

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	30/09/2012
Typical Growth / Defensive Split	10:90
Annual Management Charge	0.20%
Total Ongoing Charges	0.16%

Portfolio Total Ongoing Charge 0.36%

Equity markets were mixed last month and bonds generally weaker. Positive for markets has been the resolution of the US debt-ceiling discussions, which prevented a potential although unlikely - default on American debt payments. Republicans used their narrow majority in the House of Representatives to force President Biden into significant spending concessions, but the ceiling has been scrapped for two years until after the next US presidential election.

The UK blue-chip index hit a two-month low at the end of May, dragged down by weak oil and mining companies as concerns about China's recovery increased following a series of weak economic data releases. Although the economy is growing after Beijing relaxed its strict anti-Covid restrictions in December last year, activity in manufacturing and services have been below forecasts and exports have been weak.

US Inflation has started to fall significantly, and expectations are rising that the Federal Reserve will pause its series of rate increases in June, but policymakers may also want to see the jobs market weakening and wage growth tempering. In the UK, although energy prices have fallen, helping to temper inflation, food inflation remains a significant concern with household disposable income continuing to be squeezed. The rate of annual increases in UK food prices edged lower in May but rises in the cost of basic goods remained near record highs. This has led to expectations that the Bank of England may be forced to raise interest rates even higher than hoped to get inflation under control. This expectation resulted in gilt prices tumbling over the course of May, increasing UK bond yields sharply.

The move in yields and an assessment of the relative regional inflationary, policy and economic backdrops in the US and UK led us to rebalance our fixed income exposures. In particular, we added more duration and reduced our concentration in US sovereigns by diversifying into UK gilts.

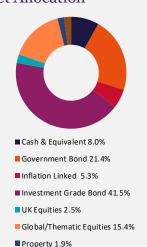
Performance %

Discrete Performance	May 22 - May 23	May 21 - May 22	May 20 - May 21	May 19 - May 20	May 18 - May 19	3 yr Volatility
EPIM Cabot Cautious	-1.2	-1.6	3.3	3.7	2.7	4.7
UK CPI*	10.1	7.0	0.7	1.5	1.9	-

Cumulative Performance	1m	3m	6m	1yr	3 yr	5 yr
EPIM Cabot Cautious	-0.5	0.7	0.8	-1.2	0.3	6.8
UK CPI*	0.8	1.3	4.1	10.1	18.7	22.8

Asset Allocation

(of underlying funds)



■ Infrastructure 2.0%

Top ten holdi	ngs	%
Vanguard UK Short Term Invest	c. Grade Bond	15.1
L&G Short Dated Corp Bond Inc	dex C Inc	14.8
Vanguard Developed World ex	-UK Equity Index	13.0
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index Trust I	Inc	10.1
Vanguard Glbl.Short Term Corp	p. Bond Idx Hdg	9.1
L&G Cash Trust		6.1
Vanguard Glb. Short-Term Bond	d Index Inst. Hdg	5.7
Vanguard US Gov Bond Index In	ıv GBP Hdg	5.5
L&G Global Inflation Linked Bo	nd Index C Inc	5.3
L&G UK Index Trust Inc		2.5



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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



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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

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