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# Luna MPS ESG 1



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As of 31/01/2025

### Objective

The primary objective of this portfolio is to preserve capital and therefore adopts a low risk approach. The portfolio is diversified across a range of asset classes, with greater exposure to fixed income than in equities. The portfolio aims to deliver a real return, ahead of cash over the long term. The funds selected in this portfolio rate highly from an ESG perspective.

| Key Information              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Launch Date                  | 01/03/2021            |
| Initial Fee                  | 0%                    |
| Luna AMC                     | 0.25%                 |
| Ongoing Charge Figure (%) ** | 0.51                  |
| Running Yield (%) *          | 2.60                  |
| Number of Holdings           | 21                    |
| Performance Comparator       | IA Mixed 0-35% 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: 01/03/2021 to 31/01/2025 115.0 110.0 105.0 100.0 95.0 90.0 85.0 07/2021 01/2022 07/2022 01/2023 07/2023 01/2024 07/2024 01/2025 Luna MPS ESG 1 109.7 — IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares 105.2 **Total Return - Trailing** Data Point: Return 3 Months 6 Months YTD 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years Luna MPS ESG 1 27 29 2.2 7.4 4.3 \_\_\_\_\_ 1.7 IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares 2.1 2.9 6.8 3.8 7.1

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**

We knew coming into 2025 that it was likely to be a rollercoaster and so far it hasn't disappointed; we have certainly started the year in that fashion. As Donald Trump took office we saw a raft of executive orders spanning multiple areas. But perhaps the main driver for markets was as the month came to an end and they were rocked by the announcement that the US would implements tariffs against Canada, Mexico and an additional 10% on China. This has raised concerns over global supply chains, retaliation and inflation. This was all after a very public spat between the US and Colombia that threatened the use of tariffs over tensions arising from the deportation of migrants.

Away from politics, markets also were digesting the emergence of DeepSeek, the Chinese competitor to ChatGPT. What grabbed the headlines was the fact that DeepSeek was able to operate much more cheaply and use lower energy costs, which led to concerns around US technology stocks. As the month came to a close those fears receded and share prices bounced back after reporting strong earnings in the quarter. It is still early

days to understand how this development is going to unravel but one positive to take from this is that it means Artificial Intelligence costs are likely to come down and the energy demand will be lower. This is a positive for both companies and governments.

Away from the volatility in US technology, most major equity markets were positive during January with Europe and the UK leading the way. The lack of Technology exposure and cheaper valuations saw fresh all-time highs on the Dax and FTSE 100.

Bonds also had a stronger month and posted gains. Consumer Price Index in the UK dipped from 2.6% to 2.5% during the month, whilst economic growth was weaker than expected. This means that an interest rate cut by the Bank of England in early February looks more certain.

| Top 10 Holdings                          |             | Asset Allocation |      |
|--|-------------|------------------|------|
|  | Portfolio   |                  | %    |
|  | Weighting % | •UK Equity       | 13.0 |
| Rathbone Ethical Bond Fund I Inc         | 7.9         | •Global Equity   | 20.0 |
| L&G All Stocks Gilt Index I Acc          | 6.9         |                  | 40.0 |
| L&G Fut WId ESG Tilted & OptdDevIdxI£Acc | 6.1         |                  | 22.0 |
| L&G Future World Global Opps I £Acc      | 6.0         |                  |      |
| iShares \$ TIPS 0-5 ETF GBP H Dist       | 5.9         | •Cash            | 5.0  |
| Trojan Ethical Income X Inc              | 5.2         | Total 1          | 00.0 |
| L&G Fut WId ESG Tilted & Optd UKIdxI£Acc | 5.2         |                  |      |
| Fidelity Global Dividend W Acc           | 5.1         |                  |      |
| Aegon Ethical Cautious Managed GBP B Acc | 5.0         |                  |      |
| L&G All Stocks Index Linked Gt Idx I Acc | 5.0         |                  |      |

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