

September 2024

### Strategy details

Inception	2 June 2011
Min. initial investment	£1,000
Rebalancing strategy (min.)	Quarterly
Currency	£ GBP
Annual yield (current)	1.79%
Annualised volatility	9.06%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 30.09.24

### Charges

Annual management charge*	0.30%
Ongoing charges figure	0.70%

\*Not including platform fees.

### Investment objective

To build capital in real (inflation-adjusted) terms over the medium to longer term. Investors should expect a high correlation to stock market behaviour and rewards, including significant fluctuations in value, with only moderate protection in times of market weakness.

### Risk profile

The strategy is managed with a maximum target of 80% equity market exposure and is categorised as a Bordier Risk Profile 4 and Defaqto Risk Rating 7 (Growth).



### About the Platform Managed Portfolio Service

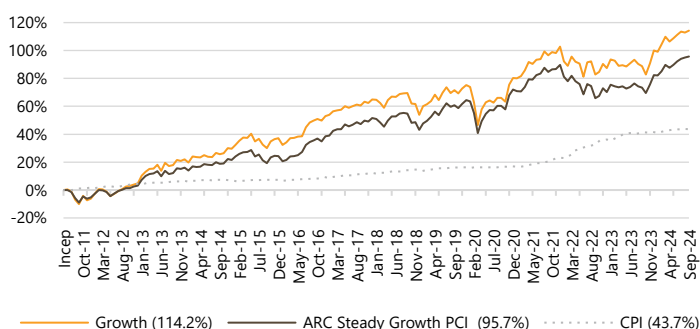
Our Platform Managed Portfolio Service ('PMPS') has been awarded the maximum Defaqto 5 stars as a solution for advisers to manage client assets on a third-party platform. The service offers five investment growth strategies ranging from Defensive to Adventurous. Each strategy has a different level of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

### Investment update

Although equity markets saw a wide dispersion of returns in September, all key regions remain firmly in positive territory so far this year. Weaker employment and consumer confidence data drove the US Federal Reserve to announce the first interest rate cut since March 2020, which was welcomed by financial markets. The consensus view is for two further cuts this year followed by four more in 2025. The European Central Bank also cut rates for the second time in response to some disappointing economic data that dampened investor confidence somewhat. Short-term sentiment in the UK was also knocked by data showing that wage pressures remain firm and concerns around the potential impact of the upcoming budget. The strongest returns came from Asian markets, which were up over 7% in local currency terms. The key driver was the announcement of a huge stimulus package in China, which included cutting rates, releasing liquidity in the banking system, issuing the equivalent of c.\$285bn worth of bonds and providing further support to the ailing property sector. As would be expected, the more dovish sentiment benefitted fixed income assets with sovereign bond yields across all key regions falling (and values rising). Investment grade credit and higher yielding areas of fixed interest markets also produced strong returns. A backdrop of generally resilient global economic growth, moderating global inflation and reductions in interest rates should continue to be supportive for a wide range of asset classes for the rest of the year and into 2025. As such, we remain positive on the outlook for equities, with our exposure skewed to areas of relative economic strength (US and Asia). We also continue to see recovery and structural change potential in Japan and value opportunities in Europe and the UK. As a result, we currently see no need to alter our regional positioning. No changes were made over the month and the strategy remains at top end of its allowable equity range. Fixed interest markets are benefiting from reduced inflation and interest rates and our increased exposure and longer maturity profile have been working well. We have been gradually reducing our alternatives exposure in favour of fixed income however our market neutral 'absolute return' funds continue to deliver positive (absolute) returns regardless of market conditions.

### Performance

#### Inception performance



#### Cumulative performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
Growth (80% eq.)	13.5%	8.9%	24.9%	70.4%
ARC Steady Growth PCI (50-90% eq.)	12.8%	6.0%	21.8%	64.8%
CPI	1.7%	19.4%	23.7%	33.8%

#### Annualised performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
Growth (80% eq.)	13.5%	2.9%	4.5%	5.5%
ARC Steady Growth PCI (50-90% eq.)	12.8%	2.0%	4.0%	5.1%
CPI	1.7%	6.1%	4.3%	3.0%

#### Discrete performance

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Growth (80% eq.)	7.0%	6.8%	-7.6%	12.5%	3.0%	13.8%
ARC Steady Growth PCI (50-90% eq.)	7.3%	7.2%	-10.2%	10.2%	4.6%	15.0%
CPI	1.5%	3.9%	10.5%	5.4%	0.7%	1.3%

Source: Bordier UK & FE Analytics as at 30.09.24.

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.

**Asset allocation**

**Sector breakdown**

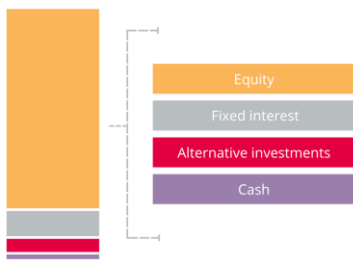


Sector	%
Cash	2
Fixed interest	13
Alternatives	5
UK equity (income)	4
UK equity (growth)	10
US equity	29
European equity	6
Asia-Pacific ex Japan equity	14
Japanese equity	6
Thematic and global equity	11

**Top 10 holdings**

Fund	%
TwentyFour Corporate Bond	7
Arbrook American Equities	6
Artemis US Select	6
Invesco Asian	6
Premier Miton US Opportunities	6
Vanguard Japan Stock Index	6
JOHCM UK Growth	5
Ninety One UK Alpha	5
JPM US Equity Income	4
Jupiter European	4

**Asset class breakdown**



Note: For illustrative purposes only.

Source: FE Analytics as at 30.09.24

**Third-party platform availability**

We work with the following platforms:



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