

Sustainable Model Portfolio Service

EPIM Sustainable Defensive

In partnership with LGT Wealth Management

February 2026

Portfolio information

Launch date	June 2020
Min cash holding	2.00%
Annual management charge	0.30%
OCF	0.41%

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.

Investment highlights

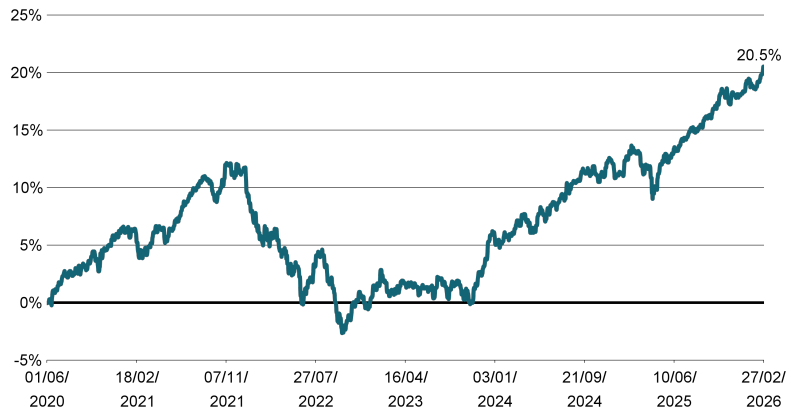
February saw a clear shift in market leadership. Non-US equities outperformed again, while US mega-cap technology stocks struggled. Europe's STOXX Europe 600 rose 3.9%, Japan's TOPIX surged 10.5%, and the MSCI UK Index gained 7.3%. In contrast, the S&P 500 fell 0.8%, dragged lower by large technology names, while the Nasdaq Composite dropped 3.3%. Notably, the Equal Weight S&P 500 rose 3.5%, highlighting broader underlying strength beyond the largest stocks. A key theme has been AI disruption. Investors are reassessing software and SaaS business models, questioning long-term pricing power even where earnings remain solid. Market leadership is rotating away from a narrow group of US tech giants towards more diversified global opportunities.

Geopolitics returned to the forefront late in the month following US- and Israeli-led strikes on Iran and subsequent retaliation. With exchanges largely closed as tensions escalated, much of the market reaction will be felt in March. The initial move into energy and safe-haven assets reflects uncertainty around whether this proves contained. Overall, markets remain resilient, with broader participation and solid earnings underpinning returns despite elevated geopolitical risk.

Model description

The 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 35%) and other risk assets. Target Volatility: 2.8% - 5.0%. The portfolio is invested in line with the LGT WM Sustainable investment Framework, which aims to identify companies and assets with strong sustainability characteristics as well as those that provide solutions to environmental and social challenges. The portfolios have formal exclusions on controversial weapons, thermal coal, alcohol and tobacco.

Performance since inception



Source: Morningstar

Performance and volatility

12 month rolling performance as at end of February 2026

3 month	6 month	1 year	3 year	5 year	Since inception
1.89%	4.45%	6.65%	19.86%	16.01%	20.52%

	Target	Realised (Since Inception)
Volatility	2.8 to 5%	3.53%
Return	3.5 to 6.5%	3.30%
Potential drawdown	-5.0%	-11.94%
Yield		
Assumed yield		2.25%
Dividend		31%
Savings		69%

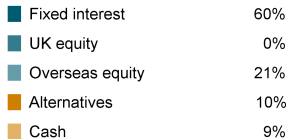
Where targets are given, these are for indication purposes only; the actual figures achieved could be more or less than the ranges given. Source: Morningstar. Net of underlying fund costs, gross of all other charges. Source: Figaro. Fixed Income considered saving income, all other asset classes (bar cash) considered dividend income.

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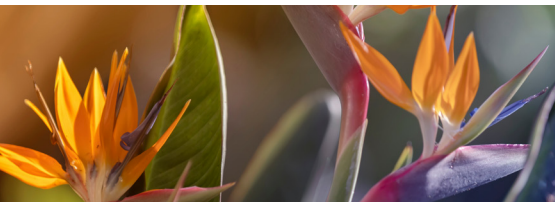
Wealth Management

Asset allocation



Full Holdings

Vontobel Sustainable Short Term Bond	10.00%	Sparinvest Ethical Global Value	3.00%
Trojan Ethical	10.00%	Lazard Global Sustainable Equity Fund	3.00%
Brown Advisory Global Sustainable Bond	9.00%	Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity	3.00%
Vanguard US Govt Bond Index	7.00%	Schroder Global Sustainable Value	3.00%
Rathbone Ethical Bond	7.00%	Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders	2.00%
Threadneedle UK Social Bond	6.00%	Mirova US Sustainable Equity	2.00%
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index	6.00%	AB Sustainable US Thematic Equity	2.00%
L&G Global Inflation Linked Bond Index	6.00%	Cash	2.00%
CG Dollar	5.00%		
Mirova Euro Short Term Sustainable	4.00%		
Federated Hermes Short-term Sterling	4.00%		
ICS Sterling Liquidity	3.00%		
Morgan Stanley Global Sustain	3.00%		



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