

**Platform Managed Portfolio Service**  
**Growth Strategy**  
 November 2021

**Key information**

**Strategy details**

Launch date	2 June 2011
Minimum initial investment	£1,000
Rebalancing strategy (minimum)	Quarterly
Currency	£ GBP
Annual management charge	0.30%
Annual yield (current)	1.06%

**Annualised volatility and OCF**

Bordier Growth	11.49%
Ongoing charges figure ('OCF')	0.81%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 30.11.21\* - Source: FE Analytics  
 \*VAT applied to AMC from inception (02.06.11) until 31.08.21

**Investment update - November**

Concerns over the new Omicron variant led to a sharp reversal in equity markets towards the end of November and developed markets ended the month over 2% down. Investors are now looking to ascertain the efficacy of vaccines against the Omicron variant and the potential requirement for further lockdowns and other restrictions globally. However, there appears to be some optimism in terms of the likely protection offered by existing vaccines and also a belief that key economies will be more resilient to potential lockdowns. Nevertheless, central banks face an even more muddled picture in terms of inflation outlook. Prior to the Omicron variant, the rhetoric from the US Federal Reserve was becoming more hawkish in the face of the Consumer Price Index rising above 6%. It remains to be seen to what extent the potentially damaging economic consequences of the new variant might impact that view. During the month, no changes were made to the strategy, as equity exposure was maintained at the top end of allowable equity range. At the time of writing, this has been rewarded as equity markets have recovered quite strongly since the initial reaction to the Omicron variant. With heightened levels of inflation in many developed economies, investors seeking real returns continue to look to equities. Investing in companies with pricing power, i.e. the ability to increase their prices, remains a key method of hedging inflation risk.

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**Platform Managed Portfolio Service**

Our Platform Managed Portfolio Service ('PMPS') has been awarded the maximum Defaqto 5 stars as a solution for advisers to manage client assets on a third-party platform. The service offers five investment growth strategies ranging from Defensive to Adventurous and is available on the following platforms: Advance by Embark, Ascetric, Aviva, Embark, FundsNetwork, Fusion, Hubwise, James Hay, Novia, Nucleus, Praemium, Seven Investment Management, Standard Life and Transact.

**Investment objective**

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 profile**

The strategy is managed with a maximum target of 80% equity market exposure and is categorised as a **Bordier Risk Profile 4**.



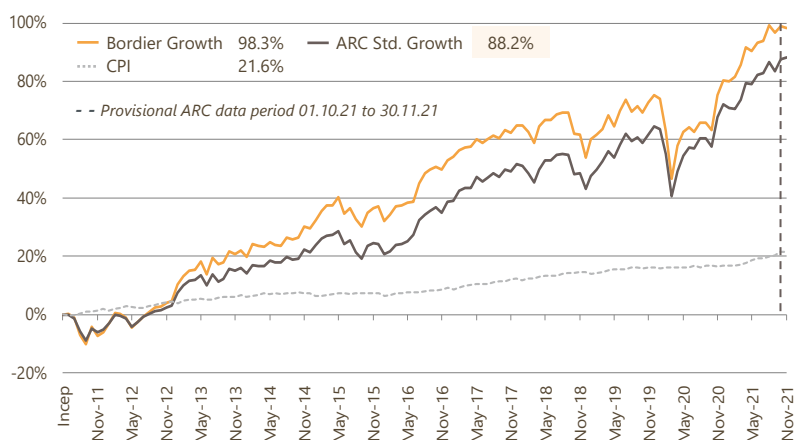
**Discrete performance**

	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
PMPS Growth (80% eq.)	10.0%	3.0%	13.8%	-6.7%	7.8%	11.6%
ARC Steady Growth PCI (50-90% eq.)	9.4%	4.6%	15.0%	-5.6%	9.4%	11.6%
CPI	4.0%	0.7%	1.3%	2.1%	2.9%	1.6%

**Cumulative performance**

	1yr	3yr	5yr
PMPS Growth (80% eq.)	13.0%	22.6%	32.3%

**Inception performance**



Source: FE Analytics as at 30.11.21.  
 Bordier UK figures net of 0.30% AMC. VAT applied to AMC from inception 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				
Equities				
Property				
Alternative investments				
Cash				

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

As at 30.11.21  
 \*Positioning prior to last Investment Committee change (October 2021)

## Headline positioning

- ~ Equity exposure remains at the top end of the strategy's allowable equity range with a bias to the US and Asia-Pacific ex. Japan.
- ~ We maintain a blend of both 'growth' and 'value' investment styles with a preference towards flexible all-cap managers that can rotate into mid/small caps to help enhance longer term growth.
- ~ In our lower risk strategies, we have reduced exposure to corporate bond funds in favour of flexible strategic bond funds, inflation-linked bond funds and 'market neutral' alternative investments, which continue to act as good portfolio stabilisers, diversifiers of risk and sources of return.
- ~ Cash exposure remains low and there continues to be focus on high levels of liquidity in everything that we own.

## Model asset allocation



Sector	%
Cash	2
UK fixed interest	3
International fixed interest	2
Strategic bonds	6
Alternatives	7
UK equity income	4
UK equity growth	10
US equity	36
European equity	8
Asia-Pacific ex Japan equity	11
Japanese equity	3
Thematic and global equity	8

## Top 10 holdings

Holding	%	Holding	%
Premier Miton US Opportunities	9	JPM US Equity Income	5
M&G North American Dividend	8	Legg Mason ClearBridge US Agg. Growth	5
Artemis US Select	7	Ninety One UK Alpha	5
Ninety One Global Environment	6	TM Crux UK Special Situations	5
Invesco Asian	5	Janus Henderson Absolute Return	4

As at 30.11.21

**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. Please note that the calculated OCF from FE Analytics may vary from that stated by your chosen platform provider. Bordier & Cie (UK) PLC recommends that you seek the advice of your financial adviser.

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