

# Hybrid Passive Risk Targeted Managed Service

## Hybrid Passive Risk Targeted 3 (HP RT3)

December 2022

### Key information

#### Strategy details

Inception	1 March 2016
Minimum initial investment (platform)	£1,000
Minimum initial investment (direct)	£20,000
Rebalancing strategy (minimum)	Quarterly
Currency	£ GBP
Annual management charge (platform)	0.30%*
Annual management charge (direct)	0.75%
Annual yield (current)	2.13%
Ongoing charges figure ('OCF')	0.53%

\*Not including platform fees

#### Investment update - December

Equity markets retreated in December in relatively thin trading. Interest rates rose by a further 0.5% in the US and UK. Inflation is receding slightly in most key regions as energy prices fall and supply chains ease. Global manufacturing backlogs are falling quite rapidly and delivery times are improving. Indeed, in the US, the Richmond Manufacturing Index (a key measure of manufacturing activity) indicated the first expansion since April. This is encouraging, albeit not yet sufficient to change the tightening stance of key developed market central banks who may also be looking for evidence of weaker labour markets before changing policy. In the UK, reported pay increases in the private sector and the expanding list of public sector workers taking industrial action is adding to concerns that wage increases could extend the period of heightened inflation. We have started to increase risk in fixed interest markets, adding targeted exposure to higher quality corporate credit through the addition of the Schroder Strategic Credit fund as we believe that yields have become attractive while default risk remains low. Shorter-duration positioning has largely done its job and opportunities are appearing across the full spectrum of bond markets. To accommodate this change, equity market exposure has been slightly trimmed as the strategy remains towards the upper end of its corresponding Dynamic Planner risk profile. Elsewhere in the strategy, our allocation to highly liquid alternative investment funds, that exhibit low levels of volatility, continue to act as an effective risk management tool.

#### Discretionary manager

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#### Hybrid Passive Risk Targeted Managed Service

The service consists of five actively managed investment strategies, offering lower cost access to our discretionary fund management capabilities, through the combination of active and passive collective investments. The service provides a solution that, when cost considerations are paramount, does not compromise on quality. Investment strategies are monitored by our central Investment Committee to ensure consistency of performance from one portfolio to another. The service is available on the Abrdn, Aegon, Aviva, FundsNetwork, James Hay, M&G Wealth, Quilter and Transact platforms.

#### 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 in accordance with **Dynamic Planner risk profile 3**, with the strategy's expected volatility targeted to stay within the assigned Dynamic Planner risk profile's boundaries.



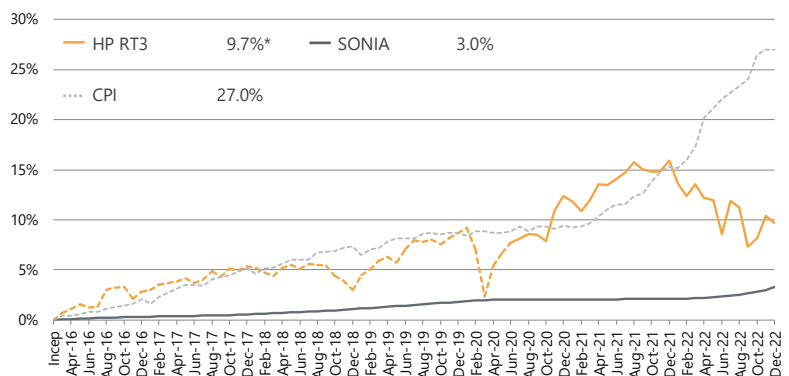
#### Discrete performance

	YTD	2021	2020*	2019*	2018*	2017*
HP RT3	-5.4%	3.2%	3.4%	5.5%	-2.2%	2.4%
SONIA	0.9%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	0.3%
CPI	10.1%	5.4%	0.7%	1.3%	2.1%	2.9%

#### Cumulative performance

	1yr	3yr*	5yr*
HP RT3	-5.4%	1.0%	4.1%

#### Inception performance



\*Performance from inception (01.03.16) to 30.06.20 is simulated past performance based on back-tested data (represented by orange dashed line).

Source: FE Analytics as at 31.12.22.  
 Bordier UK figures net of 0.30% AMC. VAT applied to AMC from inception until 31.08.21.  
 Past performance is not a guide to future results. See full risk warning overleaf.

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## Headline asset allocation

Summary of current Bordier UK Investment Committee positioning

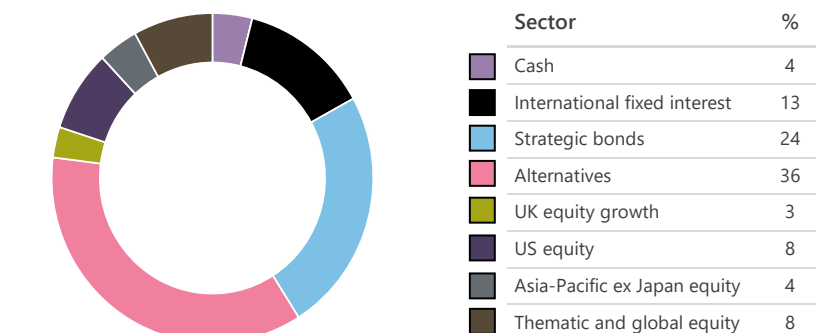
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Fixed interest				
Equities				
Property				
Alternative investments				
Cash				

As at 31.12.22

## Headline positioning

- The strategies remain at the upper end of their corresponding Dynamic Planner risk profiles with good exposure to those parts of the world less likely to be exposed to the economic fall-out from war in Ukraine.
- We have reduced or removed entirely our exposure to Europe and increased our allocation to Asia-Pacific ex Japan, where fundamentals and valuations look fairly attractive, and policy is more supportive for risk assets.
- In our lower risk strategies, we continue to allocate to inflation-linked bond funds, actively managed strategic 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



Active/Passive split	%
Active funds	74
Passive funds	26

## Top 10 holdings

Holding	%	Holding	%
BlackRock Absolute Return Bond	9	TM Tellworth UK Select	7
Vanguard Global Bond Index	9	HSBC American Index	6
Artemis Target Return Bond	8	Janus Henderson Absolute Return	6
Fidelity Strategic Bond	8	TwentyFour Absolute Return Credit	6
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond	7	BNY Mellon Global Dynamic Bond	5

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