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# Agenda

- 1. Macro & Market Update
- 2. Performance Update
- 3. Fund updates
- 4. Q&A



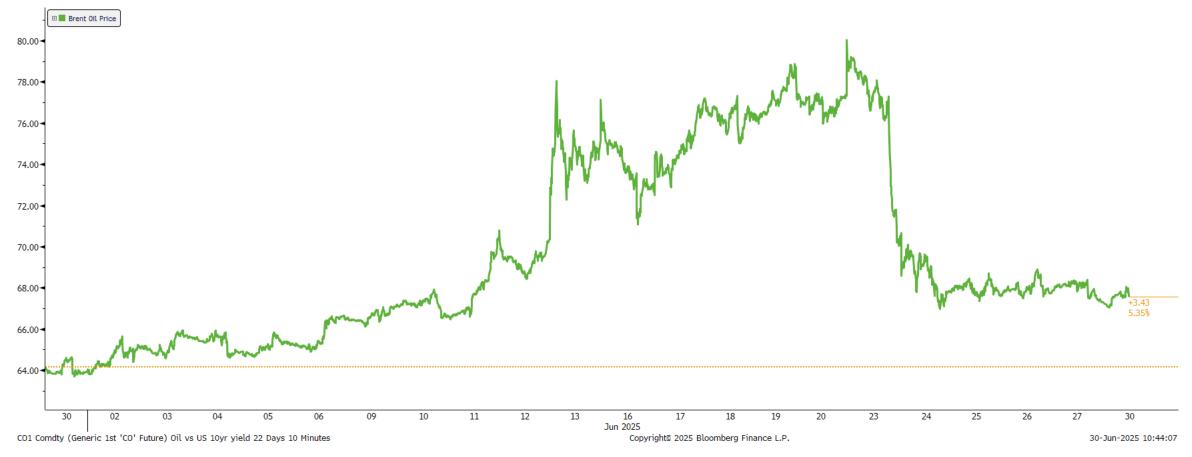
# Macro and market update

Patrick O'Donnell – Chief Investment Strategist



# Geopolitics the key focus in June

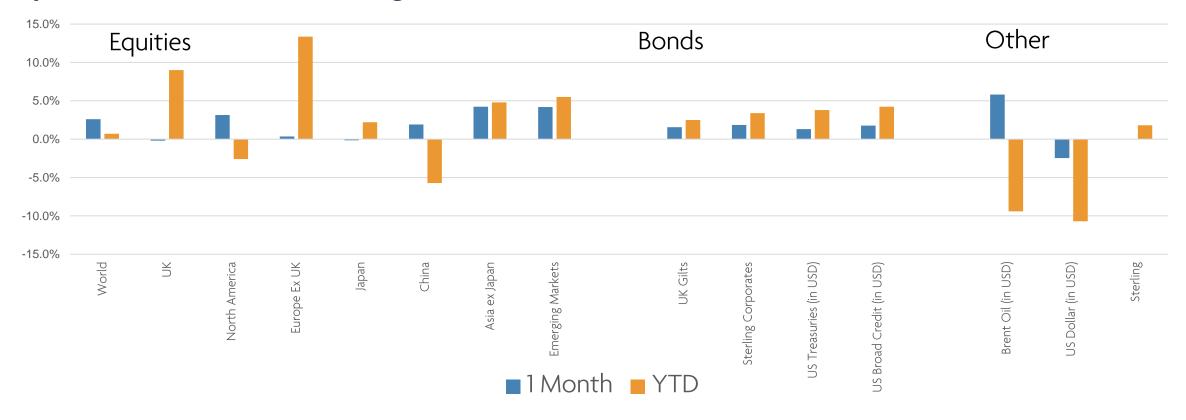
With the price of oil, a key market variable for inflation and monetary policy





