

# Premier Conservative Portfolio

## Objective

Long-term investment growth

## Investment strategy

This portfolio aims to provide a balanced approach to building investment growth by providing exposure to a broad range of asset classes, both in the UK and abroad. A considerable element of the portfolio may also provide exposure to alternative and defensive style investments and absolute return strategies. There is also likely to be some exposure to both UK and overseas equity markets. This portfolio might appeal to the conservative investor looking for a strategy which has the potential for investment growth over the long-term, with an emphasis on investment preservation.

## Charges

**Ongoing charges figure (OCF)** 0.62%  
as at 27.02.2026

The portfolio has an Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) which is based on the OCFs of the funds held in the portfolio. The portfolio invests in funds managed by Premier Fund Managers Ltd (part of the Premier Miton group of companies). The charges vary for each fund and can fluctuate throughout the year. The fund charges are calculated daily and reflected in the fund's share price. The portfolio OCF is calculated using the lowest cost share classes of the funds in which the portfolio is invested. If you are not currently invested through an investment platform, the OCF may be higher than the figure shown here.

**Transaction costs** 0.12%

Other costs may apply to some of the funds held in the portfolio, such as transaction costs. The transaction costs, which are not included in a fund's OCF, are the charges associated with buying or selling investments in a fund.

**Total costs** 0.74%

Total costs are accurate to two decimal places and may be rounded up or down.

## Platform fees

Additional fees may be applied by the investment platform you use to invest into the portfolio.

## Adviser fees

Your financial adviser may charge you a fee for their services.

Any platform fees or adviser fees will be in an addition to the fees shown above.

## Monthly commentary

At the time of writing in early March, drawing conclusions from February seems redundant, as war has once again engulfed the Middle East. February itself had seen significant news as a Supreme Court ruling determined that Trump had exceeded presidential authority in imposing sweeping tariffs on key trading partners last year. Working out the implications for economies and financial markets is tricky as Trump retains a suite of other powers that the Court did not rule on. Tariff revenues were set to be a significant revenue raiser for the Federal government and refunds will likely now have to be issued but to whom and on what timescale is uncertain. Trade deals struck last year are now in limbo, potentially disadvantaging relative tariff winners such as the UK. The removal of tariffs most likely would have been either disinflationary (leading to the rate of price increases slowing down) or possibly deflationary (leading to prices decreasing) for some goods. More broadly, investors had expected inflation to largely keep falling with declining interest rates hopefully being a boost to financial assets that benefit from lower interest rates as well as to consumer confidence.

While its consequences are still highly uncertain, the new war in the Middle East has completely upended these expectations. Since the war

began, European gas prices have increased dramatically, alongside smaller but still significant rises in oil prices and the price of oil-derived products such as jet fuel. The magnitude and duration of any impact on inflation from the war is completely unknowable at this point, but what has already occurred will have far-reaching consequences in the short term.

February was a month of mixed performance across the portfolio's asset class allocations. The allocation to bonds made a positive contribution to the portfolio, as did the allocation to absolute return, which aims to provide positive returns in all market conditions over 3-to-5-year periods. Both asset classes are an important part of the portfolio for turbulent times in markets like now. Equities still made a positive contribution to performance, but were impacted by their limited exposure to key industry sectors such as utilities, consumer staples and energy which performed strongly.

A chaotic 2026 to date has in our view, confirmed our cautious outlook for financial markets in the months ahead and confirmed the importance of maintaining diversification in the portfolio. We will continue to keep a keen eye on emerging risks and opportunities.

## Performance since portfolio launch on 31 December 2010 (%)



Cumulative performance (%)	1m	3m	1y	3y	5y	10y	Portfolio launch
■ Portfolio	1.46	2.22	7.93	17.51	22.94	72.26	109.64

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	YTD
Portfolio	11.29	-6.07	4.33	5.50	6.25	2.10
	26.02.21	28.02.22	28.02.23	29.02.24	28.02.25	28.02.26
Portfolio	4.58	0.04	2.64	6.07	7.93	

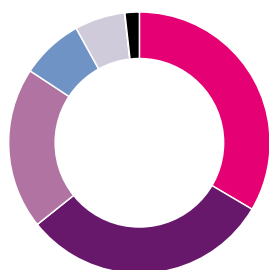
**The performance information presented on this page relates to the past. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.**

Performance is sourced to FE Analytics, GBP, total return to 27.02.2026, based on the performance of the funds in which the portfolio was invested at the time. The share classes of the funds in which the portfolio was invested may have varied over time. The performance includes the charges of the investments held in the portfolio but does not take into account any fees applied by your financial adviser or platform fees, which may impact returns depending on how these are applied. The performance information is for illustrative purposes only and may not represent the exact returns from an individual portfolio. The returns you receive will depend upon the investments held in your portfolio at the time of your investment. This may differ between investment platforms depending on when any changes to the investments held in a portfolio are reflected on the platform.

