

Platform Managed Portfolio Service
Defensive Strategy
 January 2023

Key information

Strategy details

Inception	2 June 2011
Minimum initial investment	£1,000
Rebalancing strategy (minimum)	Quarterly
Currency	£ GBP
Annual management charge	0.30%
Annual yield (current)	2.38%

Annualised volatility and OCF

Bordier Defensive	5.48%
Ongoing charges figure ('OCF')	0.64%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 31.01.23* - Source: FE Analytics
 *VAT applied to AMC from inception (02.06.11) until 31.08.21

Investment update - January

2023 has begun brightly for investors with developed market equities rising nearly 5% in January. Market sentiment was buoyed by further evidence that inflation is falling in key regions and the consequent hope that central banks may soon be able to end their cycle of rate hikes. Indeed, inflation in the US fell in January, driven primarily by lower energy and food prices. In the eurozone inflation also receded, while economic data indicated that the region had narrowly avoided recession in Q4. The UK market also produced a strong return. CPI fell modestly although the expectation of the UK facing 'higher for longer' inflation than most of the developed world remains, as do recession fears. We have been well positioned to capture the strong returns from equity markets in January as the strategy remains at the top end of its allowable equity range. We have high conviction in terms of our equity positioning and are targeting areas of relative economic and corporate strength, which includes the US and Asian markets as well as sectors such as infrastructure and sustainable energy. We have also benefitted from the recovery in fixed income markets and this month took further advantage of attractive opportunities in the corporate bond space by increasing our allocation to the Schroder Strategic Credit and TwentyFour Corporate Bond funds. It is felt the opportunity for future returns is greater in the corporate bond market and to accommodate this change, our absolute return bond exposure within our alternatives allocation has been reduced.

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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: Abrdn, Advance by Embark, Aviva, Embark, FundsNetwork, Fusion, Hubwise, James Hay, M&G Wealth, Novia, Nucleus, Praemium, 7IM and Transact.

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**.



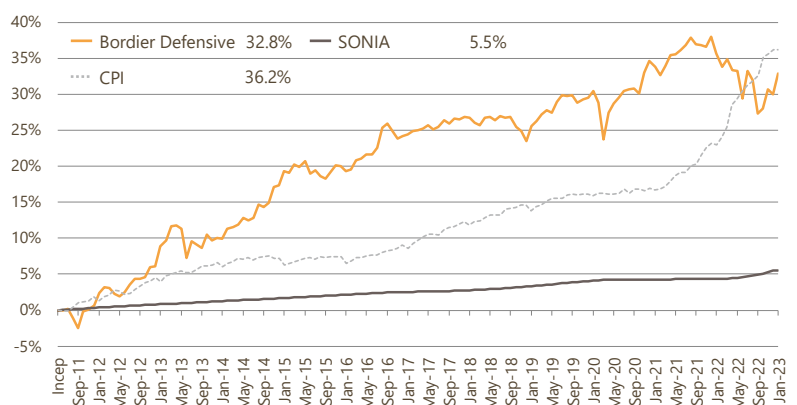
Discrete performance

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
PMPS Defensive (20% eq.)	2.2%	-5.8%	2.5%	3.9%	4.9%	-2.6%
SONIA	0.0%	1.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%
CPI	-	10.5%	5.4%	0.7%	1.3%	2.1%

Cumulative performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
PMPS Defensive (20% eq.)	-2.1%	1.9%	4.8%	21.9%

Inception performance



Source: FE Analytics as at 31.01.23.
 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.



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 32.1%. Established in Geneva in 1844, the Bordier Group operates in six countries across three continents, managing assets of circa £13.4bn for approximately 4,200 families (Source: Bordier & Cie as at 30 June 2022).



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Headline asset allocation

Summary of current Bordier UK Investment Committee positioning

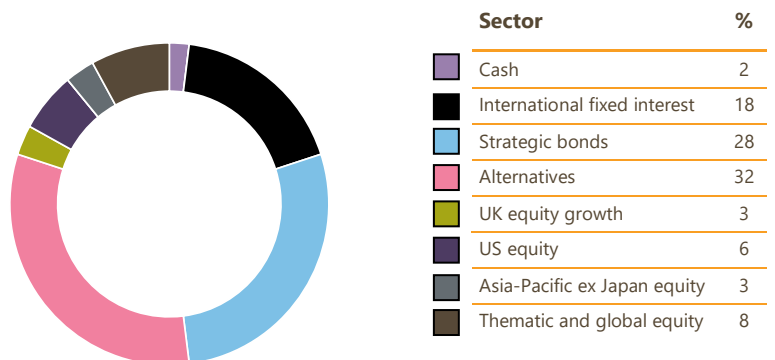
	UW (-)	N (=)	OW (+)	Key
Fixed interest		Current		Current
Equities			Current	UW (-) Underweight
Property	Current			N (=) Neutral
Alternative investments			Current	OW (+) Overweight
Cash	Current			

As at 31.01.23

Headline positioning

- ~ The strategies remain at the top end of their allowable equity range 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



Top 10 holdings

Holding	%	Holding	%
Vanguard Global Bond Index	10	TM Tellworth UK Select	7
Fidelity Strategic Bond	8	BlackRock Absolute Return Bond	6
Schroder Strategic Bond	8	Janus Henderson Absolute Return	6
Artemis Target Return Bond	7	TwentyFour Absolute Return Credit	6
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond	7	ASI Global Inflation Linked Bond	5

As at 31.01.23

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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