

Eden Park | Hymans Robertson Investment Services (HRIS)

# Eden Park Investment Management Ltd Brunel Portfolio Performance

As at 30 September 2024

**FOR PROFESSIONAL AND INTERMEDIARY CLIENTS ONLY**

# Executive Summary



## Portfolio Performance

Portfolios ended the quarter with positive returns ranging from 0.9% to 2.4%. Bond performance was strong over the quarter therefore lower risk portfolios tended to outperform higher risk ones. Performance relative to the IA benchmarks was negative for lower risk portfolios and broadly in line for higher risk portfolios over Q4 2024, predominantly due to lower weighting to investment grade bonds and a slightly lower duration position within the portfolios. Longer term absolute and relative performance remains strong, helped by the lower duration position.



## Funds

Performance within equities was mixed over the quarter. Emerging markets was the strongest performing region with China's large rally at the end of the quarter driving much of this. The L&G Global Emerging Markets Index returned 4.9% over the quarter, whilst Fidelity US Index Fund struggled more over the quarter, returning -1.3%. Bond performance, on the other hand, was strong on all counts, buoyed by interest rate cuts in both the UK and US. Longer dated bonds benefitted more than shorter dated, with the Vanguard Global Corporate Bond Index returning 4.6%. Alternative credit also performed well with the JP Morgan High Yield Bond Fund returning 5.4%.



## Responsible investment

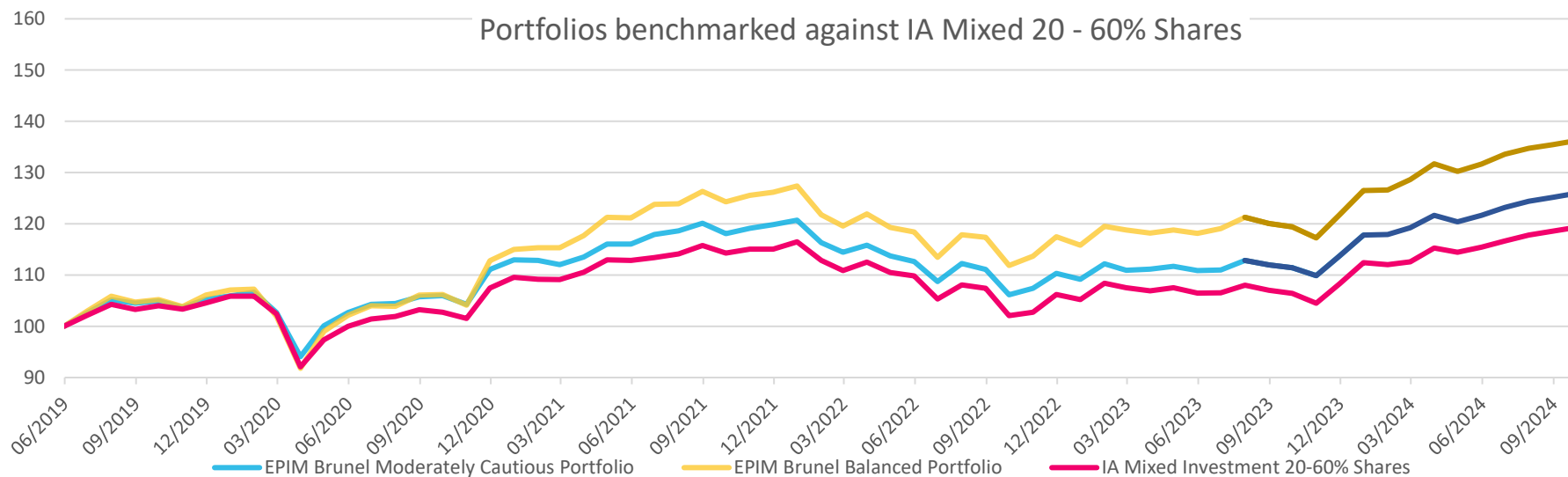
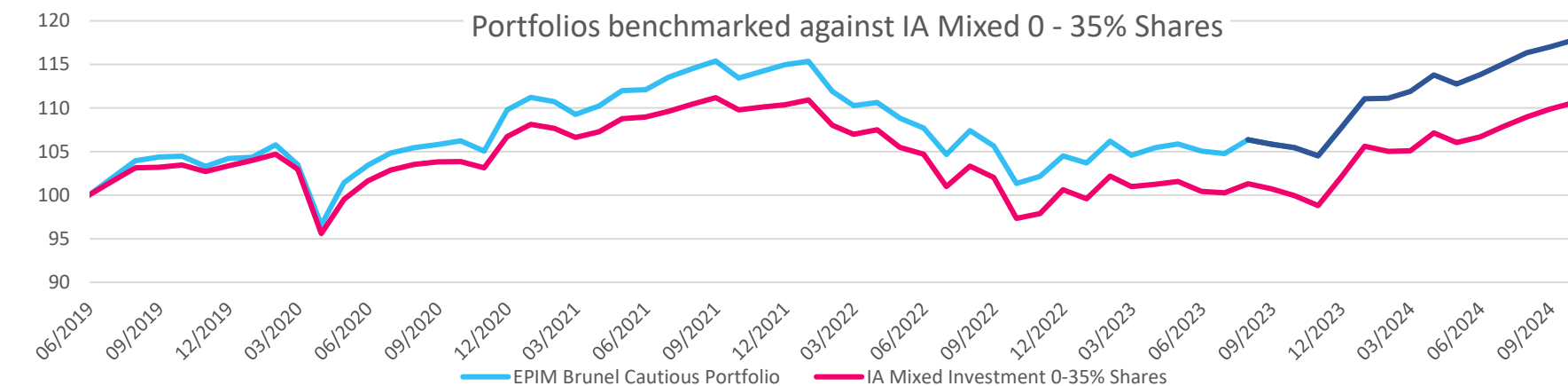
We seek to integrate responsible investment across our investment process. All the managers are UNPRI signatories and the portfolios include an allocation to a variety of funds with an ESG focus, including the L&G Future World Climate Change Factor fund, which has over 70% less carbon reserves intensity than its unadjusted benchmark, and the L&G Future World ESG Developed Index.



