,236.11	0.60%	24.76

Table excludes cash and non-pooled assets. This is an estimated aggregate position using Brunel Portfolios.

Strategic asset allocation



Performance attribution

Pension fund performance attribution - to quarter end

	End market value £'000	Actual % allocation at end of quarter	Strategic asset allocation (%)	Difference (%)	Fund return (%): 3 months	Contribution to return: 3 month
Bluebay	14,878	0.4%	-	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Brunel PM Cash	64,641	1.7%	-	1.7%	1.0%	0.0%
Cash	18,099	0.5%	-	0.5%	-0.0%	-0.0%
Golub	31,926	0.9%	-	0.9%	-4.3%	-0.0%
Yorkshire Fund Managers	3,071	0.1%	-	0.1%	-0.1%	-0.0%
Social & Affordable Housing	38,248	1.0%	5.00%	-4.0%	-6.0%	-0.1%
Greencoat Wessex Gardens	43,912	1.2%	-	1.2%	-0.2%	-0.0%
Global High Alpha Equities	520,581	14.0%	13.50%	0.5%	4.4%	0.6%
Global Sustainable Equities	454,122	12.2%	13.00%	-0.8%	3.4%	0.4%
UK Active Equities	432,277	11.6%	10.00%	1.6%	6.1%	0.7%
Emerging Markets Equities	222,772	6.0%	6.50%	-0.5%	6.5%	0.4%
Diversifying Returns Fund	170,365	4.6%	-	4.6%	1.2%	0.1%
Multi-Asset Credit	271,751	7.3%	7.00%	0.3%	2.6%	0.2%
Sterling Corporate Bonds	380,208	10.2%	10.00%	0.2%	2.8%	0.3%
PAB Passive Global Equities	407,239	10.9%	10.00%	0.9%	4.9%	0.5%
Private Equity Cycle 1	42,569	1.1%	2.00%	-0.9%	N/M	N/M

Performance attribution

Pension fund performance attribution - to quarter end

	End market value £'000	Actual % allocation at end of quarter	Strategic asset allocation (%)	Difference (%)	Fund return (%): 3 months	Contribution to return: 3 month
Private Equity Cycle 2	56,408	1.5%	1.00%	0.5%	N/M	N/M
Private Equity Cycle 3	3,018	0.1%	-	0.1%	N/M	N/M
Private Debt Cycle 2	92,242	2.5%	5.00%	-2.5%	N/M	N/M
Private Debt Cycle 3	16,228	0.4%	-	0.4%	N/M	N/M
Infrastructure Cycle 1	42,683	1.1%	2.00%	-0.9%	N/M	N/M
Infrastructure (General) Cycle 2	55,952	1.5%	2.00%	-0.5%	N/M	N/M
Infrastructure (Renewables) Cycle 2	52,066	1.4%	2.00%	-0.6%	N/M	N/M
Infrastructure Cycle 3	9,648	0.3%	1.00%	-0.7%	N/M	N/M
UK Property	215,539	5.8%	7.50%	-1.7%	N/M	N/M
International Property	62,612	1.7%	2.50%	-0.8%	N/M	N/M
Blackrock Risk Management	5,030	0.1%	-	0.1%	-153,014,696.1%	0.8%

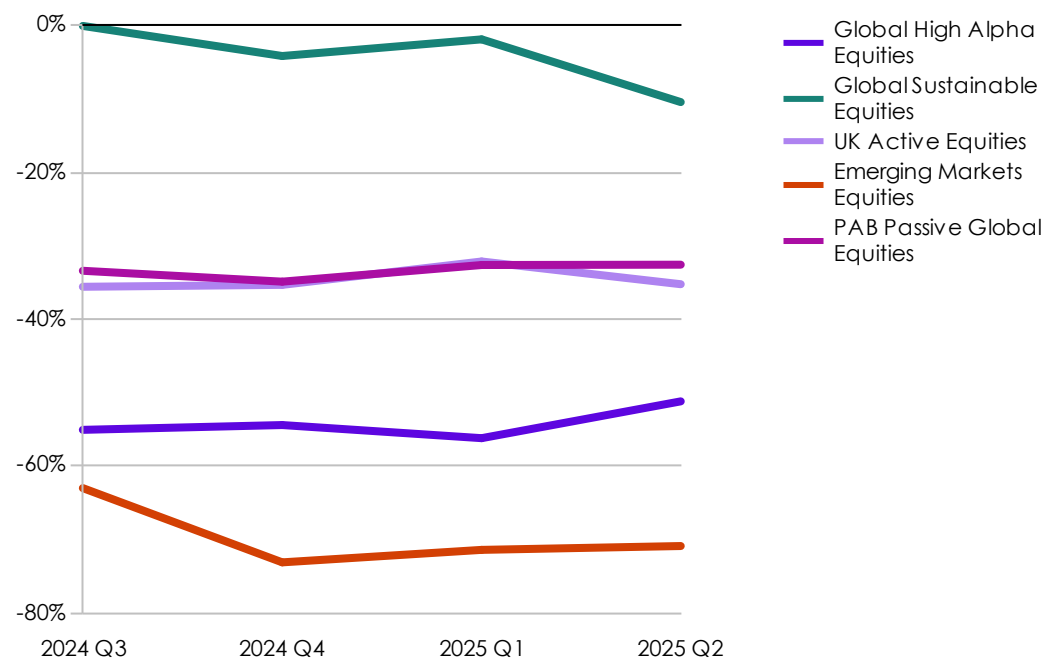
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Stewardship and climate metrics

Portfolio	WACI		Total Extractive Exposure ¹		Extractive Industries (VOH) ²	
	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q1	2025 Q2
Global High Alpha Equities	58	65	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.8
MSCI World*	132	133	3.1	3.1	8.1	7.3
Global Sustainable Equities	156	143	1.6	1.4	8.2	6.9
MSCI ACWI*	159	160	3.2	3.2	8.0	7.3
UK Active Equities	71	68	4.9	5.6	10.6	8.4
FTSE All Share ex Inv Tr*	104	105	6.2	6.5	16.9	15.1
Emerging Markets Equities	116	117	0.1	0.1	2.0	2.1
MSCI Emerging Markets*	405	400	5.7	5.5	7.2	6.8
PAB Passive Global Equities	90	91	0.8	0.8	3.5	3.3
FTSE Dev World TR UKPD*	134	135	3.1	3.1	8.4	7.5
Passive Developed Equities (Hedged)	134	135	2.9	2.9	8.4	7.5

*Benchmark. ¹ Extractive revenue exposure as share (%) of total revenue. ² Value of holdings (VOH) - companies who derive revenues from extractives. Source: Trucost. Changes between quarters may reflect improved data quality and coverage.

Weighted Average Carbon Intensity relative to benchmark



Stewardship reporting links

Engagement records

www.brunelpensionpartnership.org/stewardship/engagement-records/

Holdings records

www.brunelpensionpartnership.org/stewardship/holdings-records/

Voting records

www.brunelpensionpartnership.org/stewardship/voting-records/

Risk and return summary

Brunel portfolio performance - 3 year

	Annualised return	Risk (standard deviation)	Benchmark return	Benchmark standard deviation
Equities				
Global High Alpha Equities	12.4%	13.0%	14.2%	11.6%
Global Sustainable Equities	7.8%	12.6%	13.3%	11.1%
UK Active Equities	11.7%	11.7%	10.9%	10.8%
Emerging Markets Equities	5.5%	13.6%	5.9%	13.7%
PAB Passive Global Equities	13.3%	12.4%	13.4%	12.4%
Fixed income				
Multi-Asset Credit	9.5%	4.7%	8.5%	0.3%
Sterling Corporate Bonds	4.1%	8.7%	2.5%	8.6%
Other				
Diversifying Returns Fund	5.0%	3.6%	7.5%	0.3%
Private markets (incl. property)				
Private Equity Cycle 1	2.6%	7.1%	13.3%	11.1%
Private Equity Cycle 2	1.4%	9.4%	13.3%	11.1%
Private Debt Cycle 2	7.5%	11.0%	8.5%	0.3%

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	Annualised return	Risk (standard deviation)	Benchmark return	Benchmark standard deviation
Private markets (incl. property)				
Infrastructure Cycle 1	9.3%	5.3%	4.5%	1.8%
Infrastructure (General) Cycle 2	5.2%	5.1%	4.5%	1.8%
Infrastructure (Renewables) Cycle 2	5.1%	7.2%	4.5%	1.8%
UK Property	-5.1%	5.8%	-4.1%	8.5%
International Property**	-3.2%	7.2%	-2.9%	4.2%

**Performance data shown up to 31 March 2025

Risk and return summary

Non-pooled manager performance - 3 year

	Annualised return	Risk (standard deviation)	Benchmark return	Benchmark standard deviation
Bluebay	5.7%	3.4%	9.6%	0.3%
Brunel PM Cash	7.9%	-	-	-
Cash	-0.2%	-	-	-
Golub	5.6%	8.3%	9.6%	0.3%
Yorkshire Fund Managers	-4.2%	-	-	-
Gloucestershire County Council	8.0%	7.2%	8.0%	6.9%
Greencoat Cash	-	-	0.0%	-

Portfolio overview

Portfolio	Benchmark	Outperformance target	AUM (GBPm)	Perf. 3 month	Excess* 3 month	Perf. 1 year	Excess* 1 year	Perf. 3 year	Excess* 3 year	Perf. SII*	Excess* SII*	Initial investment
Equities (54.64%)			2,036.99									
Global High Alpha Equities	MSCI World	+2-3%	520.58	4.4%	-0.8%	4.1%	-3.7%	12.4%	-1.8%	11.7%	-0.1%	15 Nov 2019
Global Sustainable Equities	MSCI ACWI	+2%	454.12	3.4%	-1.8%	1.2%	-6.5%	7.8%	-5.4%	6.2%	-5.5%	30 Sep 2020
UK Active Equities	FTSE All Share ex Inv Tr	+2%	432.28	6.1%	2.0%	12.2%	0.8%	11.7%	0.8%	6.8%	-0.5%	21 Nov 2018
Emerging Markets Equities	MSCI Emerging Markets	+2-3%	222.77	6.5%	0.8%	7.1%	0.2%	5.5%	-0.4%	3.1%	-1.4%	09 Oct 2019
PAB Passive Global Equities	FTSE Dev World PAB	Match	407.24	4.9%	-	5.4%	-0.1%	13.3%	-0.1%	9.5%	-0.1%	25 Jan 2022
Fixed income (17.49%)			651.96									
Multi-Asset Credit	SONIA +4%	0% to +1.0%	271.75	2.6%	0.6%	9.1%	0.2%	9.5%	1.0%	4.2%	-3.2%	01 Jun 2021
Sterling Corporate Bonds	iBoxx Sterling Non Gilt x	+1%	380.21	2.8%	-	6.9%	1.6%	4.1%	1.7%	-0.6%	1.1%	02 Jul 2021
Private markets (incl. property) (17.41%)			648.96									
Private Equity Cycle 1	MSCI ACWI	+3%	42.57	N/M	N/M	1.8%	-5.8%	2.6%	-10.7%	10.4%	-1.5%	26 Mar 2019
Private Equity Cycle 2	MSCI ACWI	+3%	56.41	N/M	N/M	4.9%	-2.8%	1.4%	-11.9%	5.1%	-5.2%	05 Jan 2021
Private Equity Cycle 3	MSCI ACWI	+3%	3.02	N/M	N/M	1.8%	-5.9%	-	-	0.4%	-14.1%	28 Apr 2023
Private Debt Cycle 2	SONIA	+4%	92.24	N/M	N/M	9.2%	0.2%	7.5%	-1.0%	7.6%	-0.1%	17 Sep 2021
Private Debt Cycle 3	SONIA	+4%	16.23	N/M	N/M	10.4%	1.4%	-	-	10.4%	1.4%	20 Dec 2022
Infrastructure Cycle 1	CPI	+4%	42.68	N/M	N/M	10.8%	7.3%	9.3%	4.8%	8.8%	4.7%	02 Jan 2019

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Private markets (incl. property) (17.41%)			648.96									
Infrastructure (General) Cycle 2	CPI	+4%	55.95	N/M	N/M	-0.5%	-4.1%	5.2%	0.7%	5.0%	-0.2%	19 Oct 2020
Infrastructure (Renewables) Cycle 2	CPI	+4%	52.07	N/M	N/M	2.2%	-1.4%	5.1%	0.6%	5.1%	-0.1%	12 Oct 2020
Infrastructure Cycle 3	n/a - absolute return target	net 8% IRR	9.65	N/M	N/M	9.8%	6.2%	-	-	5.7%	1.4%	13 Oct 2022
UK Property	MSCI/AREF UK	+0.5%	215.54	N/M	N/M	6.0%	-0.3%	-5.1%	-1.0%	1.9%	-0.2%	01 Apr 2020
International Property**	GREFI	+0.5%	62.61	N/M	N/M	-4.0%	-5.8%	-3.2%	-0.3%	-1.6%	-4.0%	01 Apr 2020
Other (4.57%)			170.37									
Diversifying Returns Fund	SONIA +3%	0% to +2.0%	170.37	1.2%	-0.6%	4.9%	-3.0%	5.0%	-2.4%	3.9%	-1.9%	27 Jul 2020
Total Brunel assets (excl. cash) (94.10%)			3,508.28									

*Since initial investment

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Table above excludes Blackrock Risk Management

Portfolio overview

Non-pooled assets

Portfolio	AUM (GBPm)	Perf. 3 month	Excess ⁺ 3 month	Perf. 1 year	Excess ⁺ 1 year	Perf. 3 year	Excess ⁺ 3 year	Perf. SII*	Excess ⁺ SII*	Initial investment
Private markets (incl. property) (5.28%)			196.68							
Bluebay	14.88	1.0%	-1.2%	1.1%	-9.0%	5.7%	-3.9%	6.0%	-1.1%	01 Aug 2017
Brunel PM Cash	64.64	1.0%	1.0%	5.5%	5.5%	7.9%	7.9%	4.8%	-	14 Dec 2018
Golub	31.93	-4.3%	-6.6%	0.3%	-9.7%	5.6%	-4.0%	8.8%	1.8%	01 Jul 2017
Yorkshire Fund Managers	3.07	-0.1%	-0.1%	18.4%	18.4%	-4.2%	-4.2%	-	-	01 Oct 2017
Social & Affordable Housing	38.25	-6.0%	-7.1%	-6.4%	-10.6%	-	-	-6.2%	-10.5%	20 Jun 2024
Greencoat Wessex Gardens	43.91	-0.2%	-1.9%	5.1%	1.5%	-	-	3.5%	-0.6%	12 Feb 2024
Other (0.49%)			18.10							
Cash	18.10	-	-	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-	-	01 Oct 2017
Total non-pooled assets (excl. cash) (5.76%)		214.77								

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Chief Investment Officer commentary

The second quarter of 2025 saw significant volatility across markets as investors grappled with tariff policy uncertainty and war in the Middle East. In both cases, investors' worst fears ultimately proved unfounded and most major asset classes delivered positive returns over the quarter. The Trump administration unveiled tariffs on every major US trading partner on so-called "Liberation Day". This took the announced tariff rate to a post-war high of nearly 30%, up from 2% before Trump took office. The tariffs were quickly moderated following a period of intense market volatility which had seen global equities sharply down. By the end of the quarter, equities had staged a powerful comeback, returning over 5%.

