

# Core MPS on Platform Defensive Portfolio

31 July 2023

## Key Information

**Launch Date:** 30 June 2011

**Benchmark:** Cash (UK BoE Base Rate)

**Investment Strategy:** Global Multi Asset

**Base Currency:** Sterling

**Yield:** 1.8% per annum

**Evelyn Partners Fee<sup>†</sup>:** 0.20%

**Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF):** 0.36%

**Transaction cost (estimated):** 0.24%

**Risk Rating Scores<sup>‡</sup>**



**Defaqto Star Ratings**



The MPS Team draws from the best ideas of the Evelyn Partners central investment process. The main aim is to preserve and grow the real value of our clients' capital over time.

**The core principles are:**

- Investors are particularly sensitive to losses rather than averse to taking risk
- Long-term performance should be judged alongside returns from cash and inflation
- Equity will be the main driver of real returns, but that these returns require patience and discipline to achieve
- Short-term market movements are impossible to predict
- Asset allocation is the long term driver of performance and risk management
- Understanding and managing liquidity is vital

## About Evelyn Partners

Evelyn Partners is an award-winning investment company that builds on a heritage of more than 180 years. Our clients include private individuals, families, charities and professionals, and we are trusted to manage over £54.9 billion<sup>1</sup> on their behalf.

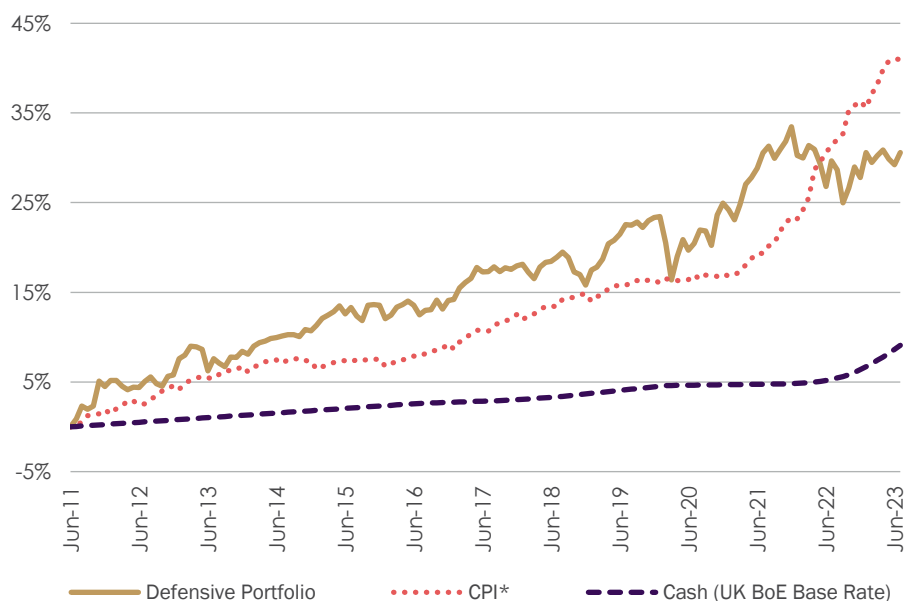
At Evelyn Partners, our focus is to preserve and grow the real value of our client assets after inflation and fees.

## Investment Objective

The Defensive portfolio aims to deliver a real return, in-line with the risk guidelines below. The portfolio aims to achieve its objectives through investment in a global portfolio of equities, bonds, commercial property and other asset classes. Exposure will be primarily gained through collective investment schemes (unit trusts, OEICs, investment trusts, ETFs).

Defensive Portfolio is appropriate for an investor who is comfortable with low volatility of returns, typically having around 17.5% of their portfolio invested in equities, and who is able to tolerate a loss of up to 7.5% of the value of their portfolio in any one year. This percentage loss is based on what might be reasonably expected 95% of the time. The projected annualised rate of return over the longer term is the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

## Performance Since Launch\*\*



## 12 Months Rolling Performance\*\* (%)

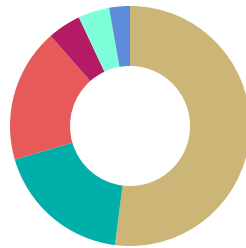
1 year to the end of:	Jul 23	Jul 22	Jul 21	Jul 20	Jul 19
Defensive Portfolio	0.7	-0.7	8.4	-1.7	3.0
CPI*	7.3	10.1	2.0	1.0	2.1
Cash (UK BoE Base Rate)	3.6	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.8

