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# LONG DATED BUY AND MAINTAIN FUND



## 31 December 2020

## **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, targeting bonds with a maturity of over 10 years
- 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: £161.3m

Inception date: 15 June 2017

Benchmark: No benchmark

Fund manager: Adam Mossakowski

Target return: Absolute Return. Comparator used for performance purposes is the iBoxx GBP Corporate & Collateralised over 10 year ex-T1 & UT2, 1.5% issuer cap, 25% level 3 sector cap Index.

# SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE



Source: Insight Investment and Rimes. Fund performance is shown for share class  $S \, \pounds \, Acc$  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 iBoxx GBP Corporate & Collateralised over 10 year ex-T1 & UT2, 1.5% issuer cap, 25% level 3 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.

## **FUND MANAGER COMMENTS**

Credit spreads tightened significantly over the quarter leaving many parts of the market at, or through, pre-pandemic levels. As a result, the Fund delivered a positive absolute return. USD-denominated credit and sectors more acutely exposed to the lockdown-driven economic slowdown continued to perform better than GBP-denominated credit on further improvements in sentiment. This also played out at company level, with firms like Heathrow, Gatwick, Center Parcs, US car rental company Enterprise, and British Airways parent IAG all benefitting. This trend drove the bulk of the Fund's outperformance of its comparator index. Activity continued to be driven by participation in attractively priced new issuance, this quarter adding names such as Pension Insurance Corp and IAG. Our exposure to Intu SGS (an issuer on our watchlist) was maintained and there were no sales during the quarter for credit related reasons.

## **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund
Yield (%)	2.00
Government spread (bp)	143
Spread over swaps (bp)	153
Modified duration (years)	14.3
Spread duration (years)	13.8

## CREDIT RATING



## **GEOGRAPHY**



#### FUND ALLOCATION



# ANNUALISED TURNOVER (since inception)



#### **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

Legal structure: Qualifying Investor Alternative Investment Fund (QIAIF)

Domicile: Ireland

Share class currencies: Sterling

Dealing frequency: 8th, 15th, 22nd and last business day of the month, 5pm (Irish time)

Settlement period: T+3

Pricing method: Swinging single price

Scheme: LDI Solutions Plus ICAV

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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