

July 2024

Strategy details

Inception	2 July 2012
Min. initial investment	£20,000
Rebalancing strategy (min.)	Quarterly
Currency	£ GBP
Annual yield (current)	2.60%
Annualised volatility	6.26%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 31.07.24

Charges

Annual management charge	0.75%
Ongoing charges figure	0.60%

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

The strategy is managed with a maximum target of 40% equity market exposure and is categorised as a Bordier Risk Profile 2.



About the Managed Portfolio Service

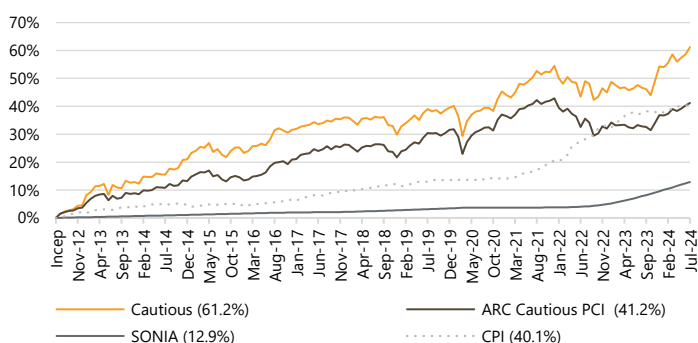
Our Managed Portfolio Service ('MPS') has been awarded the maximum Defaqto 5 stars as a solution for advisers to manage client assets directly with Bordier UK. The service offers five actively managed investment strategies ranging from Defensive to Adventurous. Each strategy has a different level of 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

Geopolitical events have continued to impact the short-term direction of financial markets and given rise to a period of increased volatility. Global stockmarkets faced headwinds as a result, which meant negative month-end returns for some regions. It was pleasing to see some of our active managers buck the trend by generating positive returns. Fixed interest markets enjoyed a more positive journey. The Bank of England's decision, just after July's month end, to follow European Central Bank's 25-basis points interest rate cut has led to expectations that the US Federal Reserve will also follow suit. In the US, we have seen a helpful and well overdue adjustment in some mega-cap stocks. We believe this is a healthy sign that investment fundamentals are starting to reassert themselves and should play into the hands of our underlying active managers who are naturally skewed away from the mainstream index concentrations. In the short term we may see more volatility, however there should still be plenty of opportunities in the next part of the economic/market cycle. With global economic growth forecasts for 2024 and 2025 approaching 3% and two-thirds of recent US corporate earnings beating analysts' expectations, we remain comfortable at top end of the strategy's allowable equity range. In the US sector we have increased our active exposure through the addition of the Arbrook American Equities fund, whilst reducing our allocation to US passive investments. Recent weaker-than-expected forward-looking US economic data and employment numbers have spooked global markets with concerns over the health of the world's largest economy. This could put larger US interest rate cuts back on the table once more. Although the near-term market volatility is unwelcome, our more diversified stockmarket positioning, with underlying active managers who are more disciplined about value and with a greater focus on investment fundamentals, should allow a safer passage through volatile periods. Reductions in alternative investments earlier this year allowed for an increased allocation to fixed interest positions – these investments are exhibiting their true defensive qualities during current stockmarket weakness. We remain content with our stance, expecting further benefits as central banks become more confident in needing to switch their monetary policy tactics.

Performance

Inception performance



Cumulative performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
Cautious (40% eq.)	9.2%	7.2%	16.0%	39.6%
ARC Cautious PCI (10-50% eq.)	6.0%	0.3%	8.3%	27.5%
SONIA	5.2%	8.8%	9.4%	11.9%
CPI	2.2%	20.2%	24.0%	33.9%

Annualised performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
Cautious (40% eq.)	9.2%	2.4%	3.0%	3.4%
ARC Cautious PCI (10-50% eq.)	6.0%	0.1%	1.6%	2.5%
SONIA	5.2%	2.9%	1.8%	1.1%
CPI	2.2%	6.3%	4.4%	3.0%

Discrete performance

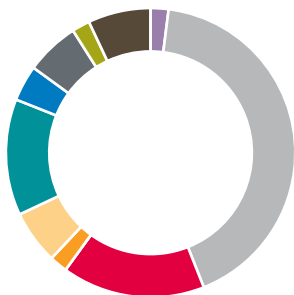
	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Cautious (40% eq.)	4.5%	6.4%	-6.1%	6.3%	4.2%	7.5%
ARC Cautious PCI (10-50% eq.)	3.2%	3.7%	-7.6%	4.1%	4.2%	8.1%
SONIA	3.0%	4.4%	1.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%
CPI	1.2%	3.9%	10.5%	5.4%	0.7%	1.3%

Source: Bordier UK & FE Analytics as at 31.07.24.

Bordier UK returns net of 0.75% AMC. VAT applied to AMC from inception (02.07.12) 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

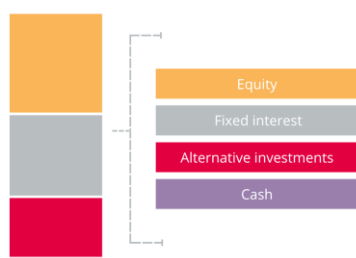


Sector	%
Cash	2
Fixed interest	42
Alternatives	16
UK equity (income)	2
UK equity (growth)	6
US equity	13
European equity	4
Asia-Pacific ex Japan equity	6
Japanese equity	2
Thematic and global equity	7

Top 10 holdings

Fund	%
Vanguard UK Long Duration Gilt Index	8
Fidelity Strategic Bond	6
Janus Henderson Absolute Return	6
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond	6
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	6
Man GLG Alpha Select Alternative	5
Premier Miton US Opportunities	5
Schroder Strategic Credit	5
TM Tellworth UK Select	5
Vanguard Global Bond Index	5

Asset class breakdown



Note: For illustrative purposes only.

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