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# LIQUID ABS FUND



30 November 2023

## **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 AAA and AA rated instruments with short maturities
- Rigorous, disciplined investment process aiming to deliver precision and diversification

# **FUND FACTS**

Fund size: £2.0bn

Inception date: 22 January 2015

Benchmark: 1 Month SONIA

Fund managers: Seema Sopal,

Jeremy Deacon

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

	1 month	3	3 months		1 year 3		years (pa)	5 y	5 years (pa)		Since inception (pa)	
Fund	0.55		1.57	6.01			2.39	:	2.03	1.76		
Benchmark	0.43	1.32		4.59			1.91	1.36		1.00		
	Calend	Calendar year returns					12-month rolling returns					
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018		2022- 2023	2021- 2022	2020- 2021	2019- 2020	2018- 2019	
Fund	0.41	1.08	1.11	2.09	0.78		6.01	-0.02	1.26	1.15	1.84	
Benchmark	1.42	0.06	0.19	0.80	0.72		4.59	1.15	0.05	0.26	0.81	

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. Benchmark performance shown is for 1-month SONIA (previously 3-Month GBP LIBOR until 1st January 2020). 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. Investors must read all performance information alongside the full performance information in the KIID.

## **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund
Yield (%)	6.13
Weighted average life (years)	1.8
Weighted Average Discount Margin (Assets) vs Sonia (bp)	105
Weighted Average Discount Margin (Fund) vs Sonia (bp)	94

## **FUND MANAGER COMMENTS**

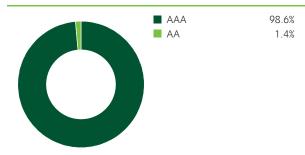
The Fund outperformed its cash benchmark in November, ending with a running yield of 94bp ahead of one-month SONIA and a 99% weighting to AAA rated assets. Risk assets rallied on hopes of a shift in monetary policy. European structured credit performed strongly, as the highest yielding investment grade credit asset class. Gains were broad-based but higher beta classes down the capital structure, including European AA rated collateralised loan obligations, outperformed. Investors absorbed robust supply in Europe and Australia. Elevated subscription levels made it difficult to obtain meaningful allocations, especially in the mezzanine space. US structured credit saw strong supply. Most deals were oversubscribed. Spreads across AAA rated assets tightened, widening in the BBB rated space. Delinquencies rose but deterioration flattened or declined. Asset-backed securities (ABS) are supported by tighter lending standards, declining inflation, wage growth and resilient ABS structures.

# KEY BENEFITS FOR VAG-**REGULATED INVESTORS**

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

<sup>1</sup> 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

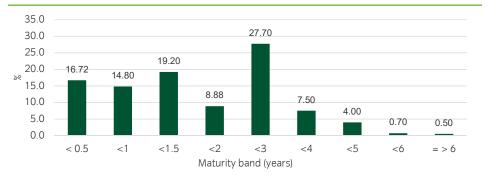
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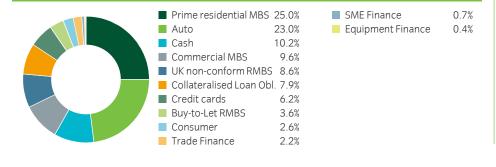
# **GEOGRAPHY**



### **MATURITY PROFILE**



## **FUND ALLOCATION**



### TECHNICAL DETAILS

**Legal structure:** Open Ended Investment Company (UCITS)

Domicile: Ireland

Share class currencies: Sterling, Euro

Dealing frequency: Daily, Midday

Settlement period: T+3

Pricing method: Swinging single price

Scheme: Insight Global Funds II plc

**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 Sterling Accumulation, other share classes are available)



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