## **Sustainable Defensive**

# Sustainable Model Portfolio Service

April 2025

#### **Asset allocation**



#### **Portfolio information**

Launch date	1 November 2018
Minimum cash holding	2%
Annual management charge	0.20%
Ongoing charge figure	0.42%

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.

#### Portfolio description

This portfolio looks to achieve capital growth in excess of inflation, whilst supporting inclusive economic development by investing in more environmentally and socially sustainable business practices. The portfolio will look to do this by investing in a diversified range of funds, which allocate capital to sustainable themes, such as healthcare and social housing, financial inclusion and education, the circular economy and renewable energy. The portfolio is diversified across a range of asset classes with a medium allocation to funds investing in equites (expected to be no greater than 40%) and other risk assets. Target volatility: 2% - 4.75%

#### **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**























#### Portfolio pillar mapping

As part of the LGT Wealth Management Sustainable Model Portfolio Service, we have developed four sustainable investment pillars. These pillars encompass investment themes and the related the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG), which they aim to support. Two of the pillars target social themes and two target environmental themes. This allows the translation of a framework based on a global, widereaching social and environmental change into an investable universe of ideas.

### Our sustainable investment pillars



In order to better understand the thematic exposure of the portfolios, we have aligned the underlying funds to our sustainable pillars.



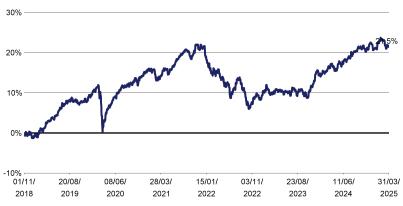
Key	
Healthcare and societal wellbeing	73%
Financial inclusion and education	3%
Circular economy and resources	10%
Climate and Enviromental action	14%

#### Monthly investment 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.

#### Investment growth



Source: Morningstar		

1 month	-1.27%
3 month	0.41%
6 month	0.22%
1 year	3.60%
3 year	4.89%
	Target
Volatility	2 to 4.75%
Return	3 to 4.5%
Potential drawdown	-5.0%
	Yield
Assumed yield	2.37%
Dividend	32%
Savings	68%

As at last month end

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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