



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



Fixed interest	53%
Alternatives	11%
Equities	24%
Cash	12%

Top 10 holdings

BlackRock USD Liquidity	10.0%
Trojan X	8.4%
Muzinich Global Tactical Credit	7.8%
iShares \$ Treasury Bd 3-7y ETF	7.5%
AXA US Short Duration High yield	6.2%
iShares \$ TIPS ETF	6.0%
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond	5.2%
Muzinich EM Short Duration	4.7%
Evenlode Global Dividend	4.2%
Lazard Global Equity Franchise	3.9%
Total	63.9%
Total number of holdings	24

Portfolio information

Launch date	1 April 2015
Min cash holding	2%
Annual management charge	0.25%
Ongoing Charge Figure	0.53%

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 preserve capital. The portfolio is diversified across a range of asset classes but with a low overall allocation to funds investing in equities (expected to be no greater than 35%) and other risk assets.

Performance and volatility

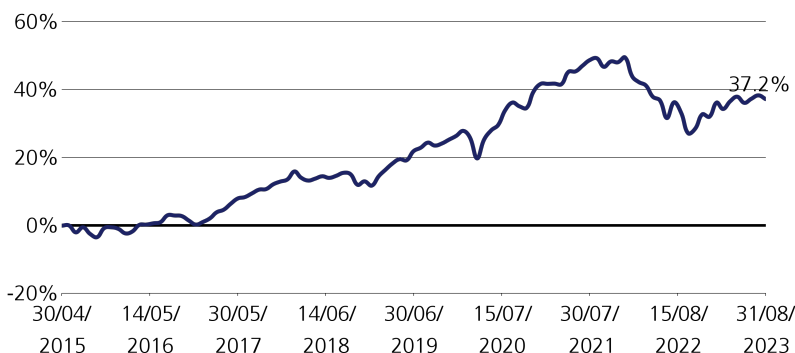
12 month rolling performance

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
3.08%	-10.48%	11.34%	10.80%	8.53%	37.19%
1 month	3 month	YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year
-0.75%	0.82%	3.95%	3.08%	0.75%	18.80%

Volatility	5.85%
Return (Annualised)	3.83%
Potential drawdown	-14.93%

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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