

Sustainable Model Portfolio Service

In partnership with LGT Wealth Management

April 2024

EPIM Sustainable Defensive

Asset allocation Fixed interest 59% UK equity 0% Overseas equity 19% Alternatives 8% Cash 14%

Top 10 holdings

Vontobel Sustainable Short Term Bond	10.00%
Trojan Ethical	8.50%
Vanguard US Govt Bond Index	7.00%
Brown Advisory Global Sustainable Total	6.00%
ICS Sterling Liquidity	6.00%
Rathbone Ethical Bond	6.00%
Federated Hermes Short-Term Sterling	5.50%
L&G Global Inflation Linked	5.50%
Threadneedle UK Social Bond	5.00%
CG Dollar	4.50%

Portfolio information

Launch date	1 June 2020
Minimum cash holding	2%
Annual management charge	0.3%
Total Cost of Investment	0.45%

Portfolio Objectives

The primary objective of this portfolio is to preserve capital. The portfolio is diversified across a range of asset classes but with a low overall allocation to funds investing in equities (expected to be no greater than 40%) and other risk assets. Target Volatility: 2%-4.75%

Sustainable philosophy

The ultimate goal of the portfolio is to support more inclusive social and economic development and more sustainable environmental and business practices, whilst generating strong and consistent investment returns. The portfolio will aim to achieve this by investing in a diversified range of funds which include themes such as renewable energy, financial inclusion, education, social housing, climate change action, sustainable waste management and renewable material production.



Monthly investment update

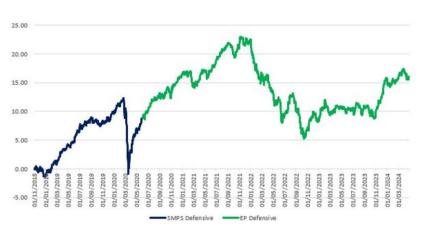
Geopolitical tensions took centre stage in April as airstrikes between Iran and Israel impacted both investor sentiment and energy prices. The US Senate later approved a \$95 billion military aid package for Ukraine and Israel.

The US economy remained resilient, with strong data releases for the labour market, retail spending and manufacturing. US GDP grew at an annual rate of 1.6% in Q1, below expectations but remaining robust nonetheless. Once again, US CPI exceeded expectations at 3.5% year-over-year, stalling the Fed's progress towards its 2% target. This added pressure to central banks globally and strengthened the dollar, with the Yen notably weakening to multi-decade lows.

The S&P 500 fell 4.1% over the month, bringing the year-to-date moves down to 6%. Meta's shares fell 15% after announcing increased Al spending, but Alphabet and Microsoft reported strong earnings. The FTSE 100 and Eurostoxx 600 outperformed the S&P given the benefit of commodity price rises and greater prospects for rate cuts in Europe.



Performance



Source: Morningstar

	As at end of April 2024
1 month	-1.35%
3 month	0.24%
6 month	6.20%
1 year	4.60%
3 year	-0.95%
	Target
Volatility	2 to 4.75%
Return	3 to 4.5%
Potential drawdown	-5.0%
	Yield
Assumed yield	2.17%
Dividend	27%
Savings	73%

Where targets are given, these are for indication purposes only; the actual figures achieved could be more or less than the ranges given. Source: Morningstar. Net of underlying fund costs, gross of all other charges. Source: Figaro. Fixed income considered saving income, all other asset classes (bar cash) considered dividend income.

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