# **Key Markets Performance**

#### Cyclical assets have another good month





Performance in GBP to 30/06/2025

Source: Bloomberg, MSCI

### US Dollar has the worst start since 1973

And weak USD performance tends to generate positive returns for financial assets

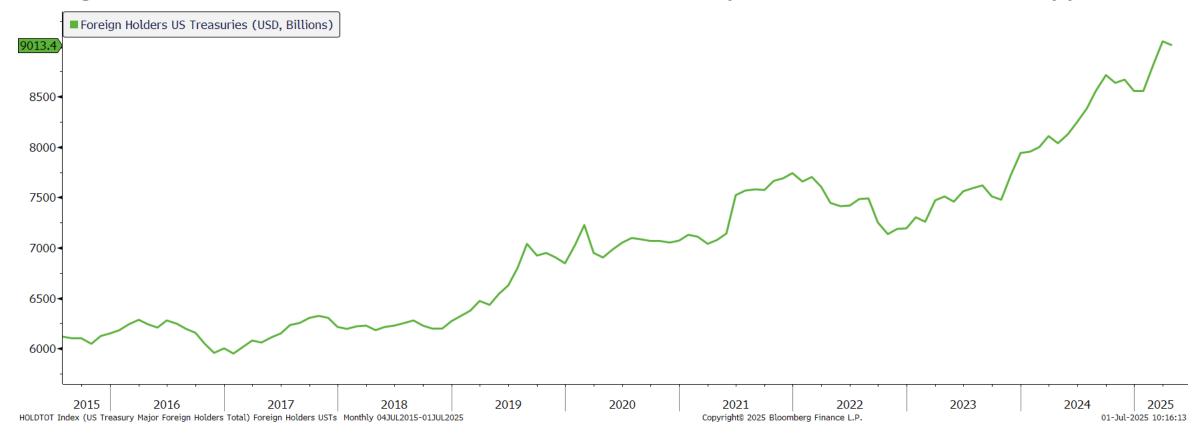


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# But there isn't a buyers' strike on US assets

Foreign holders of US Treasuries continue to climb – we expect Fixed Income to be supported





### Little change in expectations for rates in 2025

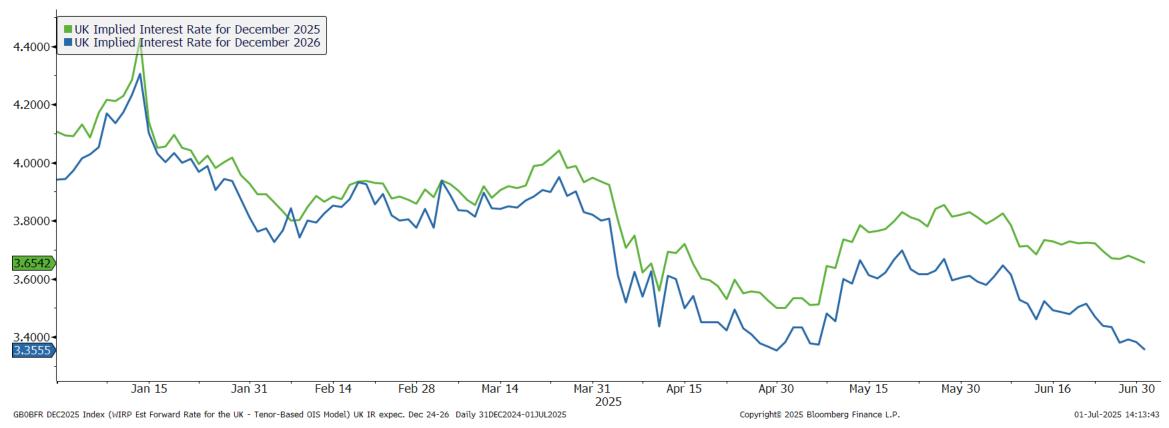
But expectations for rate cuts build for 2026 (current effective rate of 4.33%)





