# May 2019

# Risk Targeted Managed Service Bordier UK Risk Targeted 4 (RT4)

## **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)	1.32%
Ongoing charges figure ('OCF')	0.67%

\*Not including platform fees

#### Investment update - May

The first four months of 2019 have seen portfolio values benefit from steadily rising equity markets, assisted by more accommodating monetary policy from central banks as well as the possibility of a trade deal between the US and China. Just six days into May, however, the US announced it would increase the tariff rate on \$200 billion worth of Chinese imports from 10% to 25%, and that it may also impose a 25% tariff on the \$300 billion worth of goods that remain. In retaliation, China raised tariffs on \$60 billion in US goods, further escalating trade tensions and resulting in May being the first negative month of performance seen across global markets this year. Closer to home, Theresa May announced her resignation as Prime Minister, creating further uncertainty surrounding the UK's political climate and Brexit. During the month, our Investment Committee changed the make-up of our underlying funds within the RT4 strategy's alternative investments sector. Our continued overweight position to the sector should be beneficial during times of global uncertainty, whilst the rest of the strategy remains positioned to take advantage of any longerterm market opportunities should they arise.

#### **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:

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- 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					DYNAMIC PLANNER* targeted		
	1mth	3mth	6mth	YTD	1yr	3yr	Start*
Bordier UK RT4	-1.1%	1.1%	1.7%	4.3%	-0.6%	8.9%	11.2%
ARC Cautious	-0.3%	1.5%	2.1%	3.7%	0.4%	9.4%	10.9%

Data as at 31/05/19 (\*Inception from 01/03/16 to 31/05/19) - 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)

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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.

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Holding	%	Holding	%
Cash (deposit)	11	Schroder Strategic Credit	5
Fortem Capital Progressive Growth	7	BlackRock Absolute Return Bond	5
Janus Henderson UK Absolute Return	7	JOHCM Continental European	4
Gemcap AHFM Defined Returns	6	LF Miton US Opportunities	4
Merian Global Equity Absolute Return	6	Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha	4

#### Top 5 contributors over 1 year



Data as at 31/05/19 Source: FE Analytics

#### **Discrete returns**

	2016*	2017	2018	Q1 2019
Bordier UK RT4	6.8%	4.5%	-4.5%	4.2%
ARC Cautious	6.2%	4.5%	-3.6%	3.4%

Data to 31/03/19 (\*2016 performance from 01/03/16) - Figures net of 0.30% + 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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