

# Managed Portfolio Service

## Defensive Strategy

March 2023

### Key information

#### Strategy details

Inception	2 July 2012
Minimum initial investment	£20,000
Rebalancing strategy (minimum)	Quarterly
Currency	£ GBP
Annual management charge	0.75%
Annual yield (current)	2.54%

#### Annualised volatility and OCF

Bordier Defensive	4.58%
Ongoing charges figure ('OCF')	0.64%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 31.03.23\* - Source: FE Analytics

#### Investment update - March

March proved ultimately to be a positive month for equities as global economic data generally continues to surprise on the upside. The month did not pass without incident however as the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank in the US and the subsequent, largely unrelated, failure of Credit Suisse stoked fears of a financial crisis. However, a recovery ensued following reassurances from central banks about the financial sector's health and a general belief that the banking sector is well capitalised post the reforms after the 2008 financial crisis. One likely consequence of the pressures within the financial sector is a further tightening in bank lending standards. This might provide a further brake to growth and inflation, potentially reducing the need for further rate rises. This, added to the already increasingly dovish stance of central banks led to a fall in bond yields (and rise in bond values). While sentiment became more dovish over the month, key central banks did go ahead with further rate rises, citing areas of stubborn core inflation and tight labour markets driving wage pressures within the services sector. The strategy remains at the top end of its allowable equity range as we are encouraged by the improving economic backdrop and the positive outlook for corporate earnings. An underlying change was made as the Prusik Asia fund was sold due to a manager and strategy change, with proceeds being reallocated within the Asia ex-Japan equity sector.

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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**.



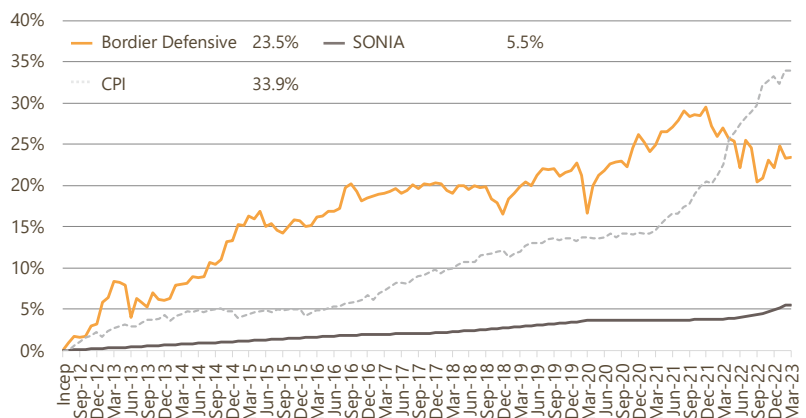
#### Discrete performance

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
MPS Defensive (20% eq.)	1.0%	-5.6%	2.6%	3.6%	4.6%	-3.1%
SONIA	0.5%	1.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%
CPI	0.6%	10.5%	5.4%	0.7%	1.3%	2.1%

#### Cumulative performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
MPS Defensive (20% eq.)	-2.7%	5.9%	3.7%	13.9%

#### Inception performance



Source: FE Analytics as at 31.03.23.  
 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.

Bordier UK is part of the Bordier Group. The Bordier Group is built on solid foundations, with a strong Tier 1 capital ratio of 33.7%. Established in Geneva in 1844, the Bordier Group operates in six countries across three continents, managing assets of circa £14.4bn for approximately 4,200 families (Source: Bordier & Cie as at 31 December 2022).



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## Headline asset allocation

Summary of current Bordier UK Investment Committee positioning

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

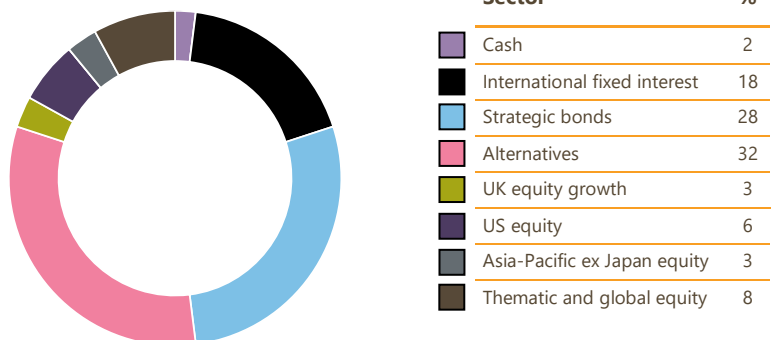
**Key**  
 Current  
 UW (-) Underweight  
 N (=) Neutral  
 OW (+) Overweight

As at 31.03.23

## 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	Man GLG Alpha Select Alternative	6
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond	7	ASI Global Inflation Linked Bond	5

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