

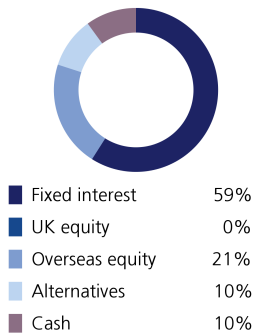
Sustainable Model Portfolio Service

In partnership with LGT Wealth Management

October 2024

EPIM Sustainable Defensive

Asset allocation



Top 10 holdings

Vontobel Sustainable Short Term Bond	10.00%
Trojan Ethical	10.00%
Vanguard US Govt Bond Index	7.00%
Brown Advisory Global Sustainable Total	6.00%
Rathbone Ethical Bond	6.00%
L&G Global Inflation Linked	5.50%
Threadneedle UK Social Bond	5.00%
CG Dollar	4.50%
ICS Sterling Liquidity	4.30%
Federated Hermes Short-Term Sterling	4.00%

Portfolio information

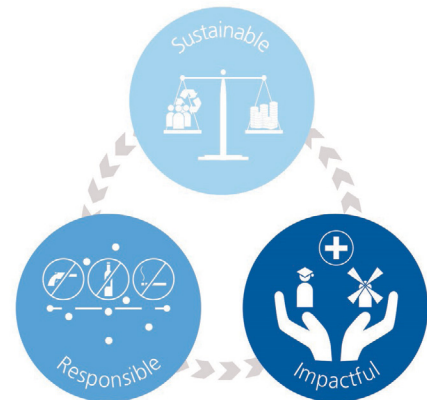
Launch date	1 June 2020
Minimum cash holding	2%
Annual management charge	0.3%
Total Cost of Investment	0.47%

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

In October, equity markets gained while bond markets faced challenges due to rising US Treasury yields, fuelled by strong job data and inflationary pressures. The expectation that the Federal Reserve might not cut rates as aggressively as initially thought was also a factor. Equity gains were supported by a robust earnings season, particularly from technology firms, despite the broader impact of rising yields.

The UK's budget included significant tax increases, raising £40 billion while expanding investments in infrastructure and public services, including the NHS. Key changes include higher National Insurance, capital gains tax, and the elimination of the non-dom tax regime. October also saw UK inflation fall to its lowest since 2021, increasing the likelihood of a Bank of England rate cut.

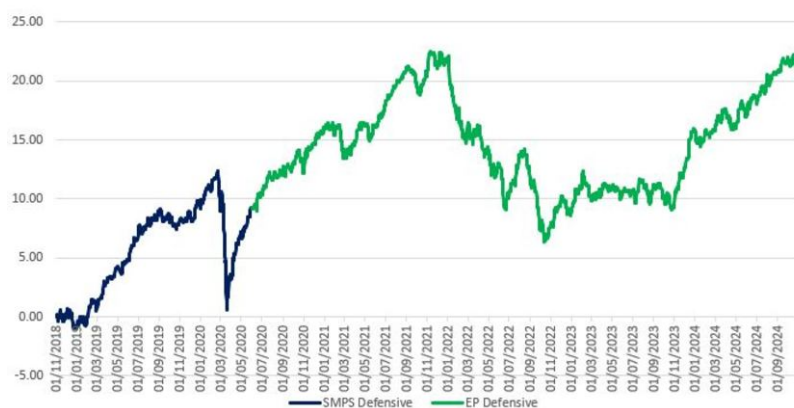
The US election polls towards the end of October pointed towards a narrow Trump lead in the swing states. With multiple battleground states expected to swing the outcome, market volatility remained up until election day on 5th November – when Trump secured his historic return to the White House. Despite geopolitical uncertainties, particularly the aftermath of the election, our focus remains on quality investments resilient to market and political volatility.

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Performance



Source: Morningstar

As at end of October 2024

1 month	-0.61%
3 month	0.62%
6 month	4.09%
1 year	10.53%
3 year	0.42%
	Target
Volatility	2 to 4.75%
Return	3 to 4.5%
Potential drawdown	-5.0%
	Yield
Assumed yield	2.19%
Dividend	31%
Savings	69%

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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