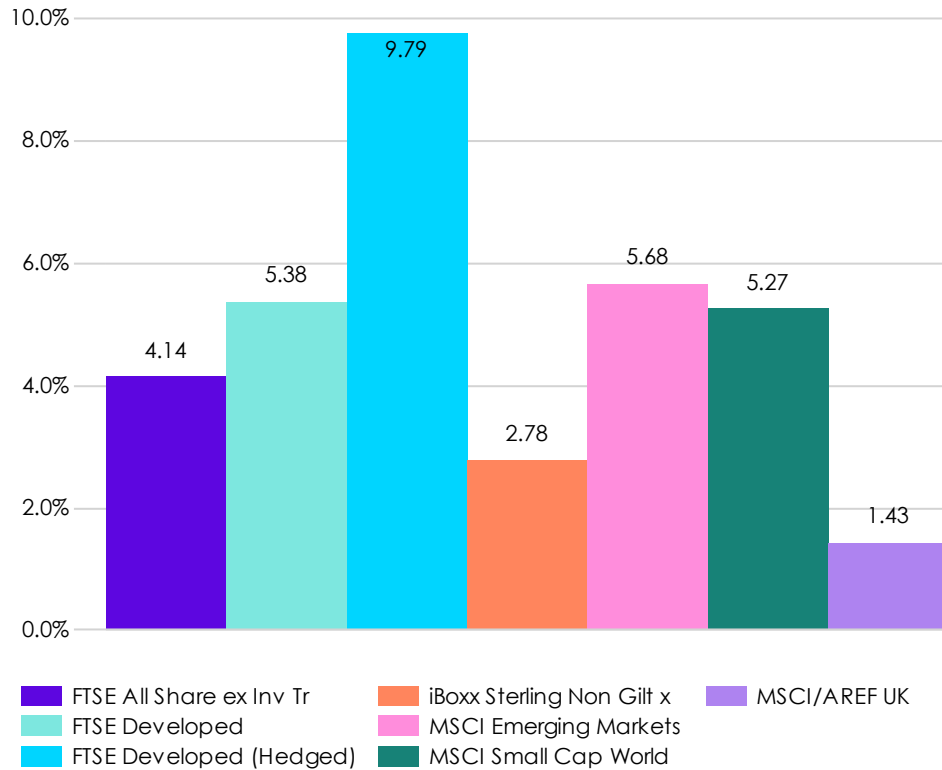
Towards the end of May, market attention turned to fiscal policy as the House of Representatives passed an extension of Trump's 2017 tax relief measures the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBA) prompting a brief sell-off in Treasuries, which was exacerbated by a US credit rating downgrade by Moody's. The bill extends tax cuts passed in 2017, increases defence spending, and cuts spending on programmes such as Medicaid. While US stocks and bonds recovered from April's volatility, the US dollar saw continued weakness, with the dollar ending the quarter down 7%. Major central banks were either on hold – such as the US Federal Reserve, the Bank of Japan, or easing monetary conditions modestly. The Bank of England retained its quarterly pattern of rate cuts, lowering the base rate to 4.25% while the European Central Bank (ECB) cut its main policy rate twice leaving it at 2%.

US shares advanced in Q2. Gains were led by the information technology and communication services sectors as investor appetite for some of the Magnificent 7 stocks reignited, while stocks with exposure to artificial intelligence staged a strong recovery after some weakness earlier in the year. US shares were also supported by corporate earnings for Q1, which were generally robust. After a strong first quarter of the year, European equities delivered returns of 6.2% in Sterling. However, again dollar weakness against the euro meant that in dollar terms, European equities are the key recipient for flows from investors looking to diversify away from the US. UK equities faced headwinds from high exposure to the energy and healthcare sectors which were the only negative equity sectors at a global level over the quarter. Despite this, the FTSE All-Share still delivered healthy returns of 4.4%.

Looking ahead, US policy remains the key source of volatility. Markets remain focused on the outcome of US tariffs. Geopolitical uncertainty has increased with Israel and Iran adding further uncertainty to the US approach to Ukraine, Russia and increasingly China.

Chief Investment Officer commentary

Index Performance Q2 2025



Source: State Street

Global High Alpha Equities

Launch date

6 December 2019

Investment strategy & key drivers

High conviction, unconstrained global equity portfolio

Liquidity

Managed

Benchmark

MSCI World

Outperformance target

+2-3%

Total fund value

£4,523m

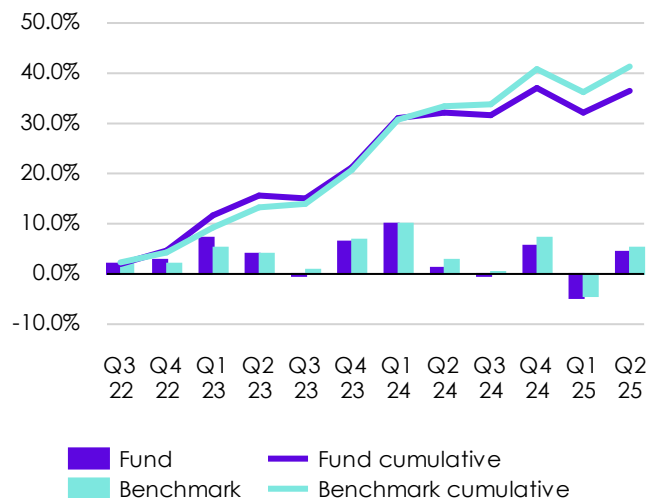
Risk profile

High

Gloucestershire's Holding:

GBP521m

Rolling 3yr performance



Performance to quarter end

Performance	3 month	1 year	3 year*	Since inception*
Fund	4.4	4.1	12.4	12.1
MSCI World	5.1	7.7	14.2	12.2
Excess	-0.8	-3.7	-1.8	-0.1

Source: State Street Global Services
*per annum. Net of all fees.

Performance commentary

Global developed equities (as proxied by the MSCI World index) returned 5.1% in GBP terms over the quarter as equity markets rebounded from the negative performance in Q1 2025 despite continuing geopolitical and economic uncertainties. The quarter experienced a strong risk-on sentiment driven by easing inflation, push back of US tariffs, and resilient corporate earnings. This environment favoured growth stocks over value, further driven by continued enthusiasm around AI and technology, which dominate growth indices. Cyclical sectors significantly outperformed defensive sectors in general. IT and Communication Services were the best performing sectors whilst Energy was the worst performing sector as oil prices fell, and concerns rose over slowing global demand. Broad style indices showed growth outperformed, whilst both quality and value underperformed.

The portfolio returned 4.4%, underperforming the index by 0.8% as weak selection in aggregate more than offset the benefits from sector allocation. Positive allocation was driven by underweights in Energy and Consumer Staples. Selection was strong in IT where the underweight in Apple and overweight in TSMC were the largest contributors, the latter's exposure to AI-related demand making it a key beneficiary of the broader tech sector's focus on AI and advanced computing. Underweight holdings in the two largest semiconductor names in the index (NVidia and Broadcom, which both performed strongly) were two of the largest detractors. Selection was weakest in Financials where the largest detractors were overweight holdings in Mastercard and two insurance related names (Brown & Brown and Progressive Corporation) which were both impacted as

investors became increasingly concerned about a broader pullback in the insurance sector. Another large detractor was United Health Group after the company announced that its CEO stepped down, suspended earnings guidance and was then revealed to be under federal investigation for possible fraud linked to Medicare schemes. Both managers who held the company have significantly reduced their holding.

Manager performance was mixed, reflecting the marked differential between investment styles. MSCI World Growth index outperformed MSCI World Value by 10% in GBP terms, and the risk-on environment led to underperformance of quality and defensive strategies. Baillie Gifford with a strong growth bias outperformed (+9.6%) whereas Harris (a value manager) delivered the weakest relative performance (-5%).

Global High Alpha Equities

Top 5 holdings

	Weight %	B'mark weight %	Client value (GBP)*
MICROSOFT CORP	6.12	4.66	31,874,291
AMAZON.COM INC	4.39	2.78	22,873,914
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR	3.78	-	19,686,240
ALPHABET INC	3.03	2.53	15,758,404
MASTERCARD INC	2.86	0.61	14,863,161

*Estimated client value

Top 5 active overweights

	Weight %	Benchmark weight %
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR	3.78	-
MASTERCARD INC	2.86	0.61
AMAZON.COM INC	4.39	2.78
MOODY'S CORP	1.61	0.11
MICROSOFT CORP	6.12	4.66

Top 5 active underweights

	Weight %	Benchmark weight %
APPLE INC	0.81	4.09
NVIDIA CORP	2.83	5.12
META PLATFORMS INC	-	2.15
TESLA INC	-	1.22
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	-	1.08

Largest contributors to ESG risk

	ESG risk score*	
	Q1 2025	Q2 2025
AMAZON.COM INC	26.10	25.82
MICROSOFT CORP	13.65	17.39
ALPHABET INC-CL A	24.89	24.89
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR-SP	15.19	14.67
MASTERCARD INC - A	14.25	14.25

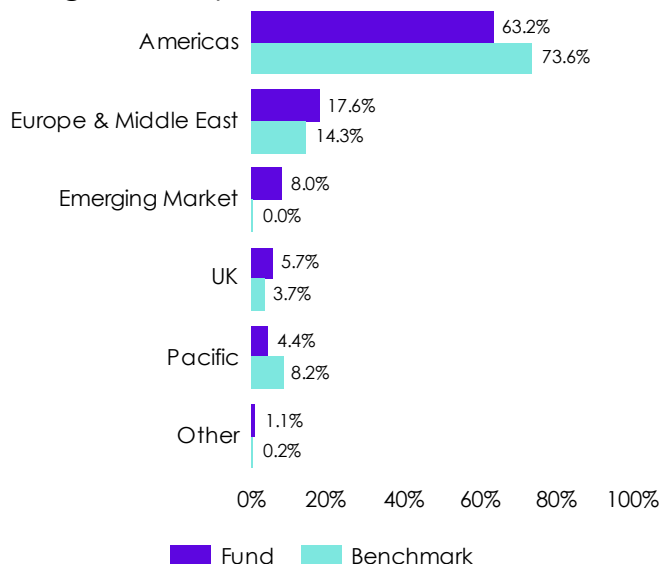
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Carbon metrics

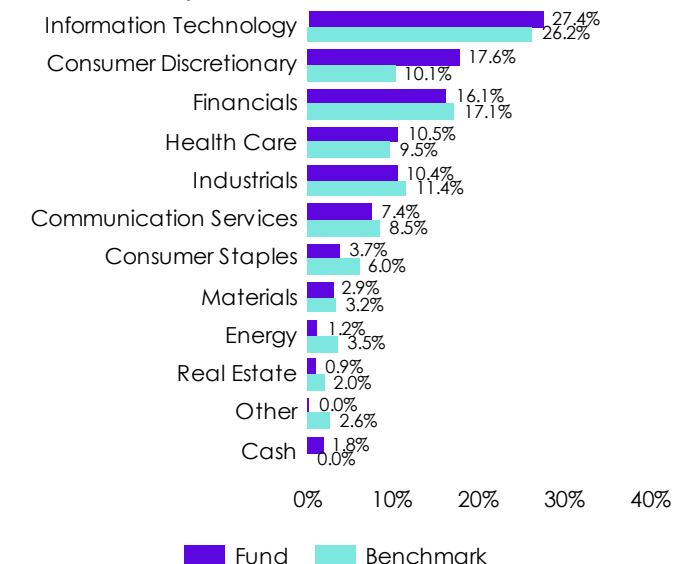
Portfolio	WACI		Total Extractive Exposure ¹		Extractive Industries (VOH) ²	
	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q1	2025 Q2
Global High Alpha	58	65	1.20	1.44	1.98	1.84
MSCI World*	132	133	3.12	3.13	8.13	7.31

*Benchmark. ¹ Extractive revenue exposure as share (%) of total revenue. ² Value of holdings (VOH) - companies who derive revenues from extractives. Source: Trucost. Changes between quarters may reflect improved data quality and coverage.

Regional exposure



Sector exposure



Global Sustainable Equities

Launch date

20 October 2020

Investment strategy & key drivers

Global equity exposure concentrating on ESG factors

Liquidity

Managed

Benchmark

MSCI ACWI

Outperformance target

+2%

Total fund value

£3,781m

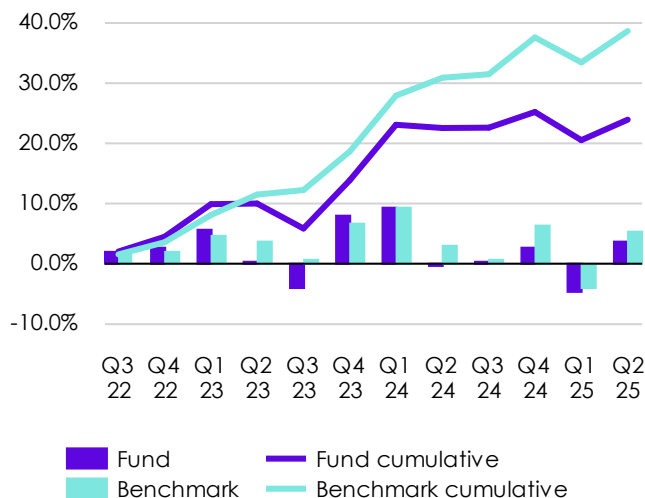
Risk profile

High

Gloucestershire's Holding:

GBP454m

Rolling 3yr performance



Performance to quarter end

Performance	3 month	1 year	3 year*	Since inception*
Fund	3.4	1.2	7.8	5.9
MSCI ACWI	5.2	7.6	13.3	11.4
Excess	-1.8	-6.5	-5.4	-5.5

Source: State Street Global Services
*per annum. Net of all fees.

Performance commentary

The portfolio returned a healthy 3.4% during Q2 2025. The broad MSCI ACWI index, which accounts for every stock in the world, good and bad, returned 5.2% over the quarter.

The quarter started off with Trump's "liberation day", where the US laid out plans for heavy trade tariffs across the globe. Global markets did not take kindly to these proposals and had subsequently dropped to -9% by the 8th of April. However, from this trough onwards, the markets saw a sense of optimism coined by the phrase "Trump always chickens out" or the "TACO" trade for short. The subsequent 12 weeks, saw concessions made on various different tariffs on several different goods. The MSCI ACWI eventually saw a swing of 14% to the upside, finishing the quarter 5% up.

This quarter we also witnessed escalating tensions in the middle east between Israel and Iran, the US ultimately assisting Israel in strikes on Iran's nuclear sites. Whilst there are broader implications for US involvement in middle eastern tensions, from a markets perspective we saw a little volatility but the market continued on it's upward trend towards the end of the quarter.

