

Harding Income Cautious to Moderate Short (Aegon Retirement Choices) - Model Portfolio Service



As of 31/07/2026

Portfolio Objective

The Harding Cautious to Moderate Short Portfolio aims to deliver capital growth over the short term, targeting returns that exceed average inflation rates. The portfolio is designed for investors comfortable with limited investment risk and modest fluctuations in value. This portfolio should be chosen by those looking to invest for 3–7 years.

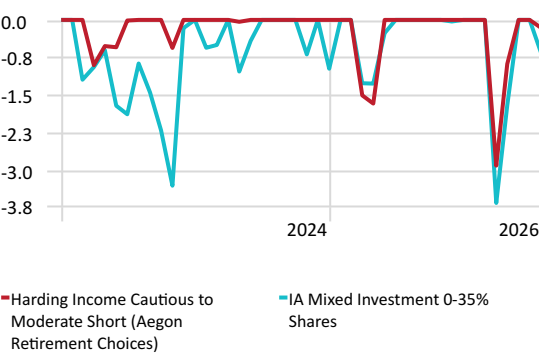
Portfolio Information

Inception Date
Current Portfolio Yield
Benchmark
Weighted Fund Charge (% p.a.)
MPS Management Fee (% p.a.)
Number of Funds in Portfolio
Targeted Annual Return (% p.a.)

Portfolio Construction

Harding’s Managed Portfolio Service uses a disciplined, research-led process combining EValue’s strategic asset allocation with quarterly tactical insights. Our proprietary Harding Helper system applies strict quantitative screening and platform checks to build diversified, risk-aligned portfolios, which are then refined through qualitative oversight from the Investment Committee. Every model is governed through robust monitoring and a full audit trail to ensure consistency, transparency, and strong client outcomes.

Market Falls and Recovery Time



This chart shows the size of past falls and how long recovery has taken. This chart is to help investors understand risk and the value of staying invested.

Top 5 Fund Manager Holdings

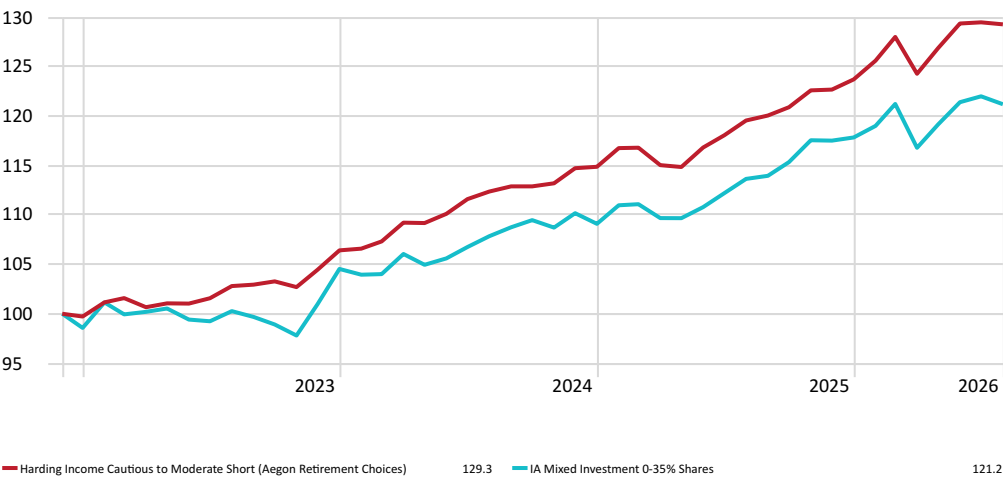
	Portfolio Weighting %
Royal London Asset Management Ltd	20.01
Royal London Sterl Extra Yld Bd A	10.01
Royal London Global Bd Opps Z GBP	10.00
Goldman Sachs Asset Management B.V.	19.91
GS Global Dyn Bd Pl Port R Inc GBP H	9.99
GS Gbl Fxd Inc Plus (Hdg) R Inc GBP Hdg	9.92
Royal London Unit Trust Managers Ltd	10.00
Royal London Short Term Money Mkt Y Inc	10.00

Performance Details

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Performance is shown net of investment management fees of 0.2% per annum but excludes platform fees and fees paid to your financial adviser.

