

### MKC Invest Fossil Fuel Focus 4 August 2024

### Portfolio Objective: Inception Date: 02.01.24

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MKC Wealth Risk Rating	Equity Target
Moderately Cautious	40%

Baseline Benchmark 4: 40% Morningstar Global Target Market Exposure 60% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

### **Market Overview:**

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The Euro area also saw inflation fall during the month and, with Germany in recession, there seems a good chance that they will make a further cut to interest rates shortly.

# Time Period: 06/09/2019 to 05/09/2024 22.5% 15.0% 7.5% -15.0% 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

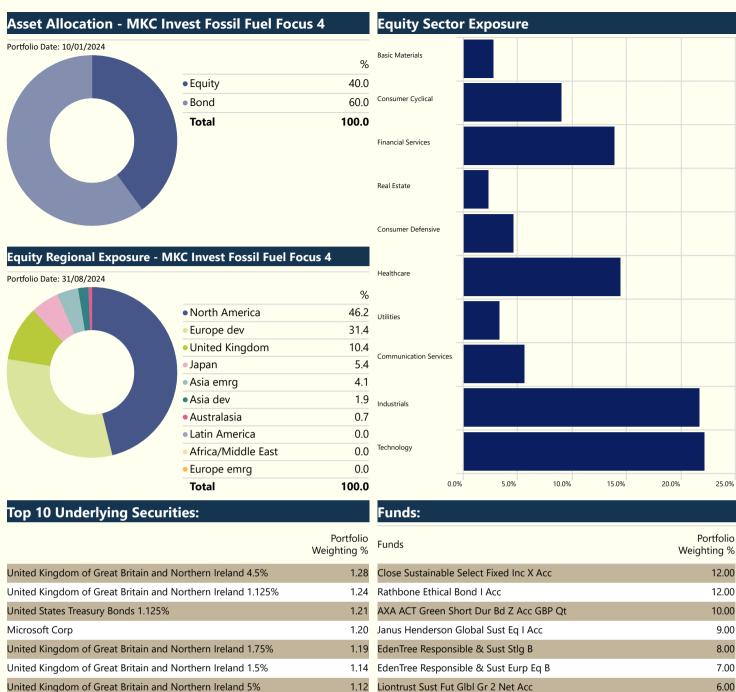
Calendar Year Returns*								
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 4								
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023			
Baseline Benchmark 4	12.48	8.75	6.30	-11.03	9.51			

Cumulative Return*							
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 4							
	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	
Baseline Benchmark 4	5.88	2.06	4.16	10.99	4.03	19.36	

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Source: Morningstar Direct

- Baseline Benchmark 4



	Weighting %	Funds	Weightin
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 4.5%	1.28	Close Sustainable Select Fixed Inc X Acc	1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 1.125%	1.24	Rathbone Ethical Bond I Acc	1
United States Treasury Bonds 1.125%	1.21	AXA ACT Green Short Dur Bd Z Acc GBP Qt	1
Microsoft Corp	1.20	Janus Henderson Global Sust Eq I Acc	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 1.75%	1.19	EdenTree Responsible & Sust Stlg B	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 1.5%	1.14	EdenTree Responsible & Sust Eurp Eq B	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 5%	1.12	Liontrust Sust Fut Glbl Gr 2 Net Acc	
NVIDIA Corp	0.85	M&G Sustainable Glbl Corp Bd I GBP Acc	
Advanced Drainage Systems Inc	0.50	Sarasin Responsible Strategic Bond I Acc	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 4.75%	0.44	T. Rowe Price Glbl Imp Crdt C Acc GBP	
		FTGF CB US Eq Sust Ldrs X GBP Acc	
		Triodos Global Equities Imp GBP K-I Acc	
Costs and Charges:		Triodos Pioneer Impact GBP KRet Acc	
		Stewart Inv APAC and Jpn Sstby B GBP Acc	
Underlying fund costs: 0.68%		CFP Castlefield Sust UK Smlr Coms G Inc	

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0.20%

0.88%

Important Information:

DIM Charge:

Total Cost:

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# MKC Invest Fossil Fuel Focus 5 August 2024

