

## **GBP** Cautious

# 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



Top 10 holdings	
iShares UK Gilts ETF	7.4%
Blackrock Liquidity Premier	6.1%
Vontobel TwentyFour Absolute Return	6.1%
Trojan	5.1%
AXA US Short Duration High Yield Bond	5.1%
CG Absolute Return	5.0%
Muzinich Global Tactical Credit	5.0%
iShares \$ TIPS ETF	5.0%
SPDR MSCI World	4.5%
iShares MSCI World Qulaity Dividend ESG	4.5%
Total	53.8%
Total number of holdings	27

## Portfolio information

Launch date	1 November 2022
Min cash holding	2%
Annual management charge	0.25%
Ongoing Charge Figure	0.45%

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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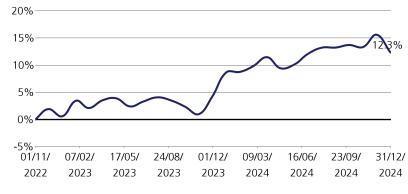
## Strategy description

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 lowtomedium allocation to funds investing in equities (expected to be no greater than 55%) and other risk assets

#### Performance and volatility

31/12/2023 - 31/12/2024	ng performance 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
5.84%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.32%
1 month	3 month	YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year
-1.10%	0.54%	5.84%	5.84%	N/A	N/A

## Performance since inception



		(Nov 2022 – end Dec 2024)
Volatility		5.62%
Return	(Annualised)	6.37%
Potential drawdown		-2.98%

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

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### 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.

Source: Morningstar, LGT Wealth Management UK LLP

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