

Flying Colours: Core Defensive

Portfolio Date: 31/03/2025

The Flying Colours Core Defensive model portfolio is designed for investors who are prepared to accept a limited risk to their capital, and invests predominantly into cash and fixed income securities, with an equity exposure typically of 25%. Alongside a core holding of passive or index-tracking funds that helps keep costs to a minimum, the portfolio may at times include carefully selected investments designed to improve returns. The Core portfolio range could be the ideal choice for investors interested in a simple and cost-effective investment portfolio.

Investment Performance

Time Period: 07/03/2016 to 31/03/2025



YTD & Calendar Year Returns

Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares

	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Flying Colours: Core Defensive	1.0	2.7	6.1	-8.3	1.8	8.0
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	0.5	4.4	6.1	-10.2	2.6	4.0

Charges

Estimated Ongoing Charges: **0.28%**
 Estimated Transaction Charges: **0.12%**
 Discretionary Management Fee: **0.24%**

Investing via a platform may also incur additional charges.

12-month Returns to Latest Quarter End

Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares

	03/2025	03/2024	03/2023	03/2022	03/2021
Flying Colours: Core Defensive	2.9	4.8	-3.5	0.1	8.8
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	3.4	5.8	-5.8	0.2	12.2

Benchmark Description

For our Core Defensive model portfolio, we use the IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares benchmark. More information on the benchmark can be found at www.theinvestmentassociation.org/fund-sectors/sector-definitions.html

Cumulative Returns to Last Month End

Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares

	1mth	3mths	6mths	1yr	3yrs	5yrs
Flying Colours: Core Defensive	-1.3	1.0	0.3	2.9	4.0	13.3
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	-1.3	0.5	0.2	3.4	3.1	15.9

Performance Data

The Flying Colours model portfolios were launched to investors on 7th March 2016. Portfolio performance figures are calculated net of the underlying fund charges, however, do not include the discretionary management fees. The performance comparison does not take into account platform or ongoing adviser charges which may vary from client to client. Actual returns may vary. All figures are sourced from Morningstar Direct.

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Holdings

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Fund Name	ISIN	Portfolio Weighting	Estimated Ongoing Cost	Estimated Transaction Costs
Vanguard U.S. Govt Bd Idx £ H Acc	IE00BFRTDB69	16.0%	0.12%	0.06%
iShares UK Gilts All Stks Idx (UK) D Acc	GB00B83HGR24	11.5%	0.11%	0.01%
Vanguard Glb Corp Bd Idx £ H Acc	IE00BDFB5M56	10.0%	0.18%	0.10%
AQR Mgd Futures UCITS F GBP	LU1103258510	7.0%	0.59%	0.86%
BlackRock Corporate Bond 1-10 Year D Acc	GB00B84DT147	5.0%	0.12%	0.03%
Close Select Fixed Income X ACC	GB00BD6DSC14	5.0%	0.49%	0.12%
L&G Short Dated £ Corporate Bd Idx I Acc	GB00BKGR3H21	5.0%	0.14%	-0.01%
BlackRock European Absolute Alpha D Acc	GB00B4Y62W78	4.5%	0.92%	0.35%
L&G EM Govt Bond Lcl Ccy Index I Acc	GB00B8L19S87	4.5%	0.35%	0.07%
L&G Global Inflation Linked Bd Idx I Acc	GB00BBHXNN27	4.0%	0.23%	-0.04%
Vanguard U.S. Eq Idx £ Acc	GB00B5B71Q71	4.0%	0.10%	0.01%
iShares Overseas Govt Bd Idx (UK) D Acc	GB00B849C803	3.5%	0.11%	0.00%
Morgan Stanley UK Global Brands I GBP	GB0032482498	3.0%	0.90%	0.13%
Artemis UK Smaller Companies I Acc	GB00B2PLJL57	2.0%	0.86%	0.11%
Cash	GB0000000000	2.0%		
Dimensional Global Value GBP Acc	IE00B3NVPH21	2.0%	0.32%	0.03%
Fidelity Index Europe ex UK P Acc	GB00BHZK8B07	2.0%	0.10%	0.03%
Fidelity Index Japan P Acc	GB00BHZK8872	2.0%	0.10%	-0.02%
Fidelity Index UK P Acc	GB00BJS8SF95	2.0%	0.06%	0.03%
HSBC Pacific Index Accumulation C	GB00B80QGT40	2.0%	0.17%	0.02%
Vanguard Glb Small-Cp Idx £ Acc	IE00B3X1NT05	2.0%	0.30%	0.13%
Guinness Global Equity Income Y GBP Acc	IE00BVYPNY24	1.0%	0.77%	0.08%

Notes on Fund Charges

The costs shown in the table above are charged by the fund management companies that manage the funds. All investors in the funds will pay these charges. Flying Colours receives no income or rebates on these charges. Further detail on each of the charges follows.

Estimated Ongoing Cost

All funds quote a KIID Ongoing Charge, and this charge is normally shown on fund factsheets. Some funds incur extra costs in the day to day management of their funds. However, generally funds don't publish these additional costs. For transparency, we publish what is called the Estimated Ongoing Cost, which is the normal KIID Ongoing Charge plus these other "hidden" charges.

For most of the funds we invest into, the ongoing cost is the same as the KIID Ongoing Charge. For the portfolio as a whole, the Estimated Ongoing Cost typically works out between 0.0% - 0.02% higher than the KIID Ongoing Charge. So the effect is small, but we believe it is important our investors understand how the fund managers charge.

Estimated Transaction Costs

This is another set of charges incurred by the funds, and it shows what the impact of transaction costs is on each fund's unit price. There are many different ways that funds can calculate this figure and, confusingly, some calculation methods can lead to a negative charge (i.e. transaction costs add value to the fund). Only the fund management companies know the detail behind the transaction costs calculations, and we publish the figures submitted by them.

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