



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	57%
Equities	20%
Alternatives	12%
Cash	11%

Top 10 holdings

iShares UK Gilts ETF	9.4%
Blackrock Liquidity Premier	9.1%
Vanguard Global Bond Index	8.5%
Vontobel TwentyFour Absolute Return	7.6%
AXA US Short Duration High Yield Bond	6.6%
Muzinich Global Tactical Credit	6.5%
Trojan	6.1%
CG Absolute Return	6.0%
Muzinich Emerging Markets Short Duration	5.1%
iShares \$ TIPS ETF	5.0%
Total	69.8%
Total number of holdings	25

Portfolio information

Launch date	1 April 2015
Min cash holding	2%
Annual management charge	0.25%
Ongoing Charge Figure	0.43%

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

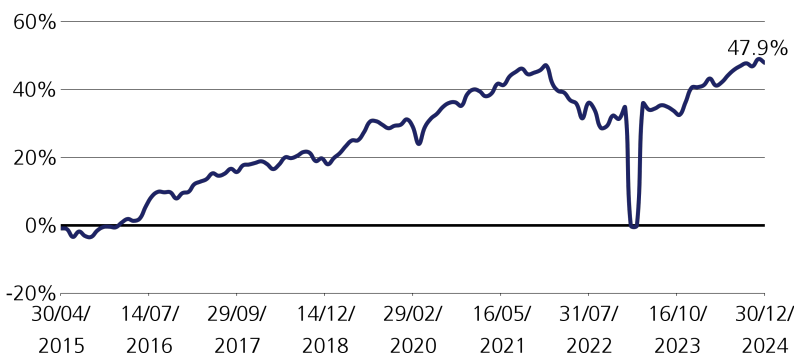
12 month rolling performance

31/12/2023 - 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
5.23%	6.98%	-9.87%	6.06%	8.28%	47.85%
1 month	3 month	YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year
-0.79%	0.06%	5.23%	5.23%	0.50%	14.02%

Volatility	5.12%
Return (Annualised)	4.09%
Potential drawdown	-12.48%

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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