

# Sustainable Model Portfolio Service

## EPIM Sustainable Defensive

In partnership with LGT Wealth Management

January 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

Global markets started 2026 with resilience, extending the rally from late last year despite rising geopolitical tensions and renewed focus on central bank independence. Equity gains broadened beyond mega-cap technology. In the US, the S&P 500 rose 1.4% in January, while the Equal Weight index gained 3.4%, signalling healthier market participation. Europe, the UK and parts of Asia also posted solid returns. Within technology, performance became more selective. Investors rewarded companies that demonstrated tangible returns from AI investment, while others faced pressure despite strong headline earnings. This dispersion reflects a more disciplined market backdrop.

Geopolitics played a central role. US intervention in Venezuela and tensions involving Greenland and Iran weighed on the US dollar and supported oil prices, with Brent crude ending the month around USD 70 per barrel. Precious metals surged, as investors sought protection against policy uncertainty and currency weakness. Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve held rates steady, though political scrutiny added an additional layer of uncertainty. Overall, equities remain supported by earnings, but fiscal risk, geopolitics and policy credibility are likely to drive volatility in the months ahead.

### 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 January 2026

	3 month	6 month	1 year	3 year	5 year	Since inception
	0.19%	2.96%	4.78%	16.85%	12.26%	18.60%
	Target					Realised (Since Inception)
Volatility	2.8 to 5%					3.54%
Return	3.5 to 6.5%					3.06%
Potential drawdown	-5.0%					-11.94%
						Yield
Assumed yield						2.29%
Dividend						31%
Savings						69%

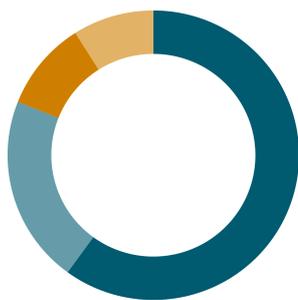
Where targets are given, these are for indication purposes only; the actual figures achieved could be more or less than the ranges given. Source: Morningstar. Net of underlying fund costs, gross of all other charges. Source: Figaro. Fixed Income considered saving income, all other asset classes (bar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

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## 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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