# Similar story in the UK

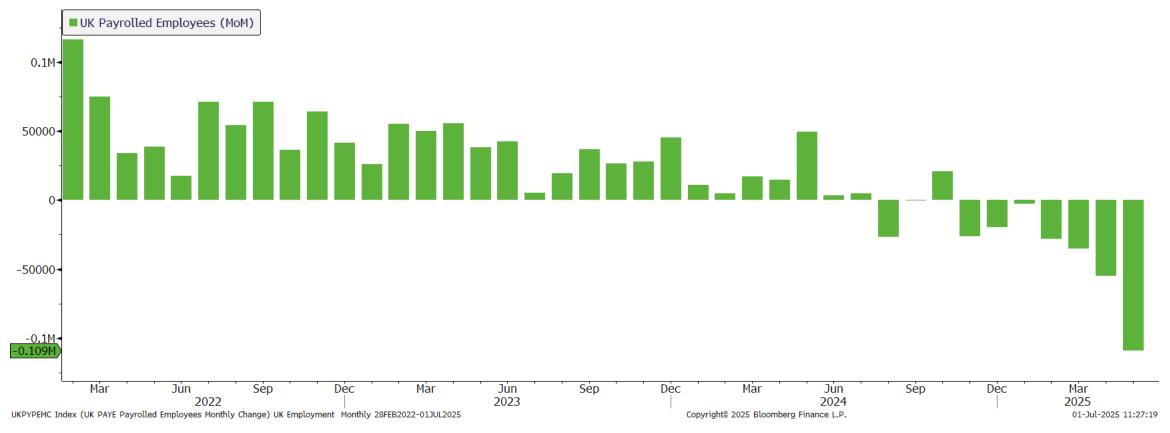
We still expect two more cuts in 2025, with more to follow in 2026





### UK - Poor labour market data

We expect it to rebound but it is becoming more of a focus for the BoE

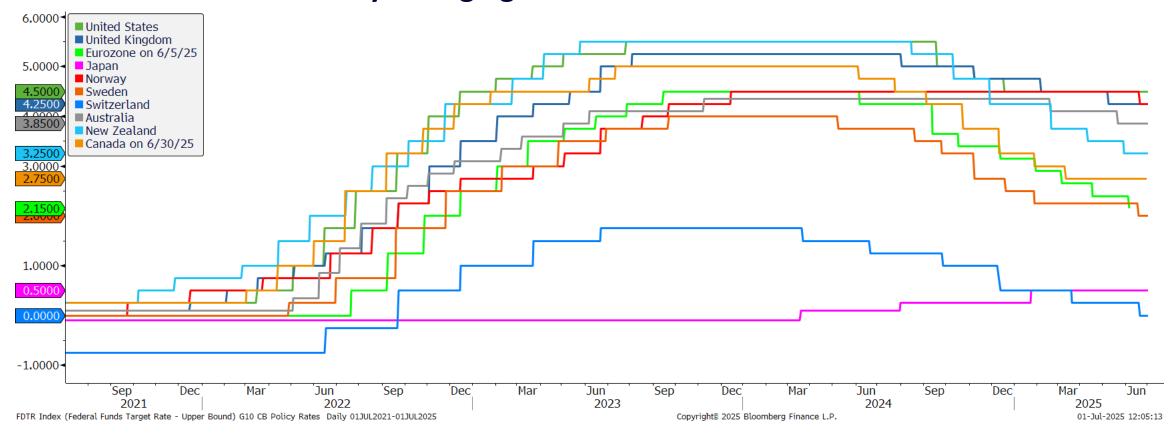




Source: Bloomberg, ONS

### **Interest Rates Cuts Continuing**

#### **Across the G10 and in many Emerging Markets**





### **Upcoming events**

- US labour market report where a modest deceleration is expected
- July 9<sup>th</sup> Tariff deadline draws nearer
- US inflation limited tariff-induced price increases, so far
- August Central Bank symposium for clues to further US Fed interest rate cuts
- Implementation of German budget plan
- UK Welfare vote implies potential for more tax rises this Autumn



