

## Luna MPS Active 2



As of 31/08/2024

### Objective

The primary objective of this portfolio is to achieve a below moderate level of capital growth and risk. The portfolio is diversified across a range of asset classes, and is broadly equally invested across equities, fixed income and alternative assets.

### Key Information

Launch Date	01/06/2020
Initial Fee	0%
Luna AMC	0.25%
Ongoing Charge Figure (%) **	0.59
Running Yield (%) *	2.61
Number of Holdings	33
Performance Comparator	IA Mixed 20-60% Shares

\* 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.

### Investment Growth

Time Period: 01/06/2020 to 31/08/2024



— Luna MPS Active 2 127.6 — IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares 118.6

### Total Return - Trailing

Data Point: Return

	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Luna MPS Active 2	2.5	5.0	5.7	11.2	5.3	—
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	2.7	5.3	5.5	10.8	2.4	14.8

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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### Investment Team

The Luna Model Portfolios are managed 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. Alex is supported by Seldian Curri, the Deputy Fund Manager, who joined Luna in March 2023.

### Market Commentary

The first cut is the deepest. August began with the first interest rate cut of this cycle in the UK and was quickly followed by a bout of volatility in markets, triggered by the combination of a weaker jobs data point from the US and investors unwinding the Japanese yen carry trade. As the month progressed, however, calmness returned. August can often be a more volatile ride because of holidays attributing to lower liquidity in markets.

The biggest market gyrations were in Japan, with an interest rate increase triggering the yen to strengthen against other major currencies and their stock market coming under pressure. UK and US equity markets were also under pressure, but less so. As the month progressed markets regained their composure and eked out a positive month as the UK and US stock markets moved to all-time highs.

With inflation back at the Bank of England target alongside anaemic growth in the UK, we always felt it was a matter of when the first interest rate cut would

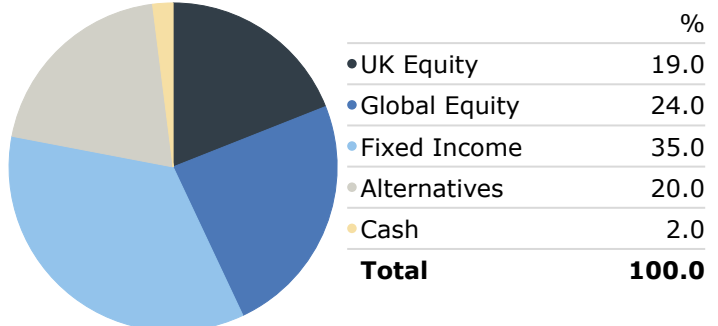
come in the UK. That duly came on the first day of the month with interest rates reducing from 5.25% to 5%. It looks likely that the Federal Reserve will also join the party in September. We anticipate that this will be the first of many interest rate reductions over the coming year, but this will ultimately be dependent upon the health of the economy.

Much of the last year has been focussed on the Artificial Intelligence phenomenon, with Nvidia being the main beneficiary of this transition. It was therefore interesting to view their financial results when they were released at the end of the month. The company continues to grow as they recording \$30.04bn in revenue over the past three months, a 122% jump from the year prior. The news wasn't enough to support the share price and despite this level of growth the shares slipped from their highs.

### Top 10 Holdings

	Portfolio Weighting %
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index I Acc	4.5
Royal London Short Duration Gilts M Inc	4.5
Royal London Sustainable Leaders C Acc	4.1
L&G UK Index I Acc	4.1
Dodge & Cox Worldwide Global Bd GBP Inc	4.0
Janus Henderson Absolute Return I Acc	4.0
BNY Mellon UK Income Inst W Acc	4.0
iShares \$ TIPS 0-5 ETF GBP H Dist	4.0
Atlantic House Defined Ret B GBP Acc	4.0
Trojan Fund X Accumulation	4.0

### Asset Allocation



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