## **EPIM Brunel Cautious Portfolio Factsheet**

### As of 30/09/2025





#### Overview:

The portfolio is managed by Eden Park Investment Management supported by investment expertise from Hymans Robertson Investment Services LLP (HRIS). HRIS adopts a long-term strategic approach to asset allocation and has a robust and independent approach to fund selection

The portfolio is usually rebalanced every 6 months, although we also retain the right to accelerate, postpone or cancel a scheduled rebalancing at our discretion.

The portfolio is appropriate for retail and professional clients seeking to achieve growth and/or income. The model portfolio is not deemed appropriate for clients that have no ability to sustain a capital loss, are completely risk averse, have low or no financial resilience, are looking for guaranteed returns (or a guaranteed return of capital), have an investment time horizon of less than five years or wish to access the service on an execution only basis or a non-advised basis.

## **Key Information**

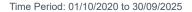
Name	EPIM Brunel Cautious Portfolio
Benchmark	IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares
Inception Date	01/06/2019
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)	0.22%
DFM Fee	0.25%
Estimated Transaction Cost	0.07%
Number of Fund Holdings	27

2025

#### Portfolio Objective:

The objective is to achieve capital growth over the long-term. The portfolio will seek to achieve its objective through investing in a range of funds. The portfolio can invest up to 35% in equities. The portfolio is appropriate for clients looking to make a positive return on their initial outlay, but for whom capital preservation also remains as a key priority.

### **Portfolio Returns**





#### Performance Calculation:

Performance is as at the return date of the factsheet. Expressed in percentage terms, the performance is calculated by taking the change in monthly net asset values, reinvesting all income and capital-gains, and dividing by the starting net asset value. The total returns include fees and other costs taken out of fund assets, but exclude the DFM fee. (Including fees in the total returns will reduce the illustrated performance). Performance figures are shown in pound sterling. Performance may deviate by platform and deviate from performance provided by the platform.

Any performance shown prior to 3 July 2023 is based on the portfolio when it was managed by a different provider. All performance after 3 July 2023 is based on the asset allocation provided by HRIS. Performance data prior to 3 July 2023 provided by RBC Brewin Dolphin.

**Cumulative Portfolio Returns** 

	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
EPIM Brunel Cautious Portfolio	3.57	6.53	7.64	25.11	19.33	26.78
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	2.81	5.17	5.37	19.74	12.24	16.55

## **Market Commentary**

Equity markets delivered positive returns over the quarter, continuing their recovery from the tariff-induced volatility experienced in early April. Better than expected corporate earnings, strong performance in the technology sector and the Federal Reserve resuming interest rate cuts increased investor confidence.

The Bank of England cut interest rates by 0.25% to 4% over the quarter, however expectations of further cuts this year were lowered as inflation approached 4%. Meanwhile, in the US, the Federal Reserve cut interest rates by 0.25% for the first time this year. Investors are expecting additional rate cuts in the US this year as early signs of a weakening labour market appear.

Global equities rose 9.7% over the quarter, with positive returns for all equity regions. Emerging Markets and Asia-Pacific ex Japan were the best performing regions over the quarter, returning 12.8% and 12.3% respectively.

Bond markets continued to lag equities as investors remain concerned over government debt levels and the ability of a Federal Reserve to manage inflation while under pressure from Trump to cut interest rates further. Gilts and UK corporate bonds returned -0.8% and 0.7%, while global government bonds and global corporate bonds performed better, returning 0.8% and 2.2% over the quarter. Emerging market bonds also had a positive quarter, returning 5.3%. The dollar strengthened over the quarter which will positively impact returns on US equities for UK investors.

Source: Morningstar Direct

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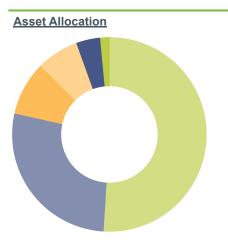


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	Portfolio Weighting %
Vanguard Glb Corp Bd Idx £ H Acc	18.85
Vanguard Glb S/T Bd Idx £ H Acc	9.90
M&G Corporate Bond GBP PP Acc	5.80
L&G Short Dated £ Corporate Bd Idx C Acc	5.50
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index C Acc	5.40
Vanguard UK Invm Grd Bd Idx £ Acc	4.35
abrdn Global Govt Bond Tracker N GBP Acc	3.60
Schroder Sus Multi-Factor Eq I Acc GBP	3.54
L&G Fut Wld ESG Tilted & OptdDevIdxC£Acc	3.48
Vanguard FTSE UK All Shr Idx Unit Tr£Acc	3.48
MI TwentyFour AM Monument Bond L Acc	3.30
RLBF II Royal London Shrt Dur Crdt Z Acc	3.30
Fidelity Index US RS Acc	2.90
iShares Continen Eurp Eq Idx (UK) D Acc	2.90
M&G Emerging Markets Bond GBP PP Acc	2.45
PIMCO GIS GIb Hi Yld Bd Instl GBP H Acc	2.45
HSBC Multi-Factor Worldwide Eq BC Inc	2.32
Vanguard ESG Scrn Dev Wrld AllCpEqldxAcc	2.32
MI TwentyFour AM Dynamic Bond I Acc	2.10
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BlackRock ICS Sterling Liq Premier Acc	2.00
L&G Cash Trust I Acc	2.00
L&G Global Infrastructure Index C Acc	1.50

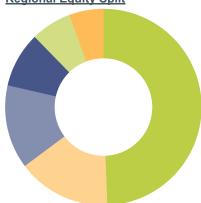
Veritas Global Focus GBP Acc NAV

Vanguard Glb Small-Cp Idx £ Acc

iShares Japan Equity Index (UK) D Acc

iShares Pacific ex Jpn Eq Idx (UK) D Acc

# Regional Equity Split



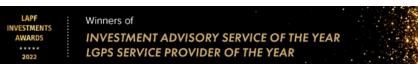
	%
North America	49.40
<ul> <li>Developed Europe ex UK</li> </ul>	15.40
• UK	13.80
<ul><li>Emerging Markets</li></ul>	9.10
Japan	6.70
<ul> <li>Asia Pacific ex Japan</li> </ul>	5.60
Total	100.00

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