



Passive Defensive

LGT Wealth Management in partnership with My Pension Expert

Asset allocation

Fixed interest	62%
Alternatives	0%
Infrastructure	0%
UK equities	3%
International equities	19%
Cash	16%

Top 10 holdings

Vanguard UK S/T Investment Grade Bond	24.3%
Vanguard Glb S/T Bond Index	13.8%
BlackRock Cash	13.8%
Vanguard UK Government Bond Index	11.9%
L&G International Index	7.9%
L&G Global Equity Index	7.5%
L&G Short Dated Corporate Bond Index	5.0%
L&G Global Inflation Linked	4.9%
L&G UK 100 Index	2.9%
Vanguard UK Investment Grade Bond Index	2.0%

Portfolio information

April 2025

6	Launch date	September 2023
6	Annual management charge	0.10%
%	OCF	0.08%
%	There will be an additional 0.25%pa charge (no VAT) if LGT Wealth Management are	
1/2	asked to act as custodian and a third party platform is r	not used.

Model description

The primary objective of this portfolio is to preserve capital. The portfolio is diversified across a range of asset classes with a low overall allocation to funds investing in equities (expected to be no greater than 40%) and other risk assets.

MPS market update

March saw heightened volatility across global equity markets, largely driven by renewed uncertainty around US tariffs. US equities fell sharply, with the S&P 500 down 5.6% and technology stocks among the hardest hit. Concerns about a potential recession were stoked by softer consumer confidence and trade tensions, though solid labour data and stronger-than-expected economic indicators helped ease some fears. The Federal Reserve and Bank of England both held interest rates steady, while the European Central Bank continued its rate cutting path.

In Europe, initial optimism driven by major fiscal announcements – most notably Germany's historic spending package – was dampened by global tariff concerns. Despite a late-month pullback, sentiment has shifted more positively for European equities. Sectors linked to defence and infrastructure were standouts, bolstered by both national and EU-level investment plans. Looking ahead, markets remain sensitive to further tariff developments, but long-term opportunities persist in companies with strong fundamentals and earnings resilience.

Performance

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1 month	-1.46%
3 month	-0.04%
6 month	0.92%
1 year	3.97%
Since Inception	10.27%

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