# **Key information**

#### **Benchmark**

ARC Sterling Equity Risk PCI

#### Strategy details

Launch date2 July 2012Minimum initial investment£20,000Rebalancing strategy (minimum)QuarterlyCurrency£ GBPAnnual management charge0.75% + VATAnnual yield (current)1.52%

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

Bordier Adventurous 8.05% Ongoing charges figure ('OCF') 0.83%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 31/01/19 - Source: FE Analytics

#### **Investment update - January**

Stockmarkets saw a slight recovery in January, following the anxiety felt towards the end of 2018, on the back of Jerome Powell's clarified rhetoric that the US Federal Reserve would be more measured with the pace of policy change. Tighter policy conditions, however, could act as a potential headwind and see the level of global growth fade in 2019. The continued trade war between the US and China may also affect global growth expectations; although the recent truce is welcome, tensions are expected to resurface. Furthermore, Brexit and other global political uncertainties are likely to continue to influence market sentiment and major currencies. The impact of some form of Brexit solution coupled with the softening of US interest rates could see a squeeze in the GBP/USD exchange rate, with the dollar weakening and pound strengthening. As such, our Investment Committee deemed it prudent to introduce some currency hedges on our US equity exposure within the Adventurous strategy during the month. Targeting a currency hedge of approximately a third of our US equity exposure, both the Findlay Park American Fund and the Legg Mason Clearbridge US Growth Fund were switched for their sterling hedged share class equivalents. Our Investment Committee continue to look for investment opportunities to exploit and remain happy with the positioning of the strategy, which produced a return of 4.96% in January.

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#### **Managed Portfolio Service**

Our Managed Portfolio Service ('MPS') 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.

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#### **Investment objective**

The objective is to build capital in real (inflation-adjusted) terms over the medium to longer term. Investors should expect a high correlation to stockmarket behaviour and rewards, and be entirely comfortable with substantial volatility and very limited protection in times of market weakness.

## Risk category

The strategy is managed with a high attitude towards risk with a maximum target of 100% invested in global equity markets at any given time and has received a Defaqto Risk Rating 7 - Medium to High Risk.

#### Model performance

	1mth	6mth	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Start*
MPS Adventurous	4.96%	-6.51%	4.96%	-3.72%	26.92%	38.93%	78.96%
ARC Equity Risk	3.80%	-5.76%	3.80%	-2.42%	27.31%	33.66%	62.07%

Data as at 31/01/19 (\*Inception from 02/07/12 to 31/01/19) - Figures net of 0.75% + VAT

# Inception performance



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

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### **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 the quality of our reporting.

Bordier UK focuses on managing the wealth of 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, 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.

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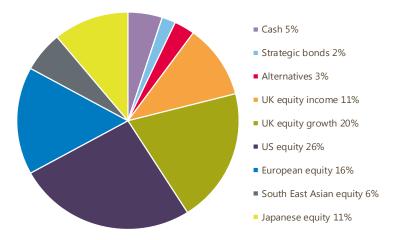


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#### Asset allocation



#### **Top 10 holdings**

Holding		Holding	%
JOHCM Continental Europe	7	Franklin UK Managers' Focus	5
LF Miton US Opportunities	7	Invesco Japan Fund (UK)	5
Findlay Park American (GBP Hedged)	6	Arbrook American Equities	4
Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha	6	Fidelity American Growth	4
Cash (deposit)	5	FP Crux European Special Situations	4

#### **Top 5 contributors over 1 year**



Data as at 31/01/19 Source: FE Analytics

#### Discrete annual returns

	2012*	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
MPS Adventurous	8.85%	20.78%	6.14%	5.74%	14.20%	10.14%	-8.28%
ARC Equity Risk	6.86%	16.13%	4.68%	2.26%	13.73%	11.39%	-6.50%

Data to 31/12/18 (\*2012 performance from 02/07/12) - Figures net of 0.75% + VAT

Source: FE Analytics

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