## **EPIM Cabot Global Equity**

### 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 Global Equity Model Portfolio is to provide a long-term total return which is superior to inflation plus 4% returns. The performance of the model portfolio is not intended to track the rise (or fall) of any specific index.

December saw the broad-based rally in equity markets continue, with major US indices				
closing in on new record highs as 2024 began. Bonds also performed strongly, particularly				
those with longer durations, as the yield on 10-year US Treasuries dropped below 4%. Gains				
were driven by a shift in the policy guidance from the Federal Reserve (Fed), the US central				
bank which held interest rates steady at its December meeting but indicated in new				
economic projections that the tightening of American monetary policy is at an end – with				
interest rate cuts coming in 2024 which was significantly more dovish than many investors				
were expecting. It is also expected that the Bank of England has now finished its series of				
interest-rate rises after the annual rate of UK inflation slowed sharply in November to 3.9%.				

Emerging markets underperformed developed regions again last month as China failed to participate in the global market rally despite better returns from other developing markets. On the geopolitical front, a short ceasefire in the Israel-Hamas conflict ended after less than a week and the Russia-Ukraine war continues, with little signs of a resolution any time soon both remain risks.

We think this recent rally will be difficult to sustain as it is hard to envisage a scenario where inflation drops significantly, rates are cut, but economic growth is sufficiently buoyant to deliver earnings expansion. There could be a New Year hangover if rate cuts don't materialise as expected and there are many events in 2024 that could impact markets. There are several elections taking place in coming year, and we expect frictions in international trade to remain a factor. The technology theme will continue to play out as artificial intelligence (AI) develops and is applied in the real world. More regulations, further subsidies and additional carbon taxes are expected to materialise as countries follow their paths to 'net zero'. However, lower interest rates and falling inflation provide a more positive backdrop than in 2023.

### Performance %

Discrete Performance	Dec 22 - Dec 23	Dec 21 - Dec 22	Dec 20 - Dec 21	Dec 19 - Dec 20	Dec 18 - Dec 19	3 yr Volatility
EPIM Cabot Global Equity	12.4	-10.6	14.1	7.5	19.0	9.9
UK CPI + 4%*	8.8	15.6	8.3	4.8	5.6	-
Cumulative Performance	1m	3m	6m	1yr	3yr	5yr
EPIM Cabot Global Equity	4.7	6.7	6.3	12.4	14.7	46.6

3.3

1.8

All d	lata	as	at	31December 2023

0.3

UK CPI + 4%\*

Source: APX and FE Analytics

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8.8

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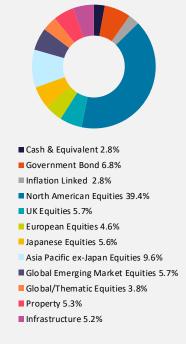
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#### Key facts

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Inception Date	30/09/2012
Typical Growth / Defensive Split	80:20
Annual Management Charge	0.20%
Total Ongoing Charges	0.14%
(of underlying funds)	
Portfolio Total Ongoing Charge	0.34%

### Asset Allocation



### Top ten holdings

10p ten norumgs	70
L&G US Index C Inc	14.4
Fidelity Index US P Acc Hdg	12.7
Fidelity US Index Fund Inc	10.1
Fidelity Index Emerging Markets P Acc	5.7
L&G Pacific Index C Acc	5.6
L&G Global Real Estate Dividend Index C Acc	5.3
L&G Global Infrastructure Index C Inc	5.2
iShares Continental European Equity Index(UK)D Acc	4.6
Fidelity Index Pacific ex Japan P	4.0
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index Trust Inc	3.9



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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



## Sub Manager MPS Proposition Ratings





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