

**Q3 2024 Update**

# SustainableLife Fund Range

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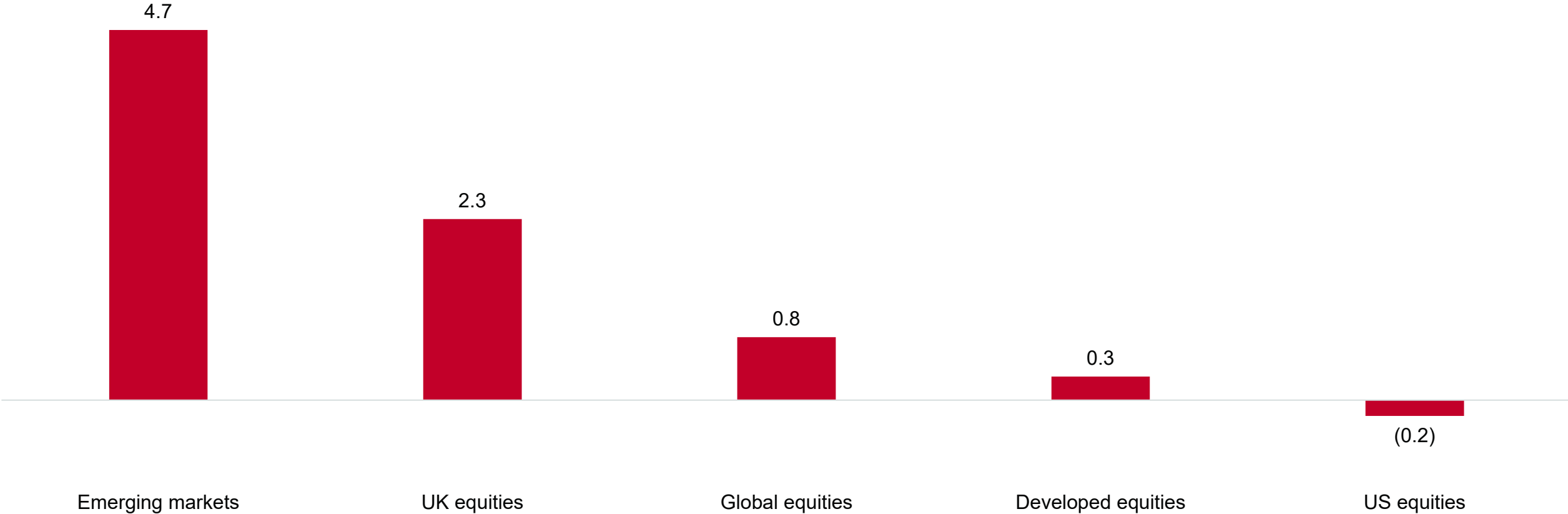
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# Equity market performance

# Equity market returns

Previous quarter equity index returns in GBP (%)



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Source: Vanguard, data shows 3 months to 30 September 2024. Index returns are calculated on a total return basis. Emerging markets represented by FTSE Emerging Index; Global equities represented by FTSE Global All Cap Index; Developed equities represented by FTSE Developed Index; UK equities represented by FTSE All-Share Index; US equities represented by S&P 500 Index. All performance calculated in GBP with gross income reinvested.

