# Downing LLP Quarterly Risk Profile Update Note

## Q3 2026

# Summary

| Portfolio | Assigned Risk Profile | Latest Forecast Nominal Return | Latest Forecasted Real Return^ | Latest Forecast Vol^ | Latest asset allocation - risk profile equivalent* | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **VT Downing Fox 40% Equity Fund** | **4** | 4.57% | 2.02% | 6.91% | 4.29 | |
| **VT Downing Fox 60% Equity Fund** | **5** | 5.38% | 2.81% | 9.50% | 5.53 | |
| **VT Downing Fox 80% Equity Fund** | **6** | 6.22% | 3.63% | 12.33% | 6.87 | |
| **VT Downing Fox 100% Equity Fund** | **8** | 6.98% | 4.37% | 15.11% | 8.19 | |

We have based our review on the approach that was agreed at the start of the risk profiling service and used the DP capital market assumptions for Q3 2026. There have been no changes to the risk profile boundaries this quarter.

^ Forecast annualised returns (nominal and real) based on current asset allocations and estimated asset class returns

* Provides the position of the expected volatility and associated risk level based on the latest available asset allocation (i.e. 30 June 2026)

# Appendix

## Status descriptions

A red status indicates that the solution's current risk profile is no longer appropriate to the DP scale and that it will be changed at next quarter's review unless action is taken by the asset management team.

An amber status indicates that one or more of the measures considered may indicate the possibility of an alternative risk profile. This could be due to short-term tactical positioning within the solution or other market considerations and does not imply that the long-term risk profile should necessarily change.

A green status indicates that the solution is in line with the assigned risk profile and no action is needed.

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