## Strategy details

Inception2 June 2011Min. initial investment£1,000Rebalancing strategy (min.)QuarterlyCurrency£ GBPAnnual yield (current)3.38%Annualised volatility4.15%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 30.09.25

### Charges

Annual management charge\* 0.30% Ongoing charges figure 0.53%

\*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

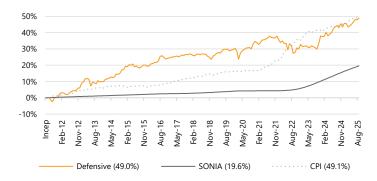
Our Platform Managed Portfolio Service ('PMPS') has been awarded the maximum Defaqto 5 stars as a solution for advisers to manage client assets on a third-party platform. The service offers five investment growth strategies ranging from Defensive to Adventurous. Each strategy has a different level of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

#### Investment update

September was another strong month for equity markets with the MSCI World Index up over 3% in sterling terms. Overall, markets remain supported by a backdrop of easing trade and inflation concerns, positive corporate earnings data and optimism over the impact of further developments within the artificial intelligence sector. Bond markets also proved modestly positive over the month. The US market rose nearly 4%, helped by further rises in the technology sector and by data pointing to strength in the US economy. As was widely expected, the US Federal Reserve cut interest rates by 25 basis points. Asian markets performed very strongly over the month, and Asia has been the best performing region this year. This has been driven by a generally improving economic backdrop in the region but also by the weaker US dollar. Turning to the UK, the FTSE 100 Index did rise 0.8% but lagged other key regions. European markets similarly rose but lagged the US and Asia. Interest rate expectations continue to fluctuate, however sovereign bonds in most regions posted positive returns over the month and credit 'spreads' (the excess yield over government bonds) remained tight. Where relevant to the strategy, our alternatives funds, which target absolute returns regardless of the direction of markets, continue to perform well, and provide an important diversification role within portfolios. We think concerns over the impact of tariffs have been a little overdone and we expect global growth to be around 3% over the next couple of years, led by Asia and the US. We also believe that inflationary pressures will remain relatively comfortable, allowing central banks to adjust rates as appropriate to support economic growth. As such, we think the macroeconomic environment remains supportive for risk assets and the strategy remains at the top end of its allowable equity range. We believe that US rates may come down slightly less than the market is expecting, while UK rates may come down slightly more as the economy continues to struggle. This should support some recovery in the US dollar versus sterling and also suggests that UK gilts are currently attractive.

#### **Performance**

#### Inception performance



#### Cumulative performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
Defensive (20% eq.)	3.2%	17.1%	13.9%	26.0%
SONIA	4.5%	14.0%	14.7%	17.3%
CPI	3.8%	12.5%	27.7%	39.0%

#### Annualised performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
Defensive (20% eq.)	3.2%	5.4%	2.6%	2.3%
SONIA	4.5%	4.5%	2.8%	1.6%
CPI	3.8%	4.0%	5.0%	3.4%

#### Discrete performance

	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Defensive (20% eq.)	3.9%	3.9%	6.2%	-5.8%	2.5%	3.9%
SONIA	3.3%	5.1%	4.4%	1.1%	0.1%	0.2%
CPI	2.7%	2.6%	3.9%	10.5%	5.4%	0.7%

Source: Bordier UK & FE Analytics as at 30.09.25.

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.

# **Platform Managed Portfolio Service Defensive**

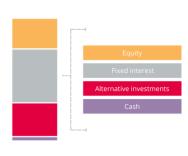
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#### **Asset allocation**

#### Sector breakdown



#### Asset class breakdown



Note: For illustrative purposes only.

# Top 10 holdings

%

2

52

26

2

8

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 30.09.25

## Third-party platform availability

We work with the following platforms:























Sector

Cash

Fixed interest

Alternatives

**US** equity

UK equity (growth)

European equity

Asia-Pacific ex Japan equity

Thematic and global equity











Please enquire about the service for your chosen platform.

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