

## Managed Portfolio Service Defensive Strategy February 2022

### 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%
Annual yield (current)	1.39%

#### Annualised volatility and OCF

Bordier Defensive	3.87%
Ongoing charges figure ('OCF')	0.64%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 28.02.22\* - Source: FE Analytics  
\*VAT applied to AMC from inception (02.07.12) until 31.08.21

#### Investment update - February

February was another challenging month for markets. Investor concerns were initially centred on the continued increase in inflation and how this may pressure central banks to raise interest rates. Attention then turned to the escalation in the Ukraine/Russia conflict. The conflict itself, as well as the likely disruption to Russia's commodity exports, pushed the oil price above \$100 a barrel and gas prices up a further 15%. Growth stocks declined, with European equities falling most given the dependence on Russian oil and gas. Closer to home, the Bank of England raised interest rates by 25 basis points with rates expected to end the year above 1.5%. Given April's likely energy hikes, most assume inflation in the UK will rise further. While the uncertainty in terms of inflation and global growth might continue to impact the near-term pricing of risk assets, we believe this commodity-induced inflation spike could be relatively short-lived, as it has been in previous energy-linked conflicts. As such, there were no changes to the strategy during the month, which remains at the top of its allowable equity range. We continue to favour full exposure to equities as earnings announcements remain positive, valuations do not look overly demanding and investor appetite is likely to return. Elsewhere in the strategy our bond positioning remains defensive, with limited exposure to interest rate movements, whilst our alternatives funds are targeting uncorrelated returns through market neutral, relative value strategies.

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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

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 stock market 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**.

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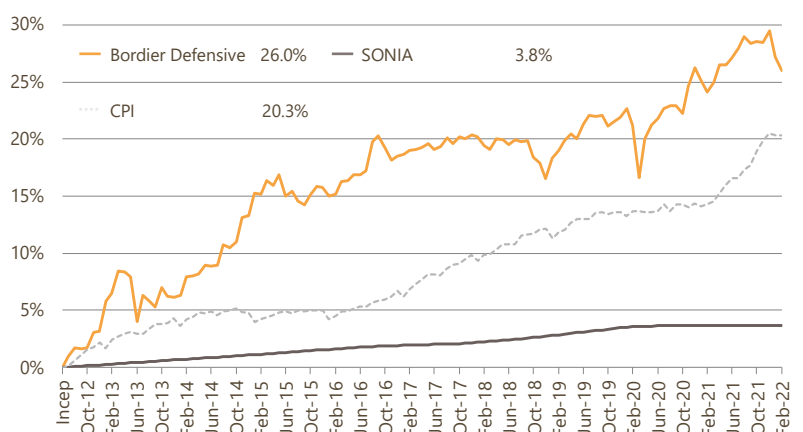
#### Discrete performance

	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
MPS Defensive (20% eq.)	-2.7%	2.6%	3.6%	4.6%	-3.1%	1.6%
SONIA	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	0.3%
CPI	-0.2%	5.4%	0.7%	1.3%	2.1%	2.9%

#### Cumulative performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr
MPS Defensive (20% eq.)	1.5%	5.8%	5.9%

#### Inception performance



Source: FE Analytics as at 28.02.22.  
Bordier UK figures net of 0.75% AMC. VAT applied to AMC from inception until 31.08.21.  
Past performance is not a guide to future results. See full risk warnings overleaf.

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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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## Headline asset allocation

Summary of current Bordier UK Investment Committee positioning

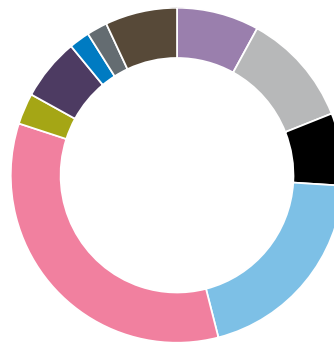
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Fixed interest		Current	Previous*	
Equities			Current	
Property	Current			
Alternative investments		Previous*	Current	
Cash	Current			

As at 28.02.22  
 \*Positioning prior to last Investment Committee change (December 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	8
UK fixed interest	11
International fixed interest	7
Strategic bonds	20
Alternatives	34
UK equity growth	3
US equity	6
European equity	2
Asia-Pacific ex Japan equity	2
Thematic and global equity	7

## Top 10 holdings

Holding	%	Holding	%
Artemis Target Return Bond	9	Man GLG Alpha Select Alternative	8
BlackRock Absolute Return Bond	9	Janus Henderson Strategic Bond	7
Cash (deposit)	8	Threadneedle Short Dated Corporate Bond	6
Fidelity Strategic Bond	8	BNY Mellon Global Dynamic Bond	5
Janus Henderson Absolute Return	8	M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond	5

As at 28.02.22

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