# Leadership varied across developed, emerging and UK markets

## Quarterly sector returns in GBP (%)

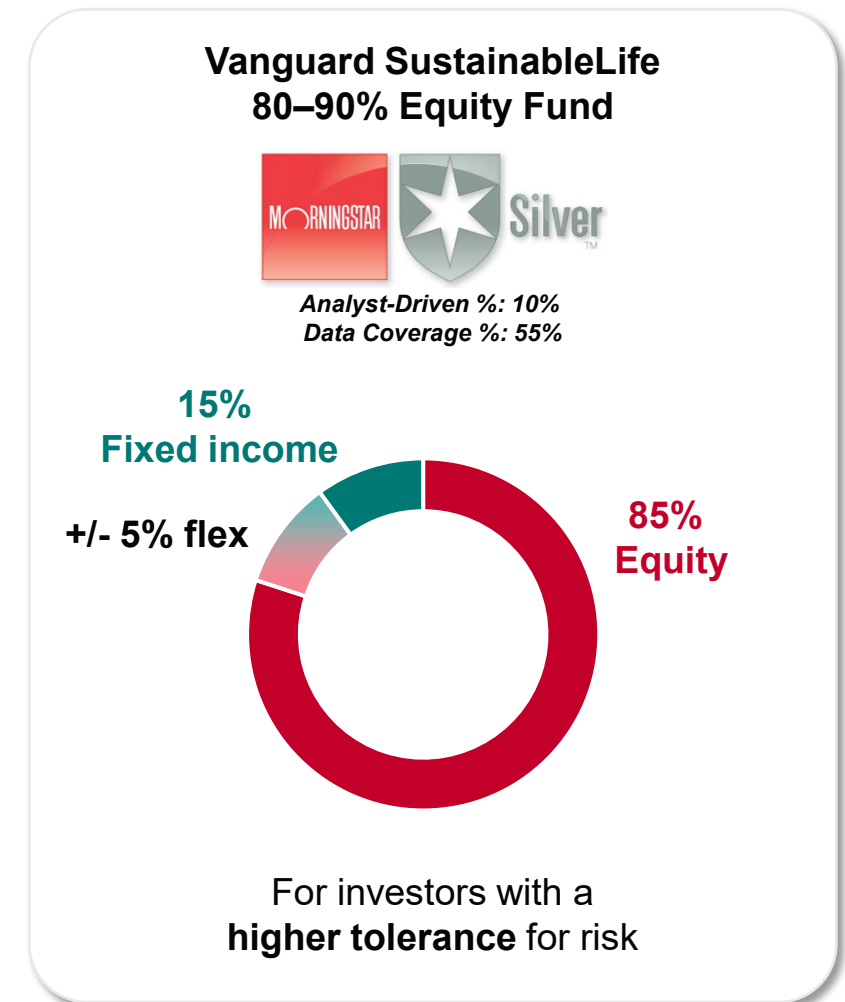
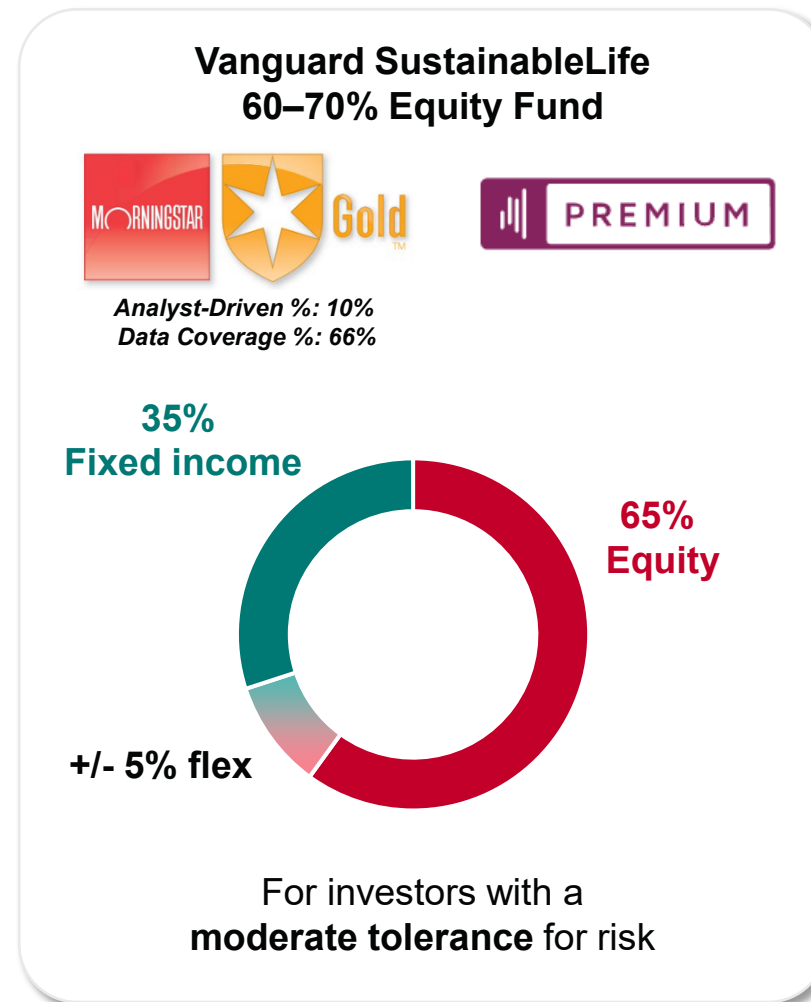
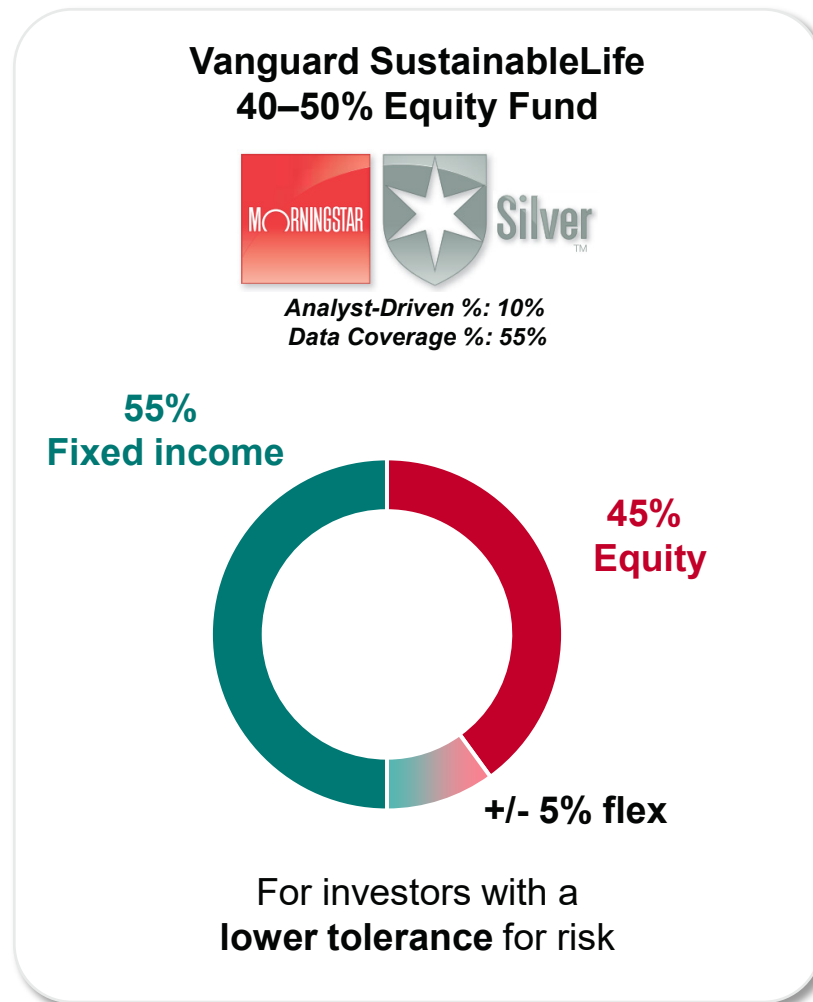
	FTSE Developed Index	FTSE All-World Emerging Index	FTSE All-Share Index
Real Estate	11.02	8.87	8.09
Utilities	9.50	1.97	11.07
Industrials	6.23	-0.69	5.16
Basic Materials	4.58	-1.38	0.34
Consumer Staples	4.12	4.50	12.41
Financials	3.77	5.10	4.51
Consumer Discretionary	1.20	13.70	7.15
Telecommunications	0.93	7.65	7.14
Health Care	0.56	11.59	-0.22
Technology	-6.31	3.17	0.71
Energy	-7.96	-3.33	-15.40

