# **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)1.40%

## **Annualised volatility and OCF**

Bordier Balanced 4.95% Ongoing charges figure ('OCF') 0.77%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 31/03/19 - Source: FE Analytic

#### **Investment update - March**

From an investment return perspective, the first quarter of 2019 has offered encouragement as global stockmarkets have regained their composure. 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 (Fed) seemingly taking a more measured stance to the pace of policy change. It is not just the Fed that has pressed the pause button on monetary policy, with many other central banks seemingly following suit. This owing to economic growth being revised downwards in almost all G20 economies on the back of a range of uncertainties, namely; heightened policy uncertainty, persistent trade tensions, concerns over China's economy, ongoing declines in business confidence and of course, Brexit. As such, no changes were made to the Balanced strategy in March, with the strategy's current positioning reflecting both the shorter-term uncertainty and potential longer-term opportunity. Whilst our equity exposure remains neutrally positioned, our current cash weighting means we have cash ready to deploy if and when an opportunity arises.

## **Discretionary manager**

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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.

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 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**

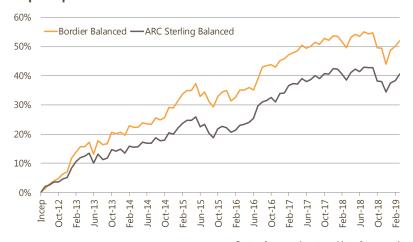
The strategy is managed with a medium attitude towards risk with a maximum target of 60% invested in global equity markets at any given time and has received a Defaqto Risk Rating 4 - Low Risk.

## **Model performance**

	1mth	6mth	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Start*
MPS Balanced	1.21%	-1.75%	5.54%	1.90%	12.76%	24.25%	51.99%
ARC Balanced	1.50%	-1.57%	4.56%	2.41%	15.12%	21.61%	40.53%

Data as at 31/03/19 (\*Inception from 02/07/12 to 31/03/19) - 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 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.

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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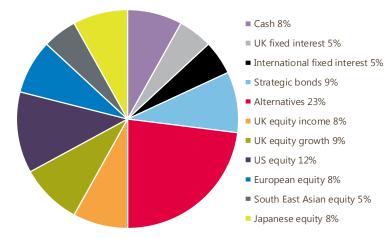
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### **Asset allocation**



# **Top 10 holdings**

Holding		Holding	%
Cash (deposit)	8	Schroder Strategic Credit	5
Gemcap AHFM Defined Returns	6	Findlay Park American (GBP Hedged)	4
Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha	6	Janus Henderson UK Absolute Return	4
Fortem Capital Progressive Growth	5	LF Miton US Opportunities	4
JOHCM Continental European	5	Man GLG Alpha Select Alternative	4

## Top 5 contributors over 1 year



Data as at 31/03/19 Source: FE Analytics

# Discrete annual returns

	2012*	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
MPS Balanced	6.90%	12.85%	6.94%	4.52%	7.59%	5.80%	-6.07%
ARC Balanced	5.06%	9.24%	4.51%	1.87%	8.64%	6.69%	-5.10%

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

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