



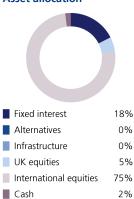
# Passive Growth

LGT Wealth Management in partnership with My Pension Expert

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### **Asset allocation**



### Top 10 holdings L&G International Index 26.3% L&G Global Equity Index 24.7% Vanguard UK S/T Investment Grade Bond 115% Vanguard UK Government Bond Index 6.0% L&G S&P 500 Equal Weighted Index 5.9% L&G Pacific Index 5.5% L&G UK 100 Index 5.1% Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index 5.0% Vanguard Global Small Cap Index 4.0% L&G European Index 2.5%

### **Portfolio information**

Launch date	September 2023
Annual management charge	0.10%
OCF	0.09%

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.

### **Model description**

The primary objective of this portfolio is to achieve above average capital growth. The portfolio is diversified across a range of asset classes, with a medium-to-high allocation to funds investing in equities (expected to be no greater than 85%) and other risk assets.

## MPS market update

Markets rallied strongly in July, with US equities hitting record highs thanks to easing trade tensions, robust earnings and solid economic data. Technology stocks led the charge, with Microsoft and Meta posting strong results, helping the Nasdaq hit 14 all-time highs in just 22 trading days. Global equities followed suit – the FTSE 100 rose 4.3%, and China's indices also gained.

Much of the optimism came from a flurry of trade deals the US struck with key partners like the EU, Japan and South Korea, ahead of Trump's 1 August tariff deadline. Despite political pressure from Trump, the Federal Reserve (Fed) kept interest rates unchanged, though internal divisions among Fed members emerged for the first time in decades. With inflation still above 2% and uncertainty around tariff effects, the Fed signalled a cautious, wait-and-see approach.

The dollar had its best month since 2022, rising 3.2% and despite growing fiscal deficits, markets ended July in a buoyant mood. Attention now turns to whether this momentum can hold as more detail on trade and central bank action unfolds.

# Performance Performance 1 month 4.92% 3 month 12.64% 6 month 2.07% 1 year 11.22% Since Inception 27.87%

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