

Model Portfolio Solutions

PBIM Defensive Portfolio - March 2019

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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

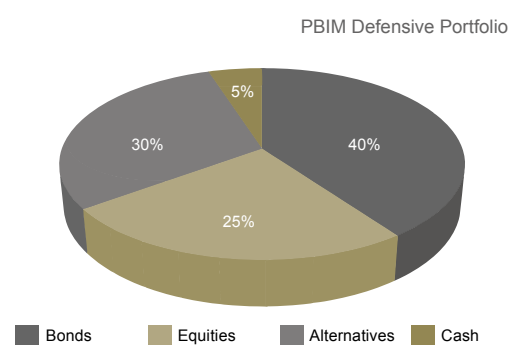
Commentary

Markets with an eye to sustained earnings and largely positive economic data shrugged off the despondency of trade wars and BREXIT and recovered some of the losses from Q4. The FED reviewed and then moderated its stance on interest rates and this helped global markets gain in Q1. The S&P500 posted 11.1% in GBP and the FTSE Allshare 9.4%.

The funds delivered strong absolute numbers over the quarter and mixed on a relative basis - Balanced lagged the average, Growth was above the average and Cautious and Defensive were close to the average. At the beginning of the quarter we slightly reduced Europe into Emerging in Balanced and Growth and this had a positive impact. At a fund level we continue to closely monitor our alternatives exposure especially our equity long short mandates as this area has been underwhelming.

It was judged that no trading activity was necessary for the end of the quarter and the risks still remain skewed to the downside. With regions bouncing back over Q1 valuations are not as attractive now as at the beginning of the year. Whilst it can sometimes be hard to not tinker with the portfolios in the current environment we feel it is the prudent course of action.

Multi Asset



Portfolio Information

Portfolio benchmark	IA OE Mixed Investment 0-35% sector average
Investment Management Charge (p.a.)	0.30% +VAT
Fund Underlying OCFs*	0.72%
Estimated Annual Yield	2.26%

Performance Since Inception %

	2016	2017	2018	Q1 - 2019	Since Inception
Portfolio**	-	-	-1.97	3.58	1.02
Benchmark***	-	-	-3.41	3.68	0.14
Relative +/-	-	-	1.44	-0.10	0.88

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*** Data from Morningstar as at end March 2019. Benchmark is the IA OE Mixed Investment 0-35% sector average

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