## Changes to the portfolios and rebalance

HRIS began advising on the portfolios in July 2023, at the same time as the EPIM Brunel Equity Focused Portfolio was launched. We aim for portfolios to be rebalanced twice a year. We last instructed a rebalance in June 2024 as part of the strategic review. We anticipate that the next rebalance will be in December 2024 and will notify you about any changes nearer the time.

# Performance to 30 September 2024

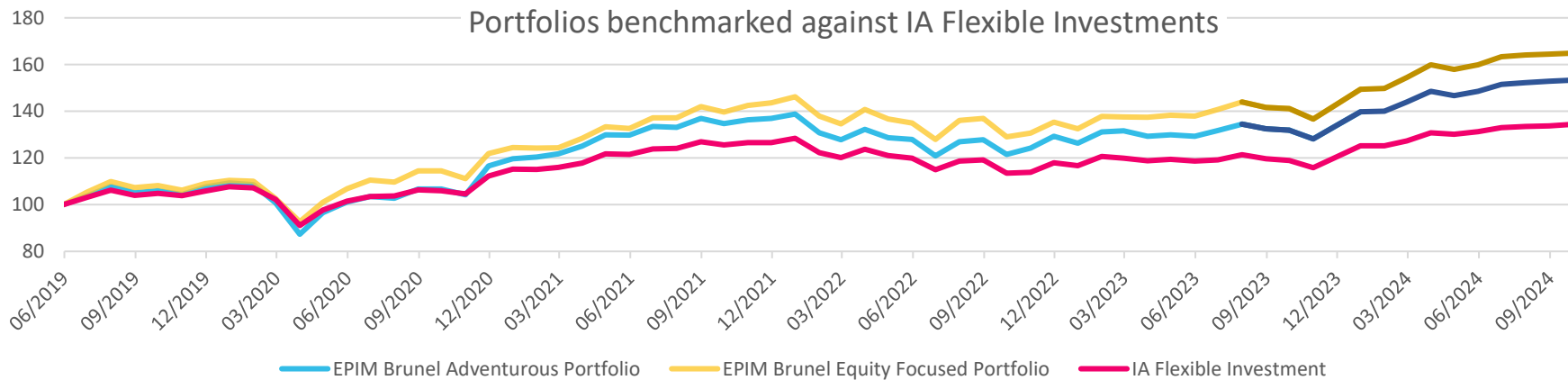
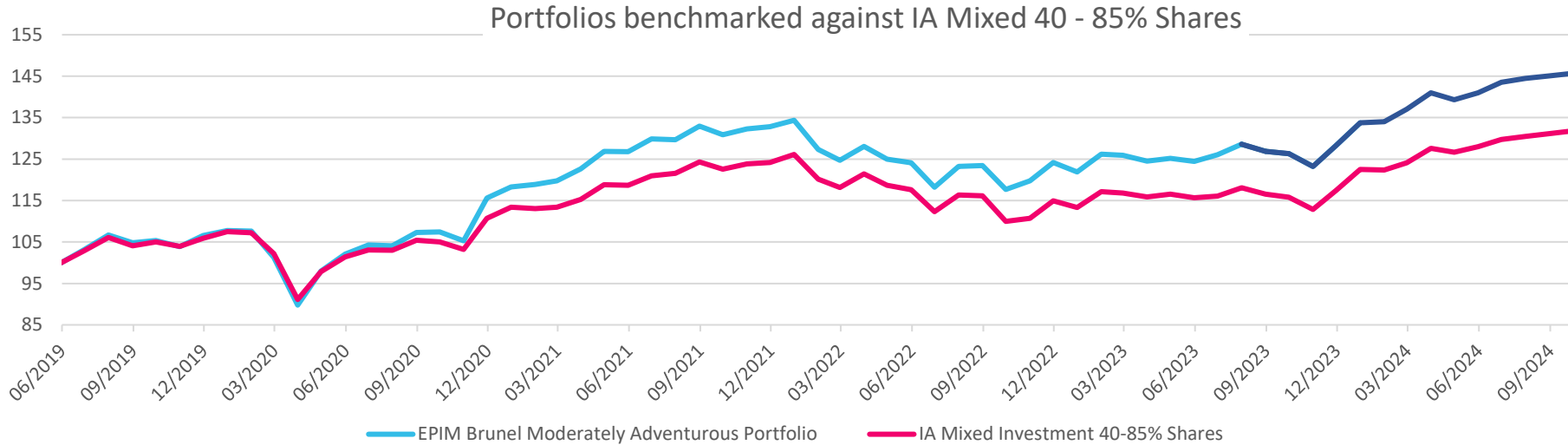


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# Cumulative Performance to 30 September 2024

Portfolio Name	Benchmark	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	Since Inception*
EPIM Brunel Cautious Portfolio	<i>IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares</i>	0.7	2.4	3.5	11.7	17.8
<i>IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares</i>		0.7	2.6	3.2	10.7	10.6
EPIM Brunel Moderately Cautious Portfolio	<i>IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares</i>	0.6	2.2	3.5	13.0	26.0
EPIM Brunel Balanced Portfolio	<i>IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares</i>	0.6	2.0	3.4	14.1	36.2
<i>IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares</i>		0.6	2.3	3.5	12.1	19.3
EPIM Brunel Moderately Adventurous Portfolio	<i>IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares</i>	0.4	1.5	3.3	15.4	45.7
<i>IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares</i>		0.5	1.6	3.3	13.8	31.8
EPIM Brunel Adventurous Portfolio	<i>IA Flexible Investment</i>	0.3	1.2	3.2	16.2	53.3
<i>IA Flexible Investment</i>		0.5	1.1	2.7	13.0	34.4
EPIM Brunel Equity Focused Portfolio	<i>IA Flexible Investment</i>	0.2	0.9	3.1	16.8	17.1
<i>IA Flexible Investment (for EPIM Brunel Equity Focused)</i>		0.5	1.1	2.7	13.0	12.8