### Outlook

- Tax-cuts more of a focus now but there are legislative risks
- Trade negotiations to add volatility
- Near-term mechanical inflation increases but Central Banks to look-through them
- Central Bank interest rate cuts to continue
- Rotation away from mega-cap technology sector
- Fixed Income volatile but yields to fall over the course of the year
- Unchanged high-level Asset Allocation, modest underweight Equities vs Bonds



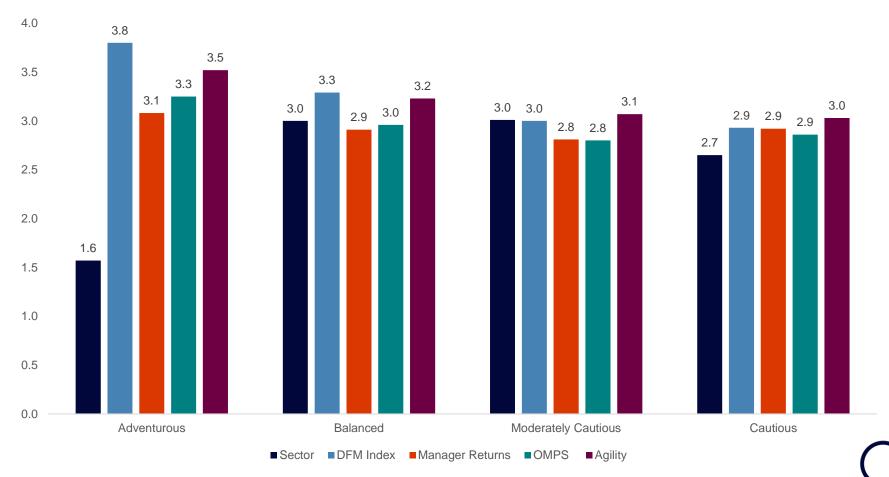
## **Performance Review**

Andrew Summers – Chief Investment Officer



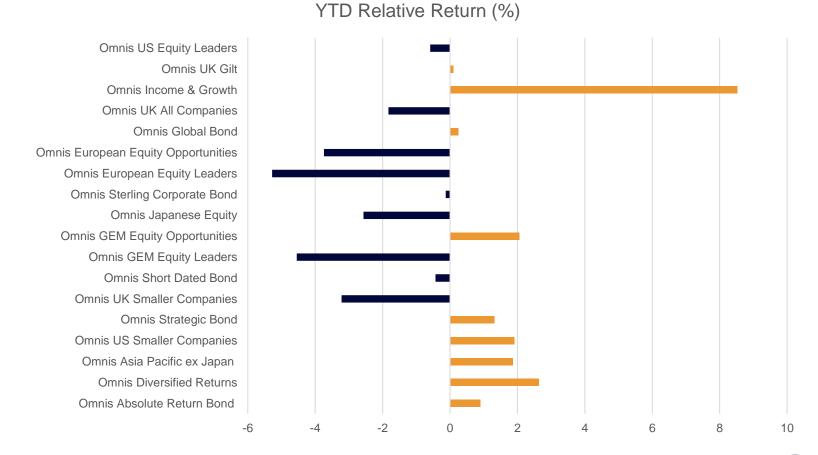
# **OMPS & Agility 2025 Performance**

Positive SAA returns | Negative fund performance | Mixed TAA