**Investing involves risk. The value of an investment can go down as well as up which means that you could get back less than you originally invested when you come to sell your investment. The value of your investment might not keep up with any rise in the cost of living.**

## Portfolio breakdown

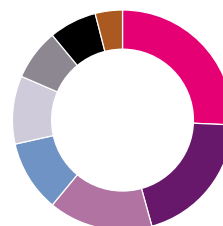
## Asset allocation (%)



■ <b>Equities</b>	<b>33.5</b>
North American equities	13.7
UK equities	6.4
Europe ex UK equities	5.3
Global equities	3.4
Emerging markets equities	2.1
Asia Pacific ex Japan equities	1.6
Japan equities	1.0
■ <b>Fixed income</b>	<b>30.8</b>
International corporate bonds	16.2
UK corporate bonds	14.1
UK sovereign bonds	0.4
International sovereign bonds	0.1
■ <b>Absolute return</b>	<b>20.0</b>
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■ <b>Alternative investments</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Alternative asset classes	7.2
Alternative strategies	0.5
■ <b>Property shares</b>	<b>6.2</b>
International property shares	4.6
UK property shares	1.6
■ <b>Hedges</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Tactical hedges	0.2
Defensive strategies	-0.1
■ <b>Cash</b>	<b>1.8</b>

The pie chart shows the aggregate asset allocation of the underlying holdings of the funds that make up the portfolio. The allocation to absolute return is the Premier Miton Alternative Investments Fund. Cash includes cash held within the underlying funds. Asset allocation may be above or below 100% due to rounding.

## Portfolio strategy (%)



■ Premier Miton Diversified Growth Fund	25.7
■ Premier Miton Alternative Investments Fund	20.0
■ Premier Miton Diversified Dynamic Growth Fund	15.3
■ Premier Miton Diversified Income Fund	10.5
■ Premier Miton Corporate Bond Monthly Income Fund	10.0
■ Premier Miton Diversified Cautious Growth Fund	7.5
■ Premier Miton Strategic Monthly Income Bond Fund	7.0
■ Premier Miton Diversified Balanced Growth Fund	4.0

## Top 30 holdings (%)



■ Top 30 holdings **28.2%**  
■ Rest of portfolio **71.8%**

SPDR MSCI All Country World UCITS ETF	2.9	Alphabet	0.8
UK Treasury 4.125% 29/01/2027	2.9	Goldman Sachs Group 6.65% 20/06/2026	0.8
UK Treasury 1.50% 22/07/2026	1.7	ASML Holding	0.7
UK Treasury 0.375% 22/10/2026	1.4	CS. FIN. INTL. VAR 4/8/2030	0.7
UK Treasury 3.75% 07/03/2027	1.2	Linde	0.6
Premier Miton Global Dynamic Credit Fund	1.2	Ageas 4.75% 01/12/2028	0.6
Nvidia	1.1	SG ISSUER SA 0.00%	0.6
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	1.0	UnitedHealth Group	0.6
Samsung Electronics	1.0	Service Corp. International	0.6
JPMorgan Chase & Co	0.9	LondonMetric Property 4.50% 10/12/2029	0.5
ROYAL BK CANADA TORONTO 0.0% 04/JUN/2030	0.8	IG Group Holdings 6.125% 22/10/2030	0.5
Meta Platforms	0.8	Saga	0.5
Premier Miton Financials Capital Securities	0.8	Danone	0.5
Interactive Brokers Group	0.8	Dexcom	0.5
Knorr-Bremse	0.8	Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Income	0.5

The top 30 holdings are those that have the largest aggregate weightings across the funds held in the portfolio. The holdings will change over time. Cash held has been excluded from the holdings.

**General risks**

**Investing involves risk.** The value of an investment can go down as well as up which means that you could get back less than you originally invested when you come to sell your investment. The value of your investment might not keep up with any rise in the cost of living.

Typically, there is less risk of losing money over the long-term (which we define as over 5 years) from an investment that is considered low risk, although potential returns may also be lower. Investments considered higher risk typically offer greater opportunities for better

long-term returns, though the risk of losing money is also likely to be higher. Premier Miton is unable to provide investment, tax or financial planning advice. We recommend that you discuss any investment decisions with a financial adviser.

**Portfolio specific risks**

Some of the main specific risks that apply to the funds that this portfolio invests in are summarised here. If the funds that are held in the portfolio change, the types of investment risk that the portfolio is exposed to will also change.