The macro volatility we have witnessed YTD, does leave the US in a precarious position. YTD the MSCI AC Europe index has returned 13.25%, whilst the MSCI USA index has returned -2.8%. Whilst we have seen positive returns over Q2, there are still some potential headwinds out there, tariffs have been momentarily put on pause, however we may see them reinforced, which may feed into inflation numbers later in the

year, as well as an increasing US budgetary deficit and a potential impact on company margins.

In terms of the underlying managers, we were pleased to see outperformance from both RBC and Nordea during this quarter. However, this has been balanced by the underperformance of both Mirova and Jupiter. This is a reversal from what we witnessed in Q1. The difference in performance this quarter can be attributed to positioning within the healthcare sector, those managers with greater exposure to the life-science sub-sector underperformed over the quarter.

Ownership capital also underperformed during the quarter, we will re-allocate capital away from Ownership over Q3.

Global Sustainable Equities

Top 5 holdings

	Weight %	B'mark weight %	Client value (GBP)*
MICROSOFT CORP	3.32	4.18	15,090,147
NVIDIA CORP	2.95	4.58	13,394,003
MASTERCARD INC	2.28	0.54	10,375,410
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR	2.07	1.06	9,383,063
WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	1.90	0.11	8,635,579

*Estimated client value

Top 5 active overweights

	Weight %	Benchmark weight %
WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	1.90	0.11
MASTERCARD INC	2.28	0.54
ECOLAB INC	1.64	0.08
AMERICAN WATER WORKS CO INC	1.56	0.03
ACCENTURE PLC	1.64	0.22

Top 5 active underweights

	Weight %	Benchmark weight %
APPLE INC	-	3.67
ALPHABET INC	-	2.27
META PLATFORMS INC	-	1.92
NVIDIA CORP	2.95	4.58
AMAZON.COM INC	1.25	2.49

Largest contributors to ESG risk

	ESG risk score*	
	Q1 2025	Q2 2025
MICROSOFT CORP	13.65	17.39
ECOLAB INC	23.86	23.56
NVIDIA CORP	-	12.46
WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	18.74	17.85
MASTERCARD INC - A	14.25	14.25

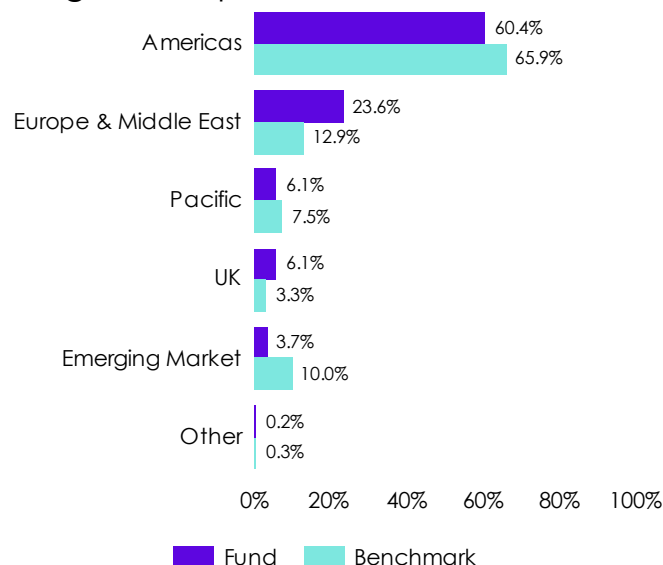
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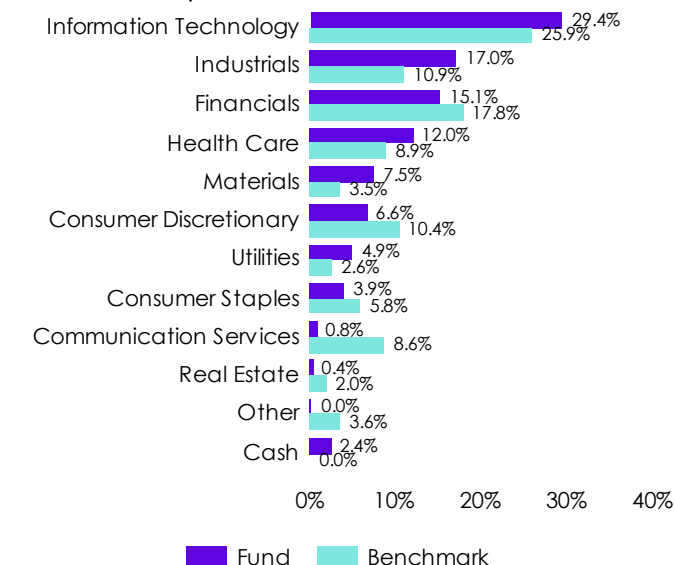
Portfolio	WACI		Total Extractive Exposure ¹		Extractive Industries (VOH) ²	
	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q1	2025 Q2
Global Sustainable	156	143	1.59	1.41	8.25	6.92
MSCI ACWI*	159	160	3.17	3.18	8.03	7.26

*Benchmark. ¹ Extractive revenue exposure as share (%) of total revenue. ² Value of holdings (VOH) - companies who derive revenues from extractives. Source: Trucost. Changes between quarters may reflect improved data quality and coverage.

Regional exposure



Sector exposure



UK Active Equities

Launch date

1 December 2018

Investment strategy & key drivers

Active stock and sector exposure to UK equity markets

Liquidity

Managed

Benchmark

FTSE All Share ex Inv Tr

Outperformance target

+2%

Total fund value

£1,233m

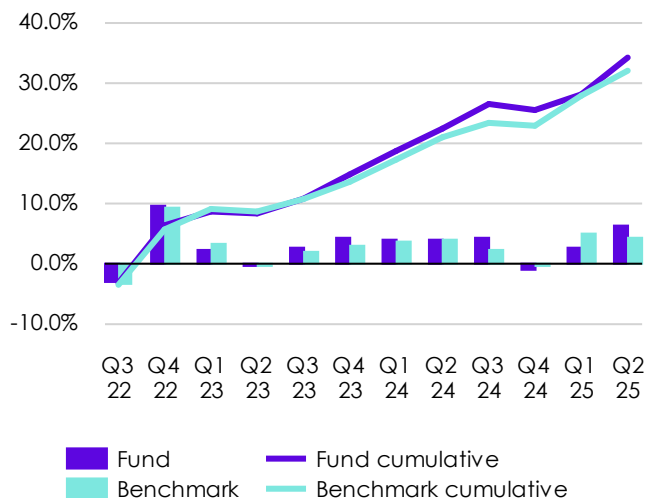
Risk profile

High

Gloucestershire's Holding:

GBP432m

Rolling 3yr performance



Performance to quarter end

Performance	3 month	1 year	3 year*	Since inception*
Fund	6.1	12.2	11.7	6.7
FTSE All Share ex Inv Tr	4.1	11.4	10.9	7.3
Excess	2.0	0.8	0.8	-0.6

Source: State Street Global Services
*per annum. Net of all fees.

Performance commentary

This quarter the FTSE All-Share Index excluding Investment Trusts returned 4.1%, underperforming the developed market index (MSCI World) by 1% in GBP terms. In a reversal of last quarter, the FTSE 250 significantly outperformed the FTSE 100 in the quarter, partly explained by the FTSE 250's higher exposure to Financials and lower exposure to Energy, despite the FTSE 100 benefitting more from strong performance by the Aerospace and Defence sector. Factor returns showed that size (small) was the largest outperformer.

The portfolio returned 6.1% during the period, outperforming the benchmark by 2%. The positive contribution from sector allocation (+1.5%) was driven by an overweight to Industrials (the best performing sector) and an underweight to Energy (the worst performing sector). Selection (+0.6%) was strongest

in Consumer Discretionary and Financials which more than offset weaker selection in Industrials. An overweight holding in Babcock (defence contractor) was the largest contributor to portfolio relative returns for the second quarter in a row (+0.8%). The company returned 58% after announcing strong results in June supported by expectations of increased defence spending and specifically, the UK's Defence Spending Review leaning more towards nuclear than anticipated, where Babcock is a key player. But Babcock aside, the portfolio did not fully participate in the strong performance in the Defence sector as the underweights to Rolls Royce and BAE Systems together detracted 0.6%. The underweights to Shell and BP together contributed 0.5% as oil prices softened as global growth expectations were marked down. Market cap allocation was a tailwind over the quarter,

contributing 2.3% to relative returns, driven by the portfolio's overweight to the smallest quintile of companies which was the best performing quintile.

On a manager-by-manager basis, Invesco outperformed the index by 1.5% as all three targeted factors (value, quality and momentum) contributed positively with momentum the largest contributor. Baillie Gifford outperformed by 2.9% over the quarter as many holdings bounced back strongly following the tariff-induced sell-off in early April. Sector attribution showed allocation was the main driver where the overweight to Industrials and underweight to Energy together contributed 3.1% to relative returns. Market Cap allocation had a large positive impact on relative returns, contributing 4.7% overall.

UK Active Equities

Top 5 holdings

	Weight %	B'mark weight %	Client value (GBP)*
ASTRAZENECA PLC	5.00	6.51	21,610,741
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	4.36	6.67	18,851,473
SHELL PLC	4.05	6.55	17,495,809
UNILEVER PLC	3.97	4.67	17,163,215
STANDARD CHARTERED PLC	2.93	0.98	12,671,727

*Estimated client value

Top 5 active overweights

	Weight %	Benchmark weight %
STANDARD CHARTERED PLC	2.93	0.98
BABCOCK INTERNATIONAL GROUP	2.04	0.25
ST JAMES'S PLACE PLC	2.03	0.26
PRUDENTIAL PLC	2.53	1.02
MARKS & SPENCER GROUP PLC	1.79	0.31

Top 5 active underweights

	Weight %	Benchmark weight %
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO PLC	-	2.88
SHELL PLC	4.05	6.55
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	4.36	6.67
NATIONAL GRID PLC	-	2.23
ROLLS-ROYCE HOLDINGS PLC	1.64	3.52

Largest contributors to ESG risk

	ESG risk score*	
	Q1 2025	Q2 2025
SHELL PLC	36.76	36.06
ASTRAZENECA PLC	21.75	23.13
UNILEVER PLC	21.55	21.18
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	22.38	17.74
BP PLC	33.20	33.39

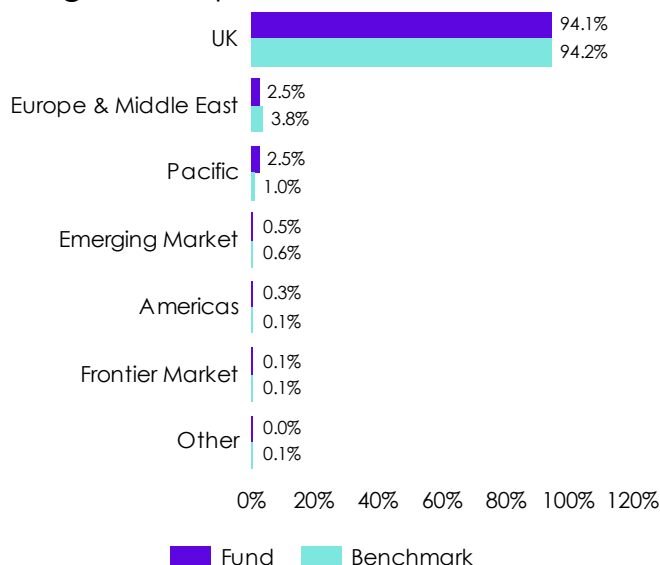
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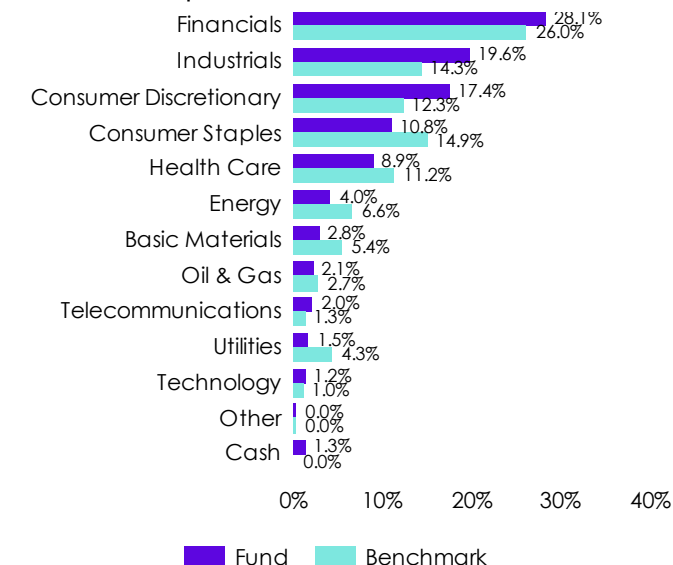
Portfolio	WACI		Total Extractive Exposure ¹		Extractive Industries (VOH) ²	
	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q1	2025 Q2
UK Active Equities	71	68	4.89	5.59	10.64	8.36
FTSE All Share ex Inv	104	105	6.21	6.52	16.91	15.15

¹Benchmark. ² Extractive revenue exposure as share (%) of total revenue. ² Value of holdings (VOH) - companies who derive revenues from extractives. Source: Trucost. Changes between quarters may reflect improved data quality and coverage.

Regional exposure



Sector exposure



Emerging Markets Equities

Launch date

8 November 2019

Investment strategy & key drivers

Equity exposure to emerging markets

Liquidity

Managed

Benchmark

MSCI Emerging Markets

Outperformance target

+2-3%

Total fund value

£1,165m

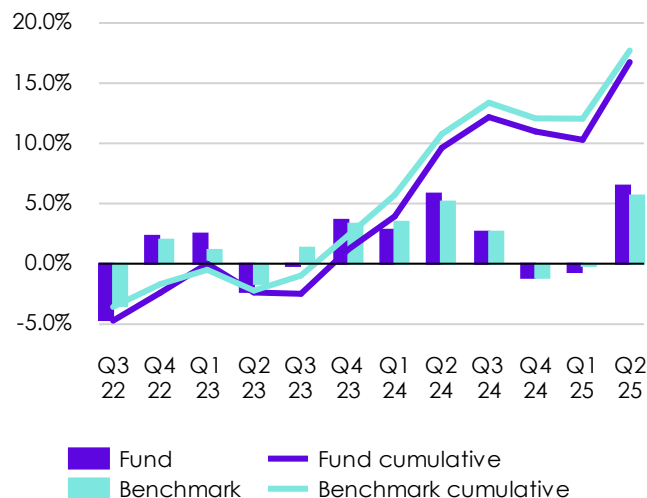
Risk profile

High

Gloucestershire's Holding:

GBP223m

Rolling 3yr performance



Performance to quarter end

Performance	3 month	1 year	3 year*	Since inception*
Fund	6.4	7.1	5.5	2.7
MSCI Emerging Markets	5.7	7.0	5.9	4.0
Excess	0.8	0.1	-0.4	-1.4

Source: State Street Global Services
*per annum. Net of all fees.

