

# Sustainable Model Portfolio Service

In partnership with LGT Wealth Management

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# **EPIM Sustainable Growth**

# Asset allocation Fixed interest 18% UK equity 2% Overseas equity 74% Alternatives 4% Cash 2%

# Top 10 holdingsLazard Global Sustainable Equity Fund8.40%Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity8.10%AB Sustainable US Thematic Equity8.00%Morgan Stanley Global Sustain7.60%Stewart Investors Worldwide Sustainable6.30%Schroder Global Sustainable Value6.20%Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders5.50%

Ninety One Global Environment

Sparinvest Ethical Global Value

Brown Advisory Global Sustainable Total

### **Portfolio information**

Launch date	1 June 2020
Minimum cash holding	2%
Annual management charge	0.3%
Total Cost of Investment	0.74%

### Portfolio description

5.20%

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4.70%

The primary objective of this portfolio is to achieve above average capital growth. The portfolio is diversified across a range of asset classes, with a medium-to-high allocation to funds investing in equities (expected to be no greater than 85%) and other risk assets. Target Volatility: 8%-13%

### 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

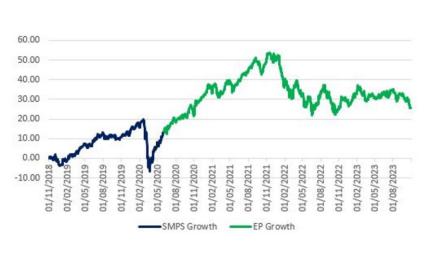
The recent attacks by Hamas have shifted the focus to geopolitical tensions, particularly in the Middle East. These events compound existing global concerns, such as the ongoing Ukraine conflict and US-China tensions. Concurrently, central banks worldwide appear to be slowing down their interest rate hikes, with the ECB signalling a possible peak in rates.

Throughout October, there was a persistent rise in longer-dated bond yields, primarily attributed to growing fiscal deficits and the prospect of interest rates being higher for longer. Notably though, the US economy remains robust, as evidenced by surprising GDP growth on the upside. In the corporate realm, earnings reports from tech giants like Alphabet, Microsoft, and Amazon have presented a mixed picture of their performance. Meanwhile, China has adopted fiscal measures, including issuing sovereign debt, to stimulate its economy.

Amidst these developments, central banks are taking a pause to evaluate the rapidly evolving geopolitical landscape, which is further complicated by the rising bond yields, contributing to tighter financial conditions. Therefore, the preference for investment leans towards quality companies with solid balance sheets that can weather economic shocks and deliver long-term returns.



### **Performance**



Source: Morningstar

	As at end of October 2023
1 month	-3.55%
3 month	-6.77%
6 month	-3.83%
1 year	-0.24%
3 year	3.84%
	Target
Volatility	8 to 13%
Return	6 to 8%
Potential drawdown	-19%
	Yield
Assumed yield	1.25%
Dividend	80%
Savings	20%

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.

### Important information

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