

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

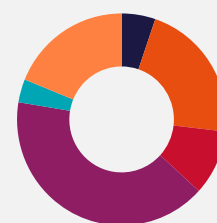
Inception Date	30/09/2012
Typical Growth / Defensive Split	10:90
Annual Management Charge	0.20%
Total Ongoing Charges (of underlying funds)	0.17%
Portfolio Total Ongoing Charge	0.37%

Markets shrugged off the rapid spread of the Omicron strain of Covid-19 in December, as early evidence suggests that the illness is less severe than infections caused by other variants of the virus. Although social-movement restrictions have been reintroduced in numerous countries, which will dampen economic growth in sectors such as travel and leisure, the market appears confident that countries with high vaccination rates are unlikely to have to tighten rules, which could risk derailing the economic recovery. The UK government is particularly reluctant to reintroduce more-restrictive measures and is relying on its vaccination campaign to ride out the Omicron wave.

The Bank of England surprised observers by raising official interest rates for the first time in three years. The rise was small – from 0.1% to 0.25% – but it was an important signal of intent to the market. Inflation readings are coming in consistently higher than central bank predictions earlier last year and policymakers at major central banks are turning more hawkish ie looking to control inflation with higher interest rates. At the December FOMC meeting, the US Federal Reserve finally capitulated and retired the term “transitory” when it came to describing inflation, acknowledging that it is an increasing structural issue that requires a more hawkish approach to monetary policy. China’s slowing economy and property-sector crisis have resulted in its central bank being more dovish than the Fed and the Bank of England ie encouraging growth through looser monetary policy. Beijing is aiming for “stability” in 2022 and further stimulus measures are possible if its highly indebted property sector remains problematic in 2022.

We enter 2022 with elevated equity markets, persistent inflation, increasingly hawkish central banks and a degree of uncertainty about the way the pandemic is progressing. However, corporate earnings have strongly rebounded – and hopes are high that supply-chain issues will be unwound as the year progresses. Central bankers need to telegraph their intentions well to avoid any market upset, but the backdrop remains generally positive.

Asset Allocation



■ Cash & Equivalent	5.2%
■ Government Bond	21.6%
■ Inflation Linked	10.0%
■ Investment Grade Bond	40.8%
■ UK Equities	3.6%
■ Global/Thematic Equities	18.9%

Top ten holdings

	%
Vanguard UK Short Term Investment Grade Bond Acc	18.5
Vanguard Global Short-Term Bond Index Inst. Plus Hdg Inc	17.7
Legal & General Short Dated GBP Corp Bond Index I Acc	17.6
Vanguard Developed World ex-UK Equity Index	16.5
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond Index C Inc	10.0
Cash	5.2
Legal & General Sterling Corporate Bond Index C Inc	4.7
Vanguard US Government Bond Index Inv GBP Hedged Inc	3.9
iShares 100 UK Equity Index (UK) D Acc	3.6
Legal & General International Index Trust C Acc	2.3

Performance %

Discrete Performance	Dec 20 - Dec 21	Dec 19 - Dec 20	Dec 18 - Dec 19	Dec 17 - Dec 18	Dec 16 - Dec 17	3 yr Volatility
EPIM Cabot Cautious	2.6	4.8	6.3	-1.1	4.0	3.8
UK CPI*	5.1	0.4	1.4	2.3	3.2	-

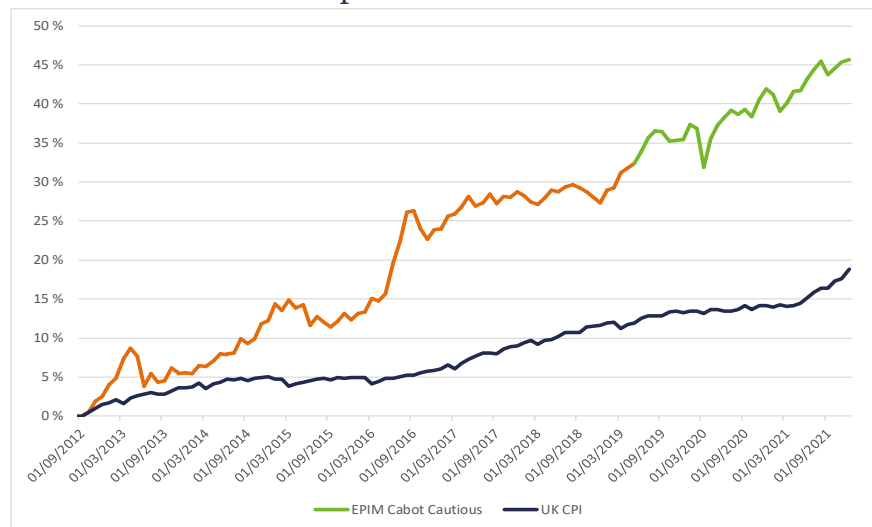
Cumulative Performance	1m	3m	6m	1yr	3yr	5yr
EPIM Cabot Cautious	0.2	1.3	1.7	2.6	14.4	17.6
UK CPI*	0.8	2.1	3.3	5.1	7.0	12.9

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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



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

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