Performance commentary

Emerging Markets (EM) experienced a solid quarter, returning +5.7% when measured by MSCI Emerging Markets. The quarter began in chaotic fashion as the United States (US) announced global tariffs, which surprised financial markets given the impact on worldwide trade. EM companies were down as much as 9% after tariffs were announced in early April. Markets subsequently rebounded as extensions were granted to tariff negotiations. The Brunel Emerging Markets portfolio outperformed the benchmark by +0.8% net of fees.

A number of overweight positions had stellar returns last quarter. SK Square and Hana Financial Group – two Korean positions in the portfolio – returned +101.5% and 50.6% respectively. SK Square showed strong operational performance last quarter whilst Hana Financial produced

record net profits. Both positions were held by Robeco, who have significant exposure to Korea given the attractive valuations vs other EM countries.

Country allocation was very significant last quarter. The portfolios positioning with respect to countries arguably drove all relative performance. The key drivers were the underweight positions in China and Saudi Arabia, which returned -10.6% and -3.9% respectively.

Sector allocation proved harmful to relative performance. Consumer Discretionary companies fell 8.3%, the portfolio is 4% overweight vs benchmark. Stewart were harmed by this given their consumer bias.

Styles showed divergence last quarter. Enhanced Value – a measure of the very cheapest companies – outperformed broader EM by over 3%, which benefitted Robeco's value approach. Conversely, Defensives were the worst performer, underperforming broader EM by almost 5%. This has been hugely detrimental to Stewart's relative performance.

Investors should be mindful of potential volatility in EM from ongoing tariff discussions with the US. Despite this, valuations remain compelling vs Developed markets (DM) and in an absolute sense. EM has a 12-month forward price to earnings ratio of 12.7x vs 19.7x for DM.

Emerging Markets Equities

Top 5 holdings

	Weight %	B'mark weight %	Client value (GBP)*
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR	11.19	10.20	24,937,292
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	4.14	2.74	9,218,384
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	3.59	4.71	8,002,095
HDFC BANK LTD	3.39	1.51	7,544,789
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	3.36	2.74	7,476,398

*Estimated client value

Top 5 active overweights

	Weight %	Benchmark weight %
HDFC BANK LTD	3.39	1.51
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	4.14	2.74
MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA LTD	1.77	0.39
CONTEMPORARY AMPEREX	1.38	0.15
ERSTE GROUP BANK AG	1.04	-

Top 5 active underweights

	Weight %	Benchmark weight %
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	3.59	4.71
MEITUAN	-	0.91
PDD HOLDINGS INC	-	0.83
HON HAI PRECISION INDUSTRY CO	-	0.79
BYD CO LTD	-	0.71

Largest contributors to ESG risk

	ESG risk score*	
	Q1 2025	Q2 2025
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR	15.19	14.67
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	18.76	18.94
HDFC BANK LIMITED	24.91	24.34
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	17.99	17.99
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	15.12	15.12

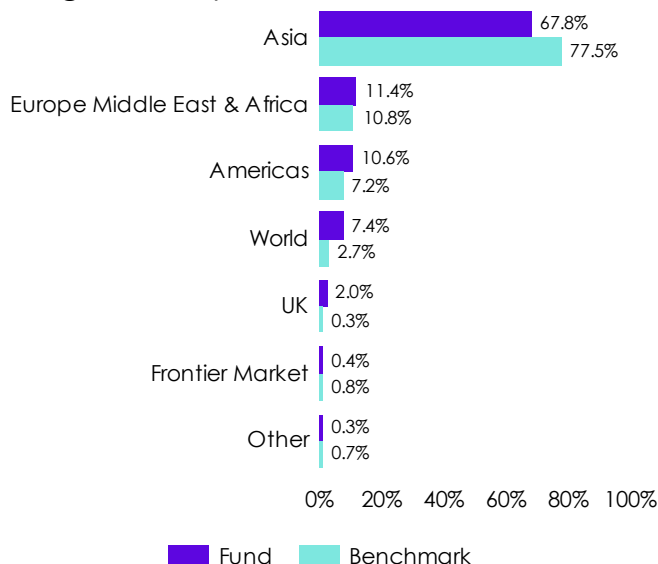
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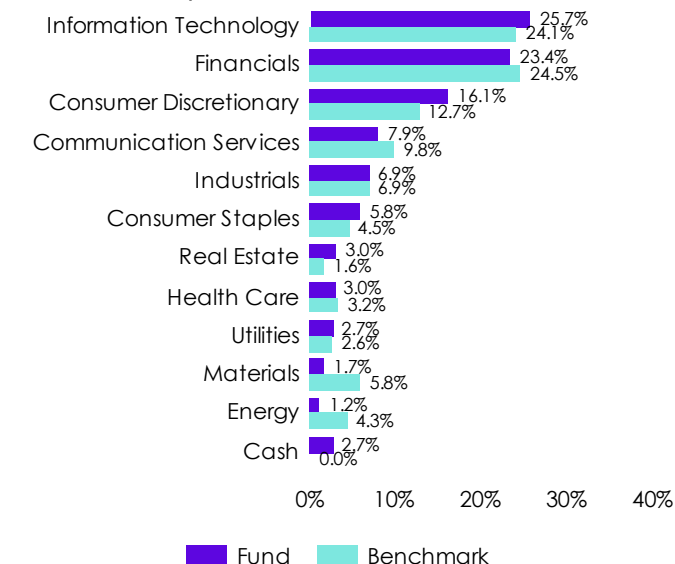
Portfolio	WACI		Total Extractive Exposure ¹		Extractive Industries (VOH) ²	
	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q1	2025 Q2
Emerging Markets	116	117	0.09	0.10	2.03	2.11
MSCI Emerging	405	400	5.71	5.53	7.16	6.80

*Benchmark. ¹ Extractive revenue exposure as share (%) of total revenue. ² Value of holdings (VOH) - companies who derive revenues from extractives. Source: Trucost. Changes between quarters may reflect improved data quality and coverage.

Regional exposure



Sector exposure



Diversifying Returns Fund

Launch date

12 August 2020

Investment strategy & key drivers

Strategy utilising currencies, credit, rates and equities

Liquidity

Managed

Benchmark

SONIA +3%

Outperformance target

0% to +2.0%

Total fund value

£834m

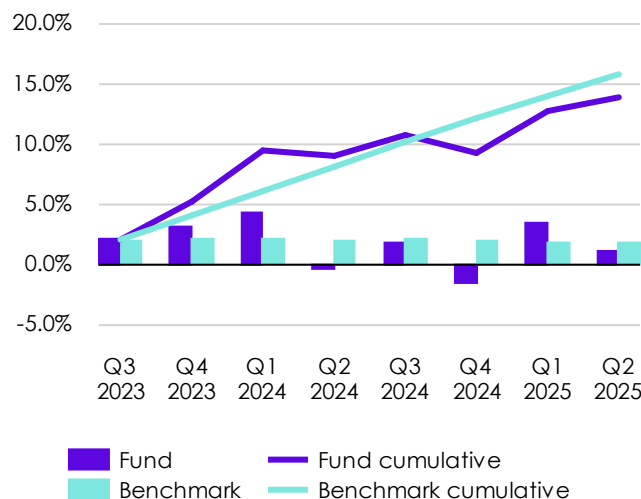
Risk profile

Moderate

Gloucestershire's Holding:

GBP170m

Rolling 2yr performance



Performance to quarter end

Performance	3 month	1 year	3 year*	Since inception*
Fund	1.1	4.9	5.0	4.1
SONIA +3%	1.8	7.9	7.5	5.8
Excess	-0.7	-3.0	-2.5	-1.8

Source: State Street Global Services
*per annum. Net of all fees.

Performance commentary

The Diversifying Returns Fund returned 1.1% over the second quarter of 2025. SONIA +3% returned 1.8%. The sterling hedged 50/50 equity/bond index we monitor returned 5.6% over the quarter.

Over the period, traditional asset classes rebounded after a weak Q1, but not before a sharp equity market fall in early April. Global equities returned -16.5% on a sterling hedged basis during the draw down that lasted from 18 February to 8 April. The DRF fund returned -2.9% over the same period, highlighting the fund's defensive properties.

It was a strong quarter for Fulcrum who returned 4.4%, benefiting from positive returns to both equities and fixed income in the asset allocation sleeve of their fund. They were also able to generate positive returns through relative value

and macro positioning, and from convexity in portfolio hedging which paid off in April and generated positive returns over the period.

JPM returned -1.7%. The quarter saw strong performance for growth equities and this proved a major headwind for the Equity Value signal which made the largest negative contribution to returns. Equity trend was also weak due to high levels of volatility. Some factors, including Relative Value Equity Momentum, FX Momentum and Credit Carry all performed well, but did not generate sufficiently strong returns to offset losses from other factors.

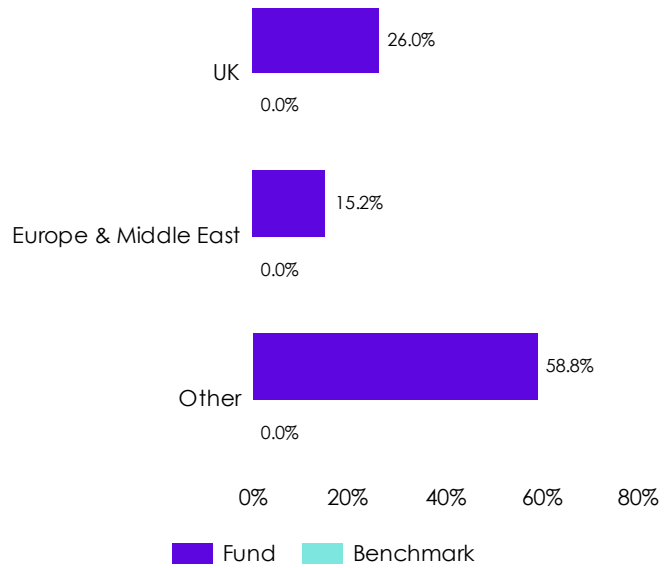
Lombard Odier returned 1.3% over the quarter as sovereign bond and DM equity exposure both made positive contributions to returns. Commodity exposure was a

detractor. The fund lagged more traditional asset allocators due to its defensive nature, deleveraging during bouts of volatility, and leading to a higher exposure to sovereign bonds than equities, the latter being the better performing of the two asset classes over the period.

UBS continued to see positive returns from the US dollar short position, as they returned 0.4%. Short positions in the Chinese Renminbi and Sterling also made positive contributions to returns, but these were somewhat offset by a short position in the Japanese Yen and long position in the Norwegian Kroner.

Diversifying Returns Fund

Regional exposure



Multi-Asset Credit

Launch date

7 July 2021

Investment strategy & key drivers

Exposure to higher yield bonds with moderate credit risk

Liquidity

Managed

Benchmark

SONIA +4%

Outperformance target

0% to +1.0%

Total fund value

£3,303m

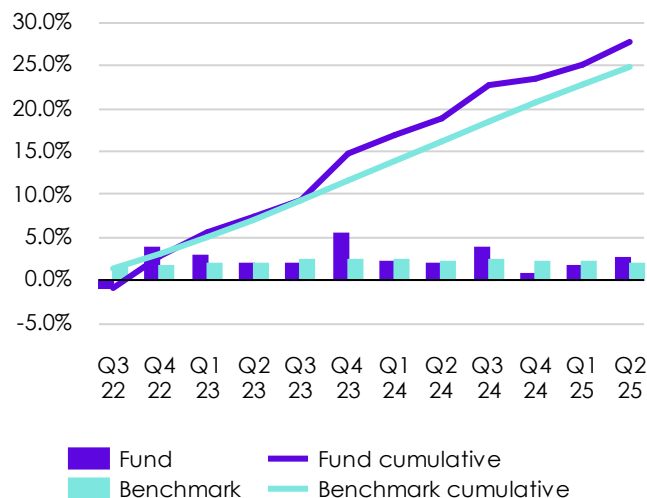
Risk profile

Moderate

Gloucestershire's Holding:

GBP272m

Rolling 3yr performance



Performance to quarter end

Performance	3 month	1 year	3 year*	Since inception*
Fund	2.6	9.1	9.5	4.3
SONIA +4%	2.0	9.0	8.5	7.5
Excess	0.6	0.2	1.0	-3.3
Bloomberg Global High Yield Index	3.4	11.4	10.6	3.2
Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan Index	2.3	7.3	9.2	6.0

Source: State Street Global Services
*per annum. Net of all fees.

Performance commentary

The second quarter of 2025 was volatile but ultimately a positive one for leveraged finance. April was the most volatile period as the United States (US) announced global tariffs that caught financial markets off guard. Risk assets sold off globally but ultimately recovered as tariffs were rolled back with deadlines extended.

US government yields fell slightly over the period, with the 2-year yield falling from 3.89% to 3.71%. Rate volatility was extremely high given the tariff uncertainty, with 2-year yields going as low as 3.6% in April. Credit spreads initially rose in April by over 90bps to 470bps, ultimately falling to 332bps at quarter end.

The lower rates and spreads benefitted fixed rate securities more than floating. High Yield bonds – fixed rate instruments

- returned almost 5% in local terms. Whereas Leveraged Loans – floating rate instruments – returned just over 2% in local terms. Convertible Bonds were the best performers, rising over 8%; conversely, Collateralised Loan Obligations were the lowest performer with many sub-investment grade tranches returning in the region of 1%.

The Multi-Asset Credit portfolio returned +2.6%; this was ahead of the primary target (SONIA+4%) but behind the composite secondary benchmark. These benchmarks returned +2.0% and +3.1% respectively. All three managers experienced similar levels of performance.

Spreads are once again tight and moving nearer to all-time lows following a rally last quarter. Investors should be mindful

of the mark to market impact from widening but should take comfort with a yield to worst of 6.9%.

Sterling Corporate Bonds

Launch date

2 July 2021

Investment strategy & key drivers

Managed credit selection to generate excess sterling yield returns

Liquidity

Managed

Benchmark

iBoxx Sterling Non Gilt x

Outperformance target

+1%

Total fund value

£2,799m

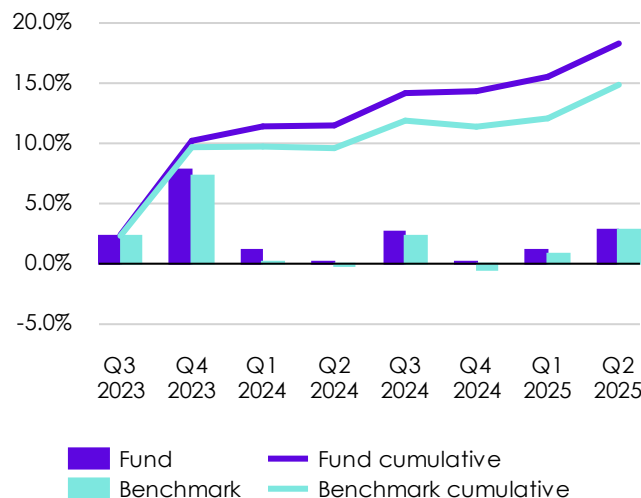
Risk profile

Moderate

Gloucestershire's Holding:

GBP380m

Rolling 2yr performance



Performance to quarter end

Performance	3 month	1 year	3 year*	Since inception*
Fund	2.8	6.9	4.1	-0.6
iBoxx Sterling Non Gilt x	2.8	5.3	2.5	-1.7
Excess	-0.0	1.6	1.7	1.1

Source: State Street Global Services
*per annum. Net of all fees.

