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# UK GOVERNMENT LONG MATURITIES BOND FUND

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## FUND OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Fund is to generate a return, comprising both income and capital growth, that exceeds the return of the FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts Over 15 Years Index (the Fund's Benchmark) by 0.75% per year over a rolling five-year period before the deduction of tax, management charges and expenses (the Target Return).

## FUND SUMMARY

- Seeks to deliver attractive total returns in excess of a UK government bond benchmark
- Aims to add value principally through duration, yield curve, country allocation and currency management
- Aims to add value by focusing on longer-dated assets
- Invests primarily in fixed income and currencies, either directly or via derivatives
- Rigorous, disciplined investment process drawing on a large team of fixed income and currency specialists

## SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE (%)

	3 months	1 year	3 years (pa)	5 years (pa)	10 years (pa)	Since inception (pa)
Fund	-5.19	-12.09	-20.41	-8.12	-0.15	2.99
Benchmark	-5.69	-12.77	-20.67	-8.37	-0.42	2.60

	Calendar year returns					12-month rolling returns				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019
Fund	-39.35	-7.67	14.18	12.54	0.07	-12.09	-35.18	-11.53	6.14	22.40
Benchmark	-40.05	-7.31	13.88	12.03	0.28	-12.77	-35.51	-11.24	5.22	22.98

Source: Insight Investment and Rimes. Fund performance is shown for share class P £ 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. Investors must read all performance information alongside the full performance information in the KIID.

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTS

The Fund made a negative return but outperformed its benchmark over the period. Yield curve positioning was the biggest source of return with a long end curve steepening position in gilts being the principal contributor. Tactical short duration positions in gilts added as 30-year gilt yields rose higher. Another source of return was a short position in 30-year European inflation versus an equivalent long position in US inflation, as US inflation moved closer to pricing in an outcome where the US Fed consistently meets its inflation target.

## FUND FACTS

**Fund size:** £10.6m

**Inception date:** 19 November 2004

**Benchmark:** FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts Over 15 Years Index

**Fund manager:** David Hooker

**Target return:** Outperform benchmark by 0.75% per year over a rolling five-year period before the deduction of tax, management charges and expenses. However, a positive return is not guaranteed and a capital loss may occur.

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Benchmark
Yield (%)	4.79	4.79
Duration (years)	16.1	16.2

## DURATION EXPOSURE BY CURRENCY

(years)	Fund	Benchmark
Sterling	16.1	16.2
US dollar	0.2	0.0
Euro	-0.2	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0
Total	16.1	16.2

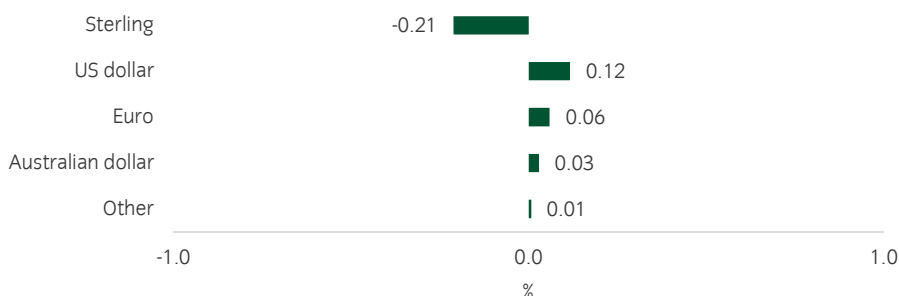
## DURATION EXPOSURE BY MATURITY

(years)	Fund	Benchmark
0-10	0.2	0.0
10-20	4.2	3.6
20-30	8.2	6.4
30-40	2.9	3.9
40-50	0.6	2.1
50+	0.0	0.2
Total	16.1	16.2

## FUND ALLOCATION

(%)	Fund	Benchmark
Government	94.7	100.0
Government index-linked	0.9	0.0
Cash and other	4.4	0.0

## RELATIVE CURRENCY EXPOSURES



## TECHNICAL DETAILS

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

**Domicile:** United Kingdom

**Share class currencies:** Sterling

**Dealing frequency:** Daily, Midday

**Settlement period:** T+3

**Pricing method:** Swinging single price

**Scheme:** Insight Investment Discretionary Funds ICVC

**Depository:** NatWest Trustee and Depository Services Limited

**Administrator:** The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Ltd

**Ongoing charges:** 0.44% (represented by share class Gross P Acc, other share classes are available)



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