**Derivatives**

Derivatives may be used within funds for different reasons, usually to reduce risk, which can be called "hedging". This can limit gains in certain circumstances as well. Derivatives can also be used to generate income or to increase the risk being taken, which can have positive or negative outcomes. The derivatives used can be options or futures which are types of contracts that are dealt on an exchange or negotiated with a third party. More complex derivatives may also be used. Derivatives can also introduce leverage to a fund, which is similar to borrowing money to invest.

**Equities**

Equities (company shares) can experience high levels of price fluctuation. Smaller

company shares can be riskier than the largest companies, companies in less developed countries (emerging markets) can be riskier than those in developed countries and funds focused on a particular country or region can be riskier than funds that are more geographically diverse. These risks can result in bigger movements in the value of the fund. Equities can be affected by changes in central bank interest rates and by inflation.

**Fixed income**

Fixed income investments, such as bonds, can be higher risk or lower risk depending on the financial strength of the issuer of the bond, where the bond ranks in the issuer's structure or the length of time until the bond matures. It is possible that the income due or the repayment value will not be met. They can be particularly affected by changes in central bank interest rates and by inflation.

**Other investment risks**

Funds may have holdings in investments such as commodities (raw materials), infrastructure and property as well as

other areas such as specialist lending and renewable energy. These investments will be indirect, which means accessing these assets by investing in companies, other funds or similar investment vehicles. These investments can also increase risk and experience sharp price movements. Funds focused on specific sectors or industries, such as property or infrastructure, may carry a higher level of risk and can experience bigger movements in value. Certain investments can be impacted by decisions made by third parties, such as governments or regulators.

**Other risks**

There are many other factors that can influence the value of a fund. These include currency movements, changes in the law, regulations or tax, operational systems or third-party failures, or financial market conditions that make it difficult to buy or sell investments for the fund.

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## Glossary

### Assets

Different groups of investments such as company shares, bonds, commodities or commercial property.

### Bonds (or fixed income)

Types of investments that allow investors to loan money to governments and companies, usually in return for the offer of the pay-out of a regular fixed amount of money until the bond's maturity date, plus the return of the original value of the bond at a set maturity date. The price of bonds will vary and the investment terms of bonds will also vary.

### Capital

Describes financial assets, particularly cash, or other assets, such as shares, owned by a person or organisation.

### Capital growth

The increase in the value of an asset or investment over time, excluding any income received, measured by its current value compared to its purchase cost.

### Convertible bonds

Convertibles are bonds that have sensitivity to a company's share price by having the right to convert to equity subject to certain qualifying conditions. At different times they will have bond or equity like characteristics.

### Dividends

The portion of its profits or capital that a company chooses to return to its shareholders. For a fund or trust, this is the payment of a fund's income to its shareholders.

### Emerging markets

Countries with less developed financial markets and which are generally considered riskier than investing in developed markets.

### Emerging market debt

Bonds issued by less developed countries' governments and companies within those countries.

### Equities

Another name for shares (or stock) in a company.

### Hedge

An investment which aims to mitigate the effect of adverse price movements in an asset or group of assets.

### Hedge fund

A portfolio of investments that uses advanced investment strategies. Hedge funds range from low risk to very high risk and are usually not regulated. Investing in hedge funds is usually only suitable for sophisticated, experienced investors.

### High yield bonds / sub investment grade bonds

Bonds that are expected to have a higher risk of defaulting on interest payments or repayment of the issue value on maturity and receive lower ratings from credit rating agencies.

### Index

An index is a method of tracking the performance of a group of shares, bonds, other assets or factors. For example, the FTSE 100 Index is made up of the 100 largest companies on the London Stock Exchange.

### Real estate investment trust (REIT)

A company that owns and manages property on behalf of shareholders. A REIT can contain commercial and/or residential property.

### Total return

A way of showing how an investment has performed, and is made-up of the capital appreciation or depreciation and includes any income generated by the investment. Measured over a set period, it is expressed as a percentage of the value of the investment at the start of that period.

### Transaction costs

The costs and charges associated with buying or selling investments in the underlying funds held in the portfolio. These costs are not included in the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF). Transaction costs are variable, as they will depend on the level and types of transactions in each fund. The costs for our underlying funds are updated at least annually and are published on our website.

### Volatility

A measure of the frequency and severity with which the price of an investment goes up and down.

### Yield

The dividend per share divided by the stock's or fund's price per share and expressed as a percentage. The historic yield is the dividend income distributed during the past year and expressed as a percentage of the share price on a particular day.

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