■ Highest returns    
 ■ Lowest returns

# Fund performance and characteristics

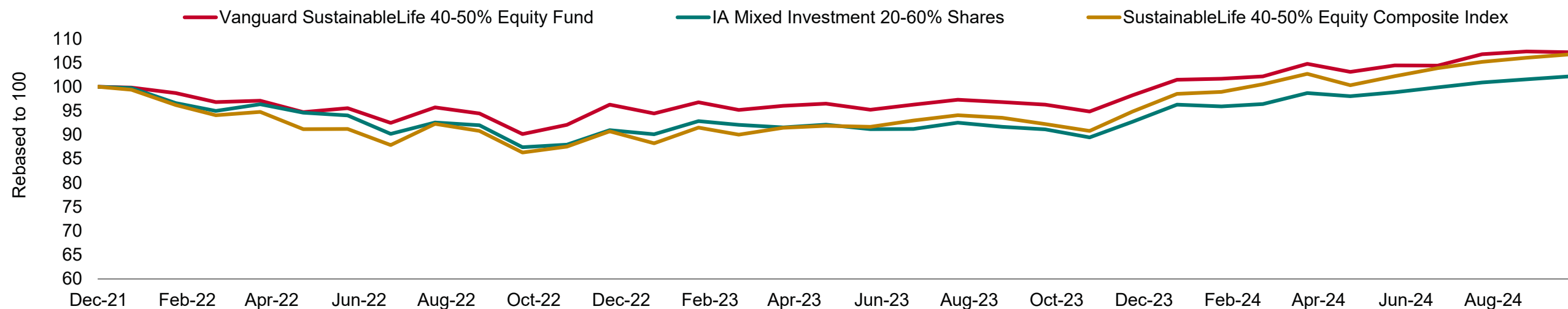
# Vanguard SustainableLife fund range

A choice of three funds for a diversified core portfolio



# Vanguard SustainableLife 40-50% Equity Fund performance

(since inception to 30 September 2024)



Total return (%)	YTD	3 months	1 year	3 years (ann.)	5 years (ann.)	Since inception (ann.)	Since inception (cumulative)
Vanguard SustainableLife 40-50% Equity Fund	5.6	2.6	11.3	--	--	2.5	7.2
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	6.1	2.3	12.1	1.4	2.8	0.8	2.2
SustainableLife 40-50% Equity Composite Index	8.3	2.7	15.7	3.5	5.3	2.3	6.7

Risk and return (annualised since inception)	Return (%)	Standard deviation (%)	Excess return (%)	Information ratio	Tracking Error
Vanguard SustainableLife 40-50% Equity Fund	2.5	6.8	--	--	--
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	0.8	4.5	--	--	--
SustainableLife 40-50% Equity Composite Index	2.3	9.0	--	--	--

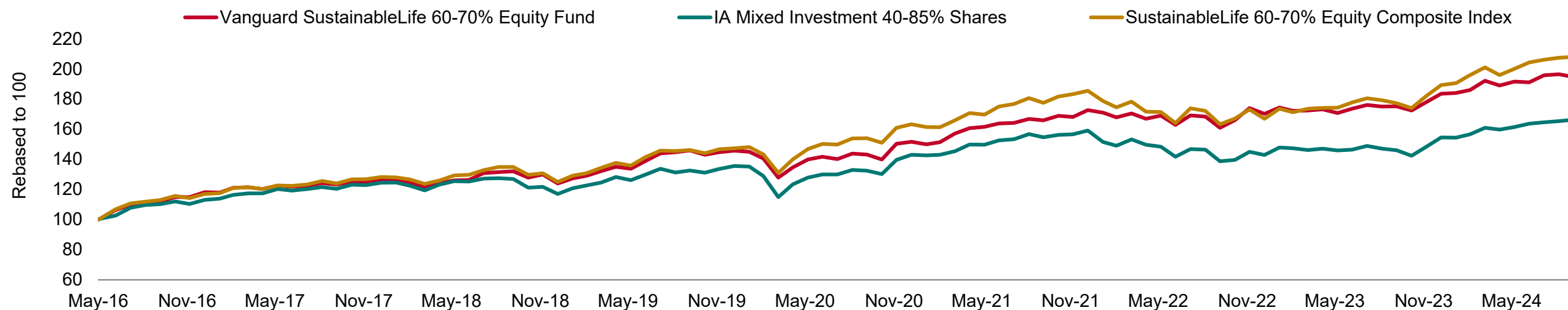


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Source: Morningstar Direct as at 30 September 2024. Inception date of the fund is 08 December 2021. Fund performance on a NAV to NAV basis, with gross income reinvested, in GBP. Fund performance is net of fees.

# Vanguard SustainableLife 60-70% Equity Fund performance

(since inception to 30 September 2024)



Total return (%)	YTD	3 months	1 year	3 years (ann.)	5 years (ann.)	Since inception (ann.)	Since inception (cumulative)
Vanguard SustainableLife 60-70% Equity Fund	6.1	1.8	11.1	5.5	5.9	8.3	94.7
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	7.6	1.6	13.8	2.4	4.6	6.3	66.3
SustainableLife 60-70% Equity Composite Index	9.9	1.8	17.3	5.4	7.3	9.2	108.0

Risk and return (annualised since inception)	Return (%)	Standard deviation (%)	Excess return (%)	Information ratio	Tracking Error
Vanguard SustainableLife 60-70% Equity Fund	8.3	9.3	--	--	--
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	6.3	6.4	--	--	--
SustainableLife 60-70% Equity Composite Index	9.2	9.1	--	--	--



