

Model Portfolio Solutions PBIM Defensive Portfolio - March 2024

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PBIM Defensive Portfolio Objective

The strategy aims to preserve capital and protect against the erosive effects of inflation. The strategy will operate within the bounds of the IA OE Mixed Investment 0-35%. The portfolio is diversified across major asset classes and geographically.

Portfolio Management

The weightings will be rebalanced quarterly with the managers reserving the right to change the asset allocation intra quarter if events dictate it is necessary. This process ensures we keep transaction charges to a minimum and allows the portfolio to closely reflect the views of the PBIM investment team

Commentary

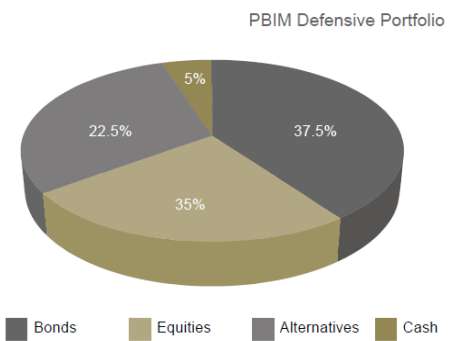
The Models have enjoyed a strong start to the year in both relative and absolute terms. Absolute performance has ranged from 3.7% to 7.1%.

Whilst the 3 main risks are ever present - avoiding a hard landing, inflation and geopolitical tensions - markets have forged ahead turning positive on the first two pillars of concern. Performance drivers have been diverse over the quarter with Insurance, Healthcare, Japan, US and Technology all featuring in the top 5 contributors.

Coupled with a strong Q4 last year we may see a cooling off over the summer months and justification for the "sell in May and go away" adage. We remain positive on the future direction of markets and feel our diversified approach should benefit the models going forward and have not drastically altered our asset and geographical allocations.

The only change over the quarter was to reduce our UK exposure slightly in aggregate across the range. We did this by selling out of Artemis Income and switching Liontrust Special Situations for the Tyndall UK Unconstrained Income Fund which has a mid cap bias. Our rationale was the fact the fund yields 4.6%, so we are effectively getting paid to wait for the eventual uptick in the UK market that we anticipate. The residual proceeds were used to top up US and Global exposure.

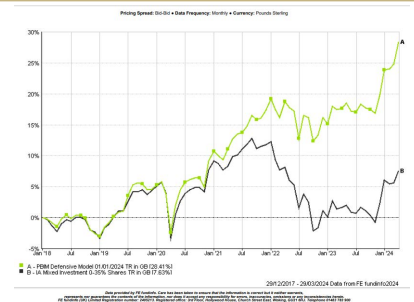
Multi Asset



Portfolio Information

Portfolio benchmark	IA OE Mixed Investment 0-35% sector average
Investment Management Charge (p.a.)	0.30%
Fund Underlying OCFs*	0.62%
Estimated Annual Yield**	3.03%

Performance



Performance Since Inception %

Defensive Sector Performance	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Inception
PBIM Defensive Fund	N/A	N/A	-3.03	8.55	5.17	7.69	-3.40	7.58	3.65	28.41
Peer Group (IA 0-35%)	N/A	N/A	-3.35	8.70	3.90	2.84	-10.87	5.97	1.5	7.63
Relative +/-	N/A	N/A	0.32	-0.15	1.27	4.85	7.47	1.61	2.15	17.08

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Performance Data from FE Analytics as at end March 2024. Benchmark is the IA OE Mixed Investment 0-35% sector average.

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