

Managed Portfolio Service

Defensive Strategy

August 2020

Key information

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)	1.25%

Annualised volatility and OCF

Bordier Defensive	3.56%
Ongoing charges figure ('OCF')	0.58%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 31.08.20 - Source: FE Analytics

Investment update - August

Investor sentiment improved during August on the back of a better than expected second-quarter earnings season and with the hope of a Covid-19 vaccine around the corner. Markets continue to be buoyed by the unprecedented levels of stimulus from governments and central banks, which show no signs of abating. Meanwhile, interest rates seem set to remain lower for longer, providing markets with a supportive backdrop for the foreseeable future. The availability of cheap money has also resulted in the 'TINA' ('there is no alternative') effect, further increasing momentum in equity markets. However, there are potential headwinds in the shape of further virus outbreaks, trade concerns and the impending US election and Brexit transition deadline. There were no changes made to the strategy in August, with stockmarket exposure remaining around neutral, reflecting our Investment Committee's view that markets are finely balanced. We remain comfortable having circa three quarters of our equity exposure in overseas markets and believe that the regions we have recently redistributed equity risk to, the US and Asia, are more likely to offer superior economic growth prospects relative to the UK and also host a far wider range of market leading companies in key sectors such as technology and healthcare. Our Investment Committee continue to monitor events closely and are willing to adjust the strategy's positioning if an appropriate opportunity presents itself.

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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. There are five actively managed investment strategies to choose from, each with its own risk profile and the ability to select an income option to benefit from regular income from the strategy 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 profile

The strategy is managed with a maximum target of 20% equity market exposure and is categorised as a **Bordier Risk Profile 1**.



Discrete performance

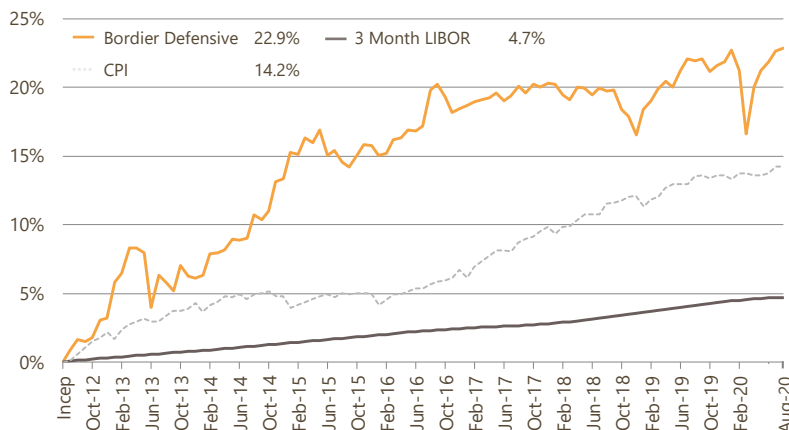
	YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
MPS Defensive	0.9%	4.6%	-3.1%	1.6%	2.4%	2.1%
3 Month LIBOR	0.3%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%
CPI	0.6%	1.3%	2.1%	2.9%	1.6%	0.2%

Cumulative performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr
MPS Defensive	0.8%	2.3%	7.3%

Source: FE Analytics as at 31.08.20. Bordier UK figures net of 0.75% AMC + VAT.

Inception performance



Source: FE Analytics as at 31.08.20. Inception from 02.07.12. Bordier UK figures net of 0.75% AMC + VAT. Past performance is not a guide to future results. See full risk warnings 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 35.5%. Established in Geneva in 1844, the Bordier Group operates in six countries across three continents, managing assets of circa £11.7bn for approximately 4,000 families (Source: Bordier & Cie as at 30 June 2020).

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Headline asset allocation

Summary of current Bordier UK Investment Committee positioning

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

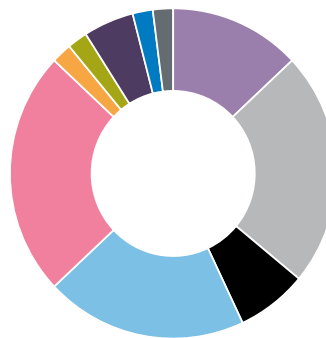
As at 31.08.20

*Positioning prior to last Investment Committee meeting

Headline positioning

- ~ Equity exposure remains neutral, with around three quarters of our stockmarket exposure now outside of the UK.
- ~ We maintain our increased corporate fixed income exposure, specifically targeting the higher quality investment grade space.
- ~ Cash levels remain at neutral.
- ~ There remains a focus on high levels of liquidity in everything we own.
- ~ Market neutral alternative investments continue to act as stabilisers. We were right to sell our structured investment funds last Autumn.

Model asset allocation



Sector	%
Cash	13
UK fixed interest	23
International fixed interest	7
Strategic bonds	20
Alternatives	24
UK equity income	2
UK equity growth	2
US equity	5
European equity	2
South East Asian equity	2

Top 10 holdings

Holding	%	Holding	%
Cash (deposit)	13	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 31.08.20

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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