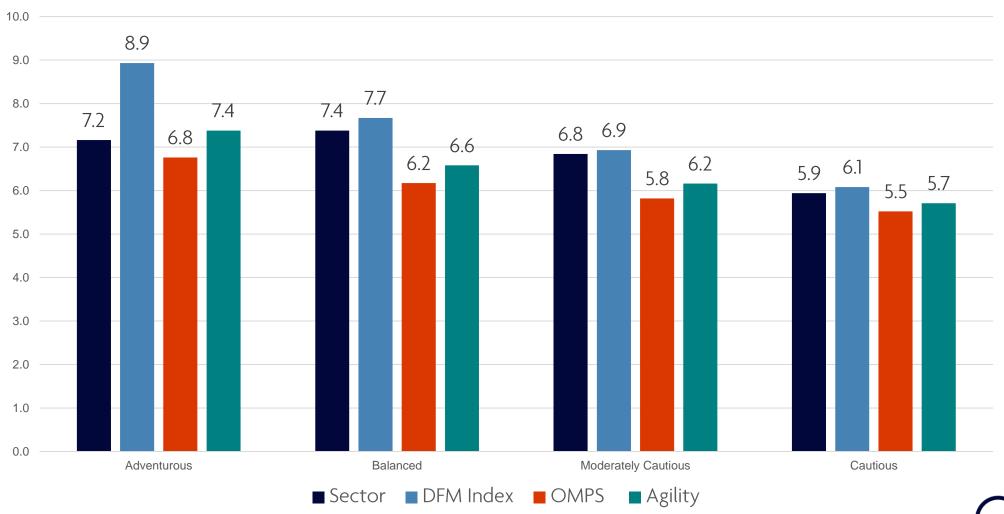
### **Fund Performance YTD**







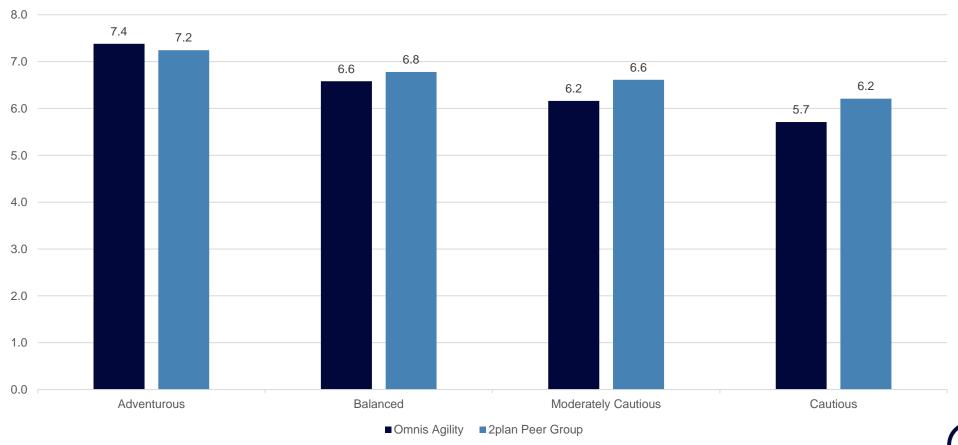
# Performance: OMPS & Agility





# Agility Performance vs 2plan DFM's

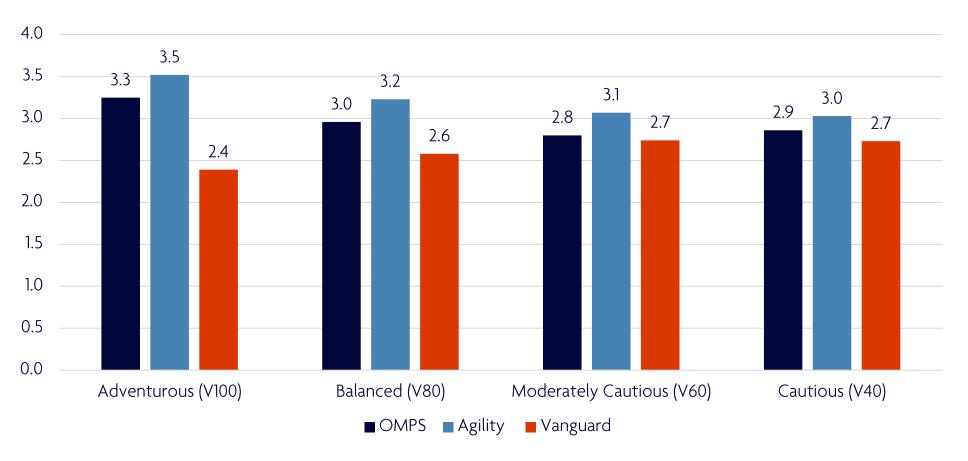
Since Omnis Agility Launch





# Vanguard: Performance Comparison

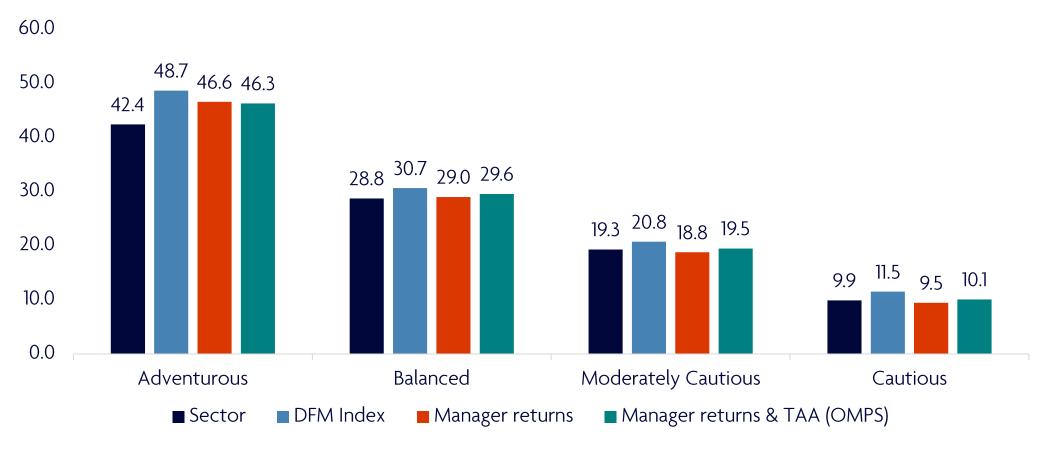
#### **YTD Returns**





# Portfolio performance

#### Since TAA enhancements





# **Fund Updates**



# Fund – Investment Management changes

#### Strategic Bond

New manager:

# T.Rowe Price®

- Expected transition date: 24 July 2025
- Webinar on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

