

**Managed Portfolio Service**  
**Defensive Strategy**  
 January 2020

**Key information**

**Benchmark**

3 Month LIBOR

**Strategy details**

Launch date 2 July 2012  
 Minimum initial investment £20,000  
 Rebalancing strategy (minimum) Quarterly  
 Currency £ GBP  
 Annual management charge 0.75% + VAT  
 Annual yield (current) 1.57%

**Annualised volatility and OCF**

Bordier Defensive 2.01%  
 Ongoing charges figure ('OCF') 0.59%

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 at a headline level. However, the decision was made to switch from the GBP hedge share class to the unhedge share class of the Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha fund. 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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**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.

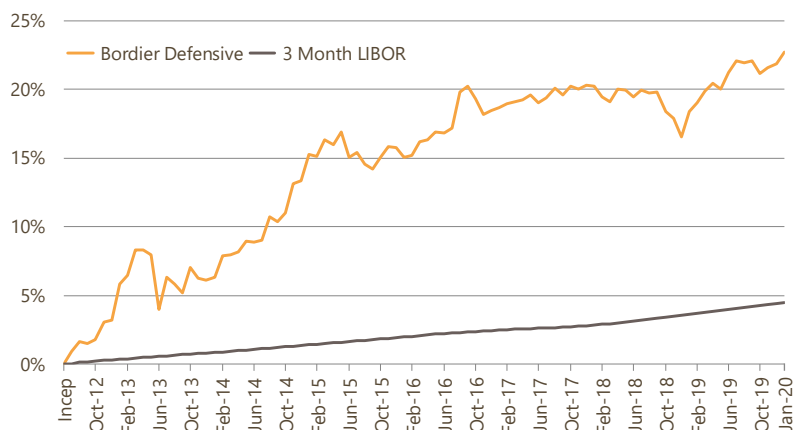


**Model performance**

	1mth	6mth	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Start*
MPS Defensive	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	3.7%	3.4%	6.5%	22.7%
3 Month LIBOR	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.8%	1.9%	3.0%	4.5%

Data as at 31/01/20 (\*Inception from 02/07/12 to 31/01/20) - 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)



## 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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## Headline asset allocation

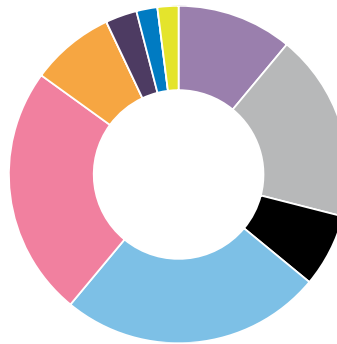
Summary of current Bordier UK Investment Committee positioning

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

■ 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	Vanguard UK Government Bond Index	7
Fidelity Strategic Bond	8	BlackRock Absolute Return Bond	6
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond	7	Threadneedle Short Dated Corporate Bond	6
Janus Henderson UK Absolute Return	7	BNY Mellon Global Dynamic Bond	5
Man GLG Alpha Select Alternative	7	M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond	5

As at 31/01/20

## Discrete annual returns

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
MPS Defensive	2.2%	2.4%	3.4%	-3.1%	4.6%
3 Month LIBOR	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%

Data to 31/12/19 - Figures net of 0.75% + 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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