

## LGT WM Defensive

## Model Portfolio Service

March 2024

14.2

4.5%

3.5%



### Portfolio information

14.2%	Launch date	12 Nov 2009
9.5%	Min cash holding	2%
8.9%	Annual management charge	0.15%
7.2%	OCF	0.39%
5.9%	There will be an additional 0.25%pa charge (no	VAT) if LGT Wealth
5.9%	Management are asked to act as custodian and a t	hird party platform is

Management are asked to act as custodian and a third party platform is not used. 5.3%

#### 5.0% Model 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 40%) and other risk assets. Target Volatility: 2%-4.75%

#### MPS market update

Asset allocation

Fixed interest

Overseas equity

Absolute return

Infrastructure

Cash

UK equity

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.

**Top 10 holdings** 

Troy Trojan

46%

3%

17%

18%

0%

16%

Blackrock ICS Sterling Liquidity

Ruffer Diversified Return

CG Absolute Return

Vanguard Global Bond Index

AXA US Short Duration High Yield

Muzinich Global Tactical Credit

L&G Global Inflation Linked Bond Index

Vontobel Sustainable Short Term Bond

Vanguard Global Short Term Bond Index

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.

#### Performance and volatility

12 month rolling performance Cumulative 28/02/2023 -28/02/2022 -28/02/2021 -29/02/2020 -28/02/2019 return since 29/02/2024 28/02/2023 28/02/2022 28/02/2021 29/02/2020 inception 4.18% -2.37% 2.15% 4.78% 4.52% 75.09% 3 year 1 month 3 month 6 month 1 year 5 year

3.61%

4.18%

3.89%

13.78%

#### Performance since inception

2.59%

0.22%



		Realised (Since Inception)
	Target	
Volatility	2 to 4.75%	4.31%
Return	3 to 4.5%	4.00%
Potential drawdown	-5%	-9.08%
	3 years	5 years
Realised volatility	4.94%	5.02%
Assumed yield	3.19%	
Dividend	39%	
Savings	61%	

Where targets are given, these are for indication purposes only; the actual figures achieved could be more or less than the ranges given. Source: Morningstar. Net of underlying fund costs, gross of all other charges. \*Source: Figaro. Fixed income considered saving income, all other asset classes (bar cash) considered dividend income.

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