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Since inception performance is calculated since the launch of the portfolios in June 2019 for all portfolios except EPIM Brunel Equity Focused Portfolio, which was launched in July 2023. Performance prior to the HRIS inception date of July 2023 is provided by Brewin Dolphin for all portfolios except for EPIM Brunel Equity Focused Portfolio which uses simulated past performance. Where a 5-year performance history is not available for a fund it is replaced with a broadly equivalent fund. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

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# Forward Looking Portfolio Metrics

	EPIM Brunel Cautious Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Moderately Cautious Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Balanced Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Moderately Adventurous Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Adventurous Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Equity Focused Portfolio
<b>Forward Looking Metrics</b>						
<b>Expected Volatility (p.a.)</b>	5.3%	7.3%	9.5%	12.7%	14.9%	16.8%
<b>Expected Return (p.a.)<sup>[1]</sup></b>	6.0%	6.6%	7.1%	7.7%	8.0%	8.2%
<b>Expected Return Range (p.a.)<sup>[1]</sup></b>	4.0% - 8.4%	4.0% - 9.4%	3.9% - 10.6%	3.5% - 12.1%	3.2% - 13.0%	2.8% - 13.9%
<b>Maximum expected loss over 1 year period (95% confidence) [2]</b>	-3.4%	-6.2%	-9.3%	-13.7%	-16.9%	-19.3%
<b>Estimated OCF (p.a.)<sup>[3]</sup></b>	0.24%	0.26%	0.26%	0.23%	0.24%	0.22%
<b>Estimated Transaction Costs (p.a.)<sup>[4]</sup></b>	0.07%	0.08%	0.09%	0.09%	0.10%	0.10%

Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future performance and investment returns are not guaranteed. Forecasts may change over time. Forward looking metrics are provided as at 31 August 2024. Metrics are calculated net of OCF but do not include DFM fees.

<sup>[1]</sup> Expected returns given as the 20 year median return. Projections are measured by HRIS's Economic Scenario Service which simulates 5,000 different economic outcomes and will vary with changing market conditions. The expected return range gives the range in which 80% of the simulated outcomes sit within.

<sup>[2]</sup> Maximum expected loss over 1 year (95% confidence)– there is a 5% chance returns will be lower than this value over the next 1-year period i.e. we are 95% confident that returns will exceed this value over the next 1-year period. The projections may change over time and are sourced from HRIS.

<sup>[3]</sup> Based on underlying managers' current OCFs, which have the potential to change over time, provided by Morningstar. Figure shown in the table excludes DFM fee. OCFs will differ depending on which share classes are used.

<sup>[4]</sup> Based on underlying managers' current transaction costs provided by Morningstar and the managers' EMT reports, which will change over time. Transaction costs will differ depending on which share classes are used.

# Calendar Year Performance

Portfolio Name	Benchmark	2020	2021	2022	2023
EPIM Brunel Cautious Portfolio	<i>IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares</i>	6.6	3.7	-10.1	7.1
<i>IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares</i>		4.0	2.6	-10.2	6.1
EPIM Brunel Moderately Cautious Portfolio	<i>IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares</i>	6.6	6.9	-9.6	7.9
EPIM Brunel Balanced Portfolio	<i>IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares</i>	7.4	10.7	-9.1	9.2
<i>IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares</i>		3.5	6.3	-9.7	6.9
EPIM Brunel Moderately Adventurous Portfolio	<i>IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares</i>	9.8	13.6	-9.3	9.7
<i>IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares</i>		5.5	11.2	-10.2	8.1
EPIM Brunel Adventurous Portfolio	<i>IA Flexible Investment</i>	9.5	16.1	-9.0	10.6
EPIM Brunel Equity Focused Portfolio	<i>IA Flexible Investment</i>	12.7	17.4	-9.4	12.8
<i>IA Flexible Investment</i>		7.0	7.0	11.4	-9.1

