

EPIM Brunel Equity Focused Portfolio Factsheet

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As of 31/03/2024

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 more frequent changes and rebalances may occur if deemed necessary.

Portfolio Objective:

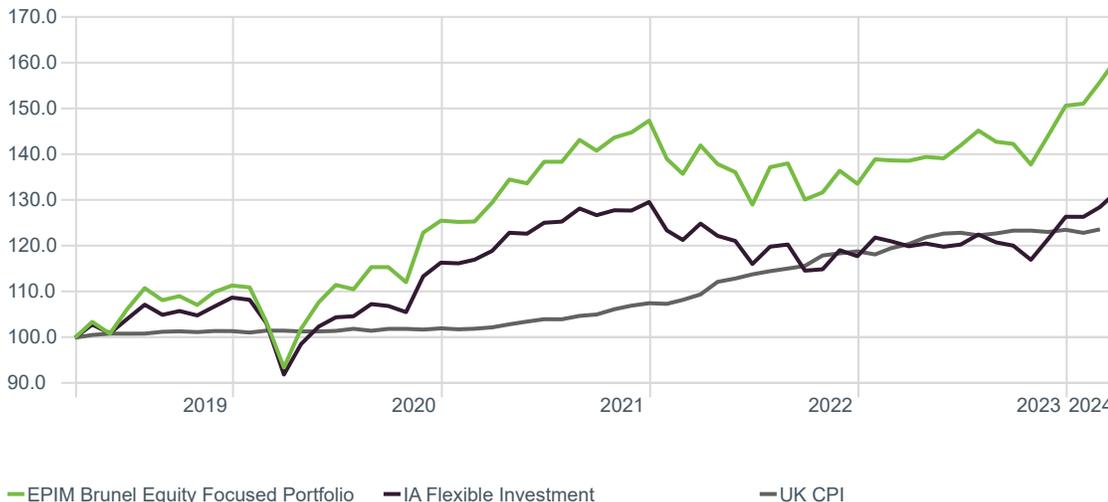
The objective is to achieve capital growth over the long-term. The portfolio will seek to achieve its objective through investing in a range of funds. The portfolio can invest up to 100% in equities. The portfolio is appropriate for clients that are prepared to risk significant amounts of capital in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

Snapshot - EPIM Brunel Equity Focused Portfolio

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	0.06%
Number of Fund Holdings	14

Portfolio Returns

Time Period: 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2024



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 figures are shown in pound sterling. Performance may deviate by platform and deviate from performance provided by the platform.

Any performance shown prior to 3 July 2023 is indicative only and based upon HRIS' best estimate of what performance might have been.

Cumulative Portfolio Returns

	3 months	6 months	1 Year	3 years	Since Inception
EPIM Brunel Equity Focused Portfolio	7.01	13.29	16.30	24.48	13.54
IA Flexible Investment	4.48	9.96	10.09	11.01	9.75

Hymans Robertson LLP Awards



Responsible Investment



HRIS believes that the financial impact arising from environmental, social and governance factors ("ESG") needs to be considered when managing portfolios. We do this in a number of ways, for example, ensuring fund management firms used in the portfolio are UN PRI signatories.

We ensure that fund management firms used in this portfolio act as responsible and active stakeholders, engaging with company management on ESG matters.

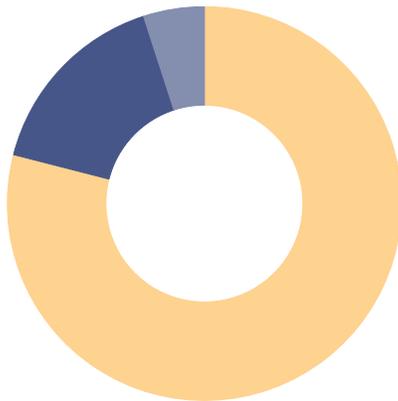
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Asset Allocation



	%
Global Equity	79.00
UK Equity	16.00
Liquid Real Assets	5.00
Alternative Credit	0.00
IG Credit	0.00
Cash	0.00
Total	100.00

Portfolio Holdings

	Portfolio Weighting %
Vanguard FTSE UK All Shr Idx Unit Tr£Acc	16.00
L&G Future World ESG Dev Idx C GBP Acc	15.00
Vanguard ESG Dev Wld All Cp Eq IdxUK£Acc	15.00
L&G Future Wld Clmt Chg Eq Fct Idx C Acc	10.00
iShares Continen Eurp Eq Idx (UK) D Acc	8.00
Baillie Gifford Global Alpha Gr B Acc	5.00
Fidelity Emerg Mkts R Acc	5.00
L&G Global Infrastructure Index C Acc	5.00
Veritas Global Focus GBP Acc NAV	5.00
Fidelity Index US P Acc	4.00
L&G Global Emerging Markets Index C Acc	4.00
iShares Japan Equity Index (UK) D Acc	3.00
Vanguard Glb Small-Cp Idx £ Acc	3.00
iShares Pacific ex Jpn Eq Idx (UK) D Acc	2.00

Market Commentary

The first quarter of 2024 produced mixed performance across asset classes as investors continued to try and decipher central bank rhetoric, amongst other market signals. UK inflation fell to 3.4% in February, lower than forecasts, providing some optimism to markets following the confirmation of a technical recession in the UK at the end of 2023. US inflation crept up to 3.2%, putting some doubt on whether the Federal Reserve (Fed) were ready to cut interest rates. However, rhetoric from the Fed chairman indicated cuts may still begin this summer. This, as well as upward revisions of US growth expectations in March, led markets to rally both in the US and globally, ending Q1 strongly.

Global equities finished the quarter up 9.1% in sterling terms, with record highs seen in US, UK and Japanese equity indices over the quarter. Strong corporate earnings in the US from tech stocks such as Nvidia were the catalyst for a lot of this return. Japan was the strongest performing region, up 11.6% over the quarter following the first signs of a return to conventional monetary policy being deployed by the central bank, as it became the final central bank to exit its negative-interest rate regime. The developed Asia ex-Japan market was the worst performing region, rising just 0.2% over Q1.

While equity markets enjoyed its strongest quarter of performance in years, bonds were muted as investors pared back their expectations of interest rate cuts. UK corporate bonds were flat over the quarter, with UK wage growth persistence pushing yields up, causing bond prices to fall. Gilts returned -1.6%, being more directly affected by the increase in yields. The pound weakened slightly against the dollar after confirmation of a technical recession in the UK in 2023.

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