# **EPIM Brunel Moderately Adventurous Portfolio Factsheet**

## As of 31/03/2025

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#### **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.

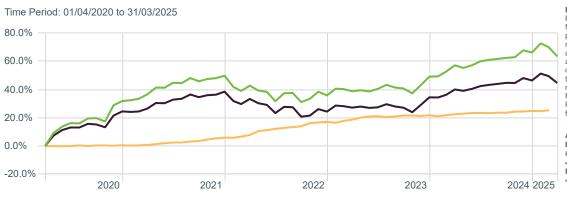
## Key Information

Name	EPIM Brunel Moderately Adventurous Portfolio
Benchmark	IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares
Inception Date	01/06/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.23%
DFM Fee	0.25%
Estimated Transaction Cost	0.06%
Number of Fund Holdings	24

### 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 85% in equities. The portfolio is appropriate for clients that prioritise growth over capital preservation and therefore accept that they might bear moderate to significant losses.

### **Portfolio Returns**



- IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares

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 provided by the platform.

Any performance shown prior to 3 July 2023 is based on the portfolio when it was managed by a different provider. All performance after 3 July 2023 is based on the asset allocation provided by HRIS. Performance data prior to 3 July 2023 provided by RBC Brewin Dolphin.

# - EPIM Brunel Moderately Adventurous Portfolio Cumulative Portfolio Returns

	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
EPIM Brunel Moderately Adventurous Portfolio	-1.67	0.65	3.99	14.48	63.33	46.64
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	-1.22	-0.08	3.25	8.45	44.54	31.72

### Market Commentary

Fears of a global trade war emerged in Q1 2025 as President Trump's foreign and tariff policies increased market volatility. Over the quarter, the Bank of England cut interest rates by 0.25% while the US Federal Reserve kept rates unchanged, preferring to take a wait-and-see approach to the impact of tariffs on prices.

Over the quarter, Trump initially announced the US would impose a series of tariffs on Canada, Mexico and China. He later announced tariffs globally on steel, aluminium and vehicles, indicating no country is exempt from US trade policies. The speed and extent of the proposed tariffs caught investors by surprise, sparking widespread uncertainty in global equity markets, which ended the quarter down 4%. Falling consumer sentiment and concerns of a US economic slowdown exacerbated the decline for the US equity market which returned -7.1% over Q1. US technology stocks, such as Tesla and Nvidia, key drivers of performance over the previous years, were hit particularly hard over the quarter as the high valuations of these stocks made them vulnerable to a downturn. Europe was the best performing equity region over the quarter (7.6%) following announcements of large government spending, given the expectation of a lower reliance on the US in the future.

Bond markets had a positive quarter, with uncertainty nudging investors to move into less risky assets, such as corporate and government bonds which returned 0.6% and 0.5%, respectively. High yield bonds also had a positive quarter, returning 1.2%. The dollar weakened over the quarter as falling confidence in the US seeped into markets. This will have negatively impacted returns on US equities for UK investors.

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**Asset Allocation** 

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## Portfolio Holdings

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	<ul> <li>Equity</li> <li>Investment Grade Credit</li> <li>Alternative Credit</li> <li>Liquid Real Assets</li> </ul>	% 71.25 18.00 5.00 3.75		Portfolio Weighting %
	<ul> <li>Cash</li> </ul>	2.00	L&G Fut WId ESG Tilted & OptdDevIdxC£Acc	11.25
	Government Bonds Total	0.00	Vanguard FTSE UK All Shr Idx Unit Tr£Acc	11.25
	Total	100.00	Vanguard Glb Corp Bd Idx £ H Acc	9.75
			Schroder Sus Multi-Factor Eq I Acc GBP	7.50
			Vanguard ESG Scrn Dev Wrld AllCpEqldxAcc	7.50
			iShares Continen Eurp Eq Idx (UK) D Acc	6.75
			Fidelity Index US P Acc	4.50
Designed English Onlish			Baillie Gifford Global Alpha Gr B Acc	3.75
Regional Equity Split		%	Fidelity Emerg Mkts R Acc	3.75
	• UK	17.40	L&G Global Infrastructure Index C Acc	3.75
	North America	44.50 15.90	Veritas (sional focus (skP Acc NAV	3.75
	<ul> <li>Developed Europe ex UK</li> <li>Japan</li> </ul>	6.50		3.00
	Asia Pacific ex Japan	5.60	ISHALES JAPAH EQUILY HIGE (OK) DACC	2.25
	<ul> <li>Emerging Markets</li> <li>Total</li> </ul>	10.10 <b>100.00</b>	iShares Pacific ex Jpn Eq Idx (UK) D Acc	2.25
			L&G Fut WId GlbMltFctESGTItd&OptdldxCAcc	2.25
			L&G Global Emerging Markets Index C Acc	2.25
			M&G Corporate Bond GBP I Acc	2.25
			Vanguard Glb Small-Cp Idx £ Acc	2.25
			BlackRock ICS Sterling Liq Premier Acc	2.00
Hymans Robertson LLP Awards			Vanguard Glb S/T Bd Idx £ H Acc	1.80
			M&G Emerging Markets Bond GBP I Acc	1.75
		R	PIMCO GIS GIb Hi YId Bd Instl GBP H Acc	1.75
Awards			Capital Group GlobHilnc (LUX) Ph-GBP	1.50
2022 Winner Actuarial modelling solution of the year	WINNEL WARDS 2023	<b>?</b>	L&G Short Dated £ Corporate Bd Idx C Acc	1.20
LAPF : Winners of				

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