

# abrdn MyFolio Sustainable Index IV Fund

Institutional B Fixed Acc GBP



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## Objective

To generate growth over the long term (5 years or more) while being managed to a defined level of risk. The fund is part of the abrdn MyFolio Sustainable Index range, which offers five funds with different expected combinations of investment risk and return that follow the abrdn MyFolio Sustainable Index Investment Approach. The fund is risk level IV, which aims to be the second highest risk fund in this range.

**Risk Target:** The defined level of risk referred to above that the management team is targeting is within the range of 60-90% of world stock markets (represented by the MSCI World Index), over 10 years. There is no certainty or promise that this target will be achieved. The Risk Target has been chosen as it represents a risk range which is appropriate for the fund.

**Performance Comparator:** For comparison purposes, investors can compare the fund's long term performance to a basket of assets (before charges) with a risk profile at the lower range of the Risk Target stated above (i.e. 60% of world stock markets), which is considered appropriate given the investment policy and Risk Target of the fund. This basket is composed of 20% FTSE All-Share Index, 40% MSCI World ex UK Index and 40% SONIA Index.

## Portfolio securities

- The fund will invest at least 80% in passively managed funds (which aim to replicate performance of a market index) and up to 20% in actively managed funds (which invest using manager discretion), including those managed by abrdn, to obtain broad exposure to a range of diversified investments.
- Typically, at least 60% of the fund will be invested in assets traditionally viewed as being higher risk such as equities (company shares) and emerging market bonds (which are like loans to companies or governments that pay a rate of interest, invested in regions including Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa and the Middle East).
- The rest of the fund will be invested in a selection of other assets such as cash, assets that can be turned into cash quickly, government bonds (which are like loans to governments that pay interest) and investment grade corporate bonds (which are like loans to companies or governments that pay a rate of interest, invested in regions including Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East).
- Funds selected will have one of the following characteristics: i) Sustainable Funds funds which explicitly target improved environmental, social and governance (ESG) or sustainability related outcomes; and/or ii) Neutral Funds funds which have no specific ESG or sustainability criteria within their investment objective or process. Neutral Funds will include holdings in cash, assets that can be turned into cash quickly, property shares, government bonds and corporate bonds (which are like loans to companies that pay interest).
- The use of Neutral Funds is limited to 25% of the total portfolio.
- All selected Sustainable Funds will adhere to the abrdn MyFolio Sustainable Index Investment Approach (the "Investment Approach") available on [www.abrdn.com](http://www.abrdn.com) under "Fund Centre".
- Investment in Neutral Funds may not adhere to the Investment Approach.

## Performance



## Cumulative and annualised performance

	1 month	6 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)
Fund (net) (%)	-0.20	3.27	-0.20	5.54	n/a	n/a
Performance comparator (%)	0.49	4.07	0.49	8.08	n/a	n/a

## Discrete annual returns - year to 31/1

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund (net) (%)	5.54	4.19	n/a	n/a	n/a
Performance comparator (%)	8.08	2.67	n/a	n/a	n/a

Performance Data: Share Class B Fixed Acc

Benchmark history: Performance comparator – [20% FTSE All-Share, 40% MSCI World ex UK, 40% SONIA]

Source: abrdn (Fund & Benchmark) and Morningstar (Sector). Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, UK Net/Gross Income Reinvested.

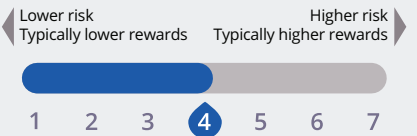
"Fund (Net)" refers to the actual unit price performance of the shareclass shown; "Fund(Gross)" adds back charges such as the annual management charge to present performance on the same basis as the performance target / performance comparator / portfolio constraining benchmark. These figures do not include the initial charge; if this is paid it will reduce performance from that shown.

**Due to the share class having been launched within the past year and consequently having a performance track record of less than 12 months, the share class performance cannot currently be shown.**

## Key facts

Fund manager(s)	Justin Jones & Daniel Reynolds
Fund managers start date	30 June 2022
Fund launch date	30 June 2022
Share class launch date	30 June 2022
Authorised corporate director (ACD)	abrdn Fund Managers Limited
Fund size	£23.9m
Number of holdings	15
Performance comparator	[20% FTSE All-Share, 40% MSCI World ex UK, 40% SONIA]
Fund historic yield <sup>1</sup>	2.59%
Distribution frequency	Annual
Entry charge (up to) <sup>2</sup>	0.00%
Annual management charge	0.30%
Ongoing charge figure <sup>3</sup>	0.30%
Minimum initial investment	GBP 500,000,000
Fund type	OEIC
Valuation point	12:00 (UK time)
Base currency	GBP
Sedol	BMXNWF8
ISIN	GB00BMXNWF82
Bloomberg	ABDSIVB LN
Citicode	DATO
Domicile	United Kingdom