Performance commentary

The second quarter of 2025 was once again strong for sterling investment grade markets. The Brunel Sterling Corporate Bond portfolio returned +2.8% net of fees, which was almost exactly in line with the benchmark return.

The strong performance was driven by a fall in both government bond yields and credit spreads. Shorter term government bond yields fell sharply, with the 1-year gilt yield falling over 30bps to 3.74%. Longer term yields generally stayed flat or increased on the quarter. Credit Spreads were volatile. The threat of tariffs from the United States caused risk assets to sell off globally in April. Investment grade credit was not immune from this, spreads in the sterling corporate market increased by almost 25bps at the height of the sell off. However, the market rallied as tariffs appear to be rolled

back. Spreads ultimately - and somewhat surprisingly - ended the quarter around 15bps lower than the start of the period.

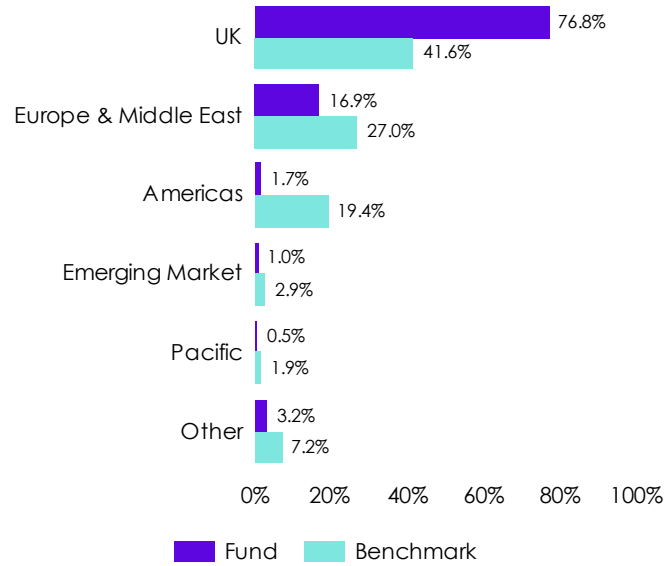
Relative performance was driven by sector allocation and stock selection. Positive effects from sector selection were offset by negative impacts from stock selection. Royal London Asset Management's (RLAM) bias towards insurance bonds was helpful as the sector performed strongly, as was RLAM's longstanding underweight in supranational bonds. The lower perceived risk of the supranational sector contributed to it lagging the wider market.

Stock selection effects were negative. There were positive effects from holdings in the insurance sector, where exposure to long-dated bonds from Legal & General, Prudential and Aviva supported returns. However, these positive impacts

were offset by the negative impact of holdings in the structured sector. Many bonds in this area saw positive returns, but in a market of falling yields and tighter spreads, these often lag the broad market. In addition, there was a negative impact from Thames Water – the bonds falling after US private equity firm KKR pulled out of a potential takeover on 3 June. RLAM's holding in global transport operator Mobico was also a drag on performance. Here the bonds traded weaker on the lower-than-expected proceeds from sale of its US school bus business and a subsequent downgrade from Moody's towards the end of the quarter. RLAM continue to see these latter two names as reasonable risk reward opportunities within the context of a diversified portfolio.

Sterling Corporate Bonds

Regional exposure



PAB Passive Global Equities

Launch date

1 November 2021

Investment strategy & key drivers

Passive global equity exposure aligned to Paris Agreement climate goals

Liquidity

High

Benchmark

FTSE Dev World PAB

Outperformance target

Match

Total fund value

£2,654m

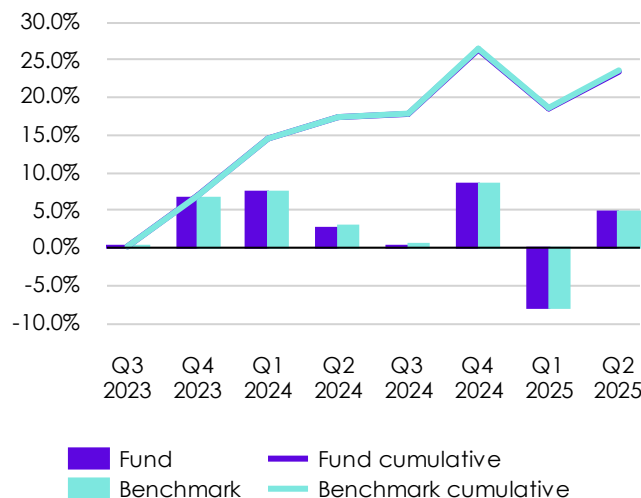
Risk profile

High

Gloucestershire's Holding:

GBP407m

Rolling 2yr performance



Performance to quarter end

Performance	3 month	1 year	3 year*	Since inception*
Fund	4.9	5.4	13.3	8.0
FTSE Dev World PAB	5.0	5.6	13.4	8.0
Excess	-0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1

Source: State Street Global Services
*per annum. Net of all fees.

Performance commentary

The FTSE Developed Paris Aligned index (PAB) product returned 4.9% over Q2 2025 and 5.4% for the 12 month period ending 30th June 2025. The PAB product closely replicated the performance of the benchmark index over these periods.

Although the product has a positive tilt to growth and overweight allocation to the Technology sector, both in favour over the quarter, returns were held back by weak stock selection within the Technology sector. The majority of this is attributable to underweight positions in Nvidia and Broadcom. Following a challenging Q1 for AI exposed stocks such as Nvidia and Broadcom, they again found investor favour in Q2, following positive trading updates and as companies continue to spend on AI infrastructure.

Nvidia and Broadcom are both held in the fund, but the size of their position is restricted by lower than average Green Revenue and TPI Management Quality scores, and due to the index constraint on the magnitude of exposure to any sector. In simple terms, this last point means there is a limit to how much the index can invest in the Technology sector and companies with better scores on targeted metrics are favoured over Broadcom and Nvidia.

The product's low exposure to the Energy sector was beneficial this quarter. Energy was the worst performing sector over the period as oil prices fell and not owning companies such as Exxon Mobil and Chevron helped returns.

The product is designed to ensure that EVIC derived carbon exposure decreases on the required trajectory at each

rebalance date. This requirement was met at the last rebalance in September 2024. Between rebalance dates, the product's carbon exposure has the potential to drift ahead of, or behind, the target decarbonisation trajectory.

PAB Passive Global Equities

Top 5 holdings

	Weight %	Client value (GBP)*
AMAZON.COM INC	5.73	23,345,685
TESLA INC	5.46	22,227,245
ALPHABET INC	5.07	20,660,354
MICROSOFT CORP	4.62	18,799,111
APPLE INC	4.21	17,136,844

*Estimated client value

Largest contributors to ESG risk

	ESG risk score*	
	Q1 2025	Q2 2025
AMAZON.COM INC	26.10	25.82
TESLA INC	24.76	24.76
MICROSOFT CORP	13.65	17.39
APPLE INC	18.75	18.99
ALPHABET INC-CL A	24.89	24.89

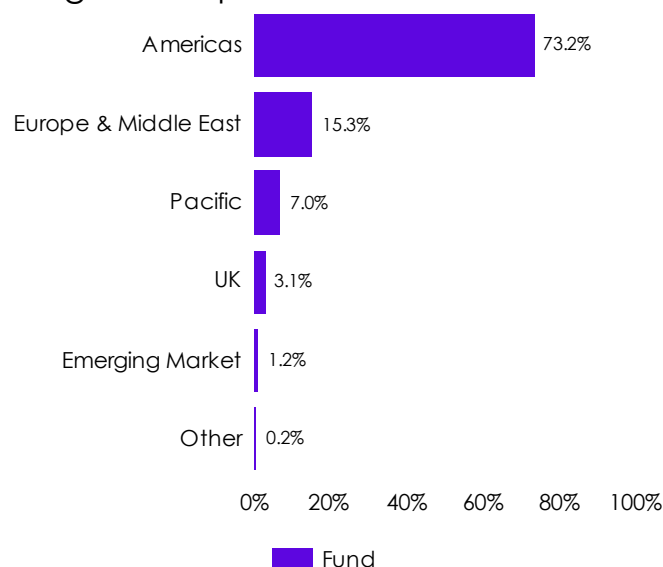
*Source: Sustainalytics. The table is ordered by negative overall ESG impact on the portfolio, with the most impactful at the top. ESG Risk Score reference: 0-10 is Negligible, 10-20 is Low, 20-30 is Medium, 30-40 is High, 40+ is Severe.

Carbon metrics

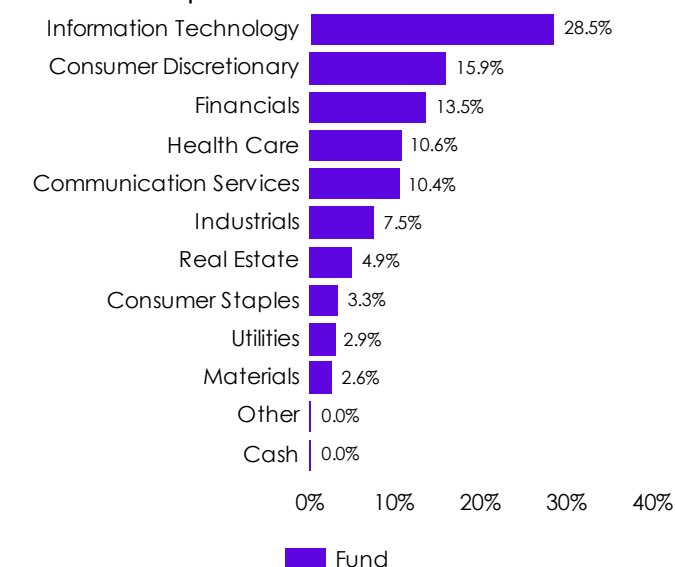
Portfolio	WACI		Total Extractive Exposure ¹		Extractive Industries (VOH) ²	
	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q1	2025 Q2
PAB Passive Global	90	91	0.84	0.84	3.49	3.34
FTSE Dev World TR	134	135	3.07	3.11	8.37	7.51

*Benchmark. ¹ Extractive revenue exposure as share (%) of total revenue. ² Value of holdings (VOH) - companies who derive revenues from extractives. Source: Trucost. Changes between quarters may reflect improved data quality and coverage.

Regional exposure



Sector exposure



Private Equity Cycle 1

Investment objective

Global portfolio of private equity investments

Benchmark

MSCI ACWI

Outperformance target

+3%

Launch date

1 October 2018

Commitment to portfolio

£43.00m

The fund is denominated in GBP

Commitment to Investment

£43.33m

Amount Called

£36.46m

% called to date

84.15

Number of underlying funds

7

Gloucestershire's Holding:

GBP42.57m

Performance commentary

Portfolio development now stands at ~85% invested and is fully committed across 3 primary funds, 2 secondaries funds, 1 co-investment fund and an impact fund of funds (60% coinvest, 40% primaries) as at the end of Q2 2025. Portfolio performance remains positive and is largely flat vs the prior quarter, demonstrating pleasing relative performance to the target which is very demanding.

The year kicked off with optimism around a potential deal surge under President Trump, but Q1 ultimately fell short of expectations. In contrast, Q2 began in chaos, markets reeled after Trump's surprise announcement of sweeping global tariffs in April, but it ended with dealmakers regaining confidence. It's a reversal of momentum that fits the unpredictable tone of 2025 so far.

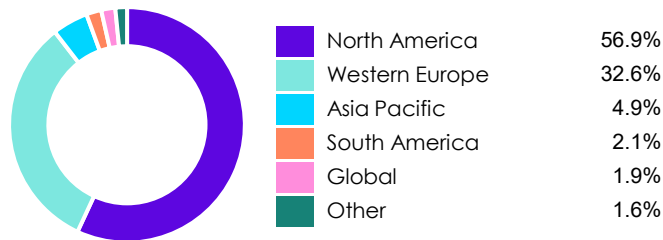
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Since April, there's been a surge in large private transactions. Charter Communications agreed to merge with Cox in a deal valued around \$30 billion (including debt), while Alphabet's purchase of cybersecurity firm Wiz and Constellation Energy's acquisition of Calpine added to Q1 momentum. Meta also invested over \$14 billion in Scale AI. These, along with Elon Musk's merger of xAI with X, meant that more than half of the year's 10 largest deals involved private company targets.

Most of these private transactions are taking place in tech, healthcare and other industries shielded from tariffs. PE funds

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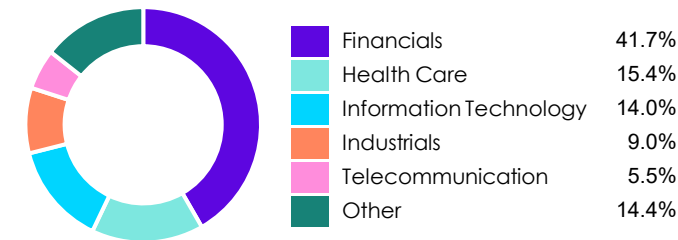
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Source: Colmore
Country data is lagged by one quarter

Sector

GICs level 1



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Sector data is lagged by one quarter

Portfolio summary

Market value (GBP millions)	1 Year MWR*	Since Inception MWR*	Inflows latest quarter	Outflows latest quarter	Net cash flow latest quarter	Value added latest quarter	TVPI	Contribution to return: 1 year	Contribution to return: since inception
42.6	1.8%	10.4%	337,059	350,719	-13,661	-636,440	1.36	0.0%	0.0%

*Money weighted return. Net of all fees. Private Markets interim period performance is calculated using NAVs provided on business day 8. Later revisions to these NAVs are not captured in the calculations so please use caution when using this data.

Private Equity Cycle 1

are sitting on near record levels of dry powder (capital which has been raised to fund deals but has not yet been called from investors) was \$1.2tn at the end of 2024, according to Bain & Co. Of this total dry powder, almost a quarter is at least four years old. On the other hand, PE funds are also sitting on record portfolios of unrealised assets, some 28,000 companies with average hold periods of 6 years. PE distributions have been around 10% of beginning NAV for the last 3 years vs, historical averages over 20%. Continuation vehicles and portfolio NAV loans have rapidly grown but are not enough to provide the liquidity required by LPs. For both sides, transacting is still a question of valuation, timing and certainty about future economic conditions. Trade (or strategic) buyers have been notably absent until Q2, as have IPOs.

