# Strategy details

Inception	2 July 2012
Min. initial investment	£20,000
Rebalancing strategy (min.)	Quarterly
Currency	£ GBP
Annual yield (current)	2.63%
Annualised volatility	6.35%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 30.11.24

### 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**

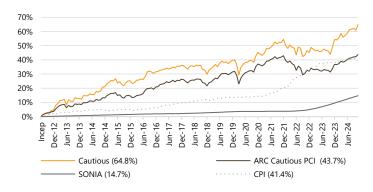
Our Managed Portfolio Service ('MPS') has been awarded the maximum Defaqto 5 stars as a solution for advisers to manage client assets directly with Bordier UK. The service offers five actively managed investment strategies ranging from Defensive to Adventurous. Each strategy has a different level of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

Political events took centre stage over November with the Republican victory in the US election having a significant impact on markets. The US equity market was buoyant with the S&P 500 Index up nearly 6% in US dollar terms, driven by the expectation of tax cuts, deregulation, increased government spending and protectionist policies. Smaller US companies, which are more exposed to the US domestic economy, performed even better. In contrast, markets connected to regions such as Asia and Latin America struggled due to concerns over Trump's proposed trade policy. The potential negative impact of a stronger US dollar also weighed heavily on these regions. Eurozone markets were broadly flat, held back by some trade concerns and some lacklustre earnings and economic announcements, while the UK market rose 2.5%, helped by its heavy weighting in the outperforming financials sector. The US Federal Reserve announced a further 25 basis point interest rate cut over the month, signalling greater confidence that inflationary pressures continue to recede. The Bank of England announced a similar cut, driven by the increased spending proposals announced in the budget. The expected path of interest rates across the globe continues to diverge. Weak economic data in the eurozone supports further significant policy loosening from the European Central Bank while rate cut expectations in the US continue to moderate as the economy recovers and inflation forecasts tick up. A backdrop of generally resilient global economic growth, moderating global inflation (including wage growth) and reductions in interest rates should continue to be supportive for a wide range of asset classes moving into 2025. As such, no changes were made over the month and the strategy remains at the top end of its allowable equity range. However, we are currently reviewing the likely headwinds and tailwinds of a second Trump presidency – US equities exposed to the domestic economy look set to be relative beneficiaries on the back of lower taxes, reshoring, deregulation and spending on critical infrastructure. In contrast, sectors such as renewable energy could face headwinds. Smaller US companies seem well placed to benefit and moves are afoot to increase exposure at the expense of sustainable/renewable energy and environmental exposure held within our thematic allocation.

#### **Performance**

### Inception performance



### Cumulative performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
Cautious (40% eq.)	10.7%	8.3%	18.8%	36.4%
ARC Cautious PCI (10-50% eq.)	7.3%	1.2%	10.2%	26.7%
SONIA	5.1%	10.6%	11.0%	13.5%
CPI	2.5%	17.9%	24.4%	34.9%

### Annualised performance

	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
Cautious (40% eq.)	10.7%	2.7%	3.5%	3.2%
ARC Cautious PCI (10-50% eq.)	7.3%	0.4%	2.0%	2.4%
SONIA	5.1%	3.4%	2.1%	1.3%
CPI	2.5%	5.6%	4.5%	3.0%

# Discrete performance

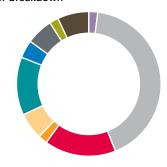
	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Cautious (40% eq.)	6.8%	6.4%	-6.1%	6.3%	4.2%	7.5%
ARC Cautious PCI (10-50% eq.)	5.0%	3.7%	-7.6%	4.1%	4.2%	8.1%
SONIA	4.7%	4.4%	1.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%
CPI	2.1%	3.9%	10.5%	5.4%	0.7%	1.3%

Source: Bordier UK & FE Analytics as at 30.11.24.

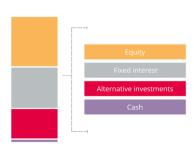
Bordier UK returns net of 0.75% AMC. VAT applied to AMC from inception (02.07.12) until 31.08.21. Latest ARC PCI data is provisional. Past performance is not a guide to future results. See full risk warning overleaf.

#### **Asset allocation**

#### Sector breakdown



#### Asset class breakdown



Note: For illustrative purposes only.

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

#### Top 10 holdings

Fund	%
Schroder Strategic Credit	8
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
TM Tellworth UK Select	5
Vanguard Global Bond Index	5

Source: FE Analytics as at 30.11.24

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