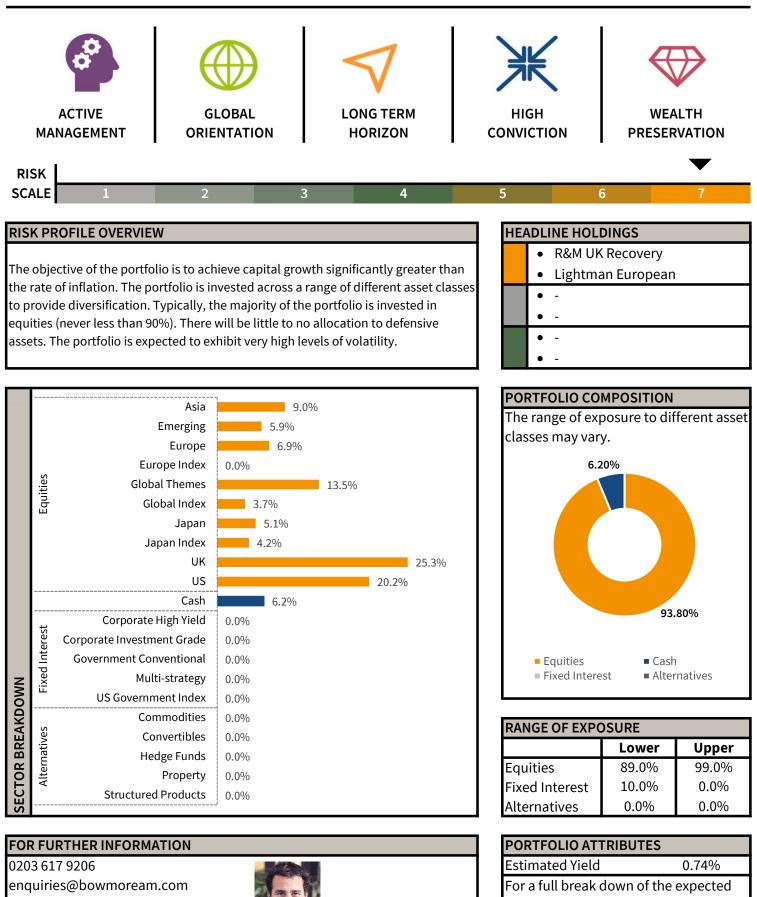
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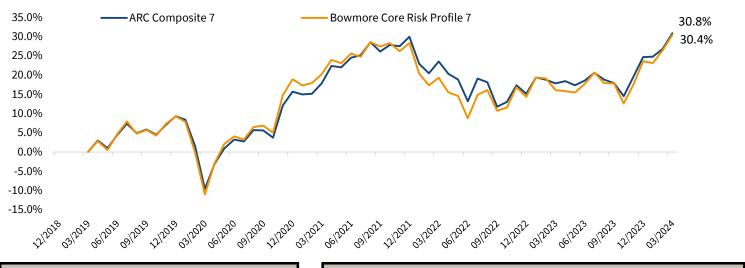
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#### MARKET UPDATE

Despite the collapse of SVB, worries around recession were kept at bay in Q1 and global equities delivered a strong 9% return overall. The largest gains were from the US, European and Japanese markets with growth names outperforming. In terms of sectors - healthcare, financials and industrials generally posted above expectation positive earnings and joined technology in participating in a rally. Concerns around stretched valuations, particularly in the US could feed through to markets later this year.

Developed countries central banks continued on with rate hikes, though some notably adjusted their language around the future – encouraging the market to believe that cuts were on the way. The Fed implemented two separate rate hikes at 25bps each, marking a slowdown from the previous quarter. The BoE announced two rate hikes of 50bps and 25bps and The ECB remained more hawkish by comparison, raising rates twice in 50bps increments.

In fixed income, government bond yields were fell (meaning prices rose). Within commodities, precious and industrial metals achieved notable gains with gold reaching a record high of \$2,704.42 per troy ounce. Energy and livestock were the worst faring as prices for natural gas and gas oil fell sharply lower.



5 YEAR ANNUALISED RISK VS RETURN			5 YEAR ANNUALISED RISK VS RETURN									
	Portfolio ARC			5.54	◆ Bowmore Core Risk Profile 7			ARC Composite 7				
Annualised return Annualised risk Risk adjusted return Annualised maximum	5.46 12.46 0.44 -18.56	5.52 11.21 0.49 -17.32		5.52 5.50 Lin 5.48 5.46 5.44	5.52					•		5.46
draw down				11.00	11.20	11.40	11.60	11.80 Risk	12.00	12.20	12.40	12.60

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