



## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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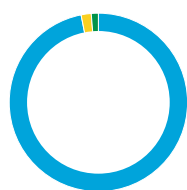
■ Top 10 issuers 27.8%  
■ Rest of portfolio 72.2%  
No. of issuers 124

### TOP 10 ISSUERS (%)

Bundesrepublik Deutschland	12.0
Rabobank Nederland	2.2
HSBC Holdings plc	2.0
EDF SA	1.9
BMW AG	1.7
RWE AG	1.7
ABN Amro Bank NV	1.6
SNS Bank Nederland	1.6
Caisse Nationale De Credit Agricole	1.6
Carrefour SA	1.5

### TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Relative	
Sovereign	12.6	-	12.6	
Utilities	14.5	11.2	3.3	
Covered	1.2	-	1.2	
Cash and Equivalents	1.0	-	1.0	
Insurance	5.9	4.9	0.9	
Consumer Services	3.9	3.5	0.4	
Real Estate	3.8	3.9	0.0	
Health Care	4.2	5.1	-1.0	
Basic Materials	2.1	3.1	-1.0	
Financial Services	1.7	2.7	-1.0	
Telecommunications	4.6	7.4	-2.8	
Oil & Gas	1.1	4.8	-3.7	
Consumer Goods	9.6	13.8	-4.2	
Industrials	4.6	8.9	-4.3	



### CURRENCY (%)

■ EUR	96.9
■ GBP	1.8
■ USD	1.3

This is the currency breakdown before allowing for any hedging the fund may use. We aim to hedge the portfolio 100% back to the base currency.

### CREDIT RATING (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Relative	
AAA	13.7	0.5	13.2	
AA	8.0	11.3	-3.2	
A	31.4	38.9	-7.5	
BBB	39.8	49.3	-9.5	
BB	6.1	-	6.1	
NR	0.0	-	-	
Cash	1.0	-	1.0	

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

November was another weak month for risk assets, with some particularly large moves across corporate credit markets. After September's rally, iBoxx euro investment grade spreads widened for the second month in a row, from 87bps to 106bps, with spread dispersion increasing.

The portfolio outperformed the benchmark over the month, with both sector and stock selection working well. Our longstanding sector overweight in defensive sectors and underweight in commodity-related sectors were beneficial for performance. Stock selection in utilities and banks also contributed positively. The portfolio also benefited from rotating exposure out of companies which are more exposed to weakening financial conditions and into higher quality names. On the negative side, we have selectively added exposure to some areas where we previously had little exposure and which underperformed significantly during the month. Spreads in these areas have shown signs of stabilisation but not recovered as yet, partially due to market weakness, with limited liquidity at this time of the year.

Looking ahead, we believe that tightening liquidity is likely to remain a major driver of markets, suggesting that the general trend will be for further weakness. The key question is whether central banks, particularly the US Federal Reserve, will reverse course and add back much needed liquidity. Absent a significant market fall, this seems unlikely in the near term given mounting inflation pressure. We therefore remain cautiously positioned and continue to rotate capital into higher quality names.



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### FUND MANAGERS

Marc joined LGIM in May 2012. Marc started in the industry in 1995 as a portfolio manager at ABP investments (now APG). He holds an MSc in economics and is a Certified European Financial Analyst (CEFA).

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