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## Top Ten Holdings

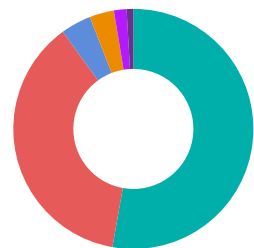
Holding	
VANGUARD U.S. GOVT BD IDX £ H DIST	12.5%
VONTOBEL TWENTYFOUR ABS RETCRDT	8.4%
M&G UK INFLATION LNKD CORP BD	8.3%
ARTEMIS CORPORATE BOND F INC GBP	8.0%
NEUBERGER BERMAN UNCRLD STRS GBP	8.0%
L&G SHORT DATED £ CORPORATE BD	7.8%
DOLLAR GBP HEDGED	7.0%
FULCRUM DIVERSIFIED ABSOLUTE RET F £	6.5%
TB EVENLODE GLOBAL INCOME F GBP	5.5%
INVESCO PHYSICAL GOLD ETC	4.5%

## Asset Allocation



Bonds	52.0%
Absolute Return	18.5%
Equities	18.0%
Gold	4.5%
Property	4.2%
Cash	2.8%

## Geographic Equity Allocation



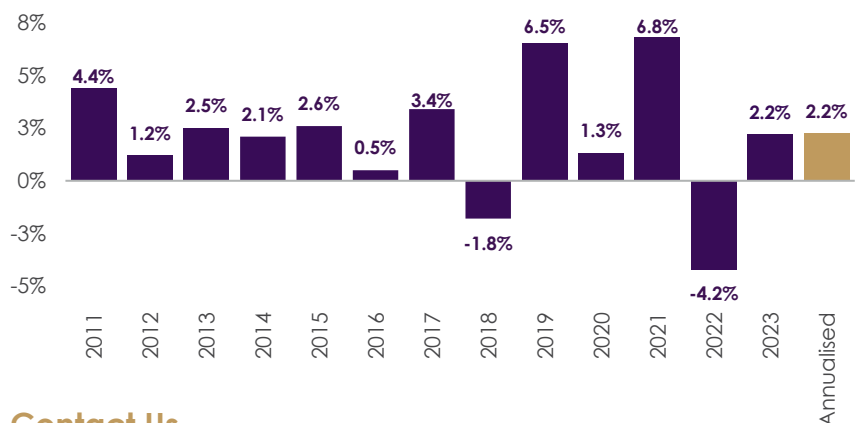
US Equity	52.8%
UK Equity	37.2%
Europe ex UK Equity	4.1%
Global Emerging Equity	3.3%
Japan Equity	1.7%
Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity	0.9%

## Our Platform Partners



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## Calendar Year Returns\*\*\*



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All data is at 31 July 2023 and rounded to the nearest 0.1%. \*This benchmark has been displayed for comparative purposes only and is not a benchmark for the Portfolio. Each Evelyn Partners Platform Model Portfolio has a benchmark of Cash, Bank of England Base Rate.

\*\*Performance figures are net of underlying fund fees but do not include Evelyn Partners Investment Management Fee of 0.20%. \*\*\* The calendar year returns performance shown for the Defensive Portfolio is from launch on 30 June 2011 to 31 December 2011, the performance shown for 2023 is to 31 July 2023 and the annualised performance shown is from the launch on 30 June 2011 to 31 July 2023. Source: Evelyn Partners Asset Management Limited and Morningstar.† As at 30 June 2023. ‡The fee of 0.20% is the fee Evelyn Partners receives for our services. The effect of this fee on the portfolio's performance would be to reduce the capital returns of the portfolio. It does not include platform fees, adviser charges or fees for the underlying funds. The Model Portfolio on Platforms invest into other Collective Investment Schemes, for each of which there is the Fund Manager's annual management charge and other expenses. These third party costs will vary between these funds but will normally range between 0.65% - 0.82%. †Dynamic Planner risk scores based on their assessment of the model data as at 31 March 2023. Defaqto risk scores based on their assessment of the model data as at 31 March 2023. FinaMetrica risk scores based on their assessment of the model data as at 31 August 2022. Oxford Risk profiling Score Mappings based on their annual assessment of our data as at 30 June 2023. Synaptic Risk Ratings are based on their assessment of the models data on 31 March 2023. EValue Risk Ratings are based on their assessment of the portfolio data over a 5 year time horizon as at 31 March 2023. No recommendation should be made solely on the basis of these scores, and additional research should be undertaken for any case. This service is intended for use by investment professionals only. Dynamic Planner, Defaqto, FinaMetrica, Oxford Risk, EValue, and Synaptic Risk are independent financial research and software companies specialising in rating, comparing and analysing financial products and funds.

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