

Hybrid Passive Managed Service Defensive Strategy

June 2023

Key information

Strategy details

Inception	15 June 2015
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%#
Annual yield (current)	2.90%

#Not including platform charges

Annualised volatility and OCF

Bordier Defensive	4.50%
Ongoing charges figures ('OCF')	0.53%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 30.06.23* - Source: FE Analytics
*VAT applied to AMC from inception (15.06.15) until 31.08.21

Investment update - June

Equity markets performed strongly over June. The Japanese market continued to lead the way with sentiment buoyed by the improving economic backdrop. The US market also performed well and it is encouraging to see market leadership broaden away from 'big tech'. Corporate earnings growth is slowing across the developed world but not by as much as first feared. The relatively modest earnings downgrades and the degree of resilience the corporate sector is showing is incompatible with a 'normal' recessionary environment. US inflation has dropped to 4% and it is expected that the US Federal Reserve can now pause its tightening cycle. In contrast, above expectation inflation numbers in the UK led to the Bank of England raising interest rates to 5% with peak rate expectations up to 6%. Central banks will be closely observing economic indicators to assess the effect of higher rates and tighter lending conditions, which may add some uncertainty to the future direction of policy. No changes were made over the month – equity market exposures were maintained as the strategy remains at the top end of its allowable equity range. We are exploring a potential opportunity to reallocate some equity exposure towards continental Europe and Japan, whilst slightly reducing exposure to the US. We believe that valuations in both regions look attractive, whilst in Japan the long-term disinflationary cycle may be nearing an end.

Discretionary manager

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Hybrid Passive Managed Service

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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

This strategy is managed with a maximum target of 20% equity market exposure and is categorised as a **Bordier Risk Profile 1** and with a **Defaqto Risk Rating 2 (Very Cautious)**.



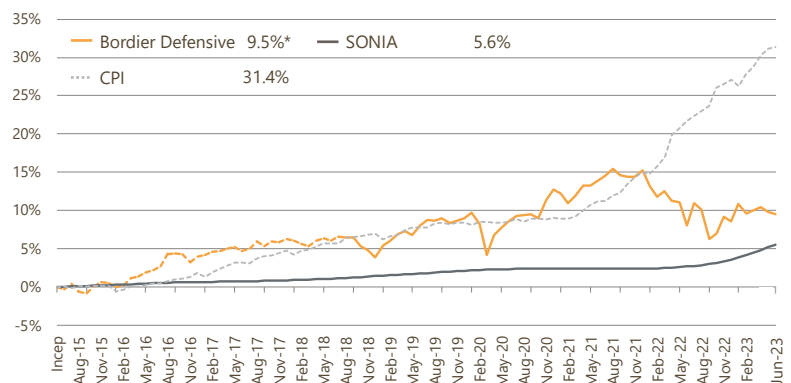
Discrete performance

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018*
Defensive (20% eq.)	0.9%	-5.8%	2.2%	3.5%	4.9%	-2.3%
SONIA	1.9%	1.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%
CPI	3.4%	10.5%	5.4%	0.7%	1.3%	2.1%

Cumulative performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr*
Defensive (20% eq.)	1.4%	0.9%	3.3%

Inception performance



*Performance from inception to 01.08.18 is simulated past performance based on back-tested data (represented by orange dashed line).

Source: FE Analytics as at 30.06.23.
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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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		

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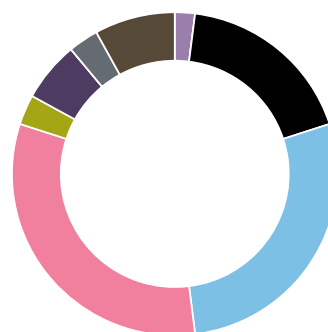
Current
UW (-) Underweight
N (=) Neutral
OW (+) Overweight

As at 30.06.23

Headline positioning

- The strategies remain at the upper 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



Sector	%
Cash	2
International fixed interest	18
Strategic bonds	28
Alternatives	32
UK equity growth	3
US equity	6
Asia-Pacific ex Japan equity	3
Thematic and global equity	8

Active/Passive split	%
Active funds	76
Passive funds	24

Top 10 holdings

Holding	%	Holding	%
Vanguard Global Bond Index	10	BlackRock Absolute Return Bond	6
Artemis Target Return Bond	9	HSBC American Index	6
Fidelity Strategic Bond	8	Janus Henderson Absolute Return	6
Schroder Strategic Credit	8	TwentyFour Absolute Return Credit	6
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond	7	ASI Global Inflation Linked Bond	5

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