

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

As of 31/08/2026



Portfolio Objective

The Harding Moderate to Adventurous 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 taking a higher level of short-term risk to pursue greater potential returns. This portfolio should be chosen by those looking to invest for 3–7 years.

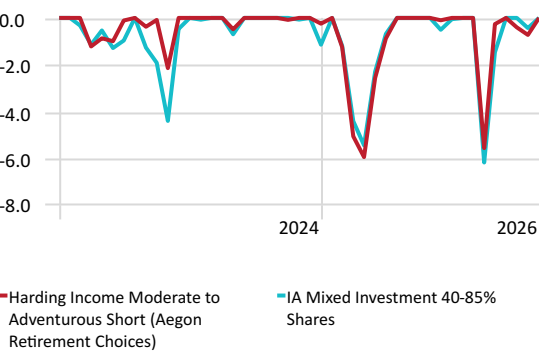
Portfolio Information

Inception Date	02/12/2022
Current Portfolio Yield	3.30%
Benchmark	IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares
Weighted Fund Charge (% p.a.)	0.69%
MPS Management Fee (% p.a.)	0.20%
Number of Funds in Portfolio	14
Targeted Annual Return (% p.a.)	5.76%

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.

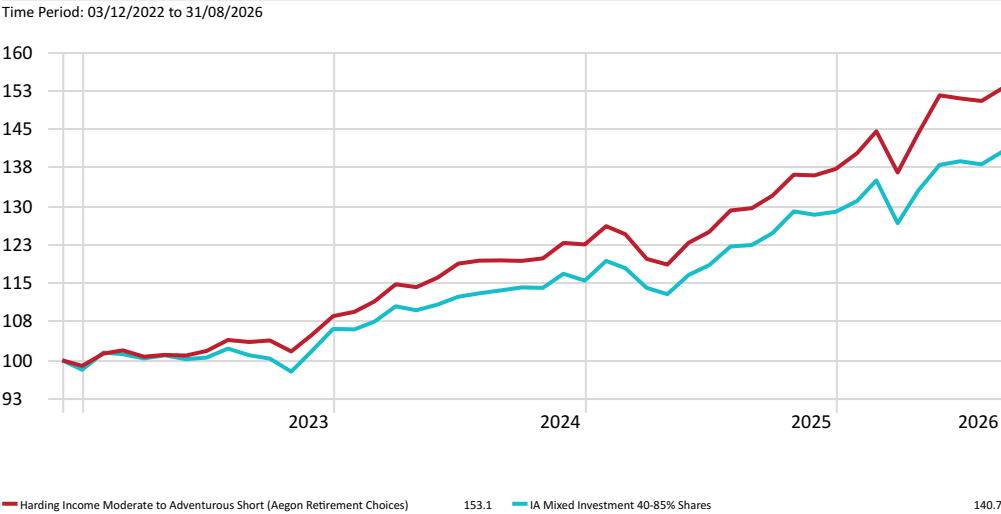
Top 5 Fund Manager Holdings

	Portfolio Weighting %
Artemis Fund Managers Limited	19.94
Artemis Global Income I Inc	9.97
Artemis SmartGARP Glb Eq I Inc GBP	9.97
M&G Securities Ltd	9.97
M&G Global Strategic Value GBP I Inc	9.97
Man Fund Management UK Limited	9.97
Man Sterling Corp Bd ProfI Inc D	9.97
Schroder Unit Trusts Limited	9.97
Schroder Strategic Credit L Inc	9.97

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



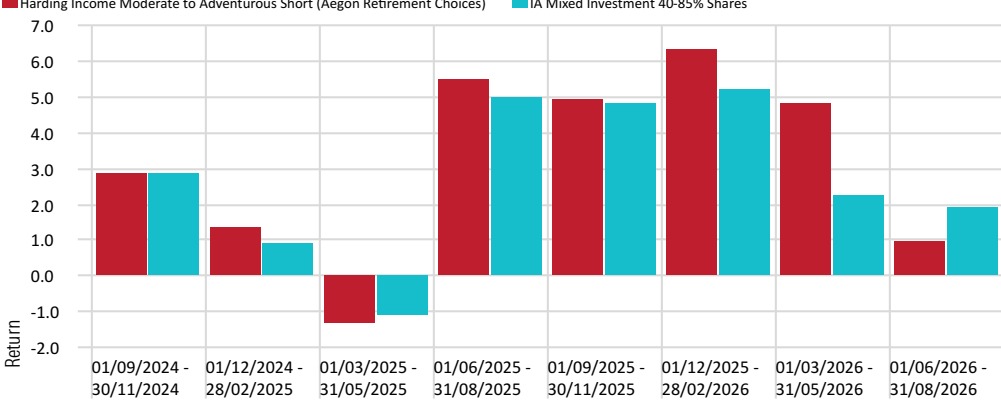
Discrete Calendar Year Returns

	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Harding Income Moderate to Adventurous Short (Aegon Retirement Choices)	11.49	12.01	12.86	9.81		
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	9.13	11.62	8.88	8.10	-10.18	11.22

