

# Hybrid Passive Managed Service

## Defensive Strategy

May 2019

### Key information

#### Strategy details

Start date	15 June 2015
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)	1.49%

\* Not including platform charges

#### Benchmark

3 Month LIBOR

#### Annualised volatility and OCF

Bordier Defensive	2.13%
Ongoing charges figures ('OCF')	0.45%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 31/05/19 - Source: FE Analytics

#### 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 Defensive strategy's alternative investments sector, introducing the Artemis Absolute Return Fund to provide further diversification within the asset class. 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 longer-term market opportunities should they arise.

#### Discretionary manager

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#### Hybrid Passive Managed Service

The service consists of five actively managed investment strategies, offering lower cost access to our discretionary fund management capabilities, through the combination of active and passive collective investments. The service provides a solution that, when cost considerations are paramount, does not compromise on quality. Investment strategies are monitored by our central Investment Committee to ensure consistency of performance from one portfolio to another. The service is available on the following platforms: Ascentric, Aviva, Fusion, Hubwise, Nucleus, Standard Life and Transact.

#### Investment objective

The objective is to preserve capital in real (inflation-adjusted) terms over the medium to longer term. Investors should expect low levels of reward and a low correlation to stockmarket behaviour, including modest fluctuations in values.

#### Risk score

Our strategies are constructed around five investment strategies, each with a differing commitment to equities via collective funds and other asset classes. This strategy is managed with a maximum target of 20% invested in equity markets at any given time and has been categorised as a Bordier UK risk profile 1.

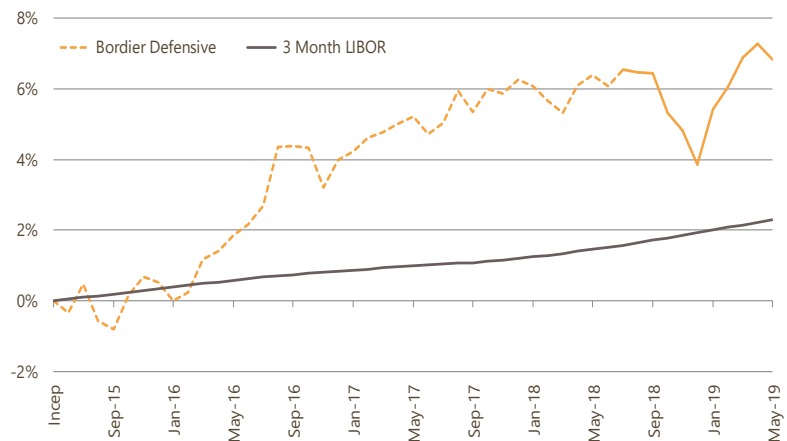


#### Model performance

	1mth	3mth	6mth	YTD	1yr	3yr	Start*
Defensive	-0.4%	0.7%	1.9%	2.8%	0.4%	4.9%	6.8%
3 Month LIBOR	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	1.7%	2.3%

Data as at 31/05/19 (\*Inception from 15/06/15 to 31/05/19) - Figures net of 0.30% + VAT  
 Source: FE Analytics

#### Inception performance



Source: FE Analytics (see risk warning overleaf).  
 Performance from inception (15/06/15) to 01/08/18 is simulated past performance based on back-tested data.

**Asset allocation**

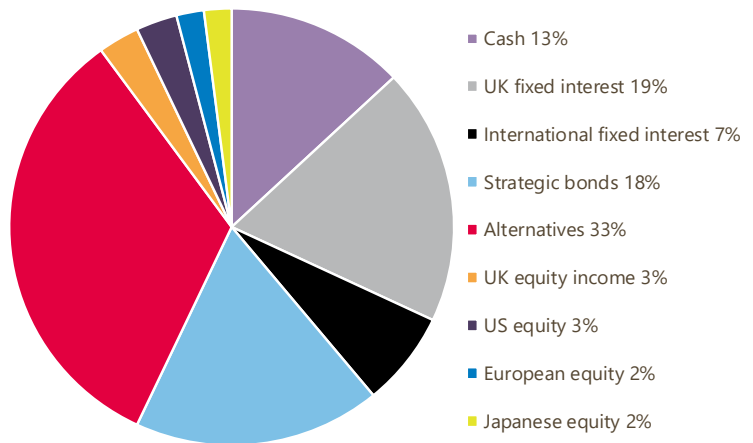
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Bordier UK focuses on managing the wealth of individuals, families and trustees. We manage portfolios for pensions, trusts, charities, offshore bonds, livery companies, institutions and welfare committees, as well as investments from our own staff. Working alongside professional advisers and managing investment solutions on behalf of their clients is core to the Bordier UK business.

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**Top 10 holdings**

Holding	%	Holding	%
Cash (deposit)	13	Fortem Capital Progressive Growth	8
BNY Mellon Global Dynamic Bond	9	L&G Sterling Corporate Bond Index	8
Schroder Strategic Credit	9	Vanguard Global Short Term Bond Index	7
Vanguard UK Short Term Inv. Grade Bond	9	Janus Henderson UK Absolute Return	6
BlackRock Absolute Return Bond	8	Merian Global Equity Absolute Return	5

**Top 5 contributors over 1 year**



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



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**Discrete annual returns**

	2015*	2016	2017	2018
Defensive	0.5%	3.5%	2.2%	-2.3%
3 Month LIBOR	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%

Data to 31/12/18 (\*2015 performance from 15/06/15) - 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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