

## **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 Typical Growth / Defensive Split	30/09/201 10:90
Annual Management Charge	0.20%
Total Ongoing Charges (of underlying funds)	0.14%
Portfolio Total Ongoing Charge	0.34%

Global indices rallied during March, bouncing from the broad-based sell off at the end of February following Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The biggest economic development in March came from the Federal Reserve, which raised interest rates for the first time in almost four years, after having slashed them to near-zero at the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Russia's invasion of Ukraine has added to the world's inflation problem. Russia is the world's second-largest energy exporter and a major exporter of metals and agricultural commodities. Sanctions and supply-chain issues caused by the war have sent prices of metals, grains and energy to multi-year highs. Europe relies on Russia for a substantial amount of its energy imports and is now seeking alternative sources to cut reliance on Russian trade.

This extra kicker given to inflation by these commodity price rises is not expected to impact central bank policy to a significant extent, but it may result in more caution and less-aggressive moves by policymakers because of the threat to growth. Inflation was expected to peak mid-year, but the war could push this back into the third quarter of the year. Although the invasion has added to the global inflation problem, data releases showed that the US economy continues to be strong, with the high wages caused by tight labour markets luring more people back into the workforce. Investors in March took comfort from strength in the US economy and jobs market, as consumer confidence remains strong despite the inflationary squeeze on household spending.

Worries about Covid-19's impact on supply chains re-emerged as infection numbers grew in Asian nations such as China. Financial hub Shanghai battled a new wave of coronavirus infections for more than a month, with authorities extending their lockdown of the city to cover all its 25 million residents at the end of the month. The outlook for market performance, both bonds and equities, depends mostly on the actions of the advanced-world central banks. Should the Fed prove to be too aggressive in its effort to contain inflation, or if it suddenly shifts its plan, it could spook investors in risky assets such as equities.

#### Performance %

Discrete Performance	March 21 - March 22	March 20 - March 21	March 19 - March 20	March 18 - March 19	March 17 - March 18	3 yr Volatility
<b>EPIM Cabot Cautious</b>	1.3	6.3	0.5	3.1	1.0	4.0
UK CPI*	6.1	0.5	1.7	1.8	2.7	-

Cumulative Performance	1m	3m	6m	1yr	3yr	5yr
<b>EPIM Cabot Cautious</b>	0.3	-2.5	-1.2	1.3	8.2	12.7
UK CPI*	0.8	1.1	3.3	6.1	8.4	13.4

## **Asset Allocation**



■ Cash & Equivalent 7.4%

■Government Bond 21.4%

■ Inflation Linked 7.7%

■ Investment Grade Bond 40.3%

UK Equities 3.9%

Global/Thematic Equities 19.3%

Top ten holdings	%
Vanguard UK Short Term Investment Grade Bond Acc	18.3
Vanguard Global Short-Term Bond Index Inst. Plus Hdg Inc	17.7
Legal & General Short Dated GBP Corp Bond Index I Acc	17.5
Vanguard Developed World ex-UK Equity Index	17.0
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond Index C Inc	7.7
Cash	7.4
Legal & General Sterling Corporate Bond Index C Inc	4.5
iShares 100 UK Equity Index (UK) D Acc	3.9
Vanguard US Government Bond Index Inv GBP Hedged Inc	3.8
Legal & General International Index Trust C Acc	2.3



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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.

## **Sub Manager MPS Proposition Ratings**





## 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

## **Important Information**

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