# **Key information**

#### **Benchmark**

ARC Sterling Cautious PCI

## Strategy details

Launch date	1 March 2016
Minimum initial investment (direct)	£20,000
Minimum initial investment (platform)	£1,000
Rebalancing strategy (minimum)	Quarterly
Currency	£ GBP
Annual management charge (direct)	0.75% + VAT
Annual management charge (platform)	0.30% + VAT
Annual yield (current)	1.23%
Ongoing charges figure ('OCF')	0.68%

\* Not including platform fees

## **Investment update - February**

February saw stockmarkets further recover some of the ground lost towards the end of 2018. This is due, in large, to the combined effect of productive trade talks between the US and China as well as the US Federal Reserve seemingly taking a more measured stance to the pace of policy change. Furthermore, with the UK scheduled to leave the European Union at the end of March, the prospect of exiting without a deal seems unlikely, with observers believing that there is an increased chance of an extension to Article 50; consequently, sterling has strengthened against the US dollar. The introduction of currency hedges on approximately a third of our US equity exposure in January has proven sensible so far. The defined return funds within our alternatives exposure have performed as expected and over the medium term should produce positive, above-inflation returns, whilst reducing overall volatility. Although struggling towards the end of 2018, given short term equity risk, year to date they have rebounded strongly. These factors have contributed to the outperformance, year to date, of the RT4 strategy against the ARC Sterling Cautious PCI.

#### **Discretionary manager**

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## **Risk Targeted Managed Service**

Our Risk Targeted ('RT') Managed Service is available directly through our Bordier UK platform or via the Novia or Transact platforms. The offering provides access to our discretionary management service at a much lower entry level than would normally be available and offers cost-effective portfolio management. The portfolios:

- Offer five investment strategies with different levels of risk and expected return
- Are rigorously mapped within a specific Dynamic Planner ('DP') risk profile tolerance.
- Can be held within general investment accounts, ISAs, SIPPs and other wrappers (platform dependent).

## **Investment objective**

The objective is to assist investors looking to preserve their capital in real (inflation-adjusted) terms over the medium to longer term but who feel comfortable with some moderate fluctuation in values.

#### Risk category

The strategy is managed in accordance with DP risk profiles and is part of their Risk Target Managed ('RTM') offering. The strategy's expected volatility is targeted to stay within the assigned DP risk profile's boundaries.

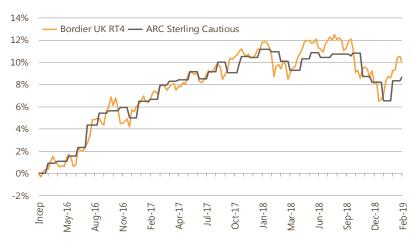
## **Model performance**



	1mth	3mth	6mth	YTD	1yr	2yr	Start*
Bordier UK RT4	0.66%	0.62%	-2.09%	3.19%	-0.29%	1.75%	9.96%
ARC Cautious	0.30%	0.04%	-2.13%	1.60%	-0.96%	0.91%	8.68%

Data as at 28/02/19 (\*Inception from 01/03/16 to 28/02/19) - Figures net of 0.30% + VAT Source: FE Analytics

## **Inception performance**



Past performance is not a guide to future results. Inception date from 01/03/16.

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 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 Top 5 contributors over 1 year the business to this day.

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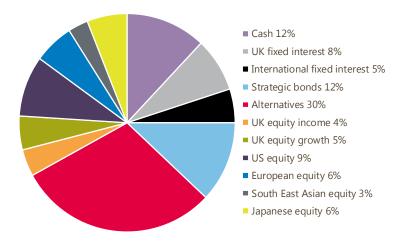
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### **Asset allocation**



## Top 10 holdings

Holding	%	Holding	%
Cash (deposit)	12	Schroder Strategic Credit	5
Merian Global Equity Absolute Return	8	JOHCM Continental European	4
Gemcap AHFM Defined Returns	7	LF Miton US Opportunities	4
Janus Henderson UK Absolute Return	7	Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha	4
Fortem Capital Progressive Growth	6	Newton Global Dynamic Bond	4



Data as at 28/02/19 Source: FE Analytics

#### Discrete returns

	2016*	2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018
Bordier UK RT4	6.79%	4.45%	-2.16%	2.13%	0.86%	-5.21%
ARC Cautious	6.23%	4.48%	-2.03%	1.55%	0.39%	-3.51%

Data to 31/12/18 (\*2016 performance from 01/03/16) - Figures net of 0.30% + VAT Source: FE Analytics

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