

LIQUID ABS FUND



31 December 2018

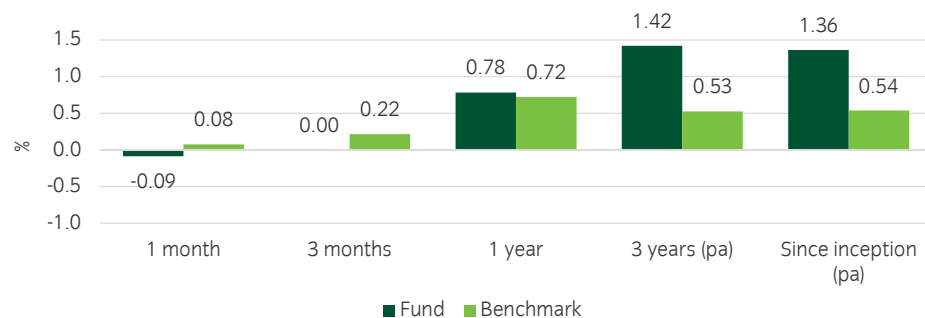
FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to generate a return for investors mainly through investment in a portfolio of liquid 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 a focus on daily liquidity management via a high allocation to instruments with short maturities
- Aims to add value principally through AAA and AA rated securities
- Rigorous, disciplined investment process aiming to deliver precision and diversification
- Fitch rated AAa/S2

SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE



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. 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

The Fund underperformed its cash benchmark in December, ending the month with a running yield of 91bp above cash and a 91% weighting to AAA-rated assets. There were sharp drawdowns in most risk assets, and European and US structured credit also weakened. In Europe, the worst-performing sectors were mezzanine tranches of UK residential mortgage-backed securities, due to Brexit fears, and collateralised loan obligations (CLOs), as loan markets suffered. There was very little issuance in Europe, as is typical for year-end, and volatility also discouraged issuers from printing deals. US structured credit was also weak. US CLOs suffered in particular, and underperformed both other US structured credit and European CLOs. Against this backdrop, Fund performance was driven by a broad-based fall in most sectors and bonds. We raised cash and were otherwise relatively inactive. We continue to believe the long-term strategic value of the asset class remains strong.

FUND FACTS

Fund size: £2.7bn

Inception date: 22 January 2015

Benchmark: 3 Month LIBOR

Fund managers: Jeremy Deacon, Tristan Teoh

Target return: Outperform benchmark by 0.5% 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 (%)	1.82
Weighted average life (years)	1.9
Weighted average discount margin (bp)	91

KEY BENEFITS FOR VAG-REGULATED INVESTORS

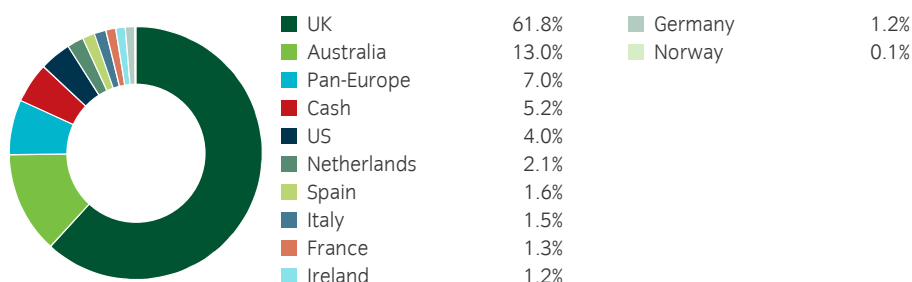
- Predominantly investment grade instruments
- The Fund will invest in securities rated at least B.¹
- UCITS Fund
- Provision of quarterly VAG reporting
- Provision of German tax reporting
- Gutachten available

¹ The fund may also invest in unrated securities where, in the opinion of the Sub-investment manager, they are at least of equivalent quality to B-.

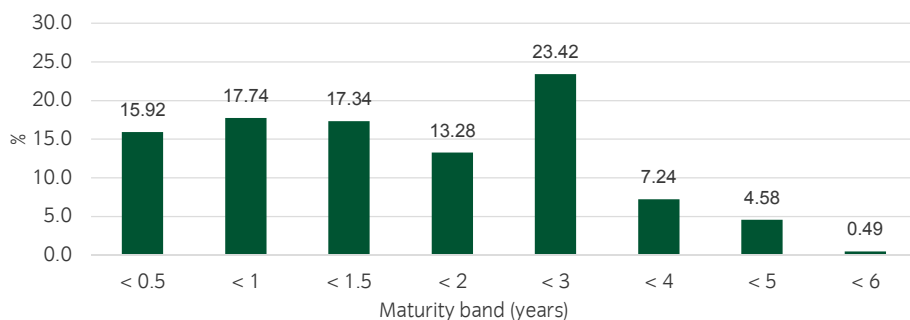
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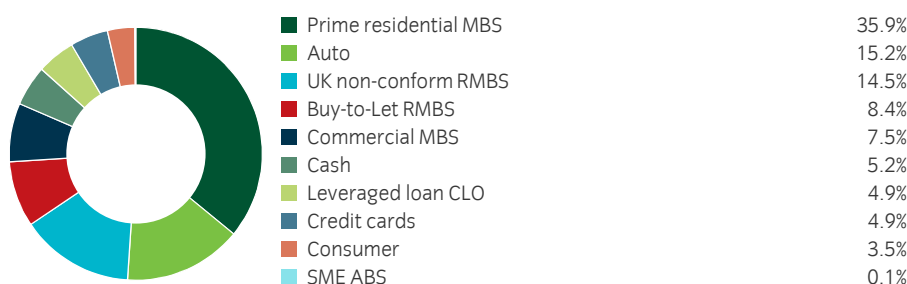
GEOGRAPHY



MATURITY PROFILE



FUND ALLOCATION



TECHNICAL DETAILS

Legal structure: Open Ended Investment Company (UCITS)

Domicile: Ireland

Share class currencies: Sterling, Euro

Dealing frequency: Daily, 4pm (Irish time) four business days prior to dealing day

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



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