

BONDS PLUS 400 FUND



31 January 2019

FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to deliver an annualised return, gross of all fees and expenses, that is at least 4% above the return provided by the Fund's benchmark. However, a positive return is not guaranteed and a capital loss may occur

FUND SUMMARY

- Actively managed to aim to deliver positive absolute returns in excess of a cash benchmark
- Invests primarily in fixed income securities and currencies, either directly or via derivatives, to express views on the direction of global bond and currency markets
- Seeks to add value through a diversified portfolio incorporating positions in global bond and currency markets; aims to achieve attractive risk-adjusted returns in all market conditions
- Rigorous and disciplined investment process bringing together the 'best ideas' from a large team of fixed income and currency specialists

SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE (S £ Acc share class)



Source: Insight Investment and Rimes. Fund performance is shown for share class S £ Acc which was launched on 7 March 2013 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 performance shown is for 3 Month Sterling Libor. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Investment in any strategy involves a risk of loss which may partly be due to exchange rate fluctuations.

FUND MANAGER COMMENTS

The Fund delivered a negative return in January, underperforming its cash benchmark. Country allocation was negative, driven by a partial reversal of December gains from our long US versus short Germany position. Exposure to US 30-year breakevens was positive: we have been taking profit on this position over recent months. Our short 2-year Treasury versus 30-year Treasury flattener position was negative as the US yield curve steepened. Duration positioning was also negative, with performance mostly driven by tactical trading. In credit, our cautious stance detracted marginally as we were short credit default swap indices that rallied from December wides. We partially removed some of these hedges to leave us with a small net long via short-dated high yield and bank loans. Emerging market debt was a modest positive as local rates benefited from a rally in yields. Currency positioning made no material contribution.

FUND FACTS

Fund size: £1.8bn

Inception date: 7 March 2013

Benchmark: 3 Month LIBOR

Fund manager: Andrew Wickham

Target return: Outperform benchmark by 4% pa (before tax, fees and expenses) over rolling three year periods. However, a positive return is not guaranteed and a capital loss may occur.

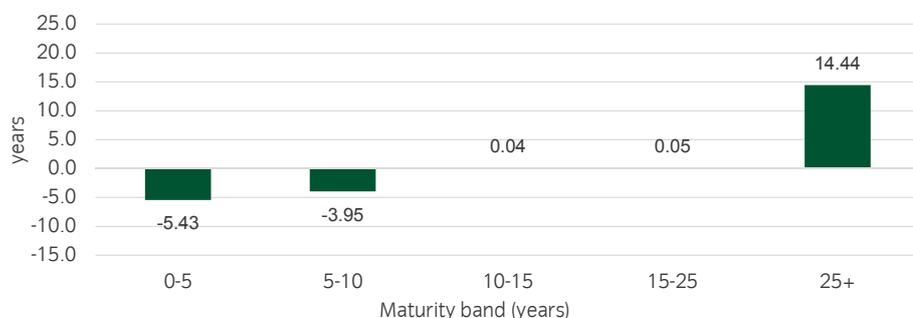
FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Yield (%)	1.95
Duration (years)	5.2
Index linked duration (years)	6.2
Spread duration (years)	-0.9

DURATION EXPOSURE BY CURRENCY

(years)	Fund
Sterling	0.5
US dollar	11.7
Euro	-6.6
Other	-0.5
Total	5.2

DURATION EXPOSURE BY MATURITY

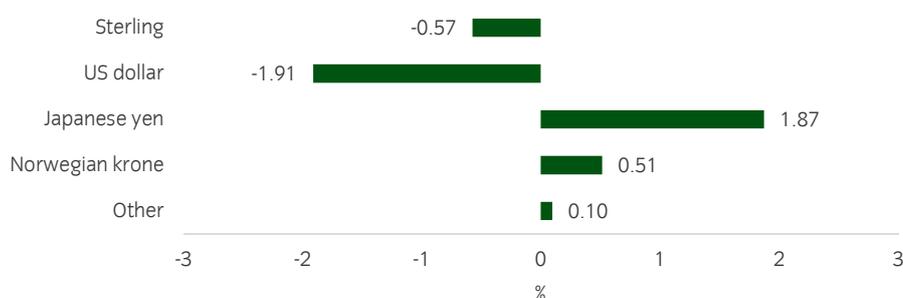


CREDIT AND EMERGING MARKET EXPOSURE

	Fund
Investment grade ¹	-1.1 yrs
High yield ¹	0.1 yrs
Loans ²	6.6%
Emerging market debt ²	18.5%
Asset-backed securities ²	12.8%

¹Spread Duration Contribution ²Percentage Allocation

RELATIVE CURRENCY EXPOSURES



TECHNICAL DETAILS

Legal structure: Qualifying Investor Alternative Investment Fund (QIAIF)

Domicile: Ireland

Share class currencies: Sterling, Euro

Dealing frequency: Every business day, 12pm

Settlement period: T+3

Pricing method: Swinging single price

Scheme: LDI Solutions Plus ICAV

Depository: Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited

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

Ongoing charges: 1.05% (represented by share class B2 sterling, other share classes are available)



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