



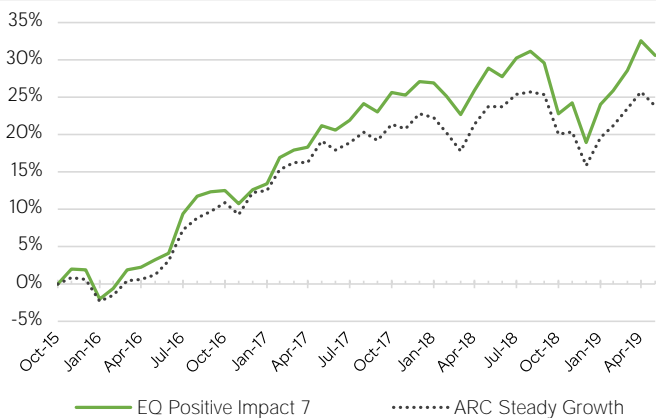
# Positive Impact 7 - Balanced Plus Model Portfolio Factsheet

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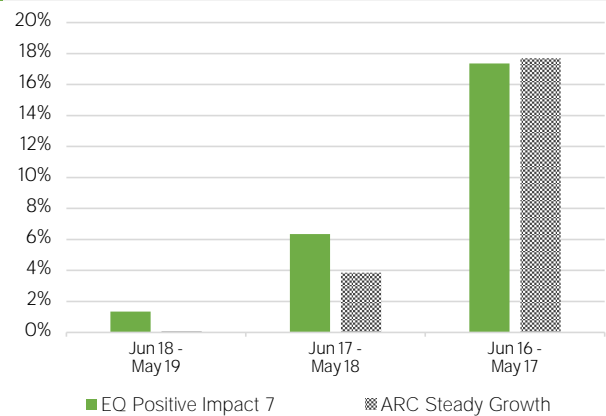
EQ's Positive Impact portfolios take a fresh look at the ethical and socially responsible universe. They identify fund managers who actively seek out companies whose products and services solve social and environmental challenges such as climate change, education or healthcare. In addition, they will avoid exposure to the most controversial sectors such as tobacco, armaments, pornography or gambling.

This portfolio has a range of investments with different risks, where equity holdings are limited to 80%. It aims to reduce investment risk by diversifying across regions and asset classes, and achieve a balance of capital protection and participation in equity market growth. We benchmark this portfolio against the Asset Risk Consultants (ARC) Steady Growth Benchmark.

## Past performance since inception: 31/10/2015 to 31/05/2019



## Discrete performance



## Cumulative performance

	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since incep.
EQ Positive Impact 7	3.77%	5.14%	1.34%	26.49%	-	30.61%
ARC Steady Growth	2.18%	2.88%	0.07%	22.31%	29.07%	23.84%

## Discrete performance

	Jun 18 - May 19	Jun 17 - May 18	Jun 16 - May 17	Jun 15 - May 16	Jun 14 - May 15
EQ Positive Impact 7	1.34%	6.35%	17.36%	-	-
ARC Steady Growth	0.07%	3.85%	17.69%	-2.91%	8.70%

## Volatility

	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since incep.
EQ Positive Impact 7	9.91%	7.36%	-	7.27%
ARC Steady Growth	7.76%	6.40%	6.28%	6.20%

## Underlying fund charges & yield

Ongoing charges	0.76%
12 month yield	1.56%

## Portfolio manager



### Damien Lardoux, CFA

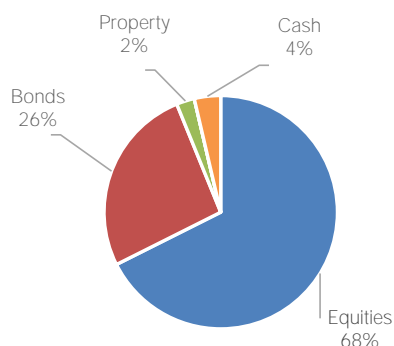
Damien manages our Positive Impact and Low Cost portfolios, and is actively involved in our fund and asset allocation research. Before joining EQ, he was responsible for asset allocation, security selection and portfolio construction at Bank of America Merrill Lynch. Damien has an MSc in Management from Reims Management School and an MSc in Wealth and Asset Management from ESCP-EAP Paris Business School. He is a CFA charter holder.

Model performance is shown in sterling, net of underlying fund charges and an EQ management fee of 0.59% (including VAT) per annum, but excludes platform and advice fees. Underlying fund charges may vary depending on platform. All income reinvested; actual returns may vary. ARC benchmark figures are based on participating investment managers' actual performance data, net of fees, following the last quarter end; benchmark figures for the current quarter will be based on ARC's estimates which are subject to revision. Data sources: EQ, Morningstar.