Performance Since Inception

Time Period: 03/12/2022 to 31/07/2026



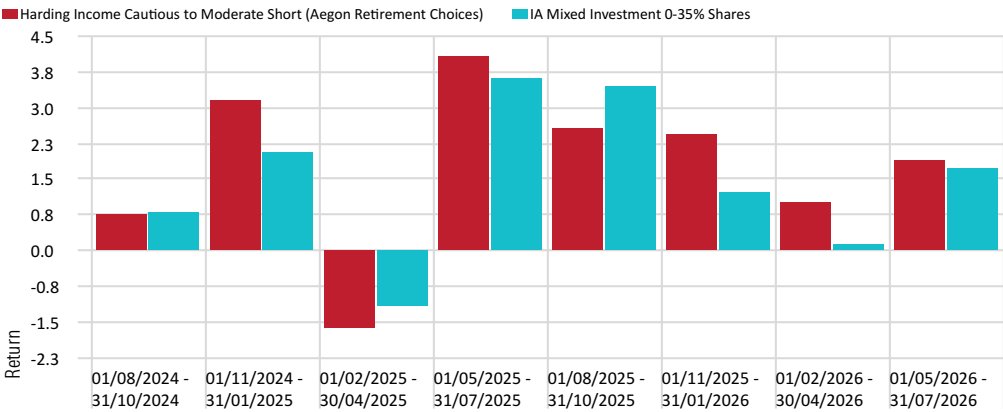
Discrete Calendar Year Returns

	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Harding Income Cautious to Moderate Short (Aegon Retirement Choices)	4.50	7.70	7.95	6.72		
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	2.85	8.02	4.37	6.06	-10.22	2.57

Average Annual Returns

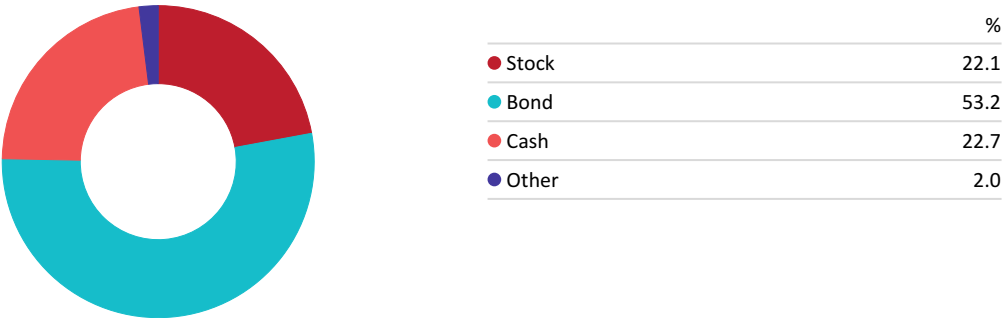
	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years
Harding Income Cautious to Moderate Short (Aegon Retirement Choices)	4.50	8.14	7.94			
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	2.85	6.65	6.53	2.09	2.83	3.51

Quarterly Returns



Asset Allocation

Portfolio Date: 31/07/2026



As of 31/07/2026

Q3 2026 Evalute Asset Class Outlook

Lower interest rates and high stock prices weigh on expectations across the board.

Stock fundamentals diverged less than stock prices so there is some relative variation in outlook.

Being at the back of the pack in recent performance has left US stocks looking a bit cheaper than they did. Emerging market stocks didn't do much better but their fundamentals couldn't keep up and their prospects have slipped relative to other markets. The outlook for European stocks look to have got a bit ahead of themselves and their outlook fell more than the US. The same goes for the UK but to a smaller extent.