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2020

MKC Wealth Risk Rating	Equity Target
Balanced	50%

Baseline Benchmark 5: 50% Morningstar Global Target Market Exposure 50% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

2023

2024

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# Historic Performance\* Time Period: 06/09/2019 to 05/09/2024 30.0% 22.5% 15.0% 7.5% 0.0%

— Baseline Benchmark 5

2022

2021

Calendar Year Returns*							
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 5							
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Baseline Benchmark 5	14.05	9.56	8.42	-10.44	10.45		

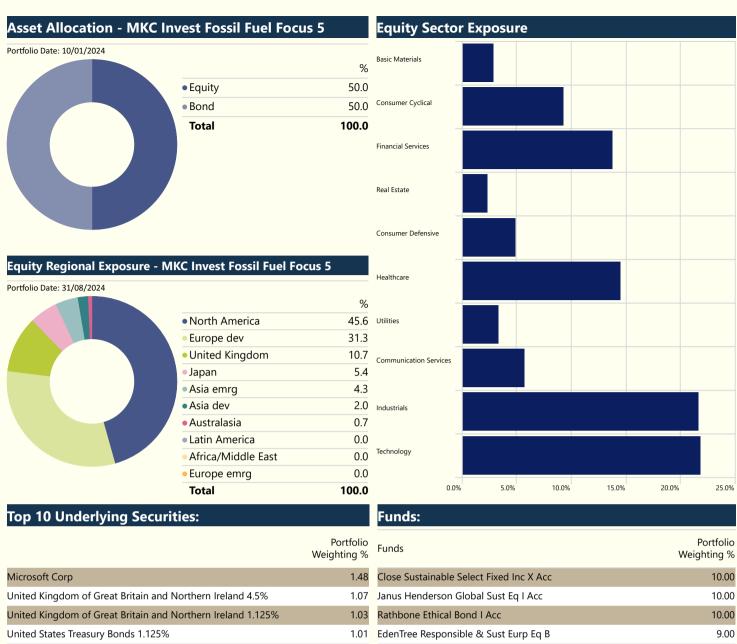
Cumulative Return*							
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 5							
	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	
Baseline Benchmark 5	6.43	1.67	4.18	11.67	6.65	25.56	

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Source: Morningstar Direct

-7.5% -15.0%

2019



United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 4.5%	1.07	Janus Henderson Global Sust Eq I Acc	10.00
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 1.125%	1.03	Rathbone Ethical Bond I Acc	10.00
United States Treasury Bonds 1.125%	1.01	EdenTree Responsible & Sust Eurp Eq B	9.00
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 1.75%	0.99	AXA ACT Green Short Dur Bd Z Acc GBP Qt	8.00
NVIDIA Corp	0.97	EdenTree Responsible & Sust Stlg B	7.00
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 1.5%	0.96	Liontrust Sust Fut Glbl Gr 2 Net Acc	7.00
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 5%	0.93	FTGF CB US Eq Sust Ldrs X GBP Acc	6.00
Advanced Drainage Systems Inc	0.60	M&G Sustainable Glbl Corp Bd I GBP Acc	5.00
ASML Holding NV	0.47	Sarasin Responsible Strategic Bond I Acc	5.00
		T. Rowe Price Glbl Imp Crdt C Acc GBP	5.00
		Triodos Global Equities Imp GBP K-I Acc	5.00
Costs and Charges:		Triodos Pioneer Impact GBP KRet Acc	5.00
		Stewart Inv APAC and Jpn Sstby B GBP Acc	4.00
Underlying fund costs: 0.72%		CFP Castlefield Sust UK Smlr Coms G Inc	2.50

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MKC Wealth Risk Rating	Equity Target
Balanced	60%

Baseline Benchmark 6: 60% Morningstar Global Target Market Exposure 40% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

