

Income

# **UK Corporate Bond Fund**

# INSTITUTIONAL CLASS ACCUMULATION AND INCOME **SHARES**

### **Fund Description**

The UK Corporate Bond Fund is an actively managed portfolio consisting primarily of high quality sterling-denominated corporate and credit instruments. The fund is diversified broadly across industries, issuers, and regions on the basis of PIMCO's top-down and bottom-up processes

The fund offers diversification benefits and greater income potential relative to government bonds while seeking to retain many of the defensive features of government bonds.

Potential Fund Advantage
The fund looks to benefit from PIMCO's investment process, which combines our global topdown views on the macroeconomic environment with independent bottom-up security analysis. PIMCO's investment team has the experience and depth to actively manage a broad and diversified opportunity set.

# Risk and Reward profile

Credit and Default Risk: A decline in the financial health of an issuer of a fixed income security can lead to an inability or unwillingness to repay a loan or meet a contractual obligation. This could cause the value of its bonds to fall or become worthless. Funds with high exposures to non-investment grade securities have a higher exposure to this risk. Currency Risk: Changes in exchange rates may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase. Derivatives and Counterparty Risk: The use of certain derivatives could result in the fund having a greater or more volatile exposure to the underlying assets and an increased exposure to counterparty risk. This may expose the fund to larger gains or losses associated with market movements or in relation to a trade counterparty being unable to meet its obligations. Liquidity Risk: Difficult market conditions could result in certain securities becoming hard to sell at a desired time and price. Interest Rate Risk: Changes in interest rates will usually result in the values of bond and other debt instruments moving in the opposite direction (e.g. a rise in interest rates likely leads to fall in bond prices). Mortgage Related and Other Asset Backed Securities Risks: Mortgage or asset backed securities are subject to similar risks as other fixed income securities, and may also be subject to reposit and higher level of credit and liquidity risk. subject to prepayment risk and higher levels of credit and liquidity risk.

#### **Kev Facts**

Bloomberg Ticker	PIMUKCB	PUKCBII					
ISIN	IE00B24J5563	IE00B6027734					
Sedol	B24J556	B602773					
CUSIP	G7097Y305	G7112P875					
Valoren	3431655	32431129					
WKN	A0M1WJ	A0PEFZ					
Inception Date	28/09/2007	8/7/2016					
Distribution	-	Quarterly					
Unified Management Fee	0.46% p.a.	0.46% p.a.					
Fund Type	UC	CITS					
Portfolio Manager		a Borromeo, Charles idreas Berndt					
Total Net Assets	352.6 (GBP in Millions)						
Fund Base Currency	GBP						
Share Class Currency	G	BP					

Accumulation

ESG Category Article 6 Funds: Article 6 funds do not have sustainable investment as its objective, nor do they promote environmental and/or social characteristics. While such funds integrate sustainability risks into its investment policy (as further outlined in the Prospectus) and this integration process forms part of the investment level due diligence of the fund, ESG information is not the sole or primary consideration for any investment decision with respect to the fund. ESG capabilities information provided are for informational purposes only. As the Fund is actively managed and does not promote environmental or social characteristics, the climate related holdings are not static and may vary considerably overtime.

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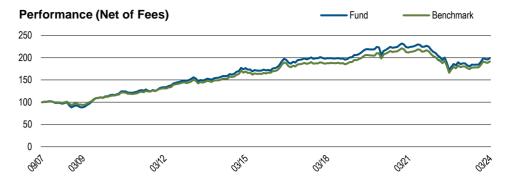
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# **UK CORPORATE BOND FUND**

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**Fund Statistics** 

Effective Duration (yrs)	5.58
Benchmark Duration (yrs)	5.70
Current Yield (%)⊕	4.11
Estimated Yield to Maturity (%) $^\oplus$	5.13
Annualised Distribution Yield (%)†	4.81
Average Coupon (%)	3.85
Effective Maturity (yrs)	7.37

Chart shows performance from the first month-end, rebased to 100, for the oldest share class.

