# Platform Managed Portfolio Service Defensive Strategy

September 2019

# **Key information**

#### Benchmark

3 Month LIBOR

### Strategy details

Launch date	2 June 2011
Minimum initial investment	£1,000
Rebalancing strategy (minimum)	Quarterly
Currency	£ GBP
Annual management charge	0.30% + VAT
Annual yield (current)	1.34%
Annualised volatility and OCF	
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Bordier Defensive	2.07%		
Ongoing charges figure ('OCF')	0.62%		

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 30/09/19 - Source: FE Analytics

#### Investment update - September

September saw world markets rise as investors returned, potentially revived from their summer holidays. During the period, both the US and Europe undertook further monetary easing in the face of a continued slowdown in global economic data (particularly within the manufacturing sector), whilst in the UK, the uncertainty over Brexit continued to cloud the outlook for the economy. It is evident that the US/China trade war continues to play a prominent role in the slowdown in growth across most major economies and it remains unclear as to whether a resolution will develop, with further tariffs set to come into place later this year. The Defensive strategy remained unchanged during September, however as we enter another potentially difficult period for markets, our Investment Committee continue to proactively seek to protect the hard-earned gains made so far this year and position the strategies to take advantage of a potential buying opportunity. With this in mind, our Investment Committee are looking to undertake a risk reduction exercise that can be achieved without reducing our commitments to equity markets. Our neutral stance in equities reflects the balance between continued opportunities supported by additional central bank stimulus, but also some caution from slowing economic growth/profits/margins.

#### **Discretionary manager**

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#### **Platform Managed Portfolio Service**

Our Platform Managed Portfolio Service ('PMPS') has been awarded the maximum Defaqto 5 stars as a solution for advisers to manage client assets on a third-party platform. The service offers five investment growth strategies ranging from Defensive to Adventurous and is available on the following platforms: Ascentric, Aviva, FundsNetwork, Fusion, Hubwise, James Hay, Novia, Nucleus, Praemium, Seven Investment Management, Standard Life, Transact and Zurich.

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#### 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. This strategy has received a Defaqto Risk Rating 2 - Lowest Risk.



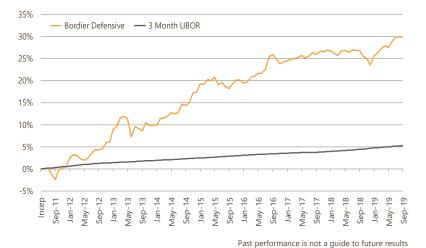
#### Model performance

	1mth	6mth	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Start*
PMPS Defensive	0.1%	2.1%	5.2%	2.4%	3.2%	13.6%	29.9%
3 Month LIBOR	0.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	1.8%	2.9%	5.3%

Data as at 30/09/19 (\*Inception from 02/06/11 to 30/09/19) - Figures net of 0.30% + VAT Source: FE Analytics

Source: FE Analytics (See risk warning overleaf)

#### Inception performance



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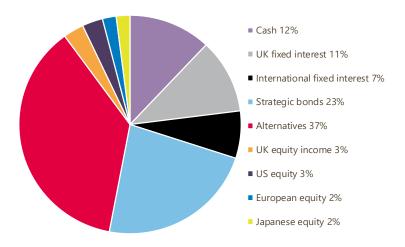


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#### **Top 10 holdings**

Holding		Holding	%
Cash (deposit)	12	Fidelity Strategic Bond	6
BlackRock Absolute Return Bond	8	Threadneedle Short Dated Corporate Bond	6
Fortem Capital Progressive Growth	8	BNY Mellon Global Dynamic Bond	5
Janus Henderson UK Absolute Return	8	Merian Global Equity Absolute Return	5
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond	7	M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond	5

#### Top 5 contributors over 1 year

Janus Henderson Strategic Bond 0.75% Fidelity Strategic Bond 0.47% Fortem Capital Progressive Growth 0.44% ASI Global Inflation Linked Bond 0.30% BNY Mellon Global Dynamic Bond 0.28%

Data as at 30/09/19 Source: FE Analytics

#### **Discrete annual returns**

	2011*	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
PMPS Defensive	0.6%	5.5%	3.7%	6.7%	2.3%	3.5%	2.1%	-2.6%
3 Month LIBOR	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%

Data to 31/12/18 (\*2011 performance from 02/06/11) - Figures net of 0.30% + VAT Source: FE Analytics

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