

# **EPIM Cabot Global Equity**

## 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 Global Equity Model Portfolio is to provide a long-term total return which is superior to inflation plus 4% returns. 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	80:20
Annual Management Charge	0.20%
Total Ongoing Charges	0.14%
(of underlying funds)	
Portfolio Total Ongoing Charge	0.34%

October saw a continuation of falls in major global equity indices, with the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite closing down in each of the three months in the third quarter of 2023. Concerns about US interest rates have been the main driver of falls in equity markets, with hawkish statements from senior members of the Federal Reserve indicating that interest rates will stay "higher for longer". Although the central bank has paused its lengthy series of interest rate increases, one more hike is possible before the end of the year. Jerome Powell, the Chairman of the Federal Reserve, confirmed he is watching wage rises and service sector prices particularly carefully. The third-quarter reporting season has demonstrated a weakening of US consumer confidence in the face of higher loan costs and a weaker jobs market.

The 'higher-for-longer' repricing of rate expectations has been reflected primarily in the bond market, and most visibly and influentially through the US 10-year Treasury yield. The yield crossed the 5% threshold in the last week of October, reaching its highest level since 2007, in the wake of the global financial crisis. The excess return investors demand for holding a long-term bond has also increased because bond issuance is expected to be high and central banks are selling bonds as part of quantitative tightening policies.

Chinese equities have been weak as the country's property crisis accelerates. Problems in China's property market are having a major impact as the sector accounts for a third of the economy with China's biggest private-property developer Country Garden becoming the latest property giant to default on its overseas debt. Nevertheless, economic activity in the Asian powerhouse appeared to improve in recent months, with data suggesting the downturn in growth may be stabilising.

Markets think the US can engineer a soft landing and get inflation down without too much additional economic damage. The UK market expects a continuing tight money policy to curb inflation, which will impede growth.

### Performance %

Discrete Performance	Oct 22 - Oct 23	Oct 21 - Oct 22	Oct 20 - Oct 21	Oct 19 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 19	3 yr Volatility
<b>EPIM Cabot Global Equity</b>	3.4	-9.0	22.5	0.0	11.3	10.2
UK CPI + 4%*	10.9	14.2	7.3	4.2	5.9	-

Cumulative Performance	1m	3m	6m	1yr	3 yr	5yr
EPIM Cabot Global Equity	-3.0	-5.4	-1.0	3.4	15.3	28.4
UK CPI + 4%*	0.6	1.0	4.7	10.9	36.0	50.0

### Asset Allocation



- Cash & Equivalent 3.0%
- Government Bond 7.0%
- Inflation Linked 3.0%
- North American Equities 38.8%
- UK Equities 5.7%
- European Equities 4.6%
- Japanese Equities 5.8%
- Asia Pacific ex-Japan Equities 9.4%
- Global Emerging Market Equities 5.9%
- Global/Thematic Equities 3.7%
- Property 4.9%
- Infrastructure 5.3%

Top ten holdings	%
L&G US Index C Inc	14.5
Fidelity Index US P Acc Hdg	12.2
Fidelity US Index Fund Inc	10.2
Fidelity Index Emerging Markets P Acc	5.9
L&G Pacific Index C Acc	5.4
L&G Global Infrastructure Index C Inc	5.3
L&G Global Real Estate Dividend Index C Acc	4.9
iShares Continental European Equity Index(UK)D Acc	4.6
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index Trust Inc	4.0
Fidelity Index Pacific ex Japan P	4.0



All data as at 31October 2023

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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



Source APX and Fe Analytics. Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. The performance is net of Eden Park Investment Management fees, with income reinvested.

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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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