

# Active Global Corporate Bond Fund

Unit-Linked Life Insurance Reported in GBP (Gross of charges)



## FUND AIM

The investment objective of the fund is to exceed the Bloomberg Barclays USD/EUR/GBP Corporate 1% Issuer-Capped Index by 1.25% p.a. over a rolling 3 years basis (before fees).

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 1 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

For more information, please refer to the Key Risks section on page 3.

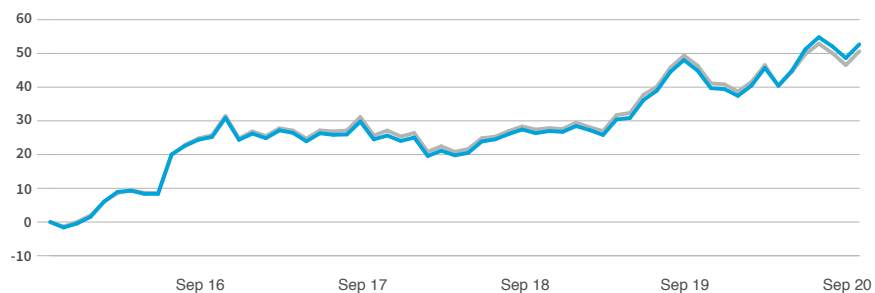
## WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- The trustees of UK registered and certain non-UK registered defined benefit or defined contribution occupational pension schemes, which may be classified as either retail clients or professional clients.
- Although investors can take their money out at any time, the recommended minimum holding period is 1 year.
- Please refer to your professional advisor who should be able to advise you on the suitability of this fund for your scheme.

## FUND FACTS

Fund size <b>£1,216.1m</b>	Base currency <b>GBP</b>	Benchmark <b>USD/EUR/GBP Corporate 1% Issuer-Capped Idx</b>	
Launch date <b>Mar 2012</b>	Domicile <b>United Kingdom</b>	Gross redemption yield <b>1.91% (unhedged)</b>	Modified duration <b>7.79 years</b>

## PERFORMANCE (%)



	YTD	3m	6m	1y	3y	5y
■ Fund	11.11	-1.38	8.72	5.32	7.04	8.83
■ Benchmark	8.63	-1.48	7.33	2.86	6.22	8.53
Relative	+2.48	+0.10	+1.39	+2.46	+0.82	+0.30

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	6.96	2.74	-0.94	24.28	3.02
Benchmark	7.06	2.45	-0.37	24.43	1.99
Relative	-0.10	+0.29	-0.57	-0.15	+1.03

All performance periods over a year will be annualised. Source: LGIM. Performance based on weekly mid-market prices before the deduction of fees. **Past performance is not a guide to the future.**

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

The fund may achieve all or a significant amount of its exposure by purchasing shares in the LGIM Global Corporate Bond Fund which is a UCITS Compliant OEIC sub-fund. The underlying fund will principally invest in a variety of fixed, floating, index-linked and zero coupon government bonds and corporate bonds, other fixed or floating debt securities that may include Asset-Backed Securities (ABS), hybrid bonds, shares in the sub-funds of LGIM Liquidity Funds Plc. and other cash and money market instruments.

### Benchmark note

A Bloomberg Barclays Index

## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

All data source LGIM unless otherwise stated. Totals may not sum due to rounding.



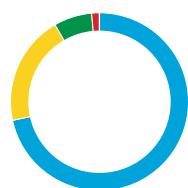
■ Top 10 issuers 26.5%  
■ Rest of portfolio 73.5%  
No. of issuers 876

### TOP 10 ISSUERS (%)

United States of America	9.5
United Kingdom	3.4
BP plc	2.3
Bundesrepublik Deutschland	2.0
Boeing Company	1.7
AT&T Inc	1.7
British American Tobacco plc	1.6
General Motors Co	1.5
Simon Property Group LP	1.4
Australia Commonwealth	1.3

### TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Relative
Treasuries	16.4	-	16.4
Cash	3.0	-	3.0
Agencies	2.7	-	2.7
Sovereign	1.5	-	1.5
Local Authorities	0.2	-	0.2
ABS	0.1	-	0.1
Supranational	0.0	-	0.0
Utilities	4.4	6.5	-2.1
Financials	24.6	34.1	-9.6
Industrials	46.9	59.4	-12.5



### CURRENCY (%)

■ USD	71.6
■ EUR	20.0
■ GBP	6.9
■ AUD	1.4
■ Other	0.0

This is the currency breakdown before allowing for any hedging the fund may use.

### CREDIT RATING (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Relative
AAA	11.1	1.4	9.8
AA	9.5	8.6	0.9
A	23.0	39.0	-16.0
BBB	46.0	50.9	-4.9
BB	4.8	0.1	4.7
B	2.2	-	2.2
CCC	0.3	-	0.3
CC	0.0	-	0.0
C	0.0	-	0.0
D	0.0	-	0.0
NR	0.0	-	0.0
Cash	3.0	-	3.0

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Performance was positive in Q3, driven by positive outcomes from asset allocation, credit selection and rates strategies.

We slightly reduced credit exposure early in the quarter as credit spreads were looking less attractive after the Q2 rally. We nonetheless maintained a marginally overweight position which was beneficial to the portfolio as credit markets posted positive excess returns in Q3.

In September, we increased our underweight to US dollar credit as we became concerned about the noise around the US presidential election and the US fiscal package negotiations. This benefited the portfolio as US dollar credit underperformed pan-European equivalents in the last weeks of September. Our risk management strategies were focussed around slightly increasing hedging positions using European CDS indices. This detracted from performance as CDS indices tightened in the quarter.

Credit alpha was positive, driven by successful sector rotation in the quarter. In particular, we were active in European financial exposure, playing consolidation themes in Italy and Spain. Exposure to cyclicals, corporate hybrids, emerging market debt and high yield names also contributed to performance as those parts of the credit market continued to compress as investors sought higher yielding assets.

Our active rates strategies also contributed to performance. Our exposure to long-dated Australia performed well as long-dated Australian rates began to re-converge with long-dated rates in the rest of the developed world. Tactical duration additions into a period of high macro-risk at the beginning of the quarter performed well.



**Colin Reddie**



**Matthew Rees**

### FUND MANAGERS

Colin joined LGIM in 2005 and is co-Head of the Global Fixed Income team. He has 30 years' experience in bond markets, specialising in non-government debt. Matthew is Head of Global Bond Strategies. Prior he was co-head of the Euro credit team. He graduated from the University of York with a BA in English and is a qualified chartered accountant.

## KEY RISKS

- The value of an investment and any income taken