

# EPIM Cabot Cautious

## Investment objective and policy

These discretionary managed model portfolios offer risk-profiled investment solutions, all of which have a dynamic top-down asset allocation strategy implemented using low cost index tracking funds.

The investment objective for the EPIM Cabot Cautious Model Portfolio is to provide a long-term total return which is superior to the UK CPI inflation rate. The performance of the model portfolio is not intended to track the rise (or fall) of any specific index.

## Key facts

<b>Inception Date</b>	30/09/2012
<b>Typical Growth / Defensive Split</b>	10:90
Annual Management Charge	0.20%
Total Ongoing Charges (of underlying funds)	0.12%
<b>Portfolio Total Ongoing Charge</b>	<b>0.32%</b>

European equity markets outperformed the US in January, marking a divergence from their recent performance profile.

Donald Trump's return to the White House was supportive for US equities, but the emergence of Chinese artificial intelligence (AI) company DeepSeek, called into question the US technology sector's ability to deliver against elevated expectations.

One of Mr Trump's first acts when granted the keys to the Oval Office was to reverse many climate initiatives. These included the US's immediate withdrawal from the Paris Agreement on climate change and a promise to "drill, baby, drill" to increase the country's output of oil and gas.

Mr Trump repealed a 2023 memo from predecessor Joe Biden barring oil drilling in 16 million acres in the Arctic. The new president promised to fill up strategic oil reserves and export US energy all over the world.

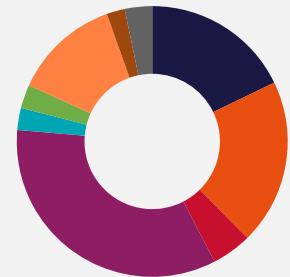
The new president pledged to raise tariffs of 25% on Mexican and Canadian goods from the start of February, as he targets illegal immigration and drug smuggling. However, he postponed these measures following action at the borders by both US neighbours. New tariffs were raised against Chinese goods, although they were lower than threatened in his campaign, news which supported Chinese equities.

Concerns about the inflationary aspect of the new administration's policies remain. Also proposed are mass deportations that will make low-skilled workers scarce, and tax cuts that are likely to increase or support consumer spending. Some tariffs against European goods are also expected. This resulted in some bond-market volatility, but there was a softer-than-expected US inflation number in December. Commodity prices generally rose, with the gold price hitting an all-time high.

The European Central Bank once again cut interest rates in January, making four cuts so far in its easing cycle. Inflation is now at its target level, although the Eurozone economy remains weak.

Fourth quarter company earnings have generally been supportive of equity markets, but only about one third of businesses have issued statements so far.

## Asset Allocation



- Cash & Equivalent 17.8%
- Government Bond 19.8%
- Inflation Linked 4.8%
- Investment Grade Bond 34.0%
- UK Equities 2.6%
- Japanese Equities 2.8%
- Global/Thematic Equities 12.7%
- Property 2.2%
- Infrastructure 3.3%

## Top ten holdings

	%
L&G Short Dated Corp Bond Index C Inc	12.5
Vanguard UK Short Term Investment Grade Bond Index	12.1
Vanguard Global Short Term Corp. Bond Index Inst. Plus Hdg Acc	9.4
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index Trust C Inc	9.2
Legal & General International Index Trust C Inc	8.7
BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquidity	8.0
L&G Cash Trust I Class	7.9
Vanguard Invest. Series Global Short Term Bond Index Inst. Plus Hedged	5.5
Vanguard US Government Bond Index Inv GBP Hedged Inc	5.1
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond Index C Inc	4.8

## Performance %

Discrete Performance	Jan 24 - Jan 25	Jan 23 - Jan 24	Jan 22 - Jan 23	Jan 21 - Jan 22	Jan 20 - Jan 21	3 yr Volatility
<b>EPIM Cabot Cautious</b>	7.1	5.4	-3.5	1.3	3.0	5.0
<b>UK CPI*</b>	2.7	3.9	10.7	5.1	0.4	-

Cumulative Performance	1m	3m	6m	1yr	3yr	5yr
<b>EPIM Cabot Cautious</b>	1.5	2.4	3.1	7.1	8.9	13.7
<b>UK CPI*</b>	0.1	0.6	0.9	2.7	18.1	24.6

All data as at 31 January 2025

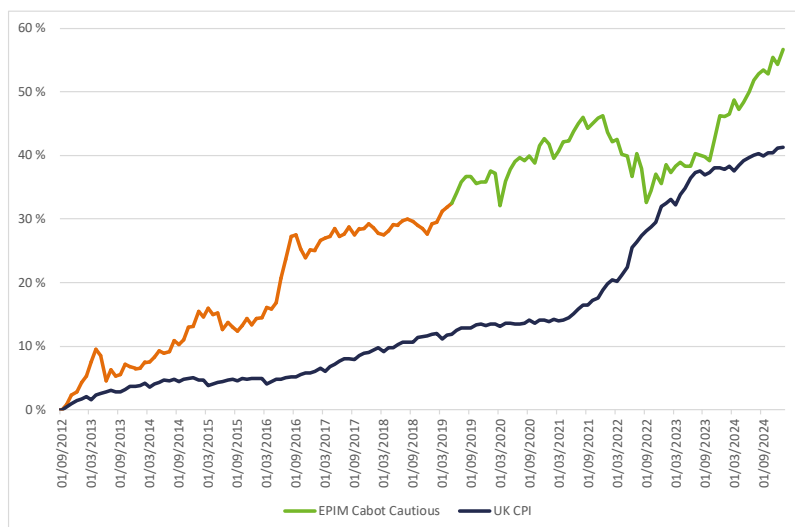
Source: Performance figures and ongoing charges are taken from FE Analytics. All holdings data is sourced from Bloomberg. Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. The performance is net of Eden Park Investment Management fees, with income reinvested. \*UK Consumer Price Inflation figures quoted with a 1-month lag.

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## Investment Team

The model portfolios are managed by Eden Park Investment Management, with investment advisory and management services provided by Charles Stanley. The team of portfolio managers and analysts have extensive experience, drawing upon the expertise of investment specialists, strategists and economists both internally and externally. The research team looks for the best Index tracking funds from the available passive universe.

## Performance since Inception



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## Sub Manager MPS Proposition Ratings

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## ACCOUNTS

- General Investment Account
- ISA
- SIPP
- Offshore Bond
- Onshore Bond

Minimum suggested Investment = £1,000  
(subject to platform minimum requirements)

## PLATFORMS

- Morgan Lloyd Invest
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