

PORTFOLIO FACTSHEET

# WSS BLENDED GROWTH 8

Covering the month of March 2025 | Defaqto risk rating 9

## THE PORTFOLIO

The portfolio aims to generate capital growth greater than the rate of inflation (CPI) over the long term (more than five years) with a high level of volatility. Close to all of the portfolio invests in equities, a small majority of which may be invested in Asia and emerging markets and around a quarter in smaller companies listed in developed markets. 5% or less of the portfolio may be invested in alternatives, commodities, cash/money market funds and fixed income.

## THE TEAM



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## VOLATILITY (%)

### Model Volatility\*

Expected Volatility (10 Year) 17.19

Expected Volatility (5 Year) 14.21

### Portfolio & Indices Volatility Since launch\*\*

Liontrust WSS Blended Growth 8 10.68

FTSE WGBI Hdg GBP 3.94

MSCI United Kingdom NR LCL 11.90

SONIA Lending Rate GBP 0.49

UK CPI 1 month lag 1.49

\*Expected Volatility is expressed as the annualised standard deviation of monthly returns. Please refer to the glossary [www.liontrust.co.uk/learning/our-guideto-financial-words-and-terms](http://www.liontrust.co.uk/learning/our-guideto-financial-words-and-terms) for an explanation of financial words and terms within this factsheet

**KEY RISKS:** Past performance does not predict future returns. You may get back less than you originally invested. Further Key Risks can be found on the last page. This performance is of the model portfolio and may differ from the actual returns received by clients. Please refer to the Disclaimer section for more information.

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)\*\*\*

|                            | Since inception | 5 years | 3 years | 1 year | YTD   | 6 months | 3 months | 1 month |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|----------|----------|---------|
| WSS Blended Growth 8       | 173.2%          | 59.0%   | 9.9%    | 2.4%   | -3.4% | -1.3%    | -3.4%    | -4.6%   |
| FTSE WGBI Hdg GBP          | 31.8%           | -6.9%   | -1.5%   | 3.4%   | 0.9%  | -0.2%    | 0.9%     | -0.5%   |
| MSCI United Kingdom NR LCL | 140.9%          | 83.4%   | 28.3%   | 12.0%  | 6.4%  | 6.2%     | 6.4%     | -1.8%   |
| SONIA Lending Rate GBP     | 18.1%           | 13.3%   | 13.1%   | 5.1%   | 1.1%  | 2.4%     | 1.1%     | 0.4%    |
| UK CPI 1 month lag         | 45.8%           | 25.2%   | 17.4%   | 2.8%   | 0.3%  | 1.3%     | 0.6%     | 0.4%    |

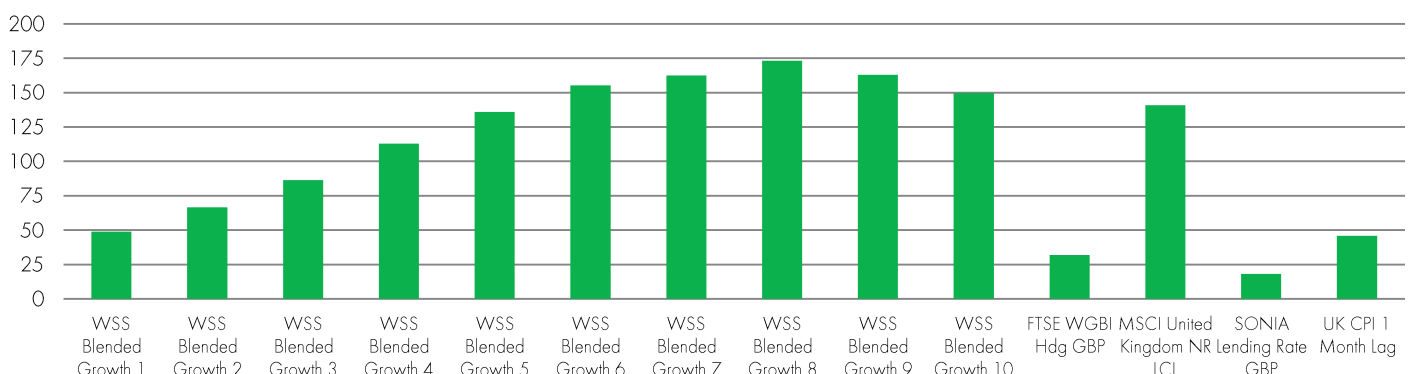
## DISCRETE YEARS' PERFORMANCE (%)\*\*\*

| To the 12 months ending: | Mar 25 | Mar 24 | Mar 23 | Mar 22 | Mar 21 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| WSS Blended Growth 8     | 2.4%   | 11.6%  | -3.9%  | -1.5%  | 46.9%  |

