# **Key information**

## **Benchmark**

3 Month LIBOR

## Strategy details

Launch date 2 June 2011 Minimum initial investment £1,000 Rebalancing strategy (minimum) Quarterly Currency £ GBP Annual management charge 0.30% + VATAnnual yield (current) 1.11%

## **Annualised volatility and OCF**

**Bordier Defensive** 2.37% 0.61% Ongoing charges figure ('OCF')

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 28/02/19 - Source: FE Analytics

## **Investment update - February**

February saw stockmarkets further recover some of the ground lost towards the end of 2018. This is due, in large, to the combined effect of productive trade talks between the US and China as well as the US Federal Reserve seemingly taking a more measured stance to the pace of policy change. Furthermore, with the UK scheduled to leave the European Union at the end of March, the prospect of exiting without a deal seems unlikely, with observers believing that there is an increased chance of an extension to Article 50; consequently, sterling has strengthened against the US dollar. The introduction of currency hedges on approximately a third of our US equity exposure in January has proven sensible so far. The defined return funds within our alternatives exposure have performed as expected and over the medium term should produce positive, above-inflation returns, whilst reducing overall volatility. Although struggling towards the end of 2018, given short term equity risk, year to date they have rebounded strongly. These factors have contributed to the outperformance, year to date, of the Defensive strategy against the 3 Month LIBOR.

## **Discretionary manager**

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## **Platform Managed Portfolio Service**

Our Platform Managed Portfolio Service ('PMPS') has been awarded the maximum Defagto 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 and is available on the following platforms: Ascentric, Aviva, FundsNetwork, Fusion, Hubwise, James Hay, Novia, Nucleus, Praemium, Seven Investment Management, Standard Life, Transact and Zurich.

## **Investment objective**

The objective is 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 score

Our strategies are constructed around five investment strategies, each with a differing commitment to equities via collective funds and other asset classes. This strategy is managed with a maximum target of 20% invested in equity markets at any given time and has been categorised as a Bordier UK risk profile 1. This strategy has received a Defagto Risk Rating 2 - Lowest Risk.











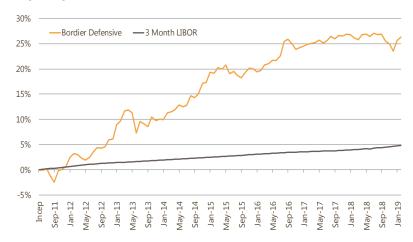


## **Model performance**

	1mth	6mth	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Start*
PMPS Defensive	0.59%	-0.42%	2.23%	0.17%	5.58%	13.47%	26.27%
3 Month LIBOR	0.07%	0.43%	0.14%	0.78%	1.64%	2.79%	4.82%

Data as at 28/02/19 (\*Inception from 02/06/11 to 28/02/19) - Figures net of 0.30% + VAT

## **Inception performance**



Past performance is not a guide to future results Source: FE Analytics (See risk warning overleaf)



## **About Bordier UK**

Bordier & Cie (UK) PLC ('Bordier UK') is a specialist investment manager that promotes a long-standing culture of consistency and excellence, whether in the performance of our portfolios, the service given by our staff or the quality of our reporting.

Bordier UK focuses on managing the wealth of individuals, families and trustees. We manage portfolios for pensions, trusts, charities, offshore bonds, livery companies, institutions and welfare committees, as well as investments from our own staff. Working alongside professional advisers and managing investment solutions on behalf of their clients is core to the Bordier UK business.

Bordier UK was previously known as Berry Asset Management, one of the country's most widely respected private portfolio management firms. The team that led Berry Asset Management continue to run Top 5 contributors over 1 year the business to this day.

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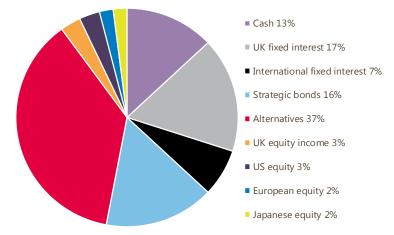


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## **Asset allocation**



## Top 10 holdings

Holding		Holding	%
Cash (deposit)	13	AXA Sterling Credit Short Duration Bond	6
Fortem Capital Progressive Growth	8	BlackRock Absolute Return Bond	6
Janus Henderson UK Absolute Return	8	Fidelity Strategic Bond	6
Merian Global Equity Absolute Return	8	Threadneedle Short Dated Corporate Bond	6
Gemcap AHFM Defined Returns	7	M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond	5



Data as at 28/02/19 Source: FE Analytics

## Discrete annual returns

	2011*	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
PMPS Defensive	0.60%	5.46%	3.69%	6.65%	2.30%	3.49%	2.10%	-2.60%
3 Month LIBOR	0.53%	0.83%	0.51%	0.54%	0.57%	0.50%	0.36%	0.72%

Data to 31/12/18 (\*2011 performance from 02/06/11) - Figures net of 0.30% + VAT Source: FE Analytics

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