Pipeline

The Cycle 1 portfolio is now fully committed, so no new investments are required.

Private Equity Cycle 2

Investment objective

Global portfolio of private equity investments

Benchmark

MSCI ACWI

Outperformance target

+3%

Launch date

1 May 2020

Commitment to portfolio

£70.00m

The fund is denominated in GBP

Commitment to Investment

£70.12m

Amount Called

£52.85m

% called to date

75.38

Number of underlying funds

14

Gloucestershire's Holding:

GBP56.41m

Performance commentary

The pace of portfolio deployment remains strong, with the portfolio now 77% invested and 100% committed as at the end-Q2 2025. 14 fund commitments were made in total to 11 primary funds, 2 secondaries funds and a co-investment fund. Portfolio performance remains positive and is largely flat vs the prior quarter.

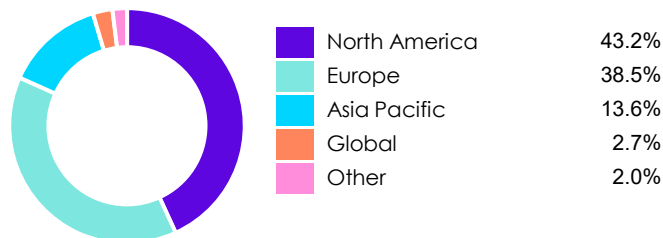
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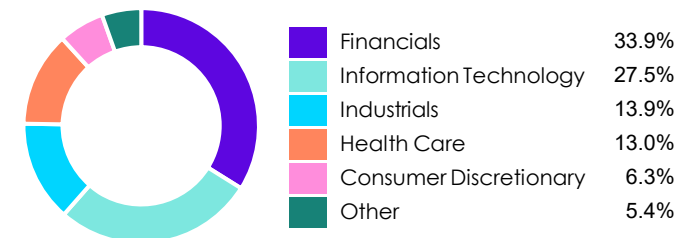
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Country Invested in underlying investments



Source: Colmore
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Sector GICs level 1



Source: Colmore
Sector data is lagged by one quarter

Portfolio summary

Market value (GBP millions)	1 Year MWR*	Since Inception MWR*	Inflows latest quarter	Outflows latest quarter	Net cash flow latest quarter	Value added latest quarter	TVPI	Contribution to return: 1 year	Contribution to return: since inception
56.4	4.9%	5.1%	570,818	1,106,859	-536,041	-284,365	1.11	0.1%	0.0%

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Private Equity Cycle 2

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Pipeline

The Cycle 2 portfolio is now fully committed, so no new investments are required.

Private Equity Cycle 3

Investment objective

Global portfolio of private equity investments

Benchmark

MSCI ACWI

Outperformance target

+3%

Launch date

1 April 2022

Commitment to portfolio

£16.00m

The fund is denominated in GBP

Commitment to Investment

£16.00m

Amount Called

£2.74m

% called to date

17.13

Number of underlying funds

1

Gloucestershire's Holding:

GBP3.02m

Performance commentary

The portfolio is 19% invested (excluding assets held on the NB credit line) at Q2 25 quarter-end. Performance will become more meaningful over time. The portfolio is fully committed across 13 primary funds, 1 secondary fund, 1 co-investment fund (NB CIP 5), and 1 impact fund of funds (70%+ coinvest, 30% primary funds – NB PE Impact Fund 2).

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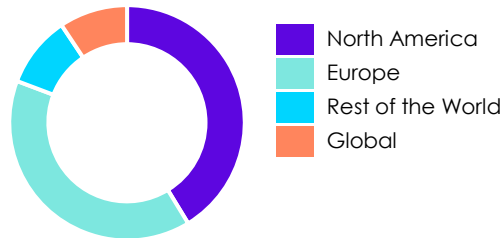
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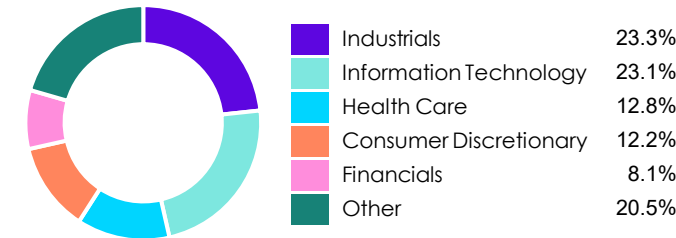
Invested in underlying investments



Source: Colmore
Country data is lagged by two quarters

Sector

GICs level 1



Source: Colmore
Sector data is lagged by two quarters

Portfolio summary

Market value (GBP millions)	1 Year MWR*	Since Inception MWR*	Inflows latest quarter	Outflows latest quarter	Net cash flow latest quarter	Value added latest quarter	TVPI	Contribution to return: 1 year	Contribution to return: since inception
3.0	1.8%	0.4%	357,827	0	357,827	137,142	1.00	0.0%	-0.0%

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Private Equity Cycle 3

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Pipeline

The Cycle 3 PE portfolio is now fully committed, so no new investments are required.

Private Debt Cycle 2

Investment objective

Global portfolio of senior direct loans, predominantly to PE-sponsored companies

Benchmark

SONIA

Outperformance target

+4%

Launch date

1 May 2020

Commitment to portfolio

£120.00m

The fund is denominated in GBP

Commitment to Investment

£120.00m

Amount Called

£92.20m

% called to date

76.83

Number of underlying funds

1

Gloucestershire's Holding:

GBP92.24m

Performance commentary

At the end of Q2, the portfolio was 77% invested and 100% committed to seven funds (2 US, 3 European & 2 Global). Performance, hedged to GBP, remained strong relative to the very challenging target return. Some strategies in the portfolio are largely finalising their investment activity and/or completing their investment periods. We would expect all strategies to have finalised their investment periods and be in/ entering 'harvest-mode' across the next ~18 months. ICG SDP 4, for instance, had realised over 50% of its entire loan book by end-Q2.

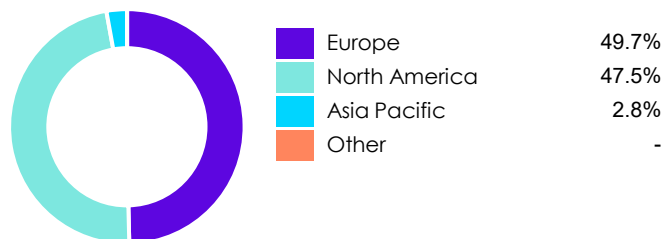
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The second quarter of 2025 was characterised by acute US policy volatility that weighed heavily on private markets. The Trump administration's sudden imposition of global tariffs in April sent shockwaves through financial markets, triggering a temporary freeze in deal activity as corporates and investors adopted a cautious stance. A dramatic reversal and upswing in deal activity occurred in Q2, with US LBOs totalling \$46bn in April alone, a 25% increase year-on-year and almost twice the 3-year monthly average.

This movement impacted direct lending markets in several ways: (i) a slowing of new-platform deals for Brunel lenders,

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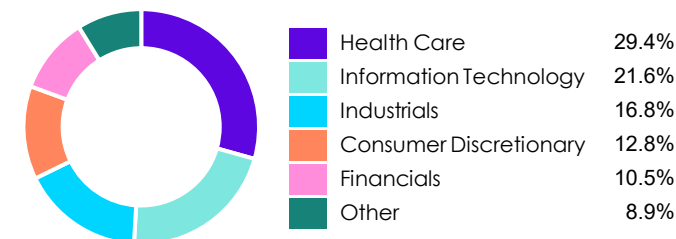
Invested in underlying investments



Source: Aksia and underlying managers
Country data is lagged by two quarters

Sector

GICs level 1



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Portfolio summary

Market value (GBP millions)	1 Year MWR*	Since Inception MWR*	Inflows latest quarter	Outflows latest quarter	Net cash flow latest quarter	Value added latest quarter	TVPI	Contribution to return: 1 year	Contribution to return: since inception
92.2	9.2%	7.6%	0	0	0	2,054,680	1.18	0.2%	0.0%

*Money weighted return. Net of all fees. Private Markets interim period performance is calculated using NAVs provided on business day 8. Later revisions to these NAVs are not captured in the calculations so please use caution when using this data.

Private Debt Cycle 2

thus skewing deal-flow to follow-on financings for incumbent borrowers (and presenting further opportunities for direct lenders to win business by participating in follow-on financings for borrowers they weren't previously working with); and (ii) a moderate reversal of spread compression as markets are generally demanding a (slightly) higher risk premium for assets for new financing. On the latter point, this is not a uniform trend, as we have seen some notable examples of wider pricing on ~2020/2021 deals underwritten by direct lenders that have been able to refinance via the BSL markets. (One notable example is a large US compliance software firm which replaced its direct lending tranche with a BSL priced ~3% tighter).

As relates to the Brunel direct lending book, the historic focus on middle-market borrowers has been a source of stability as: (i) the portfolio is less exposed to large borrowers moving in and out of BSL markets; and (ii) these businesses (be they North American or European) are generally less reliant on international trade, so US tariff policy is less of a shock-factor.

Overall, DPI remains strong for the Brunel direct lending book (due to its contractual cashflow profile and less reliance on M&A exit activity). Whilst we continue to monitor the portfolio for signs of stress, we have not seen any significant or unexpected increase in either underperforming credits or adverse expected tariff impacts to date. This may change if threatened tariffs are enacted and become permanent.

Pipeline

There is no fund pipeline as the portfolio is fully committed.

Private Debt Cycle 3

Investment objective

Global portfolio of senior direct loans, predominantly to PE-sponsored companies

Benchmark

SONIA

Outperformance target

+4%

Launch date

1 April 2022

Commitment to portfolio

£38.00m

The fund is denominated in GBP

Commitment to Investment

£38.01m

Amount Called

£16.53m

% called to date

43.48

Number of underlying funds

6

Gloucestershire's Holding:

GBP16.23m

Performance commentary

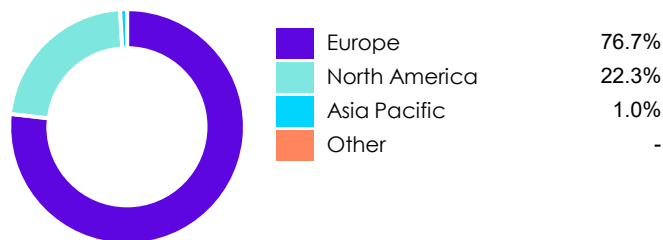
The portfolio is fully committed to six funds (3 European, 3 US) with all now called capital. The portfolio is >40% invested and performance is positive but flat versus the prior quarter.

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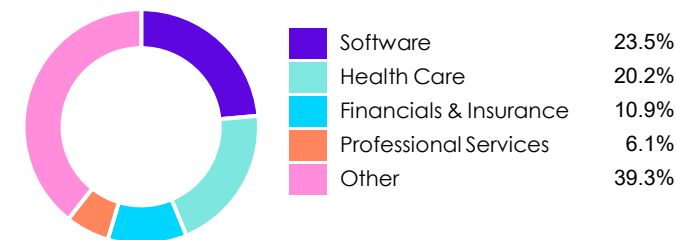
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Sector GICs level 1



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Portfolio summary

Market value (GBP millions)	1 Year MWR*	Since Inception MWR*	Inflows latest quarter	Outflows latest quarter	Net cash flow latest quarter	Value added latest quarter	TVPI	Contribution to return: 1 year	Contribution to return: since inception
16.2	10.4%	10.4%	1,229,013	424,208	804,804	228,917	1.13	0.0%	0.0%

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Private Debt Cycle 3

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Overall, DPI remains strong for the Brunel direct lending book (due to its mechanical contractual cashflow profile, and less reliance on M&A exit activity). Whilst we continue to monitor the portfolio for signs of stress, we have not seen any significant, unexpected increase in either underperforming credits or adverse expected tariff impacts to date. This may change if threatened tariffs are enacted and become permanent.

Pipeline

There is no fund pipeline as the portfolio is fully committed.

Infrastructure Cycle 1

Investment objective

Portfolio of predominantly European sustainable infrastructure assets

Benchmark

CPI

Outperformance target

+4%

Launch date

1 October 2018

Commitment to portfolio

£43.00m

The fund is denominated in GBP

Commitment to Investment

£42.88m

Amount Called

£40.95m

% called to date

95.51

Number of underlying funds

5

Gloucestershire's Holding:

GBP42.68m

Performance commentary

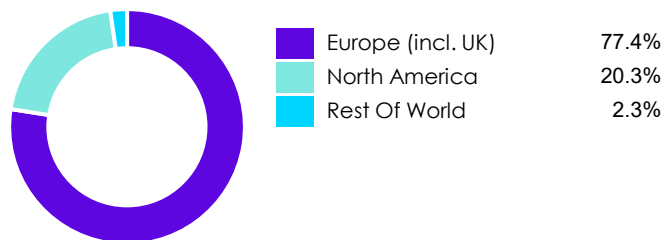
As at the end of Q2 2025, the portfolio was ~97% invested and 97% committed across nine primary funds, five tactical co-investments and one secondary investment, following the exit from Pattern Energy. Overall, we are pleased with the evolution and performance of Cycle 1, which had 76% sustainable infrastructure exposure (as of September 2024). Realisation proceeds from the sale of Pattern Energy, announced in previous reports, were distributed to clients in June 2025. USD depreciation versus GBP took some of the shine off what was a very attractive exit valuation for an investment that has delivered huge environmental and societal impact during your hold period.

Q2 2025 saw US policy uncertainty surge to crisis-era levels, driven by Trump's aggressive tariff agenda and shifting fiscal priorities. The Baker-Bloom-Davis Policy Uncertainty Index hit levels last seen during COVID and the 2008 crisis. Inflation expectations rose to 30-year highs, constraining the Fed and increasing stagflation risks. Outside of Tariffs, there was Trump's One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) of which Section 899 created huge consternation for foreign investors in US assets and the broader energy transition respectively. Despite Section 899 being dropped from the tax bill post quarter end, as the US was exempted from G7 Global Minimum Tax Regulations, it emphasises the heightened risks posed to non-US investors in the President's 'new America'.

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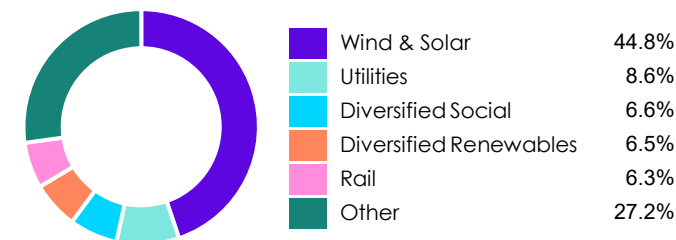
Country

Commitment in underlying investments



Source: Stepstone
Country data is lagged by one quarter

Sector



Source: Stepstone.
Sector data is lagged by one quarter

Portfolio summary

Market value (GBP millions)	1 Year MWR*	Since Inception MWR*	Inflows latest quarter	Outflows latest quarter	Net cash flow latest quarter	Value added latest quarter	TVPI	Contribution to return: 1 year	Contribution to return: since inception
42.7	10.8%	8.8%	721,118	2,657,354	-1,936,236	1,295,400	1.31	0.1%	0.0%

*Money weighted return. Net of all fees. Private Markets interim period performance is calculated using NAVs provided on business day 8. Later revisions to these NAVs are not captured in the calculations so please use caution when using this data.

