# Luna Investment Management

### Luna MPS ESG 4





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As of 31/12/2022

## **Objective**

The primary objective of this portfolio is to achieve above average capital growth and the portfolio therefore adopts a moderate to higher risk approach. The portfolio is diversified across most asset classes but has a bias towards equities. The funds selected in this portfolio also have sustainability at the core of their investment thesis.

**Key Information** Launch Date 01/03/2021 Initial Fee Luna AMC 0.25% Ongoing Charge Figure (%) \*\* 0.73 Running Yield (%) \* 1.40 Number of Holdings 25 Performance Comparator IA Mixed 40-85% Shares

#### **Investment Growth**

Time Period: 01/03/2021 to 31/12/2022



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102.4 —IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares

99.9

## **Total Return - Trailing**

Data Point: Return							
	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	
Luna MPS ESG 4	3.0	3.6	-11.5	-11.5	_	_	
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	3.0	0.9	-10.2	-10.2	1.8	2.8	

Performance Calculation: All income is reinvested. Performance is shown inclusive of underlying fund charges but gross of Luna's investment management charge. Deduction of this charge will have the result of reducing the illustrated performance. A platform charge is applicable. Please refer to your investment adviser or investment administrator for details. Performance is calculated through Morningstar Direct and provided for illustrative purposes only and should not be viewed as the performance of a specific client account. The IA sector used is a relevant performance comparator for this MPS, with IA standing for Investment Association. Inception Date of 01 June 2020.

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<sup>\*</sup> This is the weighted yield across the underlying holdings \*\* This is the weighted OCF across the underlying holdings and does not include incidental/transactional costs.



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#### **Investment Team**

The Luna Model Portfolios are created by the Luna Investment Committee, that includes the Luna Chief Investment Officer, Alex Brandreth, and the Thornbridge Chief Investment Officer, James Bedford. Alex Brandreth joined Luna in March 2020 and is responsible for co-ordinating the overall investment strategy at Luna from asset allocation to security selection.

## **Market Commentary**

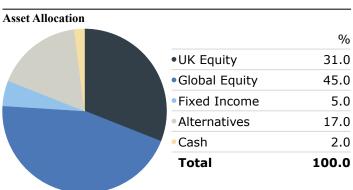
the Christmas period, and we can hopefully look forward to a more prosperous and better 2023.

December was a slightly weaker month for most asset classes with both bond and equity markets coming under pressure. The key development during the month remained the theme we have seen all year and the moves by central banks to further increase interest rates. The Bank of England has now increased interest rates to 3.5%, a significant distance from the 0.25% level at the beginning of 2022. The key reason for interest rates moving higher was inflation. Whilst this remains elevated it has started to moderate and even fall in some regions. The UK Consumer Price Index (CPI) fell to 10.7% in December from 11.1% in the previous month. The United States is seeing bigger falls in inflation with data released confirming that CPI has bankers and their approach to interest rate policy. fallen to 7.1% from 7.7% in the previous month.

Happy New Year! Everyone at Luna hopes you enjoyed The UK ten-year government bond yield ticked up from 3.05% to 3.58% in the month, which meant that bond prices fell in value due to the inverse relationship between yields and price. Most major equity markets fell modestly during the month, however, the Hang Seng (Hong Kong stock market) bucked the trend and delivered a positive return. Chinese equities continue to bounce from depressed levels and the government reversal of their Covid strategy, despite the high number of cases being reported, is being welcomed by investors.

> In summary, inflation and the cost of living continues to impact on us and markets in the short term. However, at Luna we look further ahead to meet longer term goals and (try to) ignore the short term market noise. Looking forward Inflationary pressures are likely to ease as we move through the year, which should help central

Top 10 Holdings					
	Portfolio Weighting %				
L&G Future World ESG Dev Idx I GBP Acc	8.0				
Trojan Ethical Income X Inc	7.0				
Liontrust Sust Fut UK Gr 2 Net Acc	6.0				
LF Lindsell Train UK Equity Acc	5.0				
Royal London Sustainable Leaders D Acc	5.0				
Stewart Inv Glbl EM Sustnby B GBP Acc	5.0				
Aegon Ethical Cautious Managed GBP B Acc	4.0				
Aegon Ethical Equity GBP B Acc	4.0				
Artemis US Smaller Companies I Acc GBP	4.0				
Brown Advisory US Sust Gr GBP B Inc	4.0				



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