# **EPIM Brunel Equity Focused Portfolio Factsheet**

#### As of 30/06/2025





#### Overview:

The portfolio is managed by Eden Park Investment Management supported by investment expertise from Hymans Robertson Investment Services LLP (HRIS). HRIS adopts a long-term strategic approach to asset allocation and has a robust and independent approach to fund selection.

The portfolio is usually rebalanced every 6 months, although we also retain the right to accelerate, postpone or cancel a scheduled rebalancing at our discretion

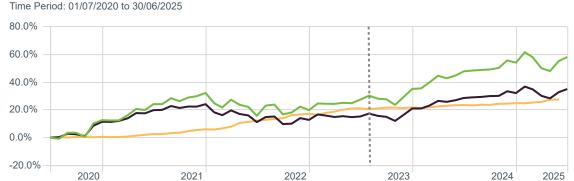
The portfolio is appropriate for retail and professional clients seeking to achieve growth and/or income. The model portfolio is not deemed appropriate for clients that have no ability to sustain a capital loss, are completely risk averse, have low or no financial resilience, are looking for guaranteed returns (or a guaranteed return of capital), have an investment time horizon of less than five years or wish to access the service on an execution only basis or a non-advised basis.

Name	EPIM Brunel Equity Focused Portfolio
Benchmark	IA Flexible Investment
Inception Date	03/07/2023
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.23%
DFM Fee	0.25%
Estimated Transaction Cost	0.11%
Number of Fund Holdings	15

## Portfolio Objective:

The objective is to achieve capital growth over the long-term. The portfolio will seek to achieve its objective through investing in a range of funds. The portfolio can invest up to 100% in equities. The portfolio is appropriate for clients that are prepared to risk significant amounts of capital in pursuit of long-term returns.

#### **Portfolio Returns**



- IA Flexible Investment

#### Performance Calculation:

Performance is as at the return date of the factsheet. Expressed in percentage terms, the performance is calculated by taking the change in monthly net asset values, reinvesting all income and capital-gains, and dividing by the starting net asset value. The total returns include fees and other costs taken out of fund assets, but exclude the DFM fee. (Including fees in the total returns will reduce the illustrated performance).

\*Performance prior to inception date is simulated past performance based on back-tested data (represented by any performance prior to the dotted line marker in the graph).

## **Cumulative Portfolio Returns**

-EPIM Brunel Equity Focused Portfolio

	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	Since Inception
EPIM Brunel Equity Focused Portfolio	5.43	2.62	6.98	36.63	58.08	24.16
IA Flexible Investment	3.79	2.19	5.01	21.45	34.98	17.17

-UK CPI

# **Market Commentary**

The quarter began with President Trump's 'Liberation Day' tariff announcements leading to a sharp drop, not only in equity markets, but bonds too. Within a week though, Trump postponed the implementation of the most severe tariffs, allowing time for trade deals to be negotiated. The reversal triggered a sharp recovery in equity markets which continued throughout the rest of the quarter as trade talks progressed. Tensions in the Middle East escalated further although the impact on equity and bond markets was muted.

Central bankers have had to consider the impact of these events on inflation. The Federal Reserve has taken a wait-and-see approach to assess the impact of tariffs, while the Bank of England has continued to gradually cut interest rates, lowering them by 0.25% over the quarter.

Global equities recovered from the losses early in the quarter as concerns over tariffs eased, with global equities rising 5.2% and positive returns for all equity regions. Asia-Pacific and Europe were the best performing regions over the quarter, returning 13.1% and 6.5% respectively.

Like equities, bonds also suffered losses at the beginning of the quarter, but recovered by the end to deliver positive returns. As well as the tariff developments, Trump's 'One Big Beautiful Bill' drove markets, as investors grew concerned with the amount of additional government borrowing it would require. Gilts generated a small positive return of 1.8%, but UK corporate bonds performed better, returning 2.8%. High yield bonds also had a positive quarter, returning 3.2%. The dollar continued to weaken over the quarter which will negatively impact returns on US equities for UK investors.

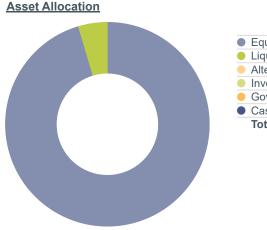
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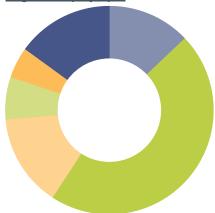




# Portfolio Holdings

	Portfolio Weighting %
Vanguard FTSE UK All Shr Idx Unit Tr£Acc	11.10
L&G Fut Wld ESG Tilted & OptdDevldxC£Acc	11.00
Schroder Sus Multi-Factor Eq I Acc GBP	9.20
iShares Continen Eurp Eq Idx (UK) D Acc	9.00
L&G Global Emerging Markets Index C Acc	7.90
HSBC Multi-Factor Worldwide Eq BC Inc	7.30
Vanguard ESG Scrn Dev Wrld AllCpEqldxAcc	7.30
Fidelity Index US RS Acc	7.00
Baillie Gifford L/T Glb Gr Invm B Acc	5.00
Fidelity Emerg Mkts R Acc	5.00
Vanguard Glb Small-Cp Idx £ Acc	5.00
L&G Global Infrastructure Index C Acc	4.60
Veritas Global Focus GBP Acc NAV	4.60
iShares Japan Equity Index (UK) D Acc	3.40
iShares Pacific ex Jpn Eq Idx (UK) D Acc	2.60

#### Regional Equity Split



	%
• UK	12.90
<ul><li>North America</li></ul>	46.30
<ul> <li>Developed Europe ex UK</li> </ul>	14.40
<ul><li>Japan</li></ul>	6.60
<ul> <li>Asia Pacific ex Japan</li> </ul>	4.80
<ul><li>Emerging Markets</li></ul>	15.00
Total	100.00

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