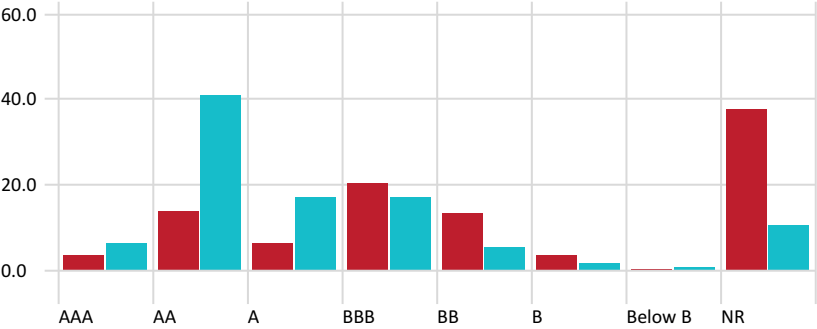
Lower interest rates mean lower returns for Gilts.

Corporate bonds remain expensive relative to government bonds and provide nothing to compensate for lower interest rates in general.

Steeper yield curves in most overseas markets provide a boost for overseas bonds.

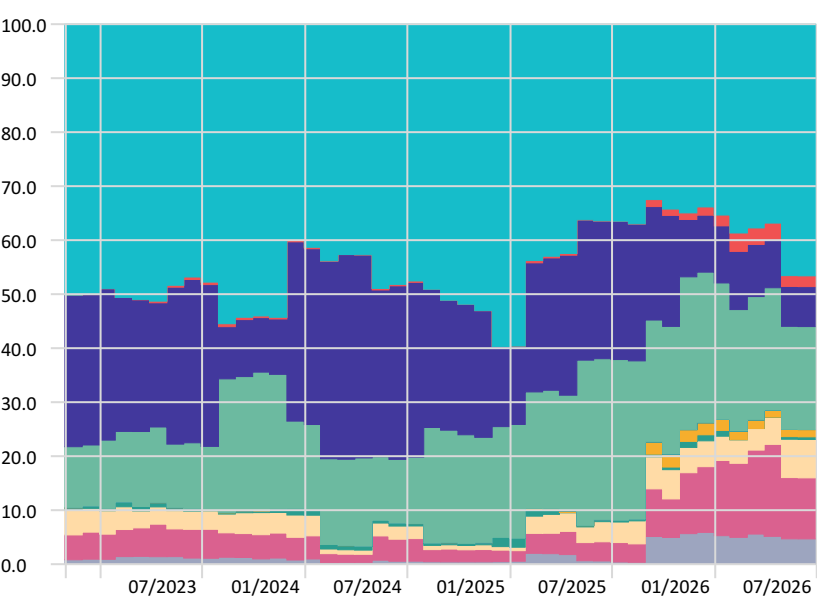
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Fixed Interest Underlying Credit Ratings



■ Harding Income Cautious to Moderate Short (Aegon Retirement Choices) ■ IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares

Equity Regional Exposure



■ North America ■ Latin America ■ United Kingdom
■ Europe developed equities ■ Europe emerging equities ■ Africa/Middle East
■ Australasia ■ Japan ■ Asia developed equities
■ Asia emerging equities

Top 15 Holdings

	Portfolio Weighting %
CBOT/CBT T-BONDS 9/2026	1.49
Us 5yr Note (Cbt) Sep26 Xcbt 20260930	1.02
5 Year Treasury Note Future Sept 26	0.93
Euro Schatz Future June 26	0.70
2 Year Treasury Note Future Sept 26	0.65
GS Alternative Trend IO Inc USD	0.61
Cisco Systems Inc	0.58
US Treasury Bond Future Sept 26	0.56
GS USD Treasury Liq Res X Inc	0.54
10 Year Treasury Note Future Sept 26	0.51
Ultra US Treasury Bond Future Sept 26	0.45
10 Year Treasury Note Future Sept 26	0.43
Ultra US Treasury Bond Future Sept 26	0.40
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	0.39
Euro Schatz Future June 26	0.38
	9.65

Sector Exposure

Basic Materials	6.82%
Consumer Cyclical	4.30%
Financial Services	26.71%
Real Estate	2.35%
Consumer Defensive	6.46%
Healthcare	8.42%
Utilities	1.13%
Communication Services	4.80%
Energy	6.84%
Industrials	13.89%
Technology	18.29%

Important Information

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