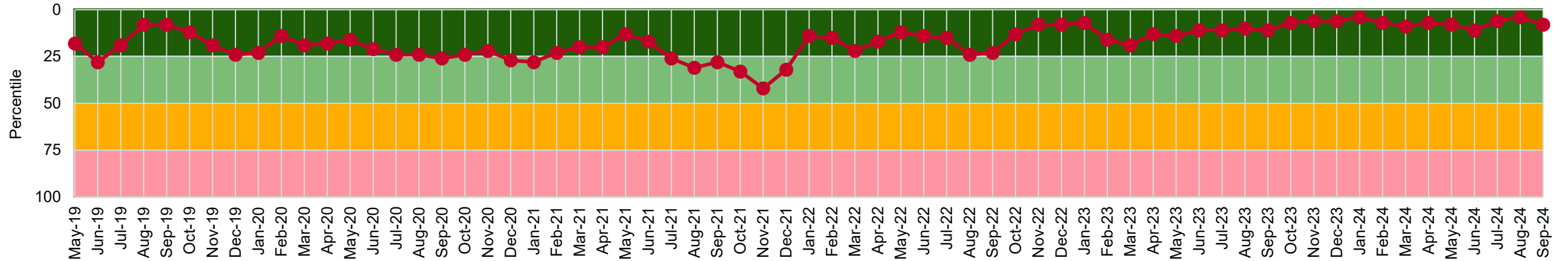
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Source: Morningstar Direct as at 30 September 2024. Inception date of the fund is 25 May 2016. Fund performance on a NAV to NAV basis, with gross income reinvested, in GBP. Fund performance is net of fees.

