# **Risk Targeted Decumulation Service**

# Risk Targeted Decumulation 6 (RTD 6)

# **Key information**

## Strategy details

Inception 1 October 2020

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%\*

Ongoing charges figure ('OCF') 0.49%

\*Not including platform fees

## Risk Targeted Decumulation Service

The service consists of three actively managed investment strategies that are designed for investors in drawdown. The service puts capital preservation first and seeks to minimise the risk of eroding capital in falling markets whilst a fixed regular income is being taken.

Each investment strategy has a different level of risk and expected return, with each targeted to a particular Dynamic Planner Risk Managed Decumulation ('RMD') risk profile (4-6). Each investment strategy is checked by Dynamic Planner on a monthly basis to ensure that it stays within the expected annual Value at Risk ('VaR') boundaries assigned to the corresponding Dynamic Planner risk profile.

The service is available directly through our Bordier UK platform and via third-party platforms.

### Investment objective

To assist investors in drawdown, looking to build capital in real (inflation-adjusted) terms over the medium to longer term. Investors should expect reasonable correlation to stockmarket behaviour and rewards, including moderate to sharp fluctuations in values, but also some protection in times of market weakness.

#### Risk profile

The strategy is managed in accordance with Dynamic Planner risk profile 6 and is part of their RMD offering. The strategy's expected annual VaR is targeted to stay within the assigned Dynamic Planner risk profile's boundaries.







#### Investment update

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. Concerns over the energy supply crisis in Europe alleviated further due to government support and falling gas prices. 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 strong wage growth appears to be putting pressure on the services sector in particular; recession fears also persist. We have been well positioned to capture the strong returns from equity markets in January as the strategy remains towards the upper end of its corresponding Dynamic Planner risk profile. 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 as opportunities arise, we may look to add further to our fixed income exposure by potentially reducing our alternatives allocation.

#### Annualised expected loss (Value at Risk)

Value at Risk ('VaR') measures the expected maximum loss of a strategy, given usual market conditions, over a specific time period and at a particular confidence level.



\*Annualised expected VaR (rounded to 1 d.p.) based on latest Dynamic Planner assumptions. Bordier UK asset allocation as at 31.01.23. Dynamic Planner calculates the strategy's VaR monthly using a 95% confidence level.

#### Discrete performance

	YID	2022	2021	2020
RTD 6	2.7%	-6.1%	8.0%	5.7%
Cumulative performance				
		1yr <sup>*</sup>	2yr <sup>*</sup>	Inception*
RTD 6		0.0%	4 7%	10.2%

## Inception performance



'Performance from inception (01.10.20) to 31.01.22 is simulated past performance based on back-tested data (represented by orange dashed line). 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.

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# Why decumulation?

Investors drawing on their portfolio for a regular monthly income are in danger of negatively impacting the total return available to them based on the timing of their withdrawals. Known as sequencing risk, this can have a significant impact on an investor who depends on the income and is no longer contributing new capital that could offset losses.

Within a dedicated decumulation strategy, volatility is micro-managed to smooth out monthly performance and mitigate risk. By doing so, investors will experience less frequent volatility spikes, decreasing the speed at which the value of their portfolio shrinks.

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Source: Bordier & Cie as at 30 June 2022

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#### Headline asset allocation and positioning

Summary of current Investment Committee positioning

 UW (-)
 N OW (+)
 Key

 Fixed interest
 Current

 Equities
 UW (-) Underweight

 Property
 N (=) Neutral

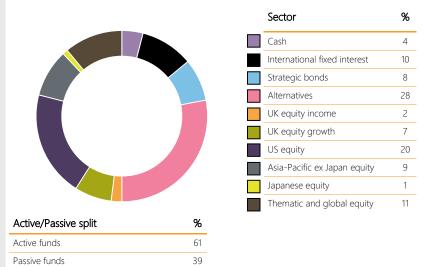
 Alternative investments
 OW (+) Overweight

 Cash
 OW (+) Overweight

- 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.
- 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.

As at 31.01.23

#### Model asset allocation



## Top 10 holdings

Holding	%	Holding	%
HSBC American Index	7	Vanguard US Equity Index	6
TM Tellworth UK Select	7	Artemis Target Return Bond	5
FTF ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Inc.	6	Janus Henderson Strategic Bond	5
Janus Henderson Absolute Return	6	Ninety One Global Environment	5
TwentyFour Absolute Return Credit	6	BlackRock Absolute Return Bond	4

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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