

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 (of underlying funds)	0.14%
Portfolio Total Ongoing Charge	0.34%

Global stock markets continued to rally in November. US indices hit a series of new record highs, boosted by Donald Trump’s victory in the presidential election on a platform that included cuts to regulation and taxes. These policies are likely to boost the bottom line of corporate America.

Mr Trump’s victory is likely to make the Federal Reserve more cautious over the pace of interest rate cuts as the president-elect’s proposals on tariffs are likely to be inflationary. He has threatened new tariffs on China, Mexico and Canada from January, as he targets illegal immigration and drug smuggling. Mr Trump said he would put a 25% tariff on all goods imported from Canada and Mexico, with Chinese exports subject to an additional 10% tariff until Beijing cracks down on the illegal export of fentanyl to the US.

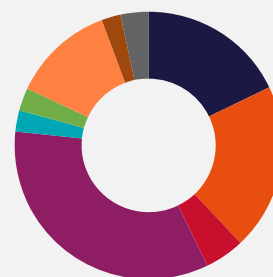
Political and budgetary problems in France are so acute that the French government may be about to collapse, with the uncertainty casting a shadow over valuations in the wider European Union. Marine Le Pen’s far-right National Rally is threatening to pull the plug on the fragile coalition government led by Prime Minister Michel Barnier, who is attempting to get his 2025 budget through parliament with a series of tax increases and public spending cuts totalling around €60bn.

Third-quarter reporting season is coming to an end and has been supportive for markets. In general, results from the quarter were solid, but a significant number of businesses disappointed the market with their guidance.

Chinese equities continued to be rangebound following their sharp rally in September after authorities announced the largest raft of stimulus measures since the Covid-19 pandemic. Investors’ confidence in the stimulus plans has waned and further action may be needed if the country is to hit Beijing’s GDP growth target of “around 5%”.

The global economy is experiencing a slowdown, but there is nothing in the data to suggest this could tip major economies into recession in 2025, although equity valuations remain elevated.

Asset Allocation



- Cash & Equivalent 17.9%
- Government Bond 20.1%
- Inflation Linked 4.8%
- Investment Grade Bond 33.9%
- UK Equities 2.5%
- Japanese Equities 2.8%
- Global/Thematic Equities 12.4%
- Property 2.3%
- Infrastructure 3.4%

Top ten holdings

	%
L&G Short Dated Corp Bond Index C Inc	12.4
Vanguard UK Short Term Investment Grade Bond Index	12.0
Vanguard Global Short Term Corp. Bond Index Inst. Plus Hdg Acc	9.5
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index Trust C Inc	9.4
Legal & General International Index Trust C Inc	8.4
BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquidity	7.9
L&G Cash Trust I Class	7.9
Vanguard Invest. Series Global Short Term Bond Index Inst. Plus Hedge	5.5
Vanguard US Government Bond Index Inv GBP Hedged Inc	5.2
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond Index C Inc	4.8

Performance %

Discrete Performance	Nov 23 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 23	Nov 21 - Nov 22	Nov 20 - Nov 21	Nov 19 - Nov 20	3 yr Volatility
EPIM Cabot Cautious	9.1	3.8	-6.1	3.1	4.2	5.1
UK CPI*	2.4	4.6	11.1	4.1	0.7	-

Cumulative Performance	1m	3m	6m	1yr	3yr	5yr
EPIM Cabot Cautious	1.7	1.7	4.7	9.1	6.4	14.3
UK CPI*	0.6	0.9	1.1	2.4	18.9	24.7

All data as at 30 November 2024

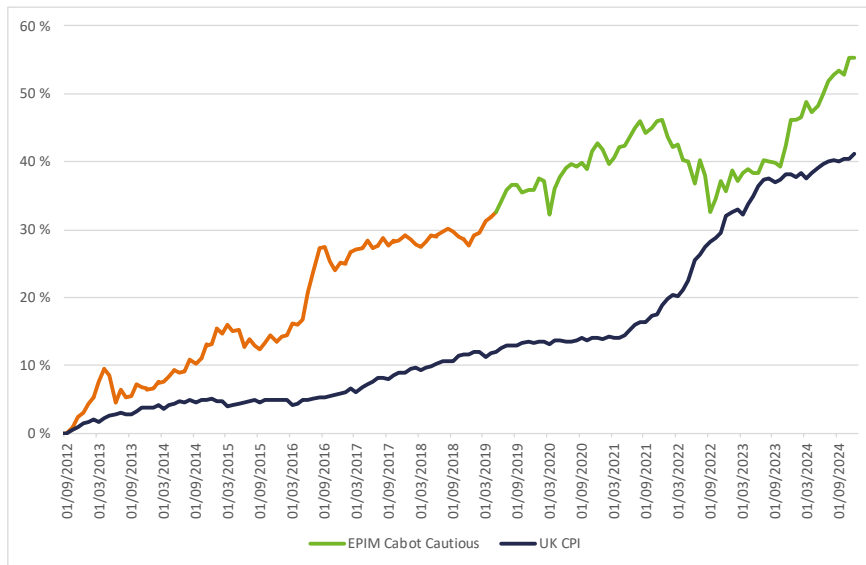
Source: Performance figures and ongoing charges are taken from FE Analytics. All holdings data is sourced from Bloomberg. Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. The performance is net of Eden Park Investment Management fees, with income reinvested. *UK Consumer Price Inflation figures quoted with a 1-month lag.

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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.

Performance since Inception



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Minimum suggested Investment = £1,000
(subject to platform minimum requirements)

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