





# ASSESSING RISK AND SUITABILITY

Liontrust offers five ranges of target risk Multi-Asset funds and portfolios. Liontrust also provides one multi-asset fund range – Explorer – that is about delivering outcomes, with all these funds being in IA sectors.

We manage the target risk funds and portfolios to be consistent with the Defaqto risk profiles, which are shown in the tables in this document. The risk profiles are also shown against their risk ratings from a range of other widely used providers because we recognise financial advisers may use a number of different tools.

The expected long-term volatility of the Liontrust funds are calculated on a monthly basis and a fund is shown as Green if it remains within the corresponding risk profile. If a fund's SAA (strategic asset allocation) generates an expected 10-year volatility outside of Defaqto risk boundaries for two consecutive quarters, it is moved and shown as Grey. A fund will also show as Grey if it sits outside its assigned risk profile on its TAA (tactical asset allocation) after four consecutive quarters. A fund will show as Amber a quarter in advance of any potential change in risk profile.



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# LIONTRUST MULTI-ASSET FUNDS AND PORTFOLIOS

Funds / portfolios	LIONTRUST COURAGE - POWER - PRIDE	defaqto ★★★★★	DYNAMIC PLANNER*	Synaptic	Oxford Risk				FinaMetrica
	Liontrust risk profile	Defaqto risk scale	Dynamic Planner risk scale	Synaptic 1-5 scale	Oxford Risk 1-7 scale	EV 1-5 scale	Elevate EV 1–7 scale	Elevate EV 1–10 scale	FinaMetrica 'OK Risk' tolerance score
LIONTRUST MULTI-ASSET DY	NAMIC PASS	IVE FUND RA	ANGE						
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Prudent	1	2	3	2.0	2.0	2	3	4	38-50
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Reserve	2	3	4	2.5	2.5	2	2 ▼	3	43-54
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Moderate	3	4	4	2.8	3.1	3	4	5	48-58
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Intermediate	4	5	5	3.5	3.8	4	5	7	54-65
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Progressive	5	6	6	3.9 ▼	4.3	4	6	8	60-72
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Growth	6	7	7	4.6	5.4	5	7	10	72-92
Liontrust MA Dynamic Passive Adventurous	7	8	8	5.1	6.0	5	7	10	77-100
LIONTRUST MULTI-ASSET BLE	NDED FUND	RANGE							
Liontrust MA Blended Reserve	2	3	4	2.5	2.5	2	2	3	43-54
Liontrust MA Blended Moderate	3	4	4	2.8	3.1	3	3	5	47-58
Liontrust MA Blended Intermediate	4	5	5	3.4	3.8	3	5	7	53-65
Liontrust MA Blended Progressive	5	6	6	3.9 ▼	4.3	4	6	8	59-71
Liontrust MA Blended Growth	6	7	7	4.7	5.4	5	7	10	72-92
MPS BLENDED GROWTH RAI	NGE								
MPS Blended Growth 1	0	2	2	1.9 ▼	_	_	_	_	_
MPS Blended Growth 2	2	3	3	2.3	_	_	_	_	_
MPS Blended Growth 3	3	4	4	2.6	_	_	_	_	_
MPS Blended Growth 4	4	5	5	3.0	_	_	_	_	_
MPS Blended Growth 5	5	6	6	3.4	_	_	_	_	_
MPS Blended Growth 6	6	7	7	3.9 ▼	_	_	_	_	_
MPS Blended Growth 7	7	8	8	4.2 ▼	_	_	_	_	_
MPS Blended Growth 8	8	9	9	4.3 ▼	_	_	_	_	_

Source: Liontrust, as at February 2025.

Data analysed (Funds): Dynamic Planner and FinaMetrica, 30.09.24. Defaqto, Synaptic 1-5, EV 1-5, Elevate EV 1-7 and Elevate EV 1-10, 31.12.24. Oxford Risk 1-7 is a longer-term risk rating using strategic asset allocation (SAA) data which is updated annually. Data analysed (MPS): Dynamic Planner, 30.09.24. Defaqto and Synaptic 1-5, 31.12.24.



AMBER – indicates the Fund is at risk of moving outside its risk profile. The fund is subject to additional monitoring and oversight

**GREY** – indicates the fund is currently not within its risk profile. The fund is subject to additional monitoring and oversight