Source: PIMCO

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Performance (Net of Fees)	1 Mo.	3 Mos.	6 Mos.	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	SI
Institutional, Acc (%)	1.69	0.20	7.91	6.36	-3.69	-0.67	2.54	4.26
Institutional, Inc (%)	1.67	0.17	7.88	6.29	-3.70	-0.67	_	0.79
Benchmark (%)	1.62	0.05	7.43	6.15	-3.31	-0.34	2.54	_

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Performance (Net of Fees)	Mar'2019-Mar'2020	Mar'2020-Mar'2021	Mar'2021-Mar'2022	Mar'2022-Mar'2023	Mar'2023-Mar'2024
Institutional, Acc (%)	0.05	8.20	-5.52	-11.11	6.36
Institutional, Inc (%)	0.06	8.21	-5.52	-11.07	6.29
Benchmark (%)	1.67	6.98	-5.09	-10.27	6.15

The following information is additional to, and should be read only in conjunction with, the calendar year performance data presented below

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Calendar Year (Net of Fees)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
Institutional, Acc (%)	12.89	0.94	11.25	5.56	-2.18	11.12	5.98	-3.15	-18.51	8.52	0.20
Institutional, Inc (%)	-	-	-	5.58	-2.14	11.18	5.96	-3.12	-18.56	8.55	0.17
Benchmark (%)	12.35	0.71	10.60	4.34	-1.57	9.47	7.96	-3.03	-17.75	8.62	0.05

Current MIFID legislation prevents us from reporting performance data for funds with less than a 12 month track record.

The benchmark is the ICE BofAML Sterling Non-Gilts Index

All periods longer than one year are annualised. SI is the performance since inception.

# **ABOUT THE BENCHMARK**

The fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to the below benchmark as further outlined in the prospectus and key investor information document / key information document.

ICE BofAML Sterling Non-Gilts Index tracks the performance of sterling-denominated investment grade public debt of Corporate, quasi-Government and non-UK sovereign issuers. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

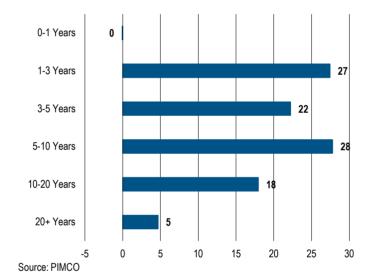
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# **Top 10 Corporate Holdings\***

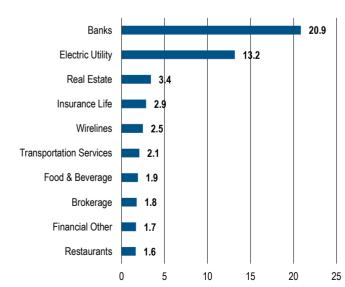
LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC SR UNSEC	1.3
ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE UNSEC MTN	1.1
SOUTH E POWER NETWORKS SR UNSEC	0.8
BARCLAYS PLC SR UNSEC	0.8
BNP PARIBAS SR NON PREF REGS	0.8
BANK OF AMERICA CORP SNR UNSEC	0.7
VOLKSWAGEN FIN SERV NV SR UNSEC	0.6
EP INFRASTRUCTURE AS	0.6
SANTANDER UK GROUP HLDGS	0.5
RABOBANK NEDERLAND SUB SMR	0.5

\*Top 10 corporate holdings as of 31/12/2023, excluding derivatives. Source: PIMCO

# Maturity (%MV)

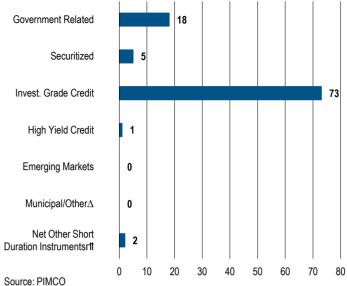


Top 10 Industries (%MV)

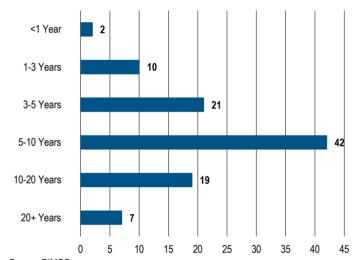


Source: PIMCO

# Sector Allocation (%DWE)

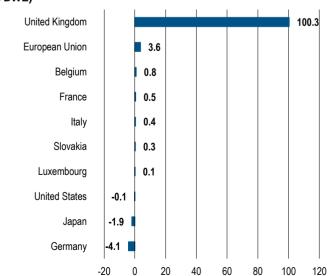


# **Duration (%DWE)**



Source: PIMCO

Top 10 Countries by Contribution to Total Duration (% DWE)



Countries are categorized by currency of settlement. EMU-member countries reflect the country of exposure for EUR-denominated securities. Europe represents European Union instruments that cannot be separated by specific country.

Source: PIMCO

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