



**International Model Portfolio Service**

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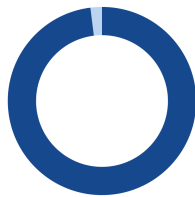
**Monthly investment update**

December concluded a politically turbulent year marked by significant global shifts. European instability intensified and martial law was declared in South Korea, spurring protests. These events underscored a global appetite for change, setting a transformative tone for 2025.

Equity markets faced volatility in December; the S&P 500 dipped but still closed 2024 with a 25% gain. Technology stocks continued to dominate, with the Magnificent 7 surging, while interest rate-sensitive sectors struggled as bond yields climbed. European markets were mixed; French equities benefitted from Chinese stimulus which boosted luxury goods, while the FTSE 100 and EuroStoxx 600 underperformed.

The US Federal Reserve cut rates for a third time in 2024 but signalled a slower pace ahead amid Trump's deregulatory agenda as he returns to power. The Bank of England held rates steady at 4.75%, balancing inflation concerns and a softening economy. Meanwhile, the ECB is preparing continued rate cuts as Germany grapples with recessionary pressures. Amid these challenges, the focus remains on resilient businesses and long-term strategies to navigate global instability effectively.

**Asset allocation**



Fixed interest	0%
Equities	98%
Alternatives	0%
Cash	2%

**Top 10 holdings**

Vanguard S&P 500	9.7%
SPDR MSCI World	7.1%
iShares MSCI World Quality Dividend	7.0%
Evenlode Global Dividend	6.1%
Morgan Stanley Global Brands	5.6%
Blackrock Global Unconstrained Equity	5.5%
Fundsmith Equity	5.5%
Brown Advisory Global Leaders	5.5%
Lazard Global Equity Franchise	5.3%
Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders	5.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>62.3%</b>
Total number of holdings	22

**Portfolio information**

Launch date	1 April 2015
Min cash holding	2%
Annual management charge	0.25%
Ongoing Charge Figure	0.56%

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.

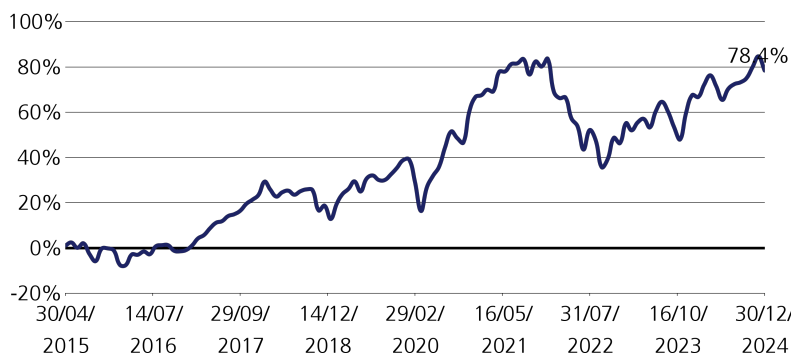
**Performance and volatility**

12 month rolling performance

31/12/2023 - 31/12/2024	31/12/2022 - 31/12/2023	31/12/2021 - 31/12/2022	31/12/2020 - 31/12/2021	31/12/2019 - 31/12/2020	Cumulative return since inception	Realised (Apr 2015 – end Dec 2024)
1 month	3 month	YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year	
8.84%	14.2%	-19.0%	14.3%	22.8%	78.39%	12.41%
-3.40%	-3.87%	8.84%	8.84%	-1.17%	30.09%	6.11%
						<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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