# Strategy details

Inception2 June 2011Min. initial investment£1,000Rebalancing strategy (min.)QuarterlyCurrency£ GBPAnnual yield (current)3.36%Annualised volatility4.79%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 31.07.25

#### Charges

Annual management charge\* 0.30% Ongoing charges figure 0.52%

\*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

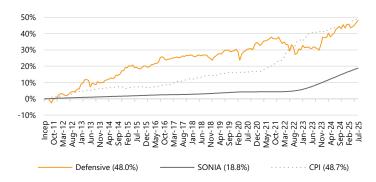
Our Platform Managed Portfolio Service ('PMPS') has been awarded the maximum Defaqto 5 stars as a solution for advisers to manage client assets on a third-party platform. The service offers five investment growth strategies ranging from Defensive to Adventurous. Each strategy has a different level of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

#### Investment update

July was a positive month for equity markets with the MSCI World Index rising +2.0% in sterling terms. The clarity provided by the various international trade deals agreed with the US was a major driver of improved investor sentiment as the risk of escalating trade wars is reduced. The UK led the way in terms of returns, with the MSCI UK and the FTSE All-Share indices up 4.4% and 4.0% respectively. The rise in earnings forecasts in the energy and materials sectors played a role in boosting the commodity-heavy UK equity market. UK inflation saw an unanticipated increase during the month. US inflation remained above the Fed's target, and Chair, Jerome Powell, reiterated the central bank's laser focus to wait for further data for clarity on the impact of tariffs on prices before making monetary policy decisions. Resilient eurozone data alleviated pressure on the European Central Bank ('ECB') to cut interest rates. Much like the US, the ECB has opted to maintain interest rates with a view to seeing what the impact of the US-EU trade deal might be. Eurozone inflation held steady at 2.0%. An improved macro backdrop, and better-than-expected activity indicators in China contributed to the boost in Asian markets. The weakening of the tech sector in Japan dampened the performance of the Japanese equity market. Credit markets, supported by strong corporate earnings, outperformed government bonds as spreads narrowed over the month. The Global Aggregate Bond Index fell -1.5% as yields drifted higher. Eurozone government bonds and US treasury yields increased, demonstrating an improving outlook for growth but also increased apprehension of markets due to the ongoing fiscal situation. We are maintaining our exposure to equity markets, and the strategy remains at the top end of its allowable equity range as we believe the economic backdrop remains favourable and the outlook for corporate earnings remains positive. Having recently taken some fixed income risk out of portfolios, we have redeployed the cash into the alternative investments sector where the funds currently held continue to perform well. We are adopting a more global approach, via the addition of the Jupiter Merian Global Equity Absolute Return ('GEAR') fund, which has a proven track record of producing strong risk-adjusted returns.

#### **Performance**

#### Inception performance



#### Cumulative performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
Defensive (20% eq.)	3.8%	11.2%	13.5%	23.9%
SONIA	4.7%	13.5%	14.0%	16.6%
CPI	3.8%	13.4%	27.3%	38.9%

#### Annualised performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
Defensive (20% eq.)	3.8%	3.6%	2.6%	2.2%
SONIA	4.7%	4.3%	2.6%	1.5%
CPI	3.8%	4.3%	4.9%	3.3%

# Discrete performance

	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Defensive (20% eq.)	3.2%	3.9%	6.2%	-5.8%	2.5%	3.9%
SONIA	2.6%	5.1%	4.4%	1.1%	0.1%	0.2%
CPI	2.4%	2.6%	3.9%	10.5%	5.4%	0.7%

Source: Bordier UK & FE Analytics as at 31.07.25.

Bordier UK returns net of 0.30% AMC. VAT applied to AMC from inception (02.06.11) until 31.08.21. Latest ARC PCI data is provisional. Past performance is not a guide to future results. See full risk warning overleaf.

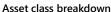
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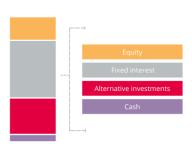
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#### **Asset allocation**

#### Sector breakdown







Note: For illustrative purposes only.

#### Sector % Cash 2 Fixed interest 52 Alternatives 26 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
Vanguard UK Long Duration Gilt Index	9
Fidelity Strategic Bond	8
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	8
Artemis Short-Duration Strategic Bond	7
Premier Miton Tellworth UK Select	7
Vanguard UK Investment Grade Bond Index	7
Janus Henderson Absolute Return	6
Jupiter Merian Global Equity Absolute Return	6

Source: FE Analytics as at 31.07.25

# Third-party platform availability

We work with the following platforms:

































Please enquire about the service for your chosen platform.

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