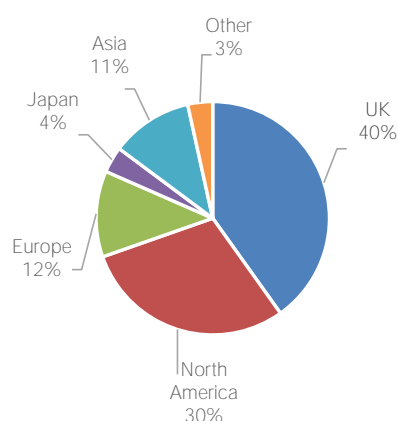
Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. The value of investments and income derived from them can go down as well as up and you may get back less than originally invested.



## Asset allocation



## Equities breakdown



## Asset class outlook

**Equities:** Equities have rallied globally on the pause in central bank policy tightening. More recent weakness in equities has been driven by rising risk of trade barriers between the US & China in particular. The potential for easing monetary policy leads us to a more neutral outlook.

**Bonds:** With interest rates having risen considerably in the US and with the aggregate market demonstrating late cycle characteristics, we prefer government bonds which we believe will provide an element of protection.

**Property:** We currently see limited value in this asset class so our exposure is restricted to listed real estate investment companies.

**Cash:** In the absence of suitable alternative investments, cash is used for risk management purposes. Our view on cash is slightly positive as we expect elevated levels of volatility in equities.

## Equities outlook

**UK:** We maintain a neutral position to the UK as we balance considerations such as equity market valuations, the strength of the UK economy and the risk of a significant move in sterling.

**North America:** The US economy is still growing but weakening from the supercharged growth of 2017 and early 2018. As with other regions, the weakness is found mainly in the industrial sector but consumer facing sectors are starting to show some weakness also.

**Europe:** European business activity has slowed down alarmingly, but there are signs of change. European exports to China are a significant contributor to business activity. If the recent uptick in Chinese PMI data is sustained, we could see a recovery in European exports too.

**Japan:** Japanese consumers weaken and industrial production has nose dived. We have slightly reduced our exposure again, waiting for more positive signs of growth.

**Asia:** China's recent economic stimulus has boosted manufacturing, but was much smaller and more targeted than that delivered in 2015. We turn slightly positive on the region, held back from further optimism given ongoing trade tensions with the US.

## Top 10 holdings

Top 10 holdings	Asset class	Category	Weighting
EdenTree Amity Sterling Bond	Bonds	Investment Grade	10.5%
Rathbone Ethical Bond	Bonds	Investment Grade	10.5%
Royal London Sustainable Leaders	Equities	UK	9.5%
Investec UK Sustainable Equity	Equities	UK	9.0%
SLI UK Ethical	Equities	UK	7.8%
Pictet Water	Equities	Thematic	5.5%
BMO Responsible Global Emerging Markets	Equities	Emerging Markets	4.6%
BMO Responsible Global Equity	Equities	Global	4.0%
Hermes Impact Opportunities	Equities	Thematic	3.8%
Threadneedle UK Social Bond	Bonds	Investment Grade	3.8%