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# Backward Looking Metrics

	EPIM Brunel Cautious Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Moderately Cautious Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Balanced Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Moderately Adventurous Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Adventurous Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Equity Focused Portfolio
<b>Annualised Volatility<sup>[1]</sup></b>						
<b>1 year volatility</b>	4.40	5.27	5.95	6.90	7.59	8.11
<b>3 year volatility</b>	5.75	6.59	7.56	8.49	9.52	10.09
<b>5 year volatility</b>	6.58	8.12	9.76	11.24	13.04	12.16
<b>Calendar Year Volatility</b>						
<b>2023</b>	5.54	6.24	6.86	7.76	8.57	8.57
<b>2022</b>	7.12	8.52	10.25	11.52	13.14	14.06
<b>2021</b>	3.45	3.70	4.43	4.90	5.49	6.53
<b>2020</b>	10.53	14.00	17.30	20.21	23.94	20.22
<b>Maximum Drawdown<sup>[2]</sup></b>						
<b>Maximum drawdown since inception</b>	-12.19	-12.04	-14.42	-16.71	-20.07	-5.77

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<sup>[1]</sup> Annualised volatility based on performance of the fund over the time period set out.

<sup>[2]</sup> The largest high to low decline in the portfolio since portfolio launch in June 2019 (or July 2023 for the EPIM Brunel Equity Focused Portfolio).



# Sharpe and Sortino Ratios

	EPIM Brunel Cautious Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Moderately Cautious Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Balanced Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Moderately Adventurous Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Adventurous Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Equity Focused Portfolio
<b>Sharpe Ratio (Annualised)</b>						

## 3 year

<b>Portfolio</b>	-0.35	-0.15	0.00	0.07	0.15	0.27
<b>Benchmark</b>	-0.50	-0.25	-0.25	-0.08	-0.10	-0.10

## 5 year

<b>Portfolio</b>	0.08	0.23	0.37	0.45	0.47	0.58
<b>Benchmark</b>	-0.08	0.12	0.12	0.29	0.34	0.34

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<b>Sortino Ratio (Annualised)</b>						

