

Managed Portfolio Service

MPS Defensive

November 2025

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Strategy details

Inception	02 July 2012
Min. initial investment	£ 20,000
Rebalancing strategy (min.)	Quarterly
Currency	£ GBP
Annual yield (current)	3.28%
Annualised volatility	4.06%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 30.11.25

Charges

Annual management charge	0.60%
Ongoing charges figure	0.54%

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.



About the Managed Portfolio Service

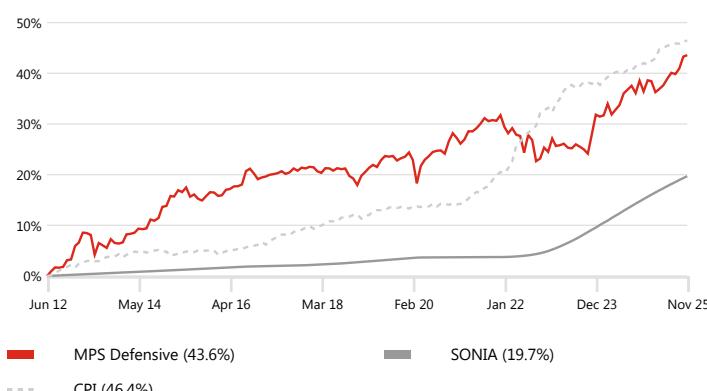
Our Managed Portfolio Service ('MPS') has been awarded the maximum Defaqto 5 stars as a solution for advisers to manage client assets directly with Bordier UK. The service offers five actively managed investment strategies ranging from Defensive to Adventurous. Each strategy has a different level of risk and potential return, with risk categorised by equity market exposure that increases in increments of 20% for each strategy, and the ability to select an income option to benefit from regular income from the strategy as well as potential long-term capital growth.

Investment update

Equity markets were volatile over November however a rally towards the end of the month meant that the global MSCI World Index fell only marginally (by 0.5% in sterling terms). While there was some regional disparity in equity market returns, the most notable dynamic was in the relative weakness of the technology sector and corresponding strength in some of the 'value' end of the market. The UK Budget proved to be less dramatic than feared and the market reaction was somewhat muted, with the FTSE 100 Index ending the month marginally up. The Japanese and continental European markets similarly edged higher whereas Asian markets fell. Economic news from the US was mixed, with delayed retail sales data pointing to slowing consumer spending and the US Federal Reserve's 'Beige Book' highlighting a softening labour market and rising prices. UK inflation fell to 3.6% and, while UK gilts were flat over the month, the Chancellor's intention to reduce gilt supply was seen as positive for UK government bond returns looking ahead. Inflationary pressures have receded to comfortable levels in most regions, allowing central banks to focus on supporting economic growth via cutting interest rates if required. The global economy is expected to grow c.3-3.5% over the next couple of years, with Asia and the US the key contributors, and no recessions are currently expected in major developed economies. Overall, as we think this remains a supportive economic backdrop for equity markets, the strategy remains at the top end of its allowable equity range. Corporate earnings growth remains strong, and earnings growth expectations looking into 2026 stand comfortably in double figures across key regions. Valuations are fuller than they were at the start of the year, however this masks some big disparities across sectors and the market cap range. This offers opportunities for skilled active stock pickers, both in traditional equity funds and in the alternative strategy space. A falling interest rate environment and good general corporate health also presents an attractive opportunity set within fixed income.

Performance

Inception performance



Annualised performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
MPS Defensive (20% eq.)	3.6%	4.6%	2.6%	2.1%
SONIA	4.3%	4.6%	2.9%	1.7%
CPI	3.5%	3.3%	5.1%	3.4%

Cumulative performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
MPS Defensive (20% eq.)	3.6%	14.6%	13.5%	23.2%
SONIA	4.3%	14.3%	15.4%	17.9%
CPI	3.5%	10.3%	28.4%	39.4%

Discrete performance

	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
MPS Defensive (20% eq.)	5.2%	3.5%	5.9%	-5.5%	2.8%	3.8%
SONIA	3.9%	5.1%	4.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.2%
CPI	3.1%	2.6%	3.9%	10.5%	5.4%	0.6%

Source: FE Analytics as at 30.11.25.

Bordier UK returns net of 0.60% AMC. VAT applied to AMC from inception (02.07.12) until 31.08.21. Past performance is not a guide to future results. See full risk warning overleaf.

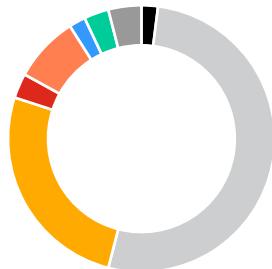
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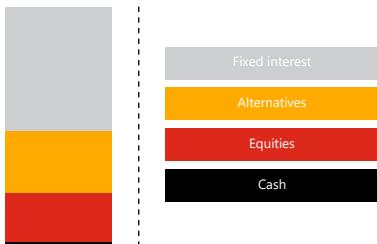
Asset allocation

Sector breakdown



Sector	%	Fund	%
Cash	2	Schroder Strategic Credit	10
Fixed interest	52	Vanguard Global Bond Index	10
Alternatives	26	Vanguard UK Long Duration Gilt Index	9
UK equity (growth)	3	Fidelity Strategic Bond	8
US equity	8	TwentyFour Corporate Bond	8
European equity	2	Premier Miton Tellworth UK Select	7
Asia-Pacific ex Japan equity	3	Vanguard UK Investment Grade Bond Index	7
Cash	4	Janus Henderson Absolute Return	6
Thematic and global equity		Man GLG Alpha Select Alternative	6
		Artemis Short-Duration Strategic Bond	4

Asset class breakdown



Note: For illustrative purposes only.

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