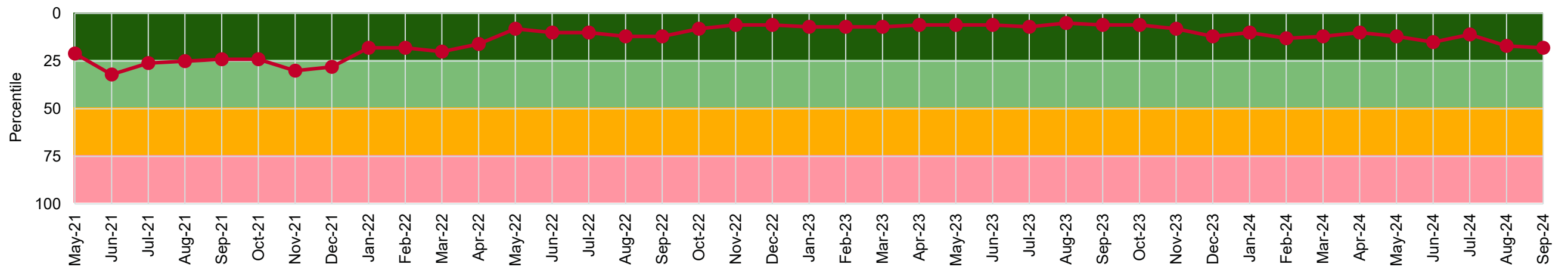


# Vanguard SustainableLife 60-70% Fund performance comparison

## 3-year rolling return percentile vs IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares



## 5-year rolling return percentile vs IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares

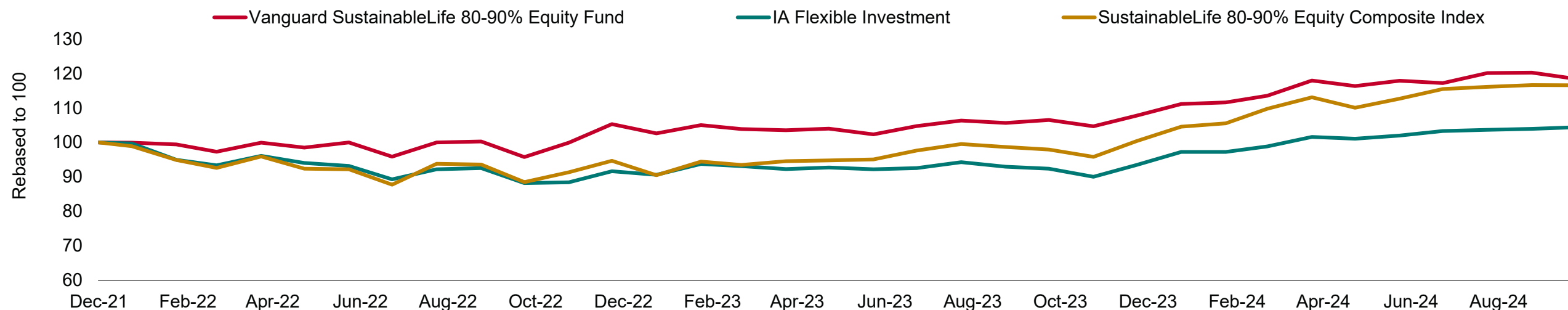


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Source: Morningstar, as at 30 September 2024. Basis of fund performance is NAV to NAV, with income reinvested. All returns calculated net of fees, in GBP.

# Vanguard SustainableLife 80-90% Equity Fund performance

(since inception to 30 September 2024)



Total return (%)	YTD	3 months	1 year	3 years (ann.)	5 years (ann.)	Since inception (ann.)	Since inception (cumulative)
Vanguard SustainableLife 80-90% Equity Fund	6.6	1.1	11.3	--	--	6.2	18.5
IA Flexible Investment	7.4	1.1	13.0	2.3	5.1	1.5	4.4
SustainableLife 80-90% Equity Composite Index	11.5	0.9	19.1	7.7	9.7	5.6	16.6

Risk and return (annualised since inception)	Return (%)	Standard deviation (%)	Excess return (%)	Information ratio	Tracking Error
Vanguard SustainableLife 80-90% Equity Fund	6.2	10.2	--	--	--
IA Flexible Investment	1.5	6.3	--	--	--
SustainableLife 80-90% Equity Composite Index	5.6	11.2	--	--	--



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# Vanguard SustainableLife 60-70% Equity Fund

## Quarterly performance analysis

### Top contributors 3-month (%)

Company name	Portfolio weight	Bench weight	3-month return	Total effect
AIA Group Limited	1.50	0.10	25.50	0.30
Alphabet Inc.	1.30	2.50	(14.10)	0.20
Amazon.com Inc.	0.00	2.40	(9.10)	0.30
Microsoft Corporation	2.00	4.50	(9.10)	0.30
NVIDIA Corporation	0.00	4.00	(7.40)	0.30

### Top contributors 12-month (%)

Company name	Portfolio weight	Bench weight	12-month return	Total effect
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	1.7	0.0	72.9	0.7
American Express Company	1.5	0.2	67.6	0.6
Tokio Marine Holdings Inc.	0.5	0.1	47.4	0.4
Erste Group Bank AG	1.7	0.0	52.7	0.4
Tesla Inc.	0.0	1.0	-4.9	0.3

### Top detractors 3-month (%)

Company name	Portfolio weight	Bench weight	3-month return	Total effect
Autoliv Inc.	1.60	0.00	(17.20)	(0.30)
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	1.30	0.40	(24.70)	(0.30)
Diamondback Energy Inc.	1.00	0.10	(17.90)	(0.20)
Intel Corporation	0.30	0.10	(28.10)	(0.20)
Merck & Co. Inc.	2.00	0.40	(13.00)	(0.20)

### Top detractors 12-month (%)

Company name	Portfolio weight	Bench weight	12-month return	Total effect
NVIDIA Corporation	0.0	4.0	154.1	-2.5
Meta Platforms Inc.	0.0	1.8	73.9	-0.7
United Parcel Service Inc.	1.5	0.1	-16.6	-0.6
TotalEnergies SE	2.0	0.2	-5.4	-0.6
Intel Corporation	0.3	0.1	-38.9	-0.5

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The portfolio attribution data shown above is provided by FactSet based on information provided by Vanguard about the fund's daily portfolio holdings as of the market close. Because the fund buys and sells stocks throughout the trading day and not necessarily at the market close, the attribution data shown above is an estimate and may not precisely reflect actual attribution information.

Source: FactSet, as at 30 September 2024. FactSet is a holdings-based attribution tool. Portfolio transactions are valued at closing price, which may cause some slight deviations with the fund return (based on NAV).

