

**Platform Managed Portfolio Service**  
**Growth Strategy**  
 January 2019

**Key information**

**Benchmark**

ARC Sterling Steady Growth PCI

**Strategy details**

Launch date 2 June 2011  
 Minimum initial investment £1,000  
 Rebalancing strategy (minimum) Quarterly  
 Currency £ GBP  
 Annual management charge 0.30% + VAT  
 Annual yield (current) 1.60%

**Annualised volatility and OCF**

Bordier Growth 6.55%  
 Ongoing charges figure ('OCF') 0.80%

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 Growth strategy during the month. Targeting a currency hedge of approximately a third of our US equity exposure, the JPM US Equity Income Fund was switched for the sterling hedged share class of the fund, whilst also increasing our position. 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 4.11% in January.

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**Platform Managed Portfolio Service**

Our Platform Managed Portfolio Service ('PMPS') has been awarded the maximum Defaqto 5 stars as a solution for advisers to manage client assets on a third-party platform. The service offers five investment growth strategies ranging from Defensive to Adventurous and is available on the following platforms: Ascentric, Aviva, FundsNetwork, Fusion, Hubwise, James Hay, Novia, Nucleus, Praemium, Seven Investment Management, Standard Life, Transact and Zurich.

**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, including significant fluctuations in value, with only moderate protection in times of market weakness.

**Risk score**

Our strategies are constructed around five investment strategies, each with a differing commitment to equities via collective funds and other asset classes. The strategy is managed with a maximum target of 80% invested in equity markets at any given time and has been categorised as a Bordier UK risk profile 4. This strategy has received a Defaqto Risk Rating 6 - Medium Risk.



**Model performance**

	1mth	6mth	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Start*
PMPS Growth	4.11%	-5.10%	4.11%	-2.79%	21.15%	33.82%	60.20%
ARC Std. Growth	3.10%	-4.73%	3.10%	-2.30%	22.29%	29.40%	47.47%

Data as at 31/01/19 (\*Inception from 02/06/11 to 31/01/19) - Figures net of 0.30% + 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

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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.

Bordier UK is part of the Bordier Group. The Bordier Group is built on solid foundations, with a strong Tier 1 capital ratio of over 25%. Established in Geneva in 1844, the Bordier Group operates in six countries across three continents, managing assets of circa £9.7bn for approximately 4,000 families (Source: Bordier & Cie as at 31 December 2018).

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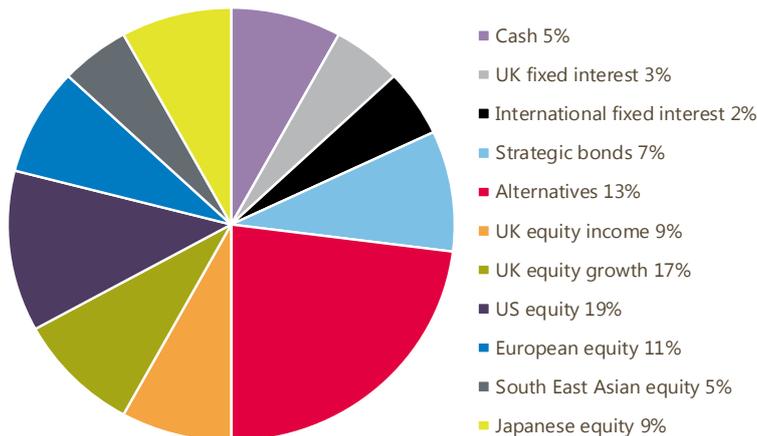
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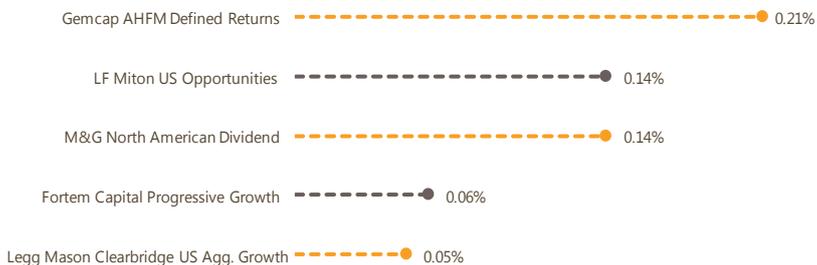
## Asset allocation



## Top 10 holdings

Holding	% Holding	Holding	%
Gemcap AHFM Defined Returns	6	JPM US Equity Income (GBP Hedged)	5
JOHCM Continental European	6	Legg Mason Clearbridge US Agg. Growth	5
LF Miton US Opportunities	6	Franklin UK Managers' Focus	4
Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha	6	Investec UK Alpha	4
Cash (deposit)	5	Merian Global Equity Absolute Return	4

## Top 5 contributors over 1 year



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

## Discrete annual returns

	2011*	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
PMPS Growth	-6.32%	11.76%	16.52%	6.29%	5.76%	11.49%	7.74%	-6.69%
ARC Std. Growth	-5.27%	8.87%	12.50%	4.51%	2.06%	11.57%	9.40%	-5.64%

Data to 31/12/18 (\*2011 performance from 02/06/11) - Figures net of 0.30% + VAT  
Source: FE Analytics

**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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