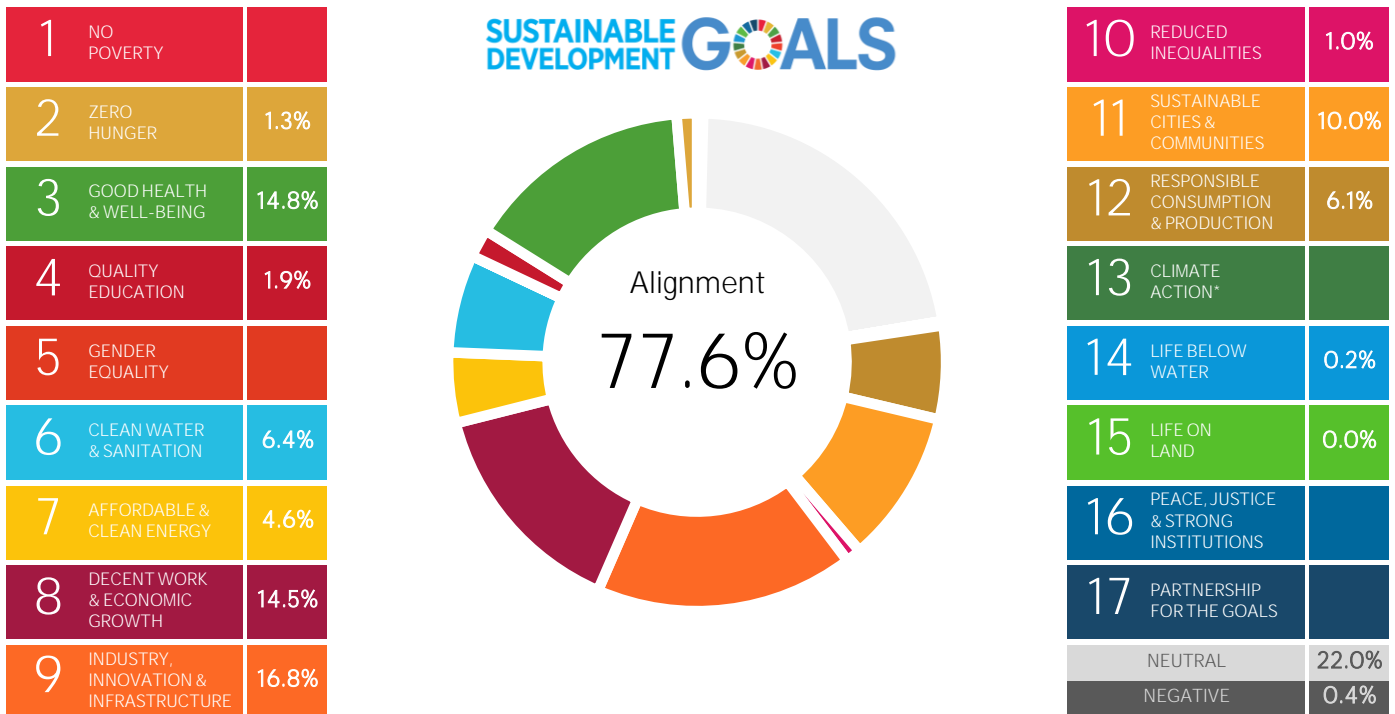
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## What are the UN Sustainable Development Goals?

Launched following the 2015 UN Summit in Paris, the 17 Sustainable Development Goals address the issues the UN sees as most challenging to our world. The UN Sustainable Development Goals are unique in that they call for action by all countries, poor, rich and middle-income to promote prosperity while protecting the planet.

Funds in the portfolio are screened using our proprietary scoring system, which focuses on companies providing solutions to a range of social and environmental problems while screening out companies responsible for creating these problems. Further detail is outlined in our annual Impact Report. To download a copy, please visit <https://eqinvestors.co.uk/blog/celebrating-five-years-positive-impact/>

## Portfolio alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals



UN Sustainable Development Goals with no figure indicate that the portfolio has a 0% exposure: this is because either the Sustainable Development Goal presents very few investable opportunities, or that companies within the portfolio may give exposure to multiple goals and the more relevant goal has been selected. Percentages may not add up to 100% as they are rounded to the nearest decimal.

\*The Climate Action goal overlaps with some more specific goals, so we have instead mapped our exposure to these.

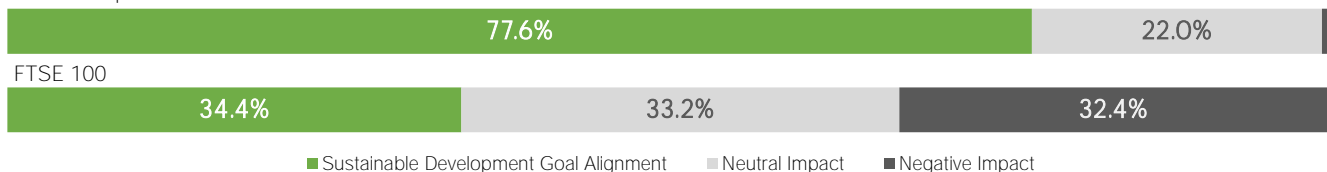
## A framework for impact

We have analysed the impact of each company's core products and services and actual alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. In the case of a company aligning with multiple Goals, we have selected the most relevant based on contribution to revenues.

Negative impact relates to companies whose core products or services have a detrimental impact on society or the environment, such as alcohol, armaments, fossil fuels, gambling, mining or tobacco. Neutral impact relates to those companies whose core products or services do not have a clear positive or negative impact on society or the environment.

## Portfolio impact comparison to FTSE 100

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To produce this data we looked at all of the funds held within the portfolio with weightings as of the last rebalance. In regards to the fund's holding data, we are referring to the data used in the last annual Impact Report.

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