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

|                            | 2024  | 2023 | 2022   | 2021  | 2020   | 2019  | 2018  | 2017  | 2016  | 2015  |
|----------------------------|-------|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| WSS Blended Growth 8       | 13.2% | 6.4% | -10.3% | 8.9%  | 12.5%  | 15.3% | -8.3% | 19.2% | 24.7% | 3.4%  |
| FTSE WGBI Hdg GBP          | 2.0%  | 5.5% | -13.8% | -2.4% | 5.6%   | 5.9%  | 1.0%  | 1.1%  | 3.5%  | 1.7%  |
| MSCI United Kingdom NR LCL | 9.5%  | 7.7% | 7.1%   | 19.6% | -13.2% | 16.4% | -8.8% | 11.7% | 19.2% | -2.2% |
| SONIA Lending Rate GBP     | 5.3%  | 4.8% | 1.4%   | 0.1%  | 0.2%   | 0.7%  | 0.6%  | 0.3%  | 0.4%  | 0.5%  |
| UK CPI 1 month lag         | 2.5%  | 4.0% | 10.5%  | 5.4%  | 0.6%   | 1.3%  | 2.1%  | 3.0%  | 1.6%  | 0.2%  |

## PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH (%)

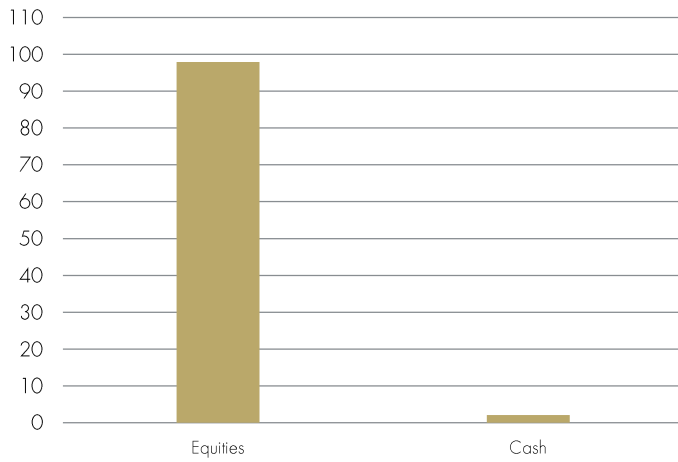


\*\*Since launch figures are from 30 June 2011. \*\*\*Source: Morningstar as at 31.03.25, total return, net of fees, income reinvested. These are not formal benchmarks but are proxies for equities, bonds, cash and inflation. The Weighted OCF is 0.45%. It represents the costs of investing into the underlying funds (not including any potential frontend entry or redemption exit fees) during the course of the assets' financial year. The Discretionary Investment Manager [DIM, Liontrust Investment Partners LLP] charges a fee of 0.27% [exclusive of VAT where applicable] for managing the portfolio. The performance figures shown above are net of the weighted OCF (meaning the cost has been taken off the performance figures) and gross of the DIM fee and any other fees, including any platform and IFA fees that may be applicable (meaning the fees have not been taken off the performance figures and therefore the actual returns achieved will be lower).

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## ASSET ALLOCATION WEIGHTINGS (%)



## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Fidelity Index US P Acc                  | 15.4% |
| Fidelity Index Emerging Markets P Acc    | 13.8% |
| abrdrn Asia Pacific ex-Japan TrkrN£Acc   | 6.2%  |
| BA Beutel Goodman US Val SI GBP Acc UnH  | 5.8%  |
| Artemis SmartGARP Glb EM Eq I Acc GBP    | 5.5%  |
| TM Natixis Loomis Sayles US Eq Ldrs Q/A£ | 5.4%  |
| Fidelity Index Japan P Acc               | 4.3%  |
| IFSL Evenlode Income C Acc               | 3.8%  |
| Liontrust UK Equity X Acc                | 3.5%  |
| Polar Capital Em Mkts Stars SX Acc       | 3.5%  |

## ASSET ALLOCATION WEIGHTINGS (%)

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| North America Equities     | 32.2% |
| Emerging Market Equities   | 22.7% |
| UK Equities                | 13.9% |
| Asian Ex Japan Equities    | 12.5% |
| Japan Equities             | 8.5%  |
| European Equities          | 6.7%  |
| Cash                       | 2.1%  |
| European Smaller Companies | 1.4%  |

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## KEY RISKS

Past performance does not predict future returns. You may get back less than you originally invested. We recommend this fund is held long term (minimum period of 5 years). We recommend that you hold this fund as part of a diversified portfolio of investments.

The Model Portfolios managed by the Multi-Asset Team may be exposed to the following risks:

**Credit Risk:** There is a risk that an investment will fail to make required payments and this may reduce the income paid to the fund, or its capital value. The creditworthiness of a bond issuer may also affect that bond's value. Bonds that produce a higher level of income usually also carry greater risk as such bond issuers may have difficulty in paying their debts. The value of a bond would be significantly affected if the issuer either refused to pay or was unable to pay;

**Counterparty Risk:** The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss;

**Liquidity Risk:** If underlying funds suspend or defer the payment of redemption proceeds, the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests may also be affected;

**Interest Rate Risk:** Fluctuations in interest rates may affect the value of the Fund and your investment. Bonds are affected by changes in interest rates and their value and the income they generate can rise or fall as a result;

**Derivatives Risk:** Some of the underlying funds may invest in derivatives, which can, in some circumstances, create wider fluctuations in their prices over time;

**Emerging Markets:** The Fund may invest in less economically developed markets (emerging markets) which can involve greater risks than well developed economies;

**Currency Risk:** The Fund invests in overseas markets and the value of the Fund may fall or rise as a result of changes in exchange rates. **Index Tracking Risk:** The performance of any passive funds used may not exactly track that of their Indices.

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