

Sustainable Model Portfolio Service

EPIM Sustainable Defensive

In partnership with LGT Wealth Management

May 2026

Portfolio information

Launch date	June 2020
Min cash holding	2.00%
Annual management charge	0.30%
OCF	0.41%

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.

Investment highlights

May was shaped by resilient markets as an uneasy ceasefire in the Middle East helped calm investor nerves. Hopes of a deal to end the conflict pushed oil prices lower, easing stagflation concerns and supporting risk assets. Strong earnings, particularly in technology, lifted global equities, with the S&P 500 reaching new highs. European and UK markets also advanced, while Asian equities were more mixed given the region's greater exposure to disruption in the Strait of Hormuz.

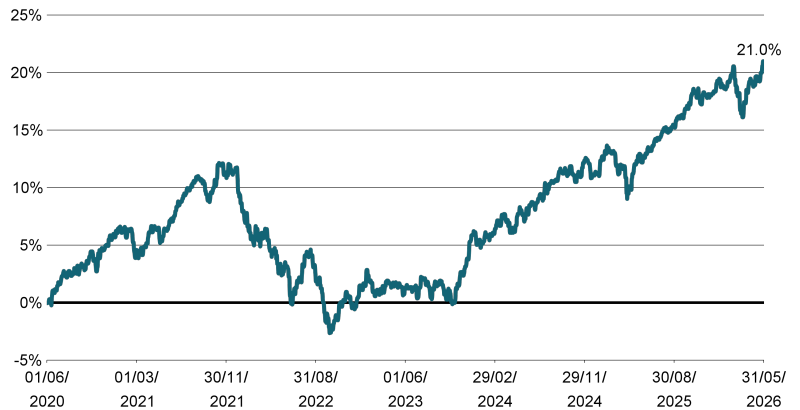
The month also brought political uncertainty in the UK, where Labour's local election losses raised questions over Sir Keir Starmer's leadership and contributed to gilt market volatility. In the US, Kevin Warsh was sworn in as the new Federal Reserve Chair, while President Donald Trump's visit to China kept attention on global economic relations between the world's two largest economies.

Overall, May showed markets' willingness to look past geopolitical risks and focus on resilient earnings. Although elevated bond yields and inflation remain challenges, the broader tone was supported by solid and broadening corporate earnings growth.

Model description

The 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 35%) and other risk assets. Target Volatility: 2.8% - 5.0%. The portfolio is invested in line with the LGT WM Sustainable investment Framework, which aims to identify companies and assets with strong sustainability characteristics as well as those that provide solutions to environmental and social challenges. The portfolios have formal exclusions on controversial weapons, thermal coal, alcohol and tobacco.

Performance since inception



Source: Morningstar

Performance and volatility

12 month rolling performance as at end of May 2026

	3 month	6 month	1 year	3 year	5 year	Since inception
	0.37%	2.27%	7.30%	19.55%	13.79%	20.97%

	Target	Realised (Since Inception)
Volatility	2.8 to 5%	3.57%
Return	3.5 to 6.5%	3.22%
Potential drawdown	-5.0%	-11.94%
		Yield
Assumed yield		2.30%
Dividend		32%
Savings		68%

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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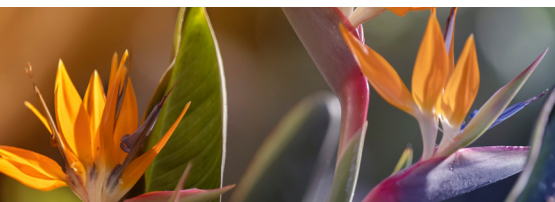
Asset allocation



Fixed interest	59%
UK equity	0%
Overseas equity	22%
Alternatives	10%
Cash	9%

Full Holdings

Vontobel Sustainable Short Term Bond	10.00%	Sparinvest Ethical Global Value	3.00%
Trojan Ethical	9.75%	Lazard Global Sustainable Equity Fund	3.00%
Brown Advisory Global Sustainable Bond	9.25%	Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity	3.00%
Vanguard US Govt Bond Index	7.00%	Schroder Global Sustainable Value	3.00%
Rathbone Ethical Bond	7.00%	Mirova US Sustainable Equity	2.75%
Threadneedle UK Social Bond	6.00%	AB Sustainable US Tmtc	2.75%
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index	6.00%	Cash	2.00%
L&G Global Inflation Linked Bond Index	5.50%	Foresight Global Real Infrastructure	1.50%
CG Dollar	4.50%		
Mirova Euro Short Term Sustainable	4.00%		
Federated Hermes Short-term Sterling	3.75%		
ICS Sterling Liquidity	3.25%		
HC Global Equity	3.00%		



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