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BONDS PLUS FUND



31 July 2024

FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to deliver positive absolute returns on an annual basis

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.

FUND FACTS

Fund size: £528.0m

Inception date: 1 September 2006

Benchmark: SONIA

Fund manager: Peter Bentley; Gareth

Colesmith; Shaun Casey

Target return: Outperform benchmark by 2% pa (before tax, fees and expenses) over rolling three year periods. However, a positive return is not guaranteed and a capital loss may occur.

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

	1 month	3 months		1 year	3 years (pa)	5 years (pa)		10 years (p	121	inception (pa)	
Fund	1.31	3.09		10.03	5.02	3.99		2.22	3	3.24	
Benchmark	0.45	1.34		5.42	3.10	1.98		1.28	1	1.67	
	Calendar year returns					12-month rolling returns					
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2023- 2024	2022- 2023	2021- 2022	2020- 2021	2019- 2020	
Fund	6.71	2.48	1.21	1.06	2.61	10.03	6.29	-0.96	2.96	2.00	
Benchmark	4.77	1.42	0.06	0.29	0.80	5.42	3.51	0.45	0.05	0.60	

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 performance shown is for 1-month SONIA (previously 3-month GBP LIBOR until 31st December 2020). Performance for periods over one year is annualised. 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 CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Yield (%)	4.22
Duration (years)	2.1
Spread duration (years)	1.2

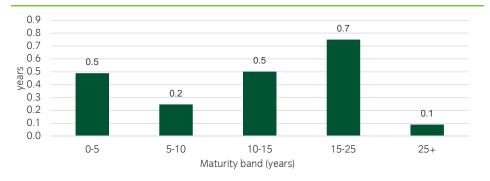
FUND MANAGER COMMENTS

The Fund generated a positive return in July. Risk free assets posted gains, while investment grade credit spreads tightened. The Fund's long credit positioning was a positive. Our long positions in loans and asset-backed securities also contributed. Our relative value credit positions were neutral. European investment grade credit outperformed its US counterpart, but credit default swaps outperformed cash and credit. Country selection proved beneficial, driven by our long position in Italy versus France. We increased our position in Sweden versus Europe. The Fund's duration positioning added value, due to our long position in US Treasuries and 5-year German bunds. The Fund's inflation positioning contributed to performance. Yield curve positioning was a positive, as our steepener positions in the US and Germany worked well. Our emerging market positions had a neutral effect. Currency positioning detracted, due to our long position in the Norwegian krone and short position in the yen.

DURATION EXPOSURE BY CURRENCY

(years)	Fund
Sterling	0.2
US dollar	2.4
Euro	1.5
Other	-2.2
Total	2.1

DURATION EXPOSURE BY MATURITY



CREDIT AND EMERGING MARKET EXPOSURE

	Fund
Investment grade ¹	0.5 yrs
High yield ¹	0.1 yrs
Loans ²	5.2%
Emerging market debt ²	4.5%
Asset- backed securities ²	4.4%

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: NAV per Share, which may be subject to an adjustment based on the single swing price

adjustment mechanism, as disclosed in the Prospectus

Scheme: LDI Solutions Plus ICAV

Depositary: Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited

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

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



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