

September 2021

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**Risk Targeted Managed Service**  
**Bordier UK Risk Targeted 4 (RT4)**

**Key information**

**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%
Annual management charge (platform)	0.30%*
Annual yield (current)	1.59%
Ongoing charges figure ('OCF')	0.69%

\*Not including platform fees

**Investment update - September**

World equity markets declined around 4% in September although US dollar strength, and some weakness in sterling, did serve to alleviate some of these losses for sterling-based investors. The change in sentiment was driven primarily by lowering growth forecasts and concerns over the potential impact of supply disruptions and rising inflationary pressures. Comments from the world's major central banks were hawkish, with interest rate rises potentially occurring earlier than expected whilst accommodative policy stances remain likely to be withdrawn as planned in the future. The recent trends of weaker activity, combined with higher inflation (which is seemingly stickier than originally forecast), and still elevated unemployment levels, are further complicating the picture for central banks. Markets so far, however, continue to be reassured by their measured reactions and ability to perform a more complicated juggling act. Indeed, it seems likely that central banks' policies will, in the short term, remain accommodative. This backdrop should continue to be supportive for risk assets for the remainder of 2021 and into 2022. As such, no changes were made to the strategy during the month, with the strategy remaining at the upper end of the corresponding Dynamic Planner risk profile. Any setbacks are expected to be short-lived as investor cash continues to accumulate and needs a better home to combat the vagaries of inflation.

**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, Standard Life and Transact platforms. There are five actively managed investment strategies available, each with different levels of risk and expected return, that are rigorously mapped within a specific Dynamic Planner risk profile tolerance. Each can be held within general investment accounts, ISAs, SIPPs and other wrappers (platform dependent).

**Investment objective**

To assist investors looking to preserve their capital in real (inflation-adjusted) terms over the medium to longer term but who feel comfortable with some moderate fluctuation in values.

**Risk profile**

The strategy is managed in accordance with DP risk profile 4 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.



**Discrete performance**

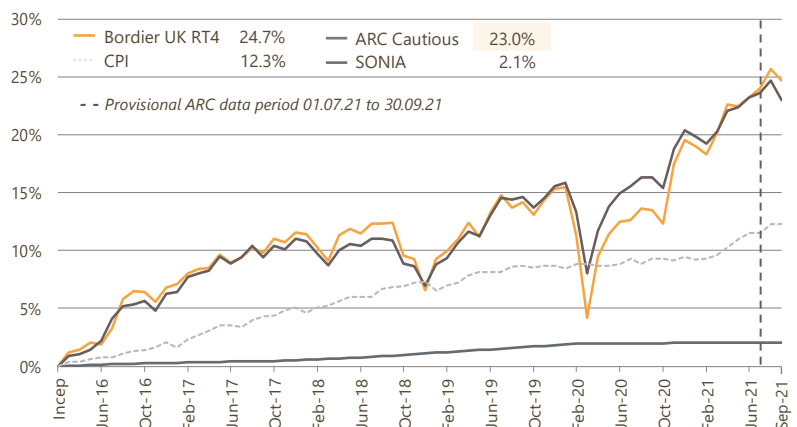
	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016*
Bordier UK RT4	4.3%	3.7%	8.2%	-4.5%	4.5%	6.8%
ARC Cautious PCI	2.1%	4.2%	8.1%	-3.6%	4.5%	6.2%
SONIA	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%
CPI	2.7%	0.7%	1.3%	2.1%	2.9%	2.1%

**Cumulative performance**

	1yr	3yr	5yr
Bordier UK RT4	9.8%	10.9%	17.0%

\*2016 performance from 01.03.16.

**Inception performance**



Source: FE Analytics as at 30.09.21.  
 Bordier UK figures net of 0.30% AMC. VAT applied to AMC from inception (01.03.16) until 31.08.21.  
 Highlighted ARC figures are provisional.  
 Past performance is not a guide to future results. See full 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 31.1%. Established in Geneva in 1844, the Bordier Group operates in six countries across three continents, managing assets of circa £12.4bn for approximately 4,200 families (Source: Bordier & Cie as at 30 June 2021).



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## Headline asset allocation

Summary of current Bordier UK Investment Committee positioning

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

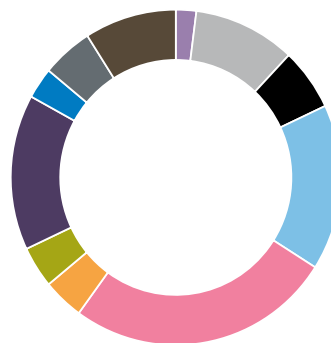
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\*Positioning prior to last Investment Committee change (December 2020)

## Headline positioning

- The strategy remains at the upper end of the corresponding Dynamic Planner risk profile with a bias in equity exposure to the US and Asia-Pacific ex. Japan.
- We maintain a diversified approach to our fixed income exposure, with increased allocations to corporate and inflation-linked bonds as well as to strategic bond managers.
- Cash levels remain reduced following our allocation to the thematic and global sector in December last year.
- There remains a focus on high levels of liquidity in everything we own.
- Market neutral alternative investments continue to act as stabilisers.

## Model asset allocation



Sector	%
Cash	2
UK fixed interest	10
International fixed interest	6
Strategic bonds	16
Alternatives	26
UK equity income	4
UK equity growth	4
US equity	15
European equity	3
Asia-Pacific ex Japan equity	5
Thematic and global equity	9

## Top 10 holdings

Holding	%	Holding	%
BlackRock Absolute Return Bond	10	BNY Mellon Global Dynamic Bond	5
Janus Henderson Absolute Return	10	Fidelity Strategic Bond	5
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond	6	Legg Mason IF ClearBridge Global Infra. Inc	5
Premier Miton US Opportunities	6	M&G North American Dividend	5
TwentyFour Absolute Return Credit	6	TwentyFour Corporate Bond	5

As at 30.09.21

**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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