#### Global Bond

New manager:



- Expected transition date: 8
   September
- Webinar on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025

#### Managed Funds

New manager:

#### **Schroders**

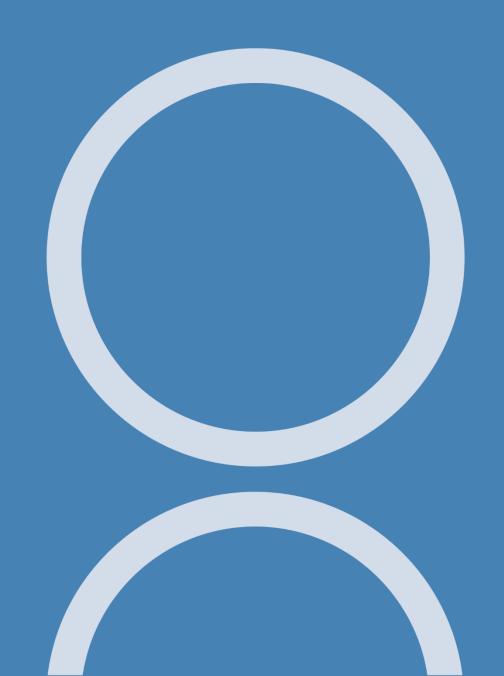
- Expected transition date: 18September 2025
- Benchmark to change simultaneously
- Webinar on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025

#### **Omnis Meet The Manager – 16th July 2025**

The Omnis Manager Selection Team will present the process they went through to select these managers and the reasons why they were appointed



# QUESTIONS



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