

Strategy details

Inception2 June 2011Min. initial investment£1,000Rebalancing strategy (min.)QuarterlyCurrency£ GBPAnnual yield (current)3.30%Annualised volatility5.33%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 30.04.25

Charges

Annual management charge* 0.30% Ongoing charges figure 0.47%

*Not including platform fees.

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 stockmarket 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 and Defaqto Risk Rating 2 (Very Cautious).





About the Platform Managed Portfolio Service

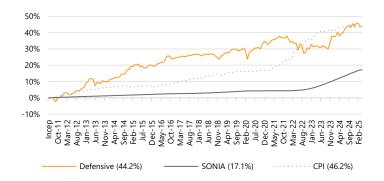
Our Platform Managed Portfolio Service ('PMPS') has been awarded the maximum Defaqto 5 stars as a solution for advisers to manage client assets on a third-party platform. The service offers five investment growth strategies ranging from Defensive to Adventurous. Each strategy has a different level of risk and potential return, with risk categorised by equity market exposure that increases in increments of 20% for each strategy.

Investment update

April saw some substantial moves in equity markets as President Trump's tariff announcements swayed market sentiment. Bonds were also volatile, however, the benchmark Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index ended the month up and the sector continues to provide valuable diversification benefits. The US dollar weakened a further 3% against sterling over the month, significantly impacting returns on the dollar-denominated assets held in portfolios. Equity markets sold off sharply after the now infamous 'Liberation Day' tariff announcements, which proved to be broader and more substantial than expected. Heightened concerns about the impact on the US economy also led to general weakness in the more domestically orientated smaller company area of the market. Later in the month, President Trump announced a 90-day pause on most of his tariff proposals, together with some significant exemptions. This apparent softening in his stance was sufficient to drive a rally in stockmarkets, to the extent that the MSCI World Index ended the month only marginally down. Bond markets also recovered. The European Central Bank cut rates again by 25 basis points and expectations are for both the eurozone and the UK to cut rates further to support fragile levels of growth. Amongst all the recent turmoil in equity markets we have chosen to retain our exposure and ride out a period of extreme volatility. The risk of being whipsawed by recent volatility is huge and we have chosen to take a slightly longer-term view. While we haven't moved allocations within equities, we have taken some fixed income risk out of portfolios until the path for interest rates becomes a little clearer, at which point we will either reinvest back into the fixed income market or potentially into alternative investment funds. The strategy remains at the top end of its allowable equity range. We think that having some cash on the sidelines at present is prudent and gives us some optionality during a very uncertain period. While the short-term outlook remains very uncertain, there are a number of potential catalysts for a continued improvement in market sentiment. We will likely see negotiations leading to revisions and exemptions in the current proposed tariff backdrop.

Performance

Inception performance



Cumulative performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
Defensive (20% eq.)	4.5%	8.1%	13.2%	20.2%
SONIA	4.5%	12.2%	12.4%	15.1%
CPI	2.2%	13.8%	25.8%	36.6%

Annualised performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
Defensive (20% eq.)	4.5%	2.6%	2.5%	1.9%
SONIA	4.5%	3.9%	2.4%	1.4%
CPI	2.2%	4.4%	4.7%	3.2%

Discrete performance

	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Defensive (20% eq.)	0.5%	3.9%	6.2%	-5.8%	2.5%	3.9%
SONIA	1.1%	5.1%	4.4%	1.1%	0.1%	0.2%
CPI	0.7%	2.6%	3.9%	10.5%	5.4%	0.7%

Source: Bordier UK & FE Analytics as at 30.04.25.

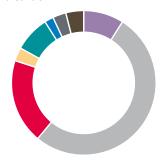
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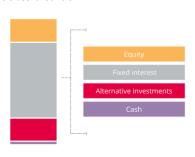
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Asset allocation

Sector breakdown



Asset class breakdown



Sector % Cash 9 Fixed interest 52 Alternatives 19 UK equity (growth) 2 **US** equity 8 European equity Asia-Pacific ex Japan equity Thematic and global equity

Top 10 holdings

Fund	%
Schroder Strategic Credit	10
Vanguard Global Bond Index	10
Cash (deposit)	9
Vanguard UK Long Duration Gilt Index	9
Fidelity Strategic Bond	8
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	8
Premier Miton Tellworth UK Select	7
Vanguard UK Investment Grade Bond Index	7
Artemis Short-Duration Strategic Bond	6
Janus Henderson Absolute Return	6

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Note: For illustrative purposes only.

Third-party platform availability

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