

Blended Managed Portfolio Service

Blended Cautious

December 2025

Strategy details

Inception	15 June 2015
Min. initial investment (direct)	£ 20,000
Min. initial investment (platform)	£ 1,000
Rebalancing strategy (min.)	Quarterly
Currency	£ GBP
Annual yield (current)	3.04%
Annualised volatility	5.04%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 31.12.25

Charges

Annual management charge (direct)	0.60%
Annual management charge (platform)*	0.20%
Ongoing charges figure	0.44%

*Not including platform fees.

Investment objective

To assist investors looking to preserve their capital in real (inflation-adjusted) terms over the medium to longer term but who feel comfortable with some moderate fluctuation in values.

Risk profile

This strategy is managed with a maximum target of 40% equity market exposure and is categorised as a Bordier Risk Profile 2 and Defaqto Risk Rating 3 (Cautious).



About the Blended Managed Portfolio Service

Our Blended Managed Portfolio Service consists of five actively managed investment strategies, ranging from Defensive to Adventurous, that provide lower cost access to our discretionary fund management capabilities through the combination of active and passive collective investments. 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. The service provides a solution that, when cost considerations are paramount, does not compromise on quality.

Investment update

The MSCI World Index rose 0.6% over December in local currency terms, however some weakness in the US dollar meant that returns to sterling investors were slightly negative. Overall returns from global fixed income assets were similarly muted and the Barclays Global Aggregate Index fell 1.2% in sterling terms. Central bank interest rate policy was at the forefront of markets' attention over the month. The Bank of England cut interest rates for the first time since August. This was prompted by weaker consumer and business spending, as well as further evidence of a weaker labour market. A combination of heightened rate cut expectations and some strength in mining and defence stocks did, however, send the UK market higher. The US also cut rates for the third time this year as inflation fell. The US market was flat over the month in dollar terms. The European Central Bank again kept interest rates on hold as eurozone inflation was also revised down slightly. 2025 has ultimately proved to be a good year for investors with virtually all major asset classes making positive returns. President Trump's chaotic tariff announcements earlier in the year caused significant market disruption, however global markets have since surged higher driven by an increasingly benign inflation and interest rate backdrop, allied with better-than-expected corporate results announcements. We therefore enter the new year with a full allocation to equities, maintaining a skew to the US and Asia as regions we expect to provide superior economic and corporate earnings growth. During the month, we added the Zennor Japan Equity Income fund to our Japanese sector allocation. This decision reflects our strategy to shift toward smaller-cap companies with greater domestic Japanese exposure, positioned to benefit from the positive outlook for the yen. The strategy remains at the top end of its allowable equity range. Where relevant to the strategy we are allocating to fixed income and low risk, uncorrelated alternative investments, which should provide protection in periods of equity market weakness.

Performance

Inception performance



Annualised performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr*
Blended Cautious (40% eq.)	9.0%	7.7%	4.7%	4.2%
ARC Cautious PCI (10-50% eq.)	6.6%	4.9%	2.2%	2.9%
SONIA	4.3%	4.6%	3.0%	1.7%
CPI	2.9%	3.1%	5.0%	3.4%

Cumulative performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr*
Blended Cautious (40% eq.)	9.0%	24.9%	25.6%	50.9%
ARC Cautious PCI (10-50% eq.)	6.6%	15.5%	11.3%	33.1%
SONIA	4.3%	14.5%	15.8%	18.3%
CPI	2.9%	9.7%	27.8%	39.1%

Discrete performance

	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blended Cautious (40% eq.)	9.0%	6.7%	7.4%	-5.3%	6.1%	4.0%
ARC Cautious PCI (10-50% eq.)	6.6%	4.6%	3.7%	-7.6%	4.2%	4.2%
SONIA	4.3%	5.1%	4.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.2%
CPI	2.9%	2.6%	3.9%	10.5%	5.4%	0.6%

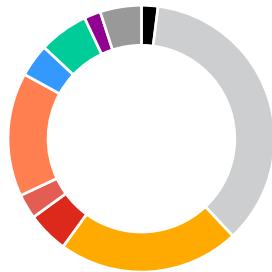
*Performance from inception (15.06.15) to 01.08.18 is simulated past performance based on back-tested data (represented by the red dashed line).

Source: FE Analytics as at 31.12.25.

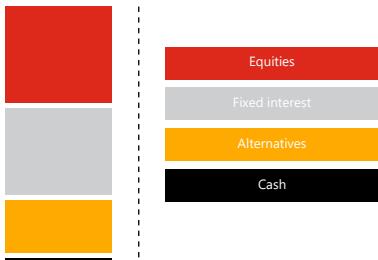
Bordier UK returns net of 0.20% AMC. VAT applied to AMC from inception until 31.08.21. Latest ARC PCI data is provisional. Past performance is not a guide to future results. See full risk warning overleaf.

Asset allocation

Sector breakdown



Asset class breakdown



Sector	%	Fund	%
Cash	2	Schroder Strategic Credit	8
Fixed interest	36	Vanguard UK Long Duration Gilt Index	8
Alternatives	22	abrdn Asia Pacific ex-Japan Equity Tracker	6
UK equity (growth)	5	Artemis Short-Duration Strategic Bond	6
UK equity (income)	3	Fidelity Strategic Bond	6
US equity	15	Janus Henderson Absolute Return	6
European equity	4	TwentyFour Corporate Bond	6
Asia-Pacific ex Japan equity	6	Jupiter Merian Global Equity Absolute Return	5
Japanese equity	2	Premier Miton Tellworth UK Select	5
Thematic and global equity	5	Vanguard Global Bond Index	5

Top 10 holdings

Fund	%
Schroder Strategic Credit	8
Vanguard UK Long Duration Gilt Index	8
abrdn Asia Pacific ex-Japan Equity Tracker	6
Artemis Short-Duration Strategic Bond	6
Fidelity Strategic Bond	6
Janus Henderson Absolute Return	6
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	6
Jupiter Merian Global Equity Absolute Return	5
Premier Miton Tellworth UK Select	5
Vanguard Global Bond Index	5

Active/Passive allocation breakdown

Underlying holdings	%
Active allocation	62
Passive allocation	38

Note: For illustrative purposes only.

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Third-party platform availability

We work with the following platforms:



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