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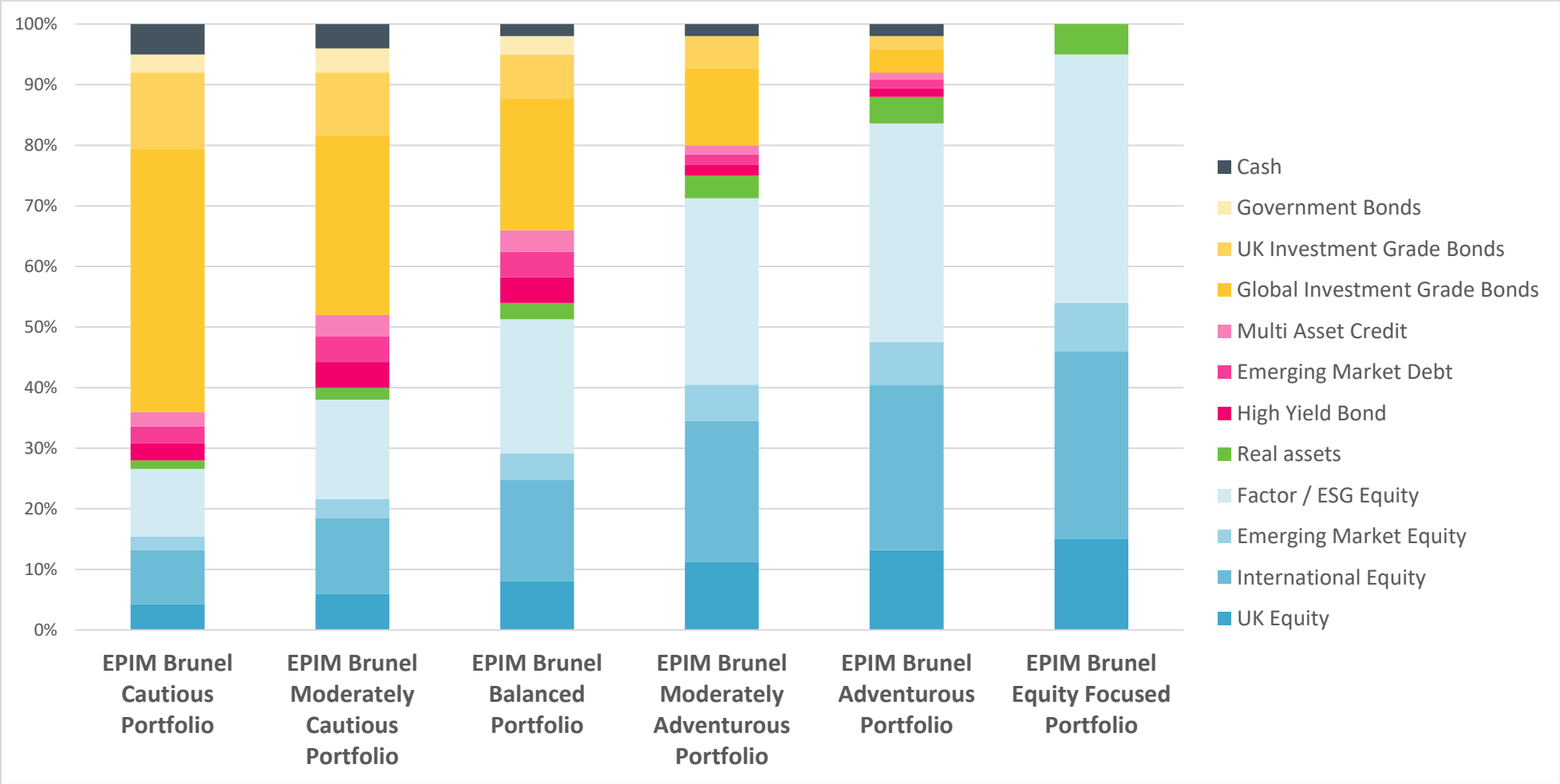
<b>Portfolio</b>	-0.45	-0.21	0.00	0.10	0.21	0.40
<b>Benchmark</b>	-0.63	-0.33	-0.33	-0.10	-0.14	-0.14

## 5 year

<b>Portfolio</b>	0.11	0.33	0.54	0.67	0.71	0.92
<b>Benchmark</b>	-0.11	0.16	0.16	0.41	0.48	0.49

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UK Equity	4.2%	6.0%	8.1%	11.3%	13.2%	15.0%
International Equity	9.0%	12.4%	16.7%	23.3%	27.3%	31.0%
Emerging Market Equity	2.2%	3.2%	4.3%	6.0%	7.0%	8.0%
Factor / ESG Equity	11.2%	16.4%	22.1%	30.8%	36.1%	41.0%
Real assets	1.4%	2.0%	2.7%	3.8%	4.4%	5.0%
High Yield Bond	2.8%	4.2%	4.2%	1.8%	1.4%	0.0%
Emerging Market Debt	2.8%	4.2%	4.2%	1.8%	1.4%	0.0%
Multi Asset Credit	2.4%	3.6%	3.6%	1.5%	1.2%	0.0%
Global Investment Grade Bonds	43.4%	29.6%	21.7%	12.8%	3.9%	0.0%
UK Investment Grade Bonds	12.6%	10.4%	7.4%	5.3%	2.1%	0.0%
Government Bonds	3.0%	4.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cash	5.0%	4.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%

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# Detailed Portfolio Holdings

