## **Sustainable Balanced**

# Sustainable Model Portfolio Service

November 2023

### **Asset allocation**



### **Portfolio information**

Launch date	1 November 2018
Minimum cash holding	2%
Annual management charge	0.25%
Ongoing charge figure	0.52%
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### 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 75%) and other risk assets. Target volatility: 5% - 9%

#### **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.



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Healthcare and societal wellbeing	62%
Financial inclusion and education	3%
Circular economy and resources	9%
Climate and Enviromental action	26%

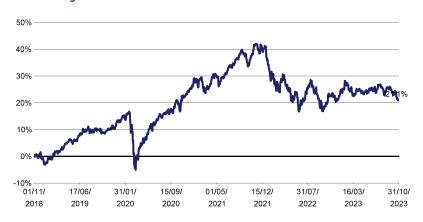
#### Monthly investment update

The recent attacks by Hamas have shifted the focus to geopolitical tensions, particularly in the Middle East. These events compound existing global concerns, such as the ongoing Ukraine conflict and US-China tensions. Concurrently, central banks worldwide appear to be slowing down their interest rate hikes, with the ECB signalling a possible peak in rates.

Throughout October, there was a persistent rise in longer-dated bond yields, primarily attributed to growing fiscal deficits and the prospect of interest rates being higher for longer. Notably though, the US economy remains robust, as evidenced by surprising GDP growth on the upside. In the corporate realm, earnings reports from tech giants like Alphabet, Microsoft, and Amazon have presented a mixed picture of their performance. Meanwhile, China has adopted fiscal measures, including issuing sovereign debt, to stimulate its economy.

Amidst these developments, central banks are taking a pause to evaluate the rapidly evolving geopolitical landscape, which is further complicated by the rising bond yields, contributing to tighter financial conditions. Therefore, the preference for investment leans towards quality companies with solid balance sheets that can weather economic shocks and deliver long-term returns.

#### Investment growth



Source: Morningstar		

	As at last month end
1 month	-2.35%
3 month	-4.40%
6 month	-2.14%
1 year	1.02%
3 year	4.23%
	Target
Volatility	5 to 9%
Return	5.2 to 7.5%
Potential drawdown	-13.5%
	Yield
Assumed yield	1.52%
Dividend	61%
Savings	39%

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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