## Risk and reward profile



This indicator reflects the volatility of the fund's share price. See the relevant UCITS Key Investor Information Document (KIID) or PRIIPs Key Information Document (KID) for details

## Key risks

- The value of investments and the income from them can fall and investors may get back less than the amount invested.
- The fund invests in securities which are subject to the risk that the issuer may default on interest or capital payments.
- The fund price can go up or down daily for a variety of reasons including changes in interest rates, inflation expectations or the perceived credit quality of individual countries or securities.
- The fund invests in equity and equity related securities. These are sensitive to variations in the stock markets which can be volatile and change substantially in short periods of time.
- Applying ESG and sustainability criteria in the investment process may result in the exclusion of securities within the fund's benchmark or universe of potential investments. The interpretation of ESG and sustainability criteria is subjective meaning that the fund may invest in companies which similar funds do not (and thus perform differently) and which do not align with the personal views of any individual investor.

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Management process

- The management team (the "Team") use their discretion (active management) to select funds within each asset class and ensure that the strategic asset allocation (long-term proportions in each asset class) meets the fund's objectives and policy.
- The Team will review and analyse the investments within the underlying funds to assess alignment with the Investment Approach and meet with the fund managers to discuss the fund's philosophy.
- For Sustainable Funds, the Team identify funds that explicitly consider and embed positive ESG factors when making investments.
- With the exception of the Neutral Funds, the Team will only invest in funds that have an active engagement and voting policy.
- Additionally, the Team apply a set of company exclusions to the Sustainable Funds, which are related but not limited to tobacco, coal and weapons, as more particularly detailed in the Investment Approach.
- No more than 0.5% of the fund can be exposed to companies in breach of these exclusions at any one time.
- Please note that the number contained in the fund name is not related to the SRRI contained in the Key Investor Information document (NURS-KII).

Top Ten Holdings

abrdn Sustainable Index American Equity Fund B2 Acc	25.0
ASI Sustainable Index UK Equity Fund B2 Acc	20.6
iShares MSCI EM ESG Enhanced UCITS ETF USD Acc	15.7
iShares Continental European Equity ESG Index Fund (UK) D ACC GBP	10.2
M&G Global High Yield ESG Bond Fund	7.7
L&G ESG Emerging Markets Government Bond (Local Currency) Index Fund	6.4
iShares MSCI Japan ESG Enhanced UCITS ETF USD (Dist)	4.5
iShares ESG Sterling Corp Bond D INC	2.5
ASI Global Inflation-Linked Bond Tracker X Acc	1.9
iShares ESG Screened Global Corporate Bond Index Fund D Dist GBP Hedged	1.5
Assets in top ten holdings	96.0

Source : abrdn 31/01/2024

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

Composition by asset (%)

US Equities	25.0	<div></div>
UK Equities	20.6	<div></div>
Emerging Market Equities	15.7	<div></div>
European Equities	10.2	<div></div>
Global High Yield Bonds	7.7	<div></div>
Emerging Market Local Currency Bonds	6.4	<div></div>
Japan Equities	4.5	<div></div>
Sterling Corporate Bonds	2.5	<div></div>
Other	7.5	<div></div>

- (f) The fund invests in emerging market equities and / or bonds. Investing in emerging markets involves a greater risk of loss than investing in more developed markets due to, among other factors, greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risks.
- (g) The use of derivatives carries the risk of reduced liquidity, substantial loss and increased volatility in adverse market conditions, such as a failure amongst market participants. The use of derivatives may result in the fund being leveraged (where market exposure and thus the potential for loss by the fund exceeds the amount it has invested) and in these market conditions the effect of leverage will be to magnify losses.
- (h) The fund invests in high yielding bonds which carry a greater risk of default than those with lower yields.

Derivative usage

- The fund is not expected to invest in derivatives directly however it may invest in other funds which use derivatives.
- Derivatives are linked to the value of other assets. In other words, they derive their price from one or more underlying asset.

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To help you understand this fund and for a full explanation of risks and the overall risk profile of this fund and the shareclasses within it, please refer to the Key Investor Information Documents and Prospectus which are available on our website [www.abrdn.com](http://www.abrdn.com) The Prospectus also contains a glossary of key terms used in this document.

<sup>1</sup>The Historic Yield as at 31/12/2023 reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

<sup>2</sup>These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested. In some cases, the charges may be less and you should speak to your financial advisor about this.

<sup>3</sup>The Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF), is the overall cost shown as a percentage of the value of the assets of the fund. It is made up of the Annual Management Charge (AMC) of 0.30% and other charges. It does not include any initial charges or the cost of buying and selling stocks for the fund. The Ongoing Charges figure can help you compare the annual operating expenses of different funds.

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