Approach	Fund Name	EPIM Brunel Cautious Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Moderately Cautious Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Balanced Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Moderately Adventurous Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Adventurous Portfolio	EPIM Brunel Equity Focused Portfolio
Active	Baillie Gifford Global Alpha	1.4%	2.0%	2.7%	3.8%	4.4%	5.0%
Active	Fidelity Emerging Markets Fund	2.2%	2.0%	2.7%	3.8%	4.4%	5.0%
Active	Veritas Global Focus	1.4%	2.0%	2.7%	3.8%	4.4%	5.0%
Active	Capital Global High Income Opportunities	0.0%	2.4%	2.4%	1.5%	1.2%	0.0%
Active	JPM High Yield Bond Fund	1.4%	2.2%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Active	M&G Emerging Market Debt	2.8%	4.2%	4.2%	1.8%	1.4%	0.0%
Active	PIMCO GIS Global High Yield Bond Fund (GBP Hedged)	1.4%	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%	1.4%	0.0%
Active	TwentyFour Dynamic Bond Fund	2.4%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Active	M&G Corporate Bond Fund	4.1%	3.8%	3.2%	2.3%	2.1%	0.0%
Active	Royal London Short Duration Credit	3.2%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Active	TwentyFour Monument Bond Fund	3.2%	1.7%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Active	L&G Cash Trust	2.5%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Active	ICS Sterling Liquidity	2.5%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%
Tracking	L&G Future World Climate Change Equity Factors Index Fund	0.0%	1.2%	1.6%	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%
Tracking	Schroder Sustainable Multi-Factor Equity Fund	3.5%	4.0%	5.4%	7.5%	8.8%	10.0%
Tracking	Vanguard Global Small Cap	1.0%	1.2%	1.6%	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%
Tracking	Fidelity Index US Fund	1.7%	2.4%	3.2%	4.5%	5.3%	6.0%
Tracking	iShares Continental European Equity Index Fund (UK)	2.5%	3.6%	4.9%	6.8%	7.9%	9.0%
Tracking	iShares Japan Equity Index Fund (UK)	1.0%	1.2%	1.6%	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%
Tracking	iShares Pacific ex Japan Equity Index Fund (UK)	1.0%	1.2%	1.6%	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%
Tracking	L&G Future World ESG Developed	4.0%	6.0%	8.1%	11.3%	13.2%	15.0%
Tracking	L&G Emerging Markets Index Fund	0.0%	1.2%	1.6%	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%
Tracking	Vanguard ESG Developed World All Cap Equity Index	2.6%	4.0%	5.4%	7.5%	8.8%	10.0%
Tracking	Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Unit Trust GBP Accumulation	4.2%	6.0%	8.1%	11.3%	13.2%	15.0%
Tracking	L&G Global Infrastructure Index Fund	1.4%	2.0%	2.7%	3.8%	4.4%	5.0%
Tracking	L&G Short Dated Sterling Corporate Bond	8.4%	4.4%	2.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Tracking	Vanguard Global Corporate Bond Index Hedged	17.6%	16.3%	13.7%	9.8%	3.9%	0.0%
Tracking	Vanguard Global Short Term Bond Index Fund	14.2%	7.4%	3.9%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Tracking	Vanguard UK Investment Grade Bond	5.4%	5.0%	4.2%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Tracking	L&G All Stocks Gilt Index	3.0%	4.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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### **Economic Scenario Service used for Projections**

The distributions of outcomes depend significantly on the Economic Scenario Service (ESS), our (proprietary) stochastic asset model. This type of model is known as an economic scenario generator and uses probability distributions to project a range of possible outcomes for the future behaviour of asset returns and economic variables. Some of the parameters of the model are dependent on the current state of financial markets and are updated each month (for example, the current level of equity market volatility) while other more subjective parameters do not change with different calibrations of the model.

Key subjective assumptions are the average excess equity return over the risk-free asset, the volatility of equity returns and the level and volatility of yields, credit spreads, inflation and expected (breakeven) inflation, which affect projected bond returns. The output of the model is also affected by other more subtle effects, such as the correlations between economic and financial variables.

While the model allows for the possibility of scenarios that would be extreme by historical standards, including very significant downturns in equity markets, large systemic and structural dislocations are not captured by the model. Such events are unknowable in effect, magnitude and nature, meaning that the most extreme possibilities are not necessarily captured within the distributions of results.

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