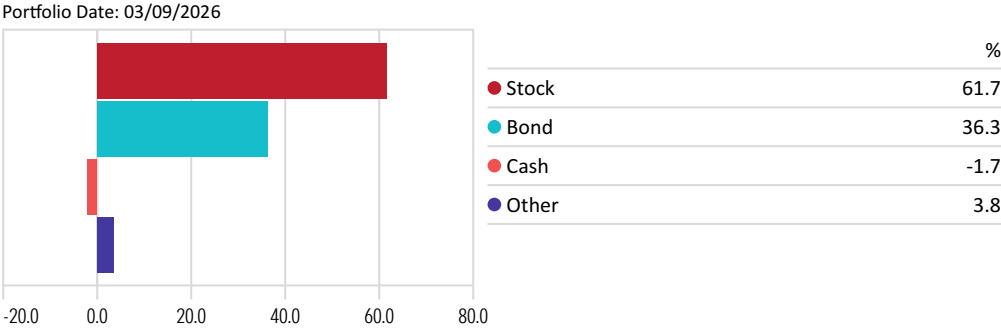
Average Annual Returns

	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years
Harding Income Moderate to Adventurous Short (Aegon Retirement Choices)	11.49	18.07	13.91			
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	9.13	14.91	11.70	5.50	6.45	7.19

Quarterly Returns



Asset Allocation



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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.

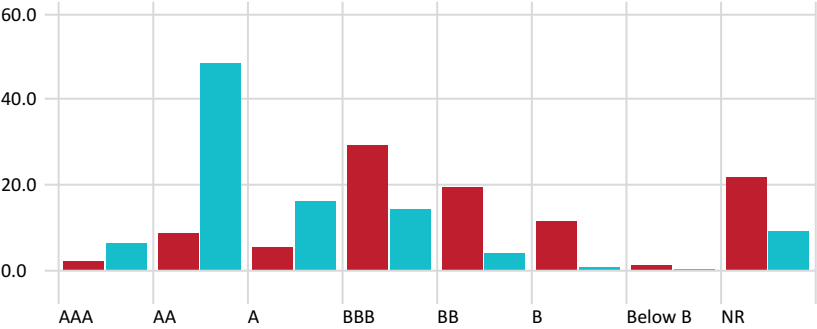
Lower interest rates mean lower returns for Gilts.

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.

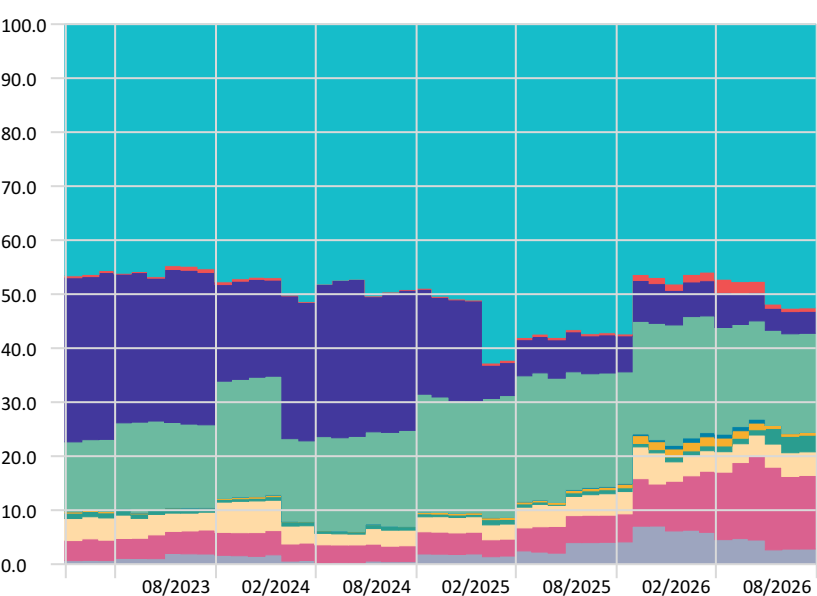
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Fixed Interest Underlying Credit Ratings



■ Harding Income Moderate to Adventurous Short (Aegon Retirement Choices) ■ IA Mixed Investment 40-85% 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 %
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	1.29
Long Gilt Future June 26	1.29
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	1.25
Alphabet Inc Class A	0.97
NVIDIA Corp	0.87
Apple Inc	0.73
SK hynix Inc	0.65
Cisco Systems Inc	0.64
Northern Trust The US Dollar D	0.59
Micron Technology Inc	0.49
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 4.375%	0.44
UKT 3 3/4 10/22/53 (JPM PLC TRS)	0.44
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 4.375%	0.40
Dell Technologies Inc Ordinary Shares - Class C	0.40
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 4.125%	0.38
	10.83

Sector Exposure

Basic Materials	5.80%
Consumer Cyclical	6.98%
Financial Services	21.65%
Real Estate	1.82%
Consumer Defensive	5.56%
Healthcare	9.13%
Utilities	1.89%
Communication Services	6.06%
Energy	6.07%
Industrials	11.52%
Technology	23.51%

Important Information

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