

# **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	
Inception Date Typical Growth / Defensive Split	30/09/201 10:90
Annual Management Charge	0.20%
Total Ongoing Charges (of underlying funds)	0.14%
Portfolio Total Ongoing Charge	0.34%

The FTSE 100 outperformed rival developed market indices in April, as the global equity-market sell-off accelerated. A complex cocktail of fears combined, causing investors to fret that the economic recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic was now at risk. Worries about a potential policy error by the Federal Reserve were compounded by geopolitical crises, including Russia's war in Ukraine and the resurgence of Coronavirus in China.

UK blue chips were supported by the FTSE 100's high weighting of oil and healthcare companies — and the absence of any major technology businesses. Oil prices have soared as sanctions against Russia tightened global oil markets significantly. Russia is the world's second-largest energy exporter and a major exporter of metals and agricultural commodities. With no resolution to the conflict appearing likely in the short term, the conflict has been a major drag on sentiment.

The US economy also unexpectedly contracted by -1.4% in the first quarter, raising fears that a period of stagflation (slow growth and high inflation) could lie ahead. However, some of the implied weakness in US GDP was caused by a surge in imports as companies restocked following the Covid-19 pandemic, so the American economy is not in as bad a condition as the headline number may initially suggest. With the US central bank expected to lead the tightening cycle globally, the US dollar has continued to rise against other major currencies. The US benchmark 10-year Treasury yield hit 3% for the first time since December 2018.

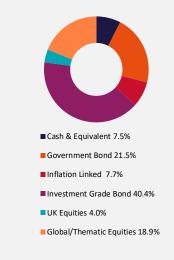
The resurgence of Covid-19 in China, characterised by Beijing's draconian "zero-Covid" lockdown policy, also looks likely to cause a continuation of supply-chain problems, as whole cities are now subject to strict restrictions on movement. This is likely to hit global growth and fuel global inflationary pressures.

The actions of central banks will be the major determinant of market performance this year. If financial conditions are tightened too quickly, the recovery could be put at risk. However, if central banks do not get inflation under control, consumers will rein in spending, which would have a similar effect. The impact of geopolitical events, as well as the fragility of the underlying economy, will now be central in the decision-making process in markets and wider politics.

#### Performance %

Discrete Performance	April 21 - April 22	April 20 - April 21	April 19 - April 20	April 18 - April 19	April 17 - April 18	3 yr Volatility
EPIM Cabot Cautious	-1.4	4.5	2.9	3.0	0.9	4.1
UK CPI*	7.0	0.7	1.5	1.9	2.4	-
Cumulative Performance	1m	3m	6m	1yr	3yr	5yr
EPIM Cabot Cautious	-1.6	-2.4	-3.4	-1.4	6.0	10.1
UK CPI*	1.1	1.7	4.2	7.0	9.4	14.2

## **Asset Allocation**



	Top ten holdings	%
	Vanguard UK Short Term Investment Grade Bond Acc	18.4
	Vanguard Global Short-Term Bond Index Inst. Plus Hdg Inc	17.8
	Legal & General Short Dated GBP Corp Bond Index I Acc	17.5
	Vanguard Developed World ex-UK Equity Index	16.6
	Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond Index C Inc	7.7
	Cash	7.5
	Legal & General Sterling Corporate Bond Index C Inc	4.5
	iShares 100 UK Equity Index (UK) D Acc	4.0
l	Vanguard US Government Bond Index Inv GBP Hedged Inc	3.7
	Legal & General International Index Trust C Acc	2.3



All data as at 30 April 2022

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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.

# **Sub Manager MPS Proposition Ratings**





## Performance since Inception



Source APX and FE Analytics. Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. The performance is net of Eden Park Investment Management fees, with income reinvested.

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## **ACCOUNTS**

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

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

## **PLATFORMS**

- Morgan Lloyd Invest
- Hubwise

## **Important Information**

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