### **Market Overview:**

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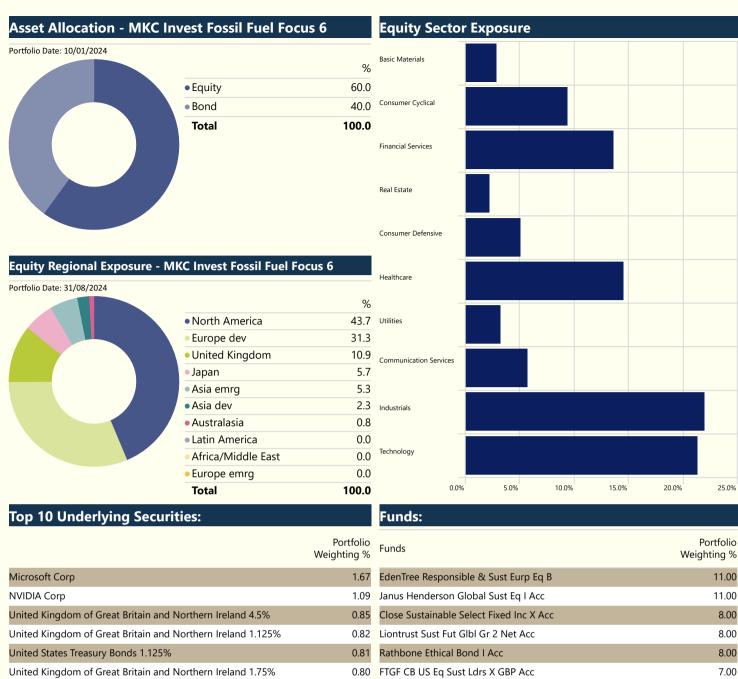
Calendar Year Returns*							
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 6							
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Baseline Benchmark 6	15.62	10.33	10.56	-9.86	11.39		

Cumulative Return*						
Data Point: Return Calculation Benc	hmark: Baseline Ber	nchmark 6				
	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Baseline Benchmark 6	6.98	1.28	4.20	12.35	9.31	31.99

Source: Morningstar Direct

Baseline Benchmark 6

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NVIDIA Corp	1.09
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 4.5%	0.85
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 1.125%	0.82
United States Treasury Bonds 1.125%	0.81
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 1.75%	0.80
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 1.5%	0.77
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 5%	0.75
Advanced Drainage Systems Inc	0.70
Alphabet Inc Class A	0.54

### **Costs and Charges:**

Underlying fund costs: 0.75%
DIM Charge: 0.20%
Total Cost: 0.95%

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# MKC Invest Fossil Fuel Focus 7 August 2024

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MKC Wealth Risk Rating	Equity Target
Moderately Adventurous	70%

Baseline Benchmark 7: 70% Morningstar Global Target Market Exposure 30% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

### **Market Overview:**

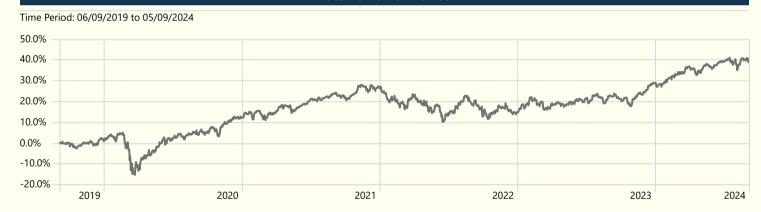
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### **Historic Performance\***