<b>TARGET</b>	RISK RAT	TED SOL	UTIONS

Funds / portfolios	LIONTRUST	defaqto ★★★★	DYNAMIC PLANNER*	⟨Synaptic	Oxford Risk				FinaMetrica
	Liontrust risk profile	Defaqto risk scale	Dynamic Planner risk scale	Synaptic 1-5 scale	Oxford Risk 1-7 scale	EV 1-5 scale	Elevate EV 1–7 scale	Elevate EV 1–10 scale	FinaMetrica 'OK Risk' tolerance score
MPS BLENDED INCOME R	ANGE								
MPS Blended Income 1	0	2	2	2.0	_	_	_	_	_
MPS Blended Income 2	2	3	3	2.4	_	_	_	_	_
MPS Blended Income 3	3	4	4	2.7	_	_	_	_	_
MPS Blended Income 4	4	5	5	3.2	_	_	_	_	_
MPS Blended Income 5	5	6	6	3.7	_	_	_	_	_
MPS Blended Income 6	6	7	7	4.5	_	_	_	_	_
MPS DYNAMIC PASSIVE R	ANGE								
MPS Dynamic Passive 1	0	2	2	1.9 ▼	_	_	_	_	_
MPS Dynamic Passive 2	2	3	3	2.3	_	_	_	_	_
MPS Dynamic Passive 3	3	4	4	2.6	_	_	_	_	_
MPS Dynamic Passive 4	4	5	5	3.1	_	_	_	_	_
MPS Dynamic Passive 5	5	6	6	3.5	_	_	_	_	_
MPS Dynamic Passive 6	6	7	7	4.1	_	_	_	_	
MPS Dynamic Passive 7	7	8	8	4.6 ▼	_	_	_	_	_
MPS Dynamic Passive 8	8	9	9	4.7 ▼	_	_	_	_	_

# VOLATILITY RANGE OF THE LIONTRUST RISK RATED PROFILES

Liontrust Fund Risk Profile	Defaqto Profile	Volatility Range
]*	2	2.9% - 6.5%
2	3	4.7% - 8.3%
3	4	6.5% - 10.0%
4	5	8.3% - 11.8 %
5	6	10.0% - 13.6%
6	7	11.8% - 15.4%
7	8	13.6% - 17.2%
8	9	15.4% – 19.0%

\*Liontrust Risk Profile 1 uses a 7-year forward looking investment time span instead of the 15 years used for Risk Profiles 2–8.

The Defaqto risk profiles volatility bands are shown for reference. 'Risk' in this context should not be confused with the standard deviation of a historical return series. The model tries to give a forward-looking indication of risk, and measures volatility in terms of the dispersion of potential return outcomes generated through a series of theoretical simulations.

Since January 2023, we have managed our Liontrust risk profiles to be consistent with the Defaqto risk profiles. As the Liontrust target risk funds are managed to their relevant risk profile, it remains an ongoing possibility that the mapping to other risk profiling providers could change. This is because the methodology and capital market assumptions of risk profiling providers are unique and will differ to the Liontrust risk profile.

The Synaptic risk rating included in this document is classified as a change if the rating moves one whole number. Therefore, a move from 3.1 to 3.9 will not classify as a change as the rating

will continue to be a 3. However, a move from 3.9 to 4.0 will classify as a change due to the fund moving from 3 to 4.

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OUTCOME TARGETED FUNDS									
Funds	LIONTRUST COURAGE-POWER-PRIDE	defaqto ★★★★	DYNAMIC PLANNER*	Synaptic	Oxford Risk				FinaMetrica
	Liontrust risk profile	Defaqto risk scale	Dynamic Planner risk scale	Synaptic 1-5 scale	Oxford Risk 1-7 scale	EV 1-5 scale	Elevate EV 1–7 scale	Elevate EV 1–10 scale	FinaMetrica 'OK Risk' tolerance score
LIONTRUST MULTI-ASSET EX	XPLORER FUN	D RANGE							
Liontrust MA Explorer 35	2	2	4	2.7	_	2	3	4	38-49
Liontrust MA Explorer Income 45	3	3	4	3.0	_	3	4 🔺	5	44-55
Liontrust MA Explorer Income 60	4	5	5	3.4	_	3	4	6	53-64
Liontrust MA Explorer 70	(5)	6	6	3.8	_	4	5	7	59-71
Liontrust MA Explorer 85	6	8	7	4.5	_	4	6	8	68-84
Liontrust MA Explorer 100	7	9	8	5.2	_	5	7	10	80-100

## COMPARATOR BENCHMARKS FOR EXPLORER FUNDS

Fund Name	IA Comparator Benchmark
MA Explorer 35	IA MI 0-35% Shares
MA Explorer Income 45	IA MI 20-60% Shares
MA Explorer Income 60	IA MI 20-60% Shares
MA Explorer 70	IA MI 40-85% Shares
MA Explorer 85	IA MI 40-85% Shares
MA Explorer 100	IA Flexible

The MA Explorer range of funds aim to maximise capital growth and/or income over the long term as a primary objective. While the funds are risk profiled, they are not risk targeted.

To achieve this primary objective, the funds explore the best investment opportunities across a range of asset classes, geographies, sectors and funds. The names of the funds represent the maximum exposure they can each have to equities: 35%, 45%, 60%, 70%, 85% and 100%. As a result, all the funds have IA sectors as comparator benchmarks.

Source: Liontrust, as at February 2025.

Data analysed: Dynamic Planner and FinaMetrica, 30.09.24. Defaqto, Synaptic 1-5, EV 1-5, Elevate EV 1-7 and Elevate EV 1-10, 31.12.24.

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Aegon Institutional Interactive Investor

Aviva M&G Wealth Platform

Benchmark Capital Morningstar Wealth
Canada Life Novia Global

Succession
Transact
Utmost International
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Past performance does not predict future returns. You may get back less than you originally invested.

The Funds and 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

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.

The risks detailed above are reflective of the full range of Funds managed by the Multi-Asset Team and not all of the risks listed are applicable to each individual Fund. For the risks associated with an individual Fund, please refer to its Key Investor Information Document (KIID)/PRIIP KID.

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