

Model Portfolio Service **LGT WM Defensive**

December 2025



Portfolio information

Launch date 12 Nov 2009
Yield 3.48%
Annual management charge 0.25%
OCF 0.35%

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.

Investment highlights

Global equities made small gains in November after an early spike in volatility driven by shifting expectations for US rate cuts and fresh scrutiny of stretched technology valuations. Jerome Powell pushed back against assumptions of a December cut, prompting sharp swings, though markets steadied later. The S&P 500 ended flat, the Nasdaq fell 1.4% and the Magnificent 7 dipped 1.1%. In the UK, Rachel Reeves's budget confirmed £26 billion of tax rises, yet markets welcomed stronger-than-expected fiscal headroom. The Bank of England kept rates at 4% while inflation trends pointed to a possible December cut.

November underscored how sensitive markets remain to shifting monetary policy expectations, technology-sector valuations and evolving geopolitical developments. While equity markets ultimately ended the month broadly unchanged, the volatility seen throughout highlights an environment still driven by rapid sentiment swings rather than clear economic direction. Risks surrounding policy, profitability and growth remain, and investors should expect pockets of volatility going forward despite relatively robust global growth.

About LGT Wealth Management UK

A UK-based wealth management firm, founded in 2008 to provide a transparent offering to clients and their

Assets under management:

£30.5 billion* LGT Wealth Management £325 billion* LGT Group

LGT Bank credit ratings:

A+ Standard & Poors

Aa2 Moody's

*As at June 2025

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 35%) and other risk assets. Target Volatility: 2.8% - 5.0%

Performance since inception



Source: Morningstar

Performance and volatility

Performance as at end November 2025

3 month	6 month	1 year	3 year	5 year	Since Inception
2.63%	4.70%	5.63%	16.10%	14.91%	99.21%

	Target	Realised (Since Inception)
Volatility	2.8 to 5.0%	4.17%
Return	3.5 to 8.5%	4.39%
Potential drawdown	-5.6%	-8.39%
	3 years	5 years
Realised volatility	3.17%	4.13%

Source: 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: Morningstar. Fixed income considered saving income, all other asset classes (bar cash) considered dividend income.

Asset allocation

Fixed interest UK equity 2% 18% Overseas equity Absolute return 16% Real assets 0% Cash 12%

Full holdings

BlackRock Cash	10.0%	Lazard Global Franchise	2.5%
Vontobel Sustainable Short Term Bond	9.5%	Fundsmith Equity	2.3%
Vanguard Glb S/T Bond Index	8.0%	L&G UK 100 Index	2.0%
Troy Trojan	7.5%	Cash	2.0%
AXA US Short Duration High Yield Bond	7.5%	L&G S&P 500 Equal Weighted Index Hedged	2.0%
Vanguard Global Bond Index	7.0%	Redwheel Global Intrinsic Value	2.0%
Muzinich Global Tactical Credit	6.5%	L&G Global Equity Index	1.9%
L&G All Stocks Gilt Index	6.0%	Evenlode Global Income	1.6%
CG Absolute Return	5.5%	L&G Pacific Index	1.1%
L&G Global Inflation Linked	4.5%	Schroder Asian Income	1.1%
Brown Advisory Global Leaders	3.5%		
Ruffer Diversified Return	3.0%		
Vanguard UK Long Duration Gilt Index	3.0%		









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