



**International Model Portfolio Service**

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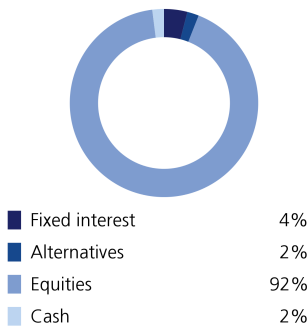
**Monthly investment update**

In August, increased market volatility stemmed from concerns about the Chinese property market, weak Chinese economic data, and rising sovereign bond yields. As a result, global stocks, were down for the month, with developed markets performing better than emerging markets. Fixed income investments did not provide a safe haven due to rising sovereign yields.

In the US, despite a credit rating downgrade by Fitch, economic data pointed to a strong labour market and robust retail sales. Inflation concerns persisted, prompting the Federal Reserve to maintain a data-dependent approach and consider potential rate hikes. The UK saw a Bank of England rate hike and outperformed economic expectations in Q2. Inflation eased, but strong labour market data suggested more rate hikes may be on the horizon. The People's Bank of China reduced interest rates, but credit demand remained weak. Japan's economy expanded and inflation in the region showed signs of improvement.

Given these developments, diversification with a focus on quality remains prudent for investors.

**Asset allocation**



**Top 10 holdings**

Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	7.5%
Fidelity Global Dividend	7.5%
Evenlode Global Dividend	7.2%
Lazard Global Equity Franchise	7.0%
T.Rowe Price US Smaller Companies	6.5%
Brown Advisory Global Leaders	6.0%
Morgan Stanley Global Brands	5.6%
Snyder US All Cap	5.0%
Continental European Flexible	5.0%
Morgan Stanley Asia Opportunity	4.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>61.8%</b>
Total number of holdings	23

**Portfolio information**

Launch date	1 April 2015
Min cash holding	2%
Annual management charge	0.25%
Ongoing Charge Figure	0.71%

There will be an additional 0.25%pa charge (no VAT) if LGT Wealth Management are asked to act as custodian and a third party platform is not used.

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**Strategy description**

The primary objective of this portfolio is to achieve high levels of capital growth. The portfolio is diversified across a range of asset classes, with a significant allocation to funds investing in equities (expected to be as high as 100%) and other risk assets.

**Performance and volatility**

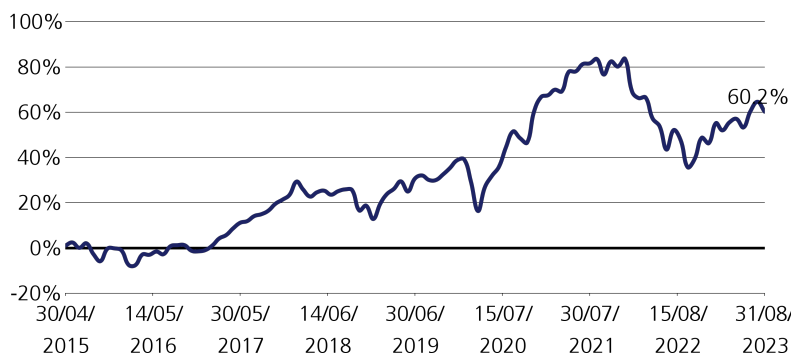
12 month rolling performance

31/08/2022 - 31/08/2023	31/08/2021 - 31/08/2022	31/08/2020 - 31/08/2021	31/08/2019 - 31/08/2020	31/08/2018 - 31/08/2019	Cumulative return since inception
8.65%	-18.77%	26.90%	14.81%	3.91%	60.24%
<b>1 month</b>	<b>3 month</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>3 year</b>	<b>5 year</b>
-2.68%	4.56%	9.51%	8.65%	5.73%	27.22%

<b>Volatility</b>	12.54%
<b>Return</b> (Annualised)	5.76%
<b>Potential drawdown</b>	-26.07%

Source: Morningstar. Net of underlying fund costs, gross of all other charges.

**Performance since inception**



Source: Morningstar, LGT Wealth Management UK LLP

**Glossary**

**Return**

This is the annualised equivalent return of your investments.

**Volatility**

Volatility is measured by standard deviation. This is a measure of variability of performance around the mean.

**Drawdown**

Peak to trough decline over a specific period of time.



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