Infrastructure Cycle 1

opposed to reconsidering significant prior policy mistakes - particularly the total phase-out of nuclear power. Attractive new investment opportunities are presenting themselves, especially in transport, energy transition, and digital connectivity.

Existing infrastructure investments face a complex backdrop. Core assets with inflation-linked cash flows remain defensive, but rising discount rates are lowering valuations to differing degrees, based on Central Bank policy rate differentials, inflation expectations and currency fluctuations. Value-add and greenfield strategies face cost inflation, significant supply chain risks and funding headwinds but may benefit from fiscal tailwinds and market dislocations.

Renewable energy development is split, Europe still benefits from policy support, but the outlook in the US has become more uncertain. The favourable Biden era IRA has been repealed to varying degrees for different technologies by the OBBBA, which severely restricts tax credits and other favourable regulations. Even if renewables remain the cheaper source of energy on a levelized cost of energy basis, this fact is being ignored despite AI driven rapid energy demand growth. Mag 7 hyperscaler customers are signing multi-decade PPAs for firm power sources such as hydro, nuclear, and gas-fired generation, given the necessity of reliable power. There is a question whether renewable developers will be able to adapt to the new environment in the short-term. Bankruptcies and company liquidations are rising in solar and battery manufacturing sectors.

Some uncertainty has dissipated over the summer, as post quarter end the UK government announced its rejection of

Zonal Pricing and laid out the Reformed National Pricing package, though these impacts remain to be seen. We believe this is a sensible decision, if overdue.

In this volatile, rapidly diverging global landscape, diversification across vintages, geographies, sectors, technologies and managers is crucial. The cycle 1 Brunel infrastructure portfolio was built accordingly, from the outset in 2018, and performance relative to a very challenging target is strong.

Pipeline

Cycle 1 is fully committed, so no new investments are required.

Infrastructure (General) Cycle 2

Investment objective

Global portfolio of infrastructure with a focus on non-RE sectors and sustainable assets

Benchmark

CPI

Outperformance target

+4%

Launch date

1 May 2020

Commitment to portfolio

£65.00m

The fund is denominated in GBP

Commitment to Investment

£65.00m

Amount Called

£55.56m

% called to date

85.48

Number of underlying funds

1

Gloucestershire's Holding:

GBP55.95m

Performance commentary

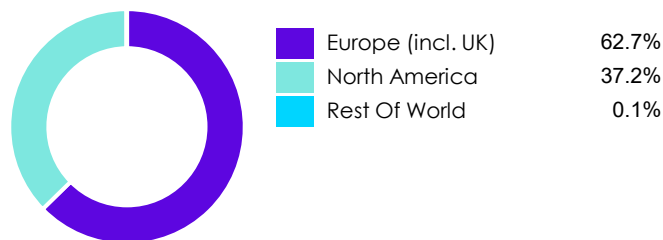
The Cycle 2 General portfolio is fully committed to six primary funds and seven tactical investments in total. At the end of Q2 2025, the portfolio was ~86% invested and ~93% committed. Cycle 2-G had 73% sustainable infra exposure (as of Sep 2024). Overall, early performance indicates decent resilience to market turbulence. The portfolio is diversified across geographies, sectors, managers and vintages, and invested in opportunities that we believe will provide strong performance, both in terms of returns and societal and environmental sustainability.

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Europe is moving in the opposite direction. Germany's €1 trillion defence and infrastructure stimulus and proposed EU-wide initiatives could total €1.7 trillion (about 10% of EU GDP). The question remains whether countries other than Germany have the fiscal headroom to finance this. Germany appears overly focused on subsidies to reduce energy costs, as opposed to reconsidering significant prior policy mistakes - in particular the total phase-out of nuclear power. Attractive

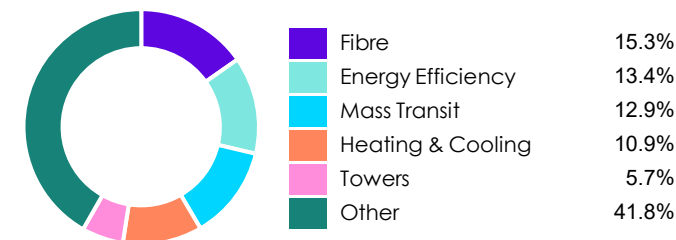
Country

Commitment in underlying investments



Source: Stepstone
Country data is lagged by one quarter

Sector



Source: Stepstone.
Sector data is lagged by one quarter

Portfolio summary

Market value (GBP millions)	1 Year MWR*	Since Inception MWR*	Inflows latest quarter	Outflows latest quarter	Net cash flow latest quarter	Value added latest quarter	TVPI	Contribution to return: 1 year	Contribution to return: since inception
56.0	-0.5%	5.0%	698,882	434,546	264,336	155,414	1.14	-0.0%	0.0%

*Money weighted return. Net of all fees. Private Markets interim period performance is calculated using NAVs provided on business day 8. Later revisions to these NAVs are not captured in the calculations so please use caution when using this data.

Infrastructure (General) Cycle 2

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Existing infrastructure investments face a complex backdrop. Core assets with inflation-linked cash flows remain defensive, but rising discount rates are lowering valuations to differing degrees, based on Central Bank policy rate differentials, inflation expectations and currency fluctuations. Value-add and greenfield strategies face cost inflation, significant supply chain risks and funding headwinds but may benefit from fiscal tailwinds and market dislocations.

Renewable energy development is split, in Europe it still benefits from policy support but the outlook in the US has become more uncertain. The favourable Biden era IRA has been repealed to varying degrees for different technologies by the OBBBA which severely restricts tax credits and other favourable regulations. Even if renewables remain the cheaper source of energy on a levelized cost of energy basis, this fact is being ignored despite AI driven rapid energy demand growth. Mag 7 hyperscaler customers are signing multi-decade PPAs for firm power sources such as hydro, nuclear and gas-fired generation, given the necessity of reliable power. There is a question whether renewable developers will be able to adapt to the new environment in the short-term. Bankruptcies and company liquidations are rising in solar and battery manufacturing sectors.

The UK fibre market continues to face challenges because of higher cost of capital, higher-than-expected costs and slower uptake from customers (partially due to competition from incumbent technologies). New equity investment has all

but dried up, debt has become expensive and unavailable without equity injections and so fibre 'Altnets' are facing significant cash shortages. This has forced major strategy changes, slowing or stopping rollouts and switching from building networks to gaining subscribers (changing the focus from growth to cash preservation). The industry is widely expected to need to consolidate. Similar dynamics can be seen in Germany and Austria. Despite Cycle 2 being underweight Fibre, some of the assets held are in distress which may lead to write-offs. Infracapital's Gigaclear is facing serious financing issues and is at risk of going into administration, impacting the secondary position in Infracapital Greenfield Partners Fund 1 ("project Twelve"). Outside of the UK we have also seen Speed Connect Austria go into administration for similar reasons described above. 2-G has exposure to several fibre assets globally, which are performing in line with or above expectations. This shows diverging fortunes between geographies, sponsors and companies with key differences in how well they navigate their respective markets and go-to-market strategies.

Cycle 2-G is, however, well diversified, as all Brunel portfolios are, and the general picture is one of resilience, with managers such as ICG performing very strongly for a first-time fund. ICG exited Akuo during the quarter, which is a renewables investment in this generalist fund. Akuo is also a cycle 2-R coinvest.

Some uncertainty has dissipated over the summer, as post quarter end the UK government announced its rejection of Zonal Pricing and laid out the Reformed National Pricing package, though these impacts remain to be seen. We believe this is a sensible decision, if overdue.

Pipeline

The Cycle 2 General portfolio is now fully committed, so no new investments are required.

Infrastructure (Renewables) Cycle 2

Investment objective

Global portfolio of renewable energy and associated infrastructure assets

Benchmark

CPI

Outperformance target

+4%

Launch date

1 May 2020

Commitment to portfolio

£65.00m

The fund is denominated in GBP

Commitment to Investment

£65.00m

Amount Called

£49.13m

% called to date

75.58

Number of underlying funds

1

Gloucestershire's Holding:

GBP52.07m

Performance commentary

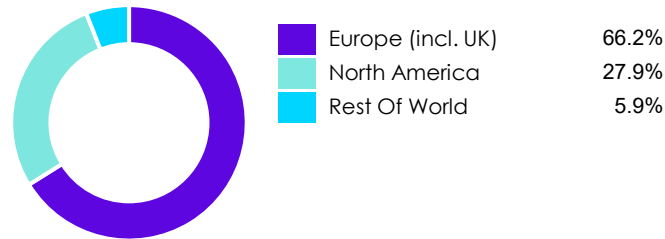
At the end of Q2 2025, the Cycle 2 Renewables portfolio was ~94% committed and ~78% invested across seven primary funds and ten tactical co-investments following the strong exit from Akuo by ICG during the quarter. Cycle 2-R had 100% sustainable infra exposure (as of Sep 2024).

Q2 2025 saw US policy uncertainty surge to crisis-era levels, driven by Trump's aggressive tariff agenda and shifting fiscal priorities. The Baker-Bloom-Davis Policy Uncertainty Index hit levels last seen during COVID and the 2008 crisis. Inflation expectations rose to 30-year highs, constraining the Fed and increasing stagflation risks. Outside of Tariffs, there was Trump's One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBA) and Section 899, which created further uncertainty for renewables and foreign investors respectively. Despite Section 899 being dropped from the tax bill post quarter end, it emphasises the heightened regulatory risk posed under Trump.

Given the uncertainty around tariffs, OBBA, and their impacts on renewables development, there is a heightened risk of negative impacts on the renewables market. The US battery supplier for the Waratah Super Battery (WSB) project in Australia (a Blackrock/GIP coinvest), is facing financial distress due to its use of Chinese-manufactured cells. Akaysha, the project developer and main contractor for WSB, is attempting to mitigate risks. The project is mechanically complete, although the Commercial Operation Date (COD) has been pushed back to later in 2025 from the original expected date of March 2025. The investment remains sound but shows the challenges even late-stage greenfield projects are facing, not envisaged at entry.

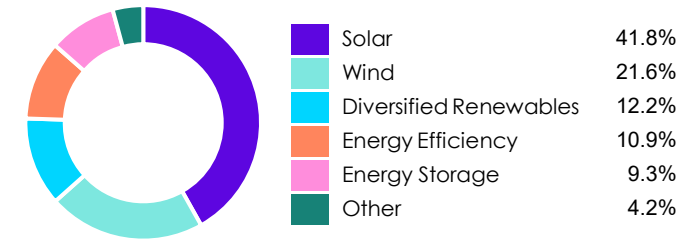
Country

Commitment in underlying investments



Source: Stepstone
Country data is lagged by one quarter

Sector



Source: Stepstone.
Sector data is lagged by one quarter

Portfolio summary

Market value (GBP millions)	1 Year MWR*	Since Inception MWR*	Inflows latest quarter	Outflows latest quarter	Net cash flow latest quarter	Value added latest quarter	TVPI	Contribution to return: 1 year	Contribution to return: since inception
52.1	2.2%	5.1%	1,552,100	475,491	1,076,609	621,960	1.13	0.0%	0.0%

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Infrastructure (Renewables) Cycle 2

The U.S. residential solar industry is under severe pressure from high interest rates, heavy corporate debt, and mounting policy uncertainty, including the potential loss of key federal tax credits. Recent bankruptcies like Sunnova and Solar Mosaic highlight how the sector's reliance on cheap financing and subsidies has become unsustainable amid the Trump administration's pro-fossil fuel stance and ongoing regulatory headwinds.

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Pipeline

The Cycle 2 Renewables portfolio is now fully committed, so no new investments are required.

Infrastructure Cycle 3

Investment objective

Global portfolio of infrastructure assets, mainly focussed on climate solutions, energy transition and efficiency

Benchmark

n/a - absolute return target

Outperformance target

net 8% IRR

Launch date

1 April 2022

Commitment to portfolio

£20.00m

The fund is denominated in GBP

Commitment to Investment

£20.00m

Amount Called

£9.18m

% called to date

45.88

Number of underlying funds

1

Gloucestershire's Holding:

GBP9.65m

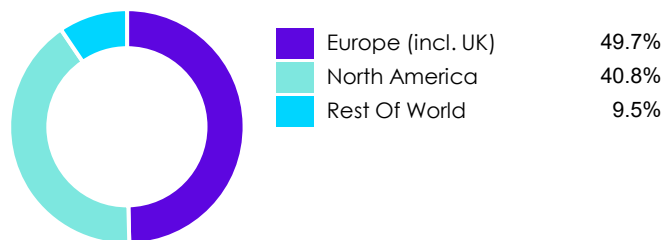
Performance commentary

At the end of Q2 2025, Cycle 3 was ~80% committed and ~50% invested across ten primary funds, one secondary fund, eight tactical coinvests and a tactical, mini-secondaries portfolio of 6 investments. One tactical coinvest that had been agreed has since been removed. Therefore ~4 co-investments remain to be sourced to complete the commitment of Cycle 3 Infrastructure. (The deadline is September 2025, so an extension will be required by mutual agreement between StepStone and Brunel). UK opportunities in particular are being targeted, given improvement in deal flow.

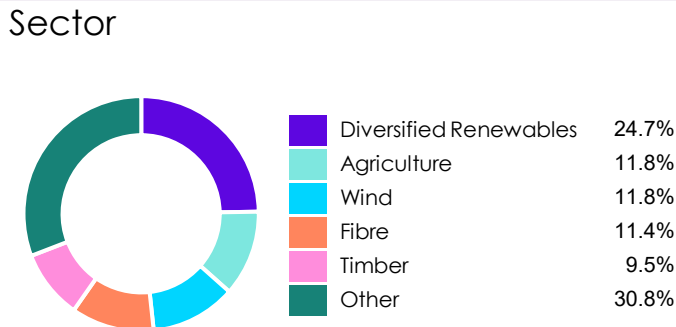
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Country Commitment in underlying investments



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Country data is lagged by one quarter



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Sector data is lagged by one quarter

Portfolio summary

Market value (GBP millions)	1 Year MWR*	Since Inception MWR*	Inflows latest quarter	Outflows latest quarter	Net cash flow latest quarter	Value added latest quarter	TVPI	Contribution to return: 1 year	Contribution to return: since inception
9.6	9.8%	5.7%	789,395	825,487	-36,092	560,077	1.08	0.0%	0.0%

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Infrastructure Cycle 3

as opposed to reconsidering significant prior policy mistakes - in particular, the total phase-out of nuclear power. Attractive new investment opportunities are presenting themselves, especially in transport, energy transition, and digital connectivity.

