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# **BUY AND MAINTAIN FUND**



### 31 December 2023

## **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Fund seeks to generate a return for investors by investing primarily in a portfolio of debt securities

#### **FUND SUMMARY**

- Actively managed to aim to deliver an attractive absolute return through a long-term low turnover investment approach
- Aims to add value principally through attractive credits, continually managed to reflect Insight's credit views
- Aims to avoid flaws of a market-weight based benchmark approach, such as limiting unwanted concentration or bias towards most indebted issuers
- Rigorous, disciplined investment process drawing on a large team of credit analysts

# **FUND FACTS**

Fund size: £1.8bn

Inception date: 6 June 2013

Benchmark: No benchmark

Fund manager: Adam Mossakowski

Target return: Absolute Return. Comparator used for performance purposes is the Markit iBoxx GBP Collateralised and Corporates ex-T1&UT2 (1% Issuer Cap/25% Sector Cap) Index.

# SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE (%)

	3 months		1 year		3 years (pa)		5 years (pa)		Since inception (pa)	
Fund	9.00		11.18		-4.18		1.11		3.13	
Benchmark	8.78		9.63		-5.25		0.39		2.57	
	Calendar year returns					12-month rolling returns				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2022- 2023	2021- 2022	2020- 2021	2019- 2020	2018- 2019
Fund	11.18	-19.09	-2.20	8.63	10.58	11.18	-19.09	-2.20	8.63	10.58
Benchmark	9.63	-20.03	-2.98	8.80	10.20	9.63	-20.03	-2.98	8.80	10.20

Source: Insight Investment and Rimes. Fund performance is shown for share class S £ Acc and is calculated as total return, including reinvested income, gross of fees and expenses. Gross of fees performance results do not reflect the deduction of charges, which will reduce investors' returns. Benchmark measure shown is for the Markit iBoxx GBP Collateralised and Corporates ex-T1&UT2 (1% Issuer Cap/25% Sector Cap) Index, which has been used as a comparator for performance purposes. Performance for periods over one year is annualised. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments and any income from them will fluctuate and is not guaranteed (this may be partly due to exchange rate fluctuations). Investors may not get back the full amount invested. Investors must read all performance information alongside the full performance information in the KIID.

## **FUND MANAGER COMMENTS**

The quarter saw Gilt yields decline across most tenors as inflationary pressures eased, while credit spreads continued to tighten in towards their long-term averages, resulting in positive returns for the fund. Having come out of a period of fundamentally attractive spread valuations, the fund still had more risk than the broader market and hence outperformed as spreads continued to rally. Notable contributors from a sector perspective included financials and property. Our holding in Roger Communications added to performance off the back of deleveraging expectations as they continued to consolidate following their acquisition of Shaw Communications. European mobile telephony tower operator Cellnex continued to perform with further gradual moves towards full investment grade ratings. We added to our holding in Thames Water via an attractively priced new issue as we have seen an improvement on leakage and supply interruptions, their liquidity holds up, and we expect their new CEO to bring positive change. The fund continued adding back Ford exposure in both the primary and secondary markets, as we saw the second of three potential upgrades that will bring the issuer back to investment grade. There were no sales over the quarter for credit related reasons.

# **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund
Yield (%)	5.17
Government spread (bp)	149
Spread over swaps (bp)	171
Modified duration (years)	6.8
Spread duration (years)	6.5

#### **CREDIT RATING**



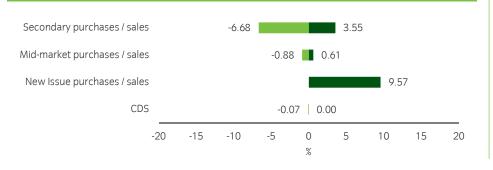
#### **GEOGRAPHY**



#### FUND ALLOCATION



# ANNUALISED TURNOVER (since inception)



#### TECHNICAL DETAILS

**Legal structure**: Open Ended Investment Company (UCITS)

Domicile: Ireland

Share class currencies: Sterling

**Dealing frequency:** 8th, 15th, 22nd and last business day of the month, midday (Irish time)

Settlement period: T+3

Pricing method: Swinging single price

Scheme: Insight Global Funds II plc

**Depositary:** Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited

**Administrator:** Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited

Ongoing charges: 0.20% (represented by share class B Accumulation, other share classes are available)



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