

# Hybrid Passive Managed Service

## Defensive Strategy

January 2020

### 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)	1.78%

\* Not including platform charges

#### Benchmark

3 Month LIBOR

#### Annualised volatility and OCF

Bordier Defensive	1.96%
Ongoing charges figures ('OCF')	0.46%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 31/01/20 - Source: FE Analytics

#### Investment update - January

Volatility returned to markets in January as the World Health Organization declared the Coronavirus epidemic a global health emergency, negating the earlier optimism surrounding the successful first phase of the US/China trade deal. The outbreak has affected oil and mining shares, which declined as global markets priced in the potential fall in demand from China; the world's largest importer of oil. The end of the month also sounded the bell for Brexit, although this was merely a symbolic date as negotiations for a free trade agreement will most likely be ongoing for the rest of the year. The US airstrike on a high-ranking Iranian official during the month, though barely felt across markets, will undoubtedly lead to a rise in further tension in the region. With some uncertainty creeping back into markets, no changes were made to the Defensive strategy in January. The low rates of economic growth that are forecast may mean lower nominal returns in 2020 than in 2019, but with low inflation and a stable interest rate environment almost everywhere, the potential for better medium and longer-term opportunities remain in risk assets. As such the equity content within the strategy has remained at 15%, with the possibility of adding further exposure to equities if the opportunity arises.

#### 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.

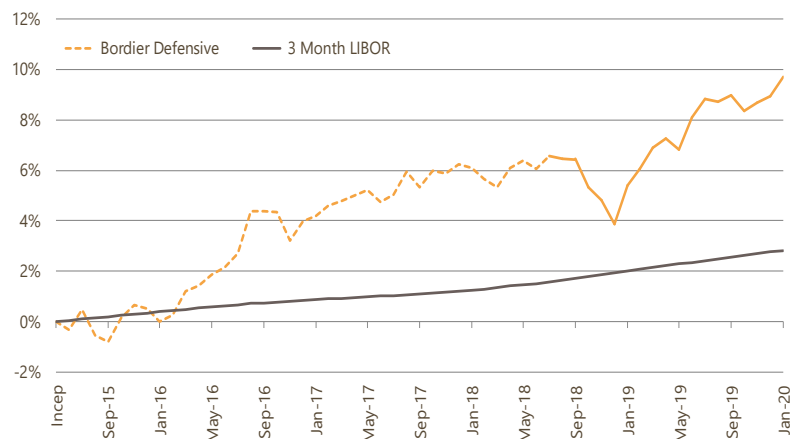


#### Model performance

	1mth	3mth	6mth	YTD	1yr	3yr	Start*
Defensive	0.7%	1.2%	0.8%	0.7%	4.1%	5.3%	9.7%
3 Month LIBOR	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.8%	1.9%	2.8%

Data as at 31/01/20 (\*Inception from 15/06/15 to 31/01/20) - 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.

## 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.

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## Contact us

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## Headline asset allocation

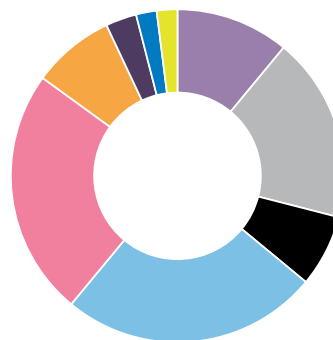
Summary of current Bordier UK Investment Committee positioning

	UW (-)	N (=)	OW (+)
Fixed interest			
Equities			
Property			
Alternative investments			
Cash			

**Key**  
■ Current  
■ Previous\*  
**UW (-)** Underweight  
**N (=)** Neutral  
**OW (+)** Overweight

As at 31/01/20  
\*Positioning prior to last Investment Committee meeting

## Model asset allocation



Sector	%
Cash	11
UK fixed interest	18
International fixed interest	7
Strategic bonds	25
Alternatives	24
UK equity income	8
US equity	3
European equity	2
Japanese equity	2

## Top 10 holdings

Holding	%	Holding	%
Cash (deposit)	11	Janus Henderson Strategic Bond	7
Janus Henderson UK Absolute Return	9	Vanguard Global Short Term Bond Index	7
Artemis US Absolute Return	8	Vanguard UK Government Bond Index	7
Fidelity Strategic Bond	8	Vanguard UK Short Term Inv. Grade Bond	6
BlackRock Absolute Return Bond	7	BNY Mellon Global Dynamic Bond	5

As at 31/01/20

## Discrete annual returns

	2015*	2016	2017	2018	2019
Defensive	0.5%	3.5%	2.2%	-2.3%	4.9%
3 Month LIBOR	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%

Data to 31/12/19 (\*2015 performance from 15/06/15) - Figures net of 0.30% + VAT  
Source: FE Analytics