



**International Model Portfolio Service**

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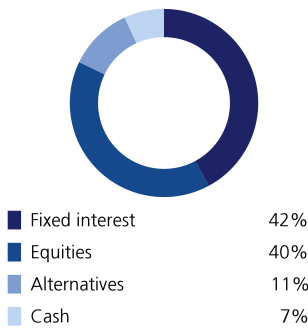
**Monthly investment update**

February saw a surge in stock markets, with the S&P 500 rising by 5.3% in local currency, driven partly by optimism in artificial intelligence (AI). However, elevated interest rates posed challenges for many sectors.

Confidence in a global soft economic landing continued to rise, propelling Europe’s benchmark Stoxx Europe 600 and the Nikkei 225 to hit new record highs in the month. US Consumer Price Index (CPI) surpassed expectations, leading to a rise in 10-year Treasury yields to 4.25%. Expectations for US interest rate cuts in 2024 decreased to three, down from seven previously anticipated. In the UK, the Bank of England awaits fiscal implications from the March budget, with Deputy Governor nominee Clare Lombardelli advocating for sustained higher rates. Meanwhile, Donald Trump gained momentum in the US Republican presidential race, likely setting the stage for a rematch with Joe Biden in November.

Central banks globally remain cautious about rate cuts amid robust economic data, strong market performance and geopolitical tensions, emphasising data dependency and favouring quality companies with sound financials.

**Asset allocation**



**Top 10 holdings**

Vontobel Sustainable Short Term Bond	6.4%
Muzinich Global Tactical Credit	5.0%
AXA US Short Duration High Yield Bond	4.9%
Trojan	4.9%
Blackrock Euro Liquidity Premier	4.9%
Brown Advisory Global Leaders	4.7%
Morgan Stanley Global Brands	4.7%
Lazard Global Equity Franchise	4.6%
Jupiter Dynamic Bond	4.6%
T. Rowe Price US Smaller Companies	4.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>49.0%</b>
Total number of holdings	28

**Portfolio information**

Launch date	1 November 2022
Min cash holding	2%
Annual management charge	0.25%
Ongoing Charge Figure	0.62%

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 a moderate level of capital growth. The portfolio is diversified across a range of asset classes with low-to-medium allocation to funds investing in equities (expected to be no greater than 55%) and other risk assets.

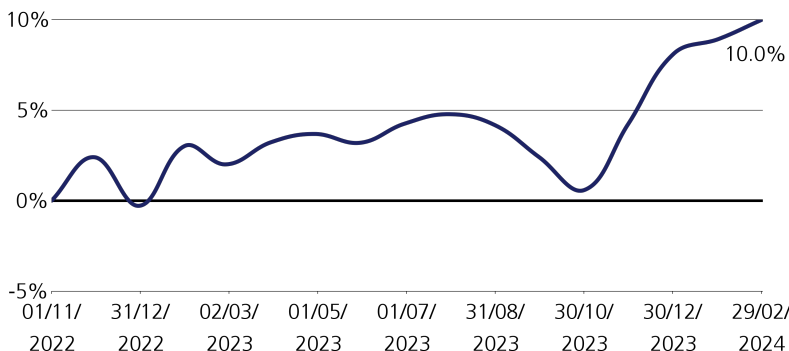
**Performance and volatility**

12 month rolling performance

28/02/2023 - 29/02/2024	28/02/2022 - 28/02/2023	28/02/2021 - 28/02/2022	29/02/2020 - 28/02/2021	28/02/2019 - 29/02/2020	Cumulative return since inception	Realised (Nov 2022 – end Feb 2024)
7.39%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.97%	6.75%
<b>1 month</b>	<b>3 month</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>3 year</b>	<b>5 year</b>	<b>Return (Annualised)</b>
0.96%	5.00%	1.69%	7.39%	N/A	N/A	7.42%
						<b>Potential drawdown</b>
						-3.99%

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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