# **Key information**

#### **Benchmark**

ARC Sterling Balanced PCI

# Strategy details

Launch date2 July 2012Minimum initial investment£20,000Rebalancing strategy (minimum)QuarterlyCurrency£ GBPAnnual management charge0.75% + VATAnnual yield (current)1.46%

#### **Annualised volatility and OCF**

Bordier Balanced 5.27%
Ongoing charges figure (OCF) 0.79%

Annualised volatility data as at 31/05/18 - Source: FE Analytic

#### **Investment update - May**

May saw the trade war between the US and China temporarily put on hold as officials from the two nations reached "a consensus on taking effective measures". Consequently, the UK market rose as the US dollar gained more strength against the pound, further increasing valuations of companies with international earnings exposure. Geopolitical tensions continued to mount during the month with tensions in the Middle East showing little signs of abating and closer to home, the emergence of Italy's populist government adding to market concerns; this uncertainty saw UK markets fall from an all-time high in May. Considering our current measured approach to global markets no changes were made to the Balanced strategy during the month, with equity exposure remaining at 46%. A wide range of short duration fixed interest and alternative investments continue to make up the majority of the strategy's underlying holdings, which have contributed to the positive year to date returns. We remain alert to potential investment opportunities that will allow the strategy to move back towards a long term, neutral equity position, with available cash remaining at 5%.

#### **Discretionary manager**

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# **Bordier UK Managed Portfolio Service**

Our Bordier UK Managed Portfolio Service ('BMPS') has been awarded the maximum Defaqto 5 stars as a solution for advisers to manage client assets directly with Bordier UK. The service invests actively in collective investment funds, which helps to ensure that investors benefit from a diversified spread of investments across a wide range of different asset classes, not just in the UK but in overseas markets as well.

There are five investment strategies for you to choose from. Each has its own risk profile and all of them are actively managed by us to ensure that we meet your investment goals. You can choose an income option in all of our risk strategies, which means that you could benefit from regular income from your investments as well as potential long-term capital growth.

#### **Investment objective**

The objective is to build capital in real (inflation-adjusted) terms over the medium to longer term. Investors should expect reasonable correlation to stockmarket behaviour and rewards, including quite sharp fluctuations in values, but also some protection in times of market weakness.

#### **Risk category**

The strategy is managed with a medium attitude towards risk with a maximum target of 60% invested in global equity markets at any given time and has received a Defaqto Risk Rating 4 - Low Risk.

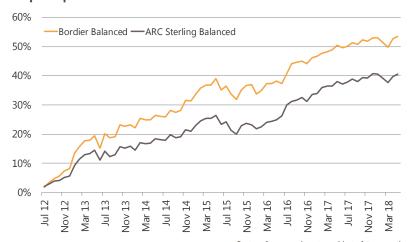
#### **Model performance**

	1mth	6mth	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Start*
BMPS Balanced	0.70%	1.34%	0.37%	2.54%	12.21%	31.31%	53.89%
ARC Balanced	0.80%	0.64%	-0.57%	1.58%	11.83%	24.07%	40.82%

Data as at 31/05/18 (\*Inception from 02/07/12 to 31/05/18) - Figures net of 0.75% + VAT

Source: FE Analytics

#### **Inception performance**



Past performance is not a guide to future results Source: FE Analytics (See risk warning overleaf)



# **About Bordier UK**

Bordier & Cie (UK) PLC ('Bordier UK') is a specialist investment manager that promotes a long-standing culture of consistency and excellence, whether in the performance of our portfolios, the service given by our staff or our award-winning reporting.

Bordier UK focuses on managing the wealth of Top 10 holdings individuals, families and trustees. We manage portfolios for pensions, trusts, charities, offshore bonds, livery companies, institutions and welfare committees, as well as investments from our own staff. Working alongside professional advisers and managing investment solutions on behalf of their clients is core to the Bordier UK business.

Bordier UK was previously known as Berry Asset Management PLC, one of the country's most widely respected private portfolio management firms. The team that led Berry Asset Management continue to run the business to this day.

Bordier UK is part of the Bordier Group. The Bordier Group is built on solid foundations, with a strong tier one capital ratio of over 30%. Established in Geneva in 1844, the Bordier Group operates in six countries across three continents, managing assets of circa £9.2bn for approximately 4,000 families (Source: Bordier & Cie as at 31 March 2018).

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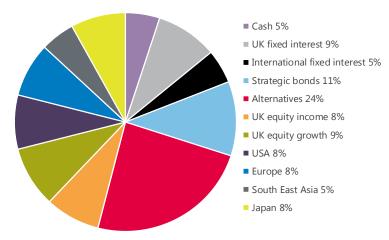
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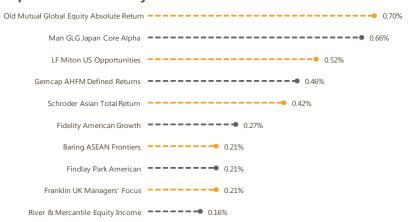
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#### **Asset allocation**



Holding	%	Holding	%
Janus Henderson UK Absolute Return	8	Cash (deposit)	5
Gemcap AHFM Defined Returns	7	JOHCM Continental European	5
Old Mutual Global Equity Absolute Return	7	Newton Global Dynamic Bond	5
Man GLG Japan Core Alpha	6	LF Miton US Opportunities	4
Schroder Strategic Credit	6	M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond	4

#### Top contributors over 1 year



# Discrete annual returns

Data as at 31/05/18 Source: FE Analytics

	2012*	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
BMPS Balanced	6.90%	12.85%	6.94%	4.52%	7.59%	5.80%
ARC Balanced	5.06%	9.24%	4.07%	1.87%	8.64%	6.69%

Data to 31/12/17 (\*2012 performance from 02/07/12) - Figures net of 0.75% + VAT

Risk warning: The value of an investment and any income from it may fall as well as rise, may be affected by exchange rate fluctuations and you may not get back the amount you originally invested. The information in this factsheet does not constitute an offer of, or an invitation to buy or sell any security. Levels and bases of tax can change. The securities detailed in this factsheet may not be suitable for all investors. The model portfolio is applied to client accounts by the platform provider but it may take some time for the client accounts to mirror the model. Bordier & Cie (UK) PLC recommends that you seek the advice of your financial adviser.

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