

## What's the aim of our Ethical Confident Plan and who is it for?

The aim of our Ethical Confident Plan is to generate growth over the longer term while also aiming to avoid investments in harmful activities such as tobacco, gambling, weapons and adult entertainment. Our Ethical Confident Plan features funds that actively invest in companies demonstrating the highest environmental, social and governance practices.

The Plan can contain up to 25 mutual funds from different regions around the world and is mostly made up of shares and bonds. Some 'thematic funds' will focus on themes such as gender equality (companies that strongly champion these issues) or green energy.

The Ethical Confident Plan is suitable for investors who give equal importance to making gains and controlling potential losses and are comfortable seeing movements up and down in the value to try to get good returns.

Investing should be part of a long-term savings strategy and whilst money can be withdrawn from a Wealthify Plan at any time, investing for less than 5 years is unlikely to be appropriate in an Ethical Confident Plan. Investors should be aware that few ethical funds employ currency hedging, which may see divergence in performance between original and ethical plans.

### What makes the Ethical Confident Plan different?

The example below shows a typical mix of high and low risk investments used in our Ethical Plans. The Ethical Confident Plan can hold between 40% and 60% of high risk investments (Shares & Property) with the remainder in low risk investments (Bonds, Cash, Cash Equivalents), but this can vary.

	LOW RISK	HIGH RISK
Ethical Cautious Plan		10%
Ethical Tentative Plan		30%
Ethical Confident Plan	50%	50%
Ethical Ambitious Plan	30%	70%
Ethical Adventurous Plan		90%

There may be occasions when the Investment Team move an additional 10% higher or lower than the typical range, making the range 30% to 70% of high risk investments.

If the risk allocation is increased, it could lead to more extreme movement up and down, which might lead to higher losses than would usually be associated with this investment style. If they reduce allocations to high-risk investments, this could impede the growth potential more than is normally associated with an Ethical Confident level of risk. But this would only be done when considered necessary, according to market conditions.

## **Benchmarking**

Our Ethical Confident Plan performance is measured against the ARC Sterling Balanced Asset PCI. The PCI is a peer group benchmark which shows how other companies' plans with a similar risk profile have performed. The indices are based on real performance numbers from hundreds of other plans.

### **Risk of loss**

With investing, there's always a chance that investments can go down in value. In a one-year period, there's a 5% chance you may lose more than 8.05% of the value of an Ethical Confident Plan. This is not a maximum loss and losses in the future may be greater.

(Source: Wealthify Ethical Confident Plan, VaR calculation 29/02/2018 - 30/04/2024)

## Typical Investments in an Ethical Confident Plan

This is an example of the typical investments you might see in an Ethical Confident Plan. We use a blend of passive and active funds. Some funds may exclude companies that profit from harmful activities, whilst others may invest in companies provided they earn no more than 10% of their profits from the activity. So we cannot guarantee that our Plans won't contain some degree of the activities we aim to exclude.

Investment	ISIN	% of Plan
Cash	Cash	2%
Royal London Short Term Money Market	GB00B8XYYQ86	2%
Vanguard U.S. Government Bond Index	IE00BFRTDB69	19%
Royal London Short Duration Gilts	GB00BD050D80	10%
iShares UK Gilts All Stocks Index	GB00B83HGR24	14%
Vanguard Euro Government Bond Index	IE00BFRTD722	2%
Rathbone Ethical Bond Fund	GB00B77DQT14	3%
EdenTree Responsible and Sustainable Short Dated Bond Fund	GB00BZ012J01	2%
Royal London Ethical Bond Fund	GB00BJ4KSX76	2%
Royal London Sustainable Leaders Trust	GB00B7SGTR82	4%
Liontrust Sustainable Future UK Growth Fund	GB0030028764	7%
Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund	IE00BF1T6V32	12%
FTGF ClearBridge US Equity Sustainability Leaders Fund	IE00BZ1G7556	9%
M&G European Sustain Paris Aligned Fund	GB00B5ZSNC68	3%
Fidelity Sustainable Japan	LU2327455841	3%
Stewart Investors Global Emerging Markets Sustainability Fund	GB00B64TS998	2%
Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Sustainability Fund	GB00B0TY6V50	3%
Pictet - Global Environmental Opportunities	LU0503632878	2%

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## Foreign currency

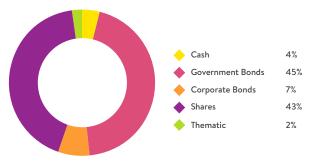
An Ethical Confident Plan could contain up to 50% in overseas investments which are held in a foreign currency.



Typically, the more foreign currency held in a Plan, the greater the risk and potential volatility.

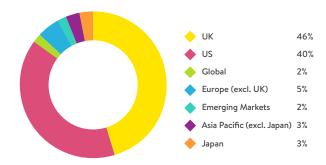
#### **Investment Mix**

This is a typical example of the mix of investments in an Ethical Confident Plan.



## Regional Mix

This is a typical example of investments by region in an Ethical Confident Plan.



The Investment Team at Wealthify review and adjust the investment and regional mix on an ongoing basis to try to optimise the performance of our Plans.