

Sustainable Model Portfolio Service

In partnership with LGT Wealth Management

March 2025

EPIM Sustainable Defensive



Top 10 holdings Trojan Fthical 10.00% Vontobel Sustainable Short Term Bond 10.00% Brown Advisory Global Sustainable Bond 9.00% ICS Sterling Liquidity 7.25% Vanguard US Govt Bond Index 7.00% Rathbone Ethical Bond 7.00% Threadneedle UK Social Bond 6.00% L&G Global Inflation Linked Bond Index 5.50% CG Dollar 4.50% AB Sustainable US Thematic Equity 4.25%

Portfolio information

Launch date	1 June 2020
Minimum cash holding	2%
Annual management charge	0.30%
Total Cost of Investment	0.46%

Portfolio Objectives

The primary 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 40%) and other risk assets. Target Volatility: 2%-4.75%

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.



Monthly investment update

March saw heightened volatility across global equity markets, largely driven by renewed uncertainty around US tariffs. US equities fell sharply, with the S&P 500 down 5.6% and technology stocks among the hardest hit. Concerns about a potential recession were stoked by softer consumer confidence and trade tensions, though solid labour data and stronger-than-expected economic indicators helped ease some fears. The Federal Reserve and Bank of England both held interest rates steady, while the European Central Bank continued its rate cutting path.

In Europe, initial optimism driven by major fiscal announcements – most notably Germany's historic spending package – was dampened by global tariff concerns. Despite a late-month pullback, sentiment has shifted more positively for European equities. Sectors linked to defence and infrastructure were standouts, bolstered by both national and EU-level investment plans. Looking ahead, markets remain sensitive to further tariff developments, but long-term opportunities persist in companies with strong fundamentals and earnings resilience.



Performance



Source: Morningstar

	As at end of March 2025
1 month	-1.27%
3 month	0.41%
6 month	0.22%
1 year	3.60%
3 year	4.89%
	Target
Volatility	2 to 4.75%
Return	3 to 4.5%
Potential drawdown	-5.0%
	Yield
Assumed yield	2.37%
Dividend	32%
Savings	68%

As at end of March 2025

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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