# Vanguard SustainableLife 60-70% Equity Fund

## Country weightings

Country	Top 5 overweight (%)	Fund allocation (%)	Benchmark allocation (%)
United Kingdom	+6.3	10.2	4.0
Japan	+4.9	11.5	6.6
France	+4.0	6.8	2.7
Switzerland	+2.3	4.7	2.5
Taiwan	+1.7	1.7	0.0

Country	Top 5 underweight (%)	Fund allocation (%)	Benchmark allocation (%)
United States	-12.6	57.0	69.6
Canada	-2.7	0.0	2.7
Australia	-2.1	0.0	2.1
Netherlands	-1.2	0.0	1.2
Germany	-1.0	1.2	2.2

# Vanguard SustainableLife 60-70% Equity Fund

## Sector weightings (quarterly)

Country and sector allocations are a result of bottom-up, fundamental analysis and valuation-sensitive philosophy

Sector	Over/under weighting (%)	Fund allocation (%)	Benchmark allocation (%)
Health Care	+4.5	15.8	11.3
Consumer Staples	+4.1	9.4	5.3
Financials	+3.9	17.7	13.8
Utilities	+3.8	6.7	2.9
Telecommunications	+2.4	5.0	2.6
Energy	+2.2	6.1	3.9
Industrials	+1.8	15.3	13.5
Real Estate	+1.6	4.0	2.4
Basic Materials	+0.6	3.5	2.9
Consumer Discretionary	-5.5	8.1	13.6
Technology	-19.4	8.3	27.7

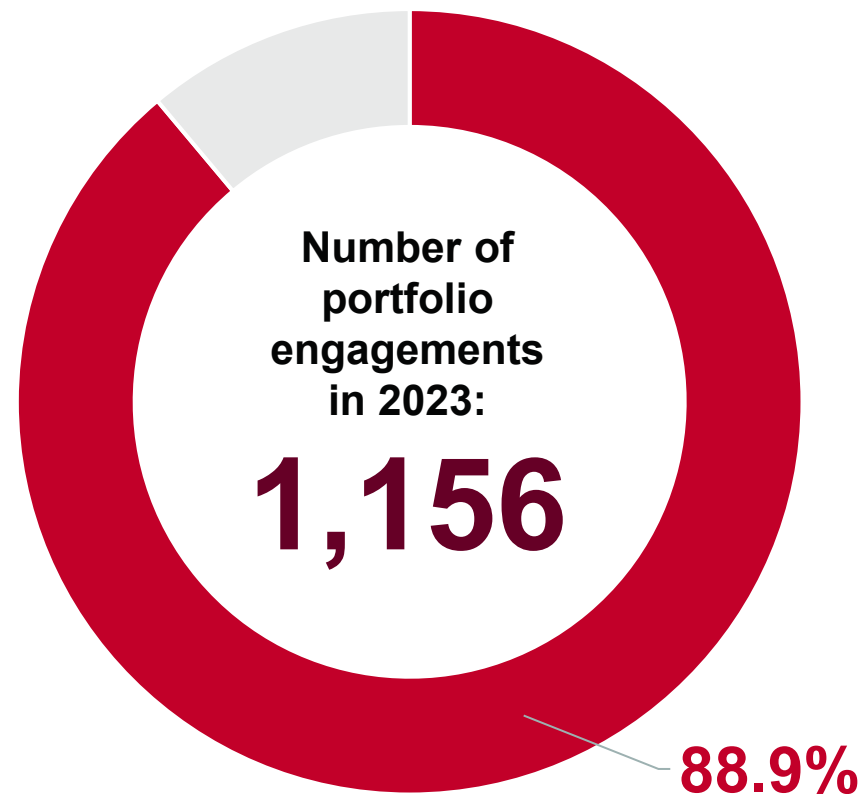
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## Top 10 holdings (quarterly)

Company name	Fund (%)
Novartis AG	1.6
Johnson & Johnson	1.6
Accenture PLC	1.5
Cisco Systems Inc	1.4
UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.4
Duke Energy Corp	1.4
Unilever PLC	1.4
TotalEnergies SE	1.4
Microsoft Corp	1.3
Merck & Co Inc	1.3



# Leveraging Wellington's corporate access for effective engagement

**Percentage of holdings engaged in 2023**  
(SustainableLife 60-70% Equity Fund)



**Engagements by topic**  
(SustainableLife 60-70% Equity Fund)

	Q1-23	Q2-23	Q3-23	Q4-23
<b>Environment</b>	78	96	63	128
<b>Social</b>	139	129	82	136
<b>Governance</b>	690	784	496	745

	 Number of engagements	 % holdings engaged with
<b>SustainableLife 40-50% Equity Fund</b>	1,088	84.4
<b>SustainableLife 80-90% Equity Fund</b>	1,049	94.1

# Investment risk information



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