

HIGH GRADE ABS



31 October 2024

FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to produce an interest rate based return, primarily through investment in a portfolio of asset-backed securities (ABS) and corporate floating rate notes (FRNs)

FUND SUMMARY

- Actively managed to aim to deliver positive absolute returns in excess of a cash benchmark
- Aims to add value principally through AAA and AA rated securities, with a bias to prime residential mortgage-backed securities
- Rigorous, disciplined investment process aiming to deliver precision and diversification
- The Fund was previously named the LIBOR Plus Fund. It was renamed the High Grade ABS Fund on 2 January 2020.

SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE (%) (S € Acc share class)

	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years (pa)	5 years (pa)	Since inception (pa)				
Fund	0.44	1.25	6.01	2.00	1.65	1.91				
Benchmark	0.29	0.91	3.92	2.12	1.06	0.39				
	Calendar year returns					12-month rolling returns				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020
Fund	5.17	-3.84	1.20	0.59	1.85	6.01	5.01	-4.68	1.89	0.40
Benchmark	3.43	-0.15	-0.57	-0.49	-0.36	3.92	2.86	-0.36	-0.57	-0.46

Source: Insight Investment and Rimes. Fund performance is shown for share class S € Acc (performance start date 05/09/2013) and is calculated as total return, including reinvested income, gross of fees and expenses. Benchmark performance shown is for 1-month ESTER (previously 3-Month EURIBOR until 1st January 2020). Benchmark used is the share class currency equivalent of SONIA. Gross of fees performance results do not reflect the deduction of charges, which will reduce investors' returns. Performance for periods over one year is annualised. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Please note 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 Fund outperformed its cash benchmark in October, ending with a weighted average rating of AA. Risk assets sold off and bond yields rose, against strong economic data, persistent inflation, political uncertainty and geopolitical tensions. In contrast, European structured credit had a strong month, largely due to broad-based spread tightening, as investors took advantage of its high credit quality and short duration. US structured credit saw the most elevated monthly supply in over a decade. Demand was driven by attractive yields and record annuity growth. AAA- and BBB-rated credit spreads tightened, despite robust new issuance and secondary activity. In October, the Fund's purchases were tilted towards AA-rated positions and a blend of junior AAA- and AA-rated tranches in Australia. We rotated out of UK and Dutch residential mortgage-backed securities on tight valuations. During the month, performance was driven by carry.

FUND FACTS

Fund size: £2.9bn (€3.4bn)

Inception date: 31 March 2011

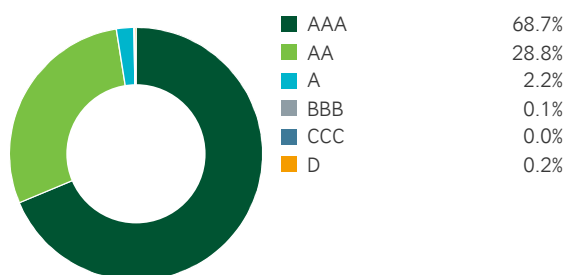
Benchmark: 1 Month ESTER

Fund managers: Oliver Waite, Shaheer Guirguis, Tristan Teoh

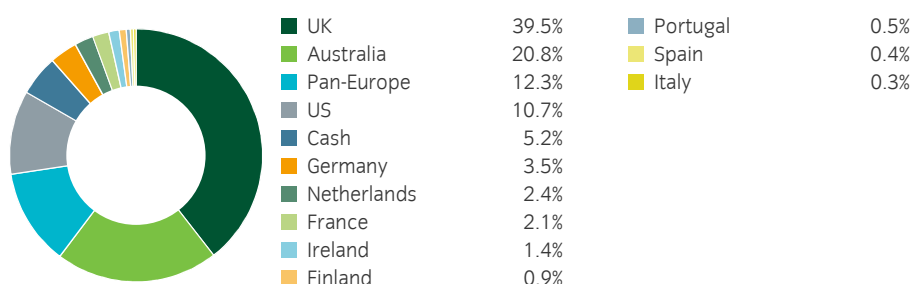
FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Yield (%)	4.42
Weighted average life (years)	2.3
Weighted Average Discount Margin vs €STR (bp)	126

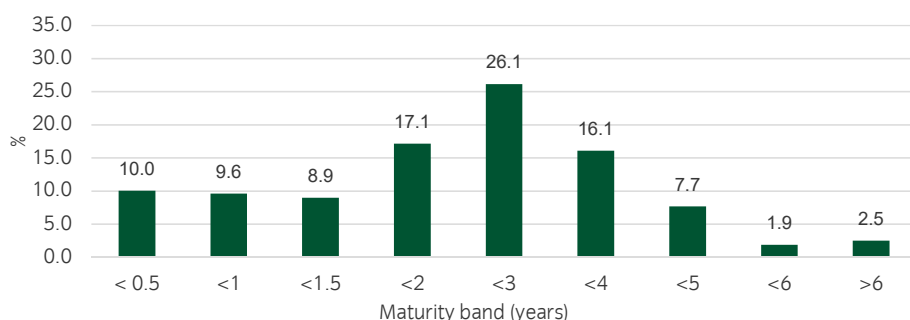
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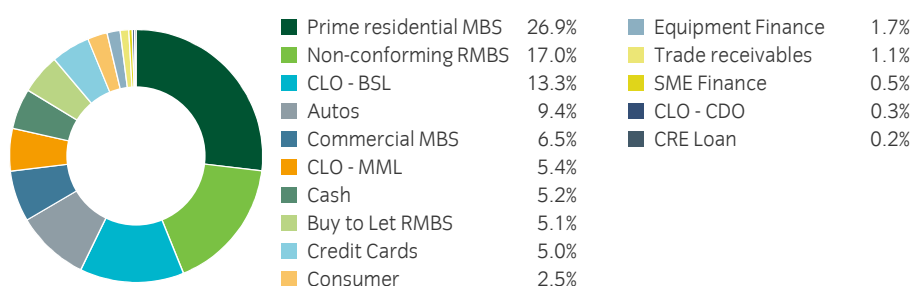
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MATURITY PROFILE



FUND ALLOCATION



TECHNICAL DETAILS

Legal structure: Open Ended Investment Company (UCITS)

Domicile: Ireland

Share class currencies: Sterling, Euro

Dealing frequency: Daily, Midday

Settlement period: T+3

Pricing method: Swinging single price

Scheme: Insight Global Funds II plc

Depository: Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited

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

Ongoing charges: 0.59% (represented by share class A Euro, other share classes are available)



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