During the quarter, Aurora Sustainable Lands announced a 10-year agreement with Microsoft to deliver 4.8 million nature-based carbon removal credits, protecting the forests generating the carbon removal for more than 100 years and surpassing the minimum 40-year agreements for carbon projects. At 425,000 acres, this is (to Aurora's knowledge) the largest-ever permanent conservation project in the eastern US. The deal will provide investments and jobs across timberland communities, and it is ground-breaking in three crucial respects. Firstly, it starts delivering credits immediately. Secondly, it uses the new Improved Forestry Management v2.1 protocol, which incorporates dynamic baselines, enhanced additionality and monitoring requirements, improved quantification accuracy, and increased transparency. Thirdly, it unifies carbon capture and forest permanency requirements, which until now had been generally dissociated.

In further good news, the proceeds from Havfram were distributed in May. Over the past two years, as vessel construction progressed on-schedule, the company built a contract backlog in excess of \$800 million. This represented approximately 11GW of new offshore wind generation capacity across 11 projects. While the timing of this exit is early relative to expectations at entry, we see it as a prudent derisking in the current volatile renewables environment. Brunel and StepStone will look to recycle the proceeds given

we are still in the investment period of Cycle 3 tacticals, hence the increase in required new deals - from two last quarter to four this quarter.

Cycle 3 Infrastructure is progressing well, with pro-forma portfolio construction indicating that 73% of client capital will be invested in Sustainable Infrastructure (as defined by Brunel and Stepstone's agreed LPA definitions). The portfolio will comprise: 14% Natural Capital, 26% Renewable Energy, 25% Energy-Transition/Efficiency, 28% Generalist, and 7% reserved for FX and costs.

By agreement per the specification, the portfolio will again be skewed to Core/Core+ assets at c.60%, with Value-add making more than 30%, which is higher than previous cycles.

Pipeline

Work continues reviewing new tactical opportunities that are currently in the pipeline. Four tactical coinvests are now required to complete Cycle 3 deployment. Stepstone presented a US RNG opportunity to Brunel for veto during the quarter, which was rejected by Brunel due to heightened US risks and uncertainties, as described above.

UK Property

Investment strategy & key drivers

Portfolio of active UK property funds seeking capital & income returns

Liquidity

Illiquid

Benchmark

MSCI/AREF UK

Outperformance target

+0.5%

Commitment to portfolio

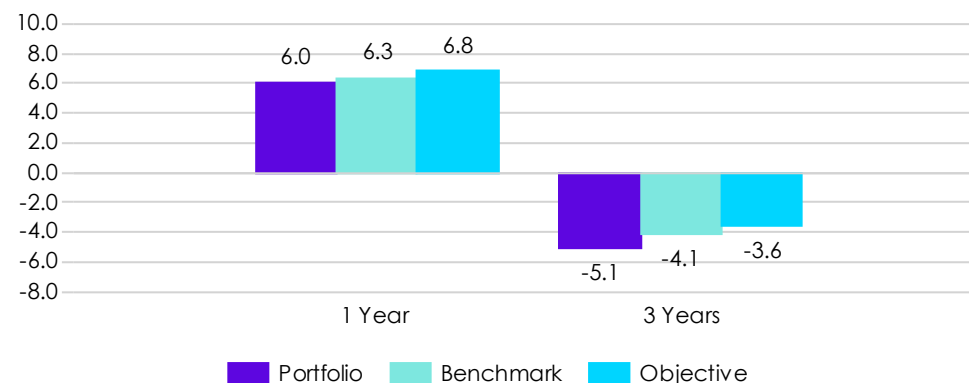
£225.0m

Amount Called

£236.9m

Number of portfolios

20



Performance commentary

Q2 2025 marked a cautiously optimistic phase for the UK property market, with early signs of stabilisation emerging across several sectors despite ongoing macroeconomic headwinds. Market consensus anticipates a gradual Bank of England easing cycle continuing later this year. Inflation, however, remains sticky and above-target, with services inflation proving particularly stubborn. These dynamics continue to shape investor sentiment and capital flows into real estate, as does hostility from the US.

UK REITs have become prime targets for public-to-private transactions, driven by wide share price discounts to NAV, strong institutional demand from well-capitalised private

market fund managers, and strategic consolidation, thereby reshaping the property investment landscape. This trend reflects a broader shift toward privatised control of income-generating real estate assets across the logistics, residential, and healthcare sectors. The bidding war for Assura, a major landlord to NHS GP surgeries, between fellow REIT PHP and two private infrastructure fund managers (KKR and Stonepeak), exemplifies the situation, with both property and infrastructure managers eyeing up unrealised value.

The MSCI/AREF UK Quarterly Property Fund Index reported a total return of 1.4% for Q1 2025 and 6.3% over the trailing 12 months, with Q2 data expected to reflect a similar trajectory.

The industrial sector experienced a slowdown in leasing activity and a decline in new development starts, reflecting elevated construction costs and rising vacancy rates. However, demand for energy-efficient logistics assets remains robust. Opportunistic capital is returning to the retail sector, particularly in shopping centres, where repricing has created selective value opportunities.

Build-to-rent and affordable housing continue to attract institutional capital, supported by strong rental growth and demographic tailwinds. In early July, the UK government launched a landmark £39 billion Social and Affordable Homes Programme, aiming to deliver 300,000 new homes

Property holdings summary

Holding	Cost (GBP millions)	Market value (GBP millions)	Perf. 1 year	Perf. 3 year	Perf. 5 year	Perf. SII*	TVPI	Inception Date
Brunel UK Property	236.9	215.5	6.0%	-5.1%	2.0%	1.9%	1.40	Apr 2020

UK Property

over the next decade. This was notable in both size and term, designed to tackle the nationwide lack of affordable housing stock and provide longer-term certainty for councils, developers, and housing associations. (Previous settlement had been for only 5 years).

Post quarter end, the UK government announced plans to ban upward-only rent reviews (UORRs) in new commercial leases as part of the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill, aiming to support small businesses, reduce high street vacancies, and allow rents to reflect market conditions.

Several of Brunel's open-ended funds are undergoing structural changes. The Federated Hermes Property Unit Trust is progressing toward a merger with L&G's Managed Property Fund, which Brunel supports as part of a revised UK model portfolio. A full protective redemption was submitted for the entire combined holdings of our clients in Schroders Capital UK Real Estate Fund, with the intention of preserving optionality while they explore available liquidity management options. This includes potential suspension or gating of the fund to manage deferred redemptions which, we understand, have risen to greater than half the fund's NAV.

Pipeline

There is no fund pipeline, with the portfolio fully committed to model funds. However, the L&G fund will become part of the UK model portfolio if the merger with HPUT concludes. The annual review of the UK model portfolio with Townsend may result in further changes.

*Since initial investment

International Property

Investment strategy & key drivers

Portfolio of active International property funds seeking capital & income returns

Liquidity

Illiquid

Benchmark

GREFI

Outperformance target

+0.5%

Commitment to portfolio

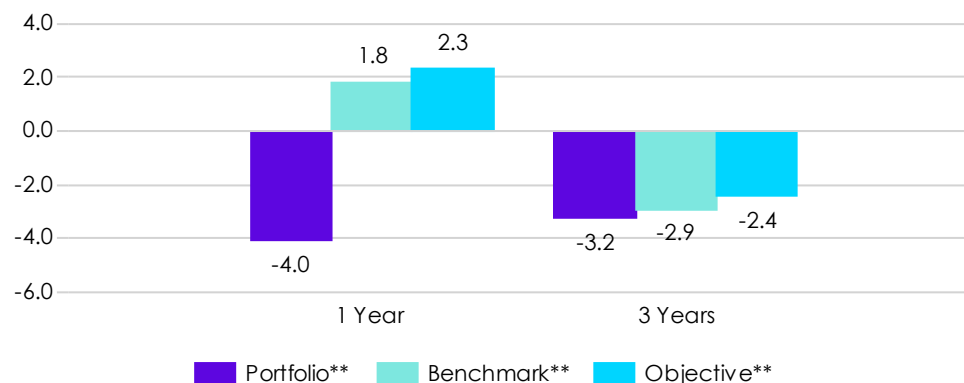
£75.0m

Amount Called

£68.9m

Number of portfolios

12



**Performance data shown up to 31 March 2025

Performance commentary

The global real estate market continued its cautious recovery in Q1 2025, with stabilising valuations and improving sentiment across most regions. However, macroeconomic uncertainty, particularly around trade policy and inflation, continues to weigh on investor confidence and transaction volumes. Managers remain cautious, with a focus on asset quality, tenant strength, and liquidity.

The INREV Global Real Estate Fund Index (GREFI), the portfolio's benchmark, posted its third consecutive quarter of positive returns in Q1 2025 on a local currency basis. All regions contributed positive returns, with Europe leading the

recovery, followed by Asia-Pacific and then the US. The 12-month total return stands at 1.8%.

European funds continued to benefit from stabilised values and improving liquidity. The region remains a leader in the recovery, supported by institutional demand and resilient income yields. While sentiment improved, US markets remain volatile due to shifting trade policies and inflationary pressures. Some large open-ended funds are seeing redemption queues ease, aided by rescissions and improved cash flow. However, office vacancy remains elevated, and leasing activity is still subdued. APAC performance has been hindered by currency headwinds (for GBP investors) and

weaker leasing momentum. That said, leasing activity is recovering, particularly through renewals, as new supply remains constrained.

The industrial sector remains the most resilient globally, with strong tenant demand and limited new supply. Investor focus has shifted toward sectors with long-term structural growth, including residential, healthcare, and data centres. The bifurcation in office markets persists. In the US, vacancy remains high, while in Europe and APAC, demand is more stable, particularly for high-quality, amenitised space.

Property holdings summary

Holding	Cost (GBP millions)	Market value (GBP millions)	Perf. 1 year**	Perf. 3 year**	Perf. 5 year**	Perf. SII***	TVPI	Inception Date
Brunel International Property	68.9	62.6	-4.0%	-3.2%	-1.6%	-2.3%	0.92	Apr 2020

International Property

Pipeline

There is no fund pipeline at present. The model for the International Property portfolio was updated to introduce a US Alternatives Fund. Once DD has concluded, M&G Asia will be added to the International model portfolio. The annual review with Townsend may result in further changes.

*Since initial investment

**Performance data shown up to 31 March 2025

Glossary

Term	Comment
absolute risk	Overall assessment of the volatility that an investment will have
ACS	Authorised Contractual Scheme - a collective investment arrangement that holds and manages assets on behalf of a number of investors
active risk/weight	A measure of the percentage of a holding that differs from the benchmark index; can relate to an equity, a sector or a country/region
amount called	In private investments, this reflects the actual investment amount that has been drawn down
amount committed	In private investments, this is the amount that a client has committed to an investment - it will be drawn down (called) during the investment period
annualised return	Returns are quoted on an annualised basis, net of fees
asset allocation	Performance driven by selecting specific country, sector positions or asset classes as applicable
basis points (BP)	A basis point is 0.01% - so 100bps is 1.0%. Often used for fund performance and management fees
CTB	Climate Transition Benchmark - targets 30% lower carbon exposure from 2020 and then a 7% annual reduction
DLUHC	Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities; the government body with oversight of pooling
DPI	Distributed to Paid In; ratio of money distributed to Limited Partners by the Fund, relative to contributions. Used for private markets investments
duration	A measure of bond price sensitivity to changes in interest rates. A high duration suggests a bond's price will fall by relatively more if interest rates increase than a bond with a low duration

Term	Comment
EBITDA margin	An EBITDA margin is a profitability ratio that measures how much in Earnings a company is generating Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization, as a percentage of revenue.
ESG	ESG is an umbrella term to capture the various environmental, social and governance risks investors factor into their assessment of a company's sustainability profile. Brunel views assessing ESG factors as a central part of our fiduciary duty
ESG Score	The Morningstar Sustainalytics ESG Risk Ratings are based on an assessment of a company's exposure to risk and how well it manages those risks, resulting in a single score that indicates the company's overall ESG risk level. The rating is comprised of three central building blocks: corporate governance, Material ESG Issues (MEIs), and idiosyncratic issues. The scores are categorized across five risk levels: negligible, low, medium, high, and severe.
extractive exposures VOH	Value of Holdings of invested companies which derive revenues from extractive industries
GP or general partner	In Private Equity, the GP is usually the firm that manages the fund
gross performance	Performance before deduction of fees
Growth	Growth stocks typically exhibit faster long term growth prospects and are often valued at higher price multiples
IRR	Internal Rate of Return - a return that takes account of actual money invested
legacy assets	Client assets not managed via the Brunel Pension Partnership
Low Volatility	Low Volatility is a strategy that attempts to minimise the return volatility.
LP or limited partner	In private equity, an LP is usually a third party investor in the fund

Glossary

Term	Comment
LP or limited partner	In private equity, an LP is usually a third party investor in the fund
M&A	Mergers and acquisitions
Momentum	An investment strategy that aims to capitalize on the continuance of existing trends in the market
Money-weighted return	A performance measure that takes into account the timing and size of cash flows, including contributions and withdrawals.
MWR	Money weighted return - similar to an IRR - it reflects the actual investment return taking into account cashflows
NAV	Net asset value
net performance	Performance after deduction of all fees
PAB	Paris-Aligned Benchmark - targets a 50% lower carbon exposure from 2020 and then a 7% annual reduction
Quality	Quality stocks typically have a high Return on Equity, a very consistent profit outcome and exhibit higher and stable margins
relative risk	Relative volatility when compared with a benchmark
sector/stock selection	Performance driven by the selection of individual investments within a country or sector
since inception	Period since the portfolio was formed
since initial investment	Period since the client made its first investment in the fund
SONIA	Sterling Overnight Index Average - Overnight interbank interest rate - replacement for LIBOR
source of performance data	Source of performance data is provided net of fees by State Street Global Services unless otherwise indicated

Term	Comment
standard deviation	Standard deviation is a measure of volatility for an investment using historical data. Volatility is used as a measure of investment risk. A higher number may indicate a more volatile (or riskier) investment but should be taken in context with other measures of risk
time-weighted return	A performance measure that eliminates the impact of cash flows, focussing solely on the investment's rate of return over a specific time period. It does not account for the timing and size of contributions and withdrawals.
total extractive exposure	Revenue derived from extractive operations as a % of total corporate revenue
total return (TR)	Total Return - including price change and accumulated dividends
tracking error	A measure of relative volatility around a benchmark. A fund which differs greatly from the benchmark is likely to have a high tracking error
transitioned assets	Client assets that have been transferred to the Brunel Pension Partnership
TVPI	Total Value to Paid In; ratio of the current value of remaining investments within a fund, plus the total value of all distributions to date, relative to the total amount of capital paid in
Value	Value stocks typically have a low valuation when measured on a Price to Book or Price to earnings ratio
WACI	WACI should read Weighted Average Carbon Intensity = Weight of Portfolio * (Carbon Emissions / Revenue)
yield to worst	Lowest possible yield on a bond portfolio assuming no defaults

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