# **Key information**

# **Benchmark**

3 Month LIBOR

## Strategy details

Launch date2 July 2012Minimum initial investment£20,000Rebalancing strategy (minimum)QuarterlyCurrency£ GBPAnnual management charge0.75% + VATAnnual yield (current)1.29%

#### **Annualised volatility and OCF**

Bordier Defensive 2.07% Ongoing charges figure ('OCF') 0.64%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 31/08/19 - Source: FE Analytics

#### **Investment update - August**

Although the press 'silly season' is drawing to a close, President Trump fittingly continues to dominate headlines. His tweets at the beginning of August stating that the U.S. would put an additional 10% tariff on \$300 billion in imports from China had marked consequences; Chinese exports to America fell by 16% in August whilst Chinese imports of US good fell by around 22%. The US/China trade tensions had further consequence on world equity markets, with increased volatility leading to markets recording their second negative monthly period of the year. Talks of recession have also contributed to volatility as President Trump ramps up the pressure on the US Federal Reserve to cut interest rates to stave off any potential threat. Closer to home, Brexit continues to act as a headwind. The initial lurch towards a 'no-deal' Brexit and subsequent political upheaval has brought the situation into greater focus and contributed to a further decline in the pound and increased uncertainty in financial markets. With the aforementioned headwinds coming to the fore, no changes were made to the Defensive strategy during August as we maintain our neutral stockmarket exposure, which continues to reflect both the longer-term opportunity and shorter-term uncertainty that is currently being presented.

#### **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 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 category

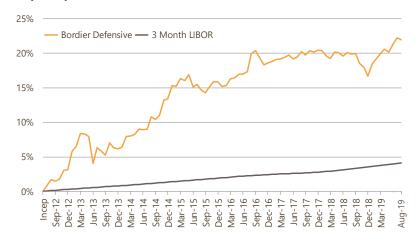
This strategy is managed with a maximum target of 20% invested in global equity markets at any given time and has received a Defaqto Risk Rating 2 - Lowest Risk.

#### **Model performance**

	1mth	6mth	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Start*
MPS Defensive	-0.1%	2.5%	4.7%	1.9%	1.8%	10.2%	22.0%
3 Month LIBOR	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	1.8%	2.9%	4.1%

Data as at 31/08/19 (\*Inception from 02/07/12 to 31/08/19) - 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)



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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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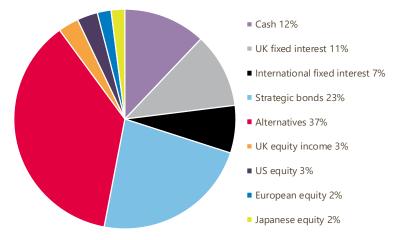
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# Asset allocation



# **Top 10 holdings**

Holding	%	Holding	%
Cash (deposit)	12	Fidelity Strategic Bond	6
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond	7	Levendi Thornbridge Defined Return	6
Janus Henderson UK Absolute Return	7	Threadneedle Short Dated Corporate Bond	6
Man GLG Alpha Select Alternative	7	BNY Mellon Global Dynamic Bond	5
BlackRock Absolute Return Bond	6	M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond	5

#### Top 5 contributors over 1 year



Data as at 31/08/19 Source: FE Analytics

# Discrete annual returns

	2012*	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
MPS Defensive	3.1%	2.9%	6.8%	2.2%	2.4%	3.4%	-3.1%
3 Month LIBOR	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%

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

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