# **Key information**

### **Benchmark**

ARC Sterling Steady Growth 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)	1.84%
Ongoing charges figure ('OCF')	0.78%

\* Not including platform fees

### **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 RT6 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 and maintaining our neutral risk position relative to the Dynamic Planner risk boundaries. Our neutral risk position 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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# **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:

- Offer five investment strategies with different levels of risk and expected
- 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 build capital in real (inflation-adjusted) terms over the medium to longer term. Investors should expect a high correlation to stock market behaviour and rewards, including significant fluctuations in value, with only moderate protection in times of market weakness.

### 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**

h YTD		1yr	3yr	Start*			
6	11.9%	0.9%	16.9%	29.8%			

	1mth	3mth	6mth	YTD	1yr	3yr	Start*
Bordier UK RT6	1.2%	1.0%	4.9%	11.9%	0.9%	16.9%	29.8%
ARC Steady Growth	1.2%	2.6%	6.4%	13.4%	4.8%	19.8%	33.5%

Data as at 30/09/19 (\*Inception from 01/03/16 to 30/09/19) - Figures net of 0.30% + VAT

#### **Inception performance**



Past performance is not a guide to future results. Inception date from 01/03/16. 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 28%. Established in Geneva in 1844, the Bordier Group operates in six countries across three continents, managing assets of circa £10.6bn for approximately 4,000 families (Source: Bordier & Cie as at 30 June 2019).

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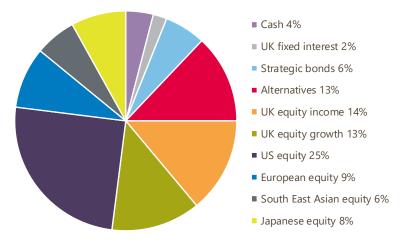
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#### Asset allocation



# Top 10 holdings

Holding	%	Holding	%
M&G North American Dividend	7	LF Miton US Opportunities	6
Franklin UK Equity Income	6	Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha	6
Gemcap AHFM Defined Returns	6	Cash (deposit)	4
JPM US Equity Income (GBP Hedged)	6	JOHCM Continental European	4
Legg Mason Clearbridge US Agg. Growth	6	Merian Global Equity Absolute Return	4

### Top 5 contributors over 1 year



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

# **Discrete returns**

	2016*	2017	2018	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019
Bordier UK RT6	14.5%	8.8%	-6.9%	6.7%	3.8%	1.0%
ARC Steady Growth	14.0%	9.4%	-5.6%	6.6%	3.7%	2.6%

Data to 30/09/19 (\*2016 performance from 01/03/16) - Figures net of 0.30% + VAT Source: FE Analytics

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