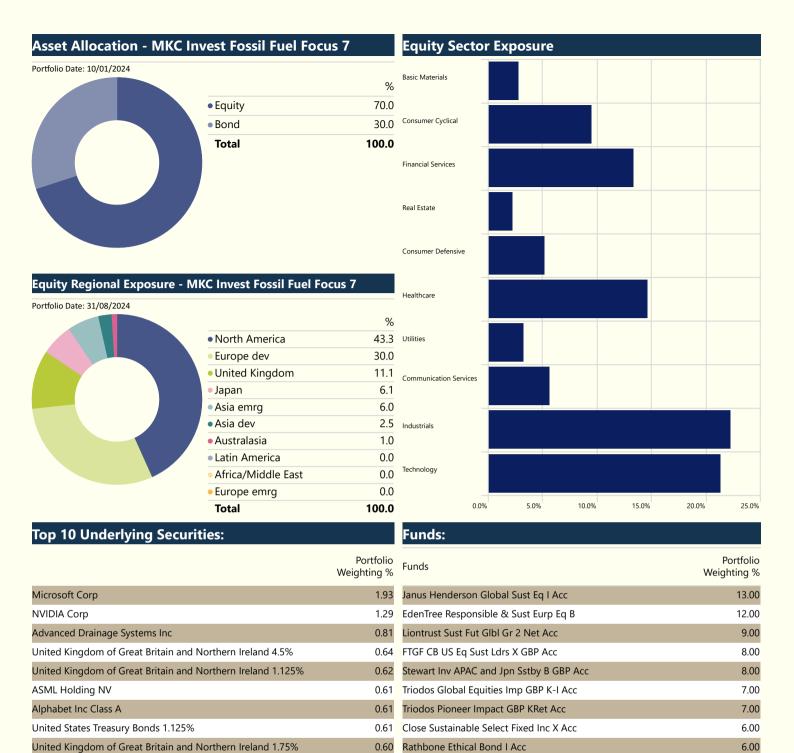
— Baseline Benchmark 7 38.7%

Calendar Year Returns*						
Data Point: Return Calculation Bench	nmark: Baseline Benchmark	7				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Baseline Benchmark 7	17.21	11.06	12.74	-9.28	12.34	

Cumulative Return*						
Data Point: Return Calculation Bend	chmark: Baseline Bei	nchmark 7				
	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Baseline Benchmark 7	7.52	0.89	4.22	13.02	12.01	38.65

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Source: Morningstar Direct



<b>Costs and Charges:</b>
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Underlying fund costs: 0.79% DIM Charge: 0.20% Total Cost: 0.99%

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 1.5%

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### MKC Invest Fossil Fuel Focus 8 August 2024

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MKC Wealth Risk Rating	Equity Target
Moderately Adventurous	80%

Baseline Benchmark 8: 80% Morningstar Global Target Market Exposure 20% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

### **Market Overview:**

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 Baseline Benchmark 8

 Calendar Year Returns\*

 Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 8

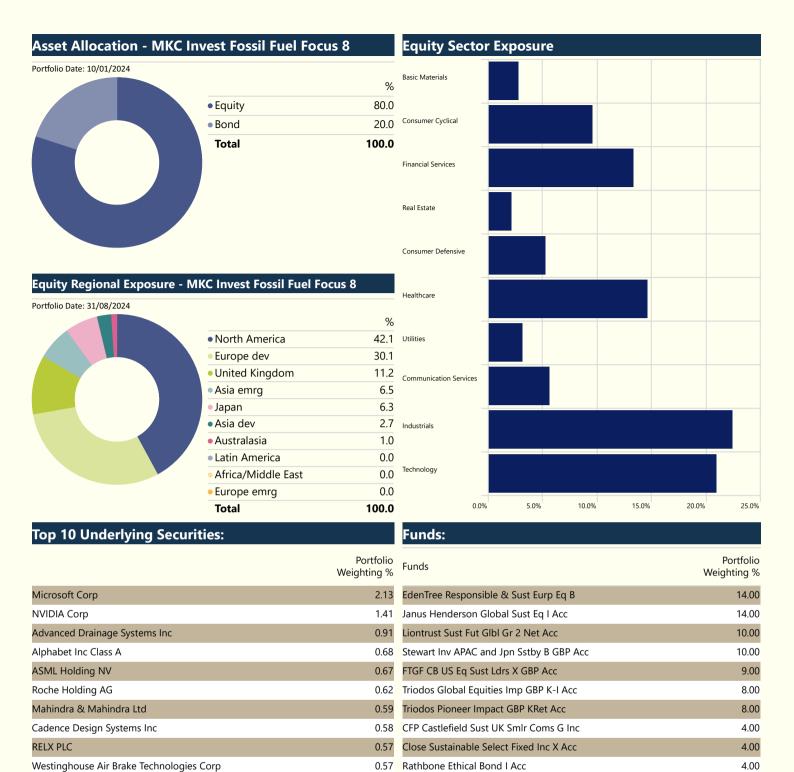
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 Baseline Benchmark 8
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 14.95
 -8.71
 13.29

Cumulative Return*							
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 8							
	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	
Baseline Benchmark 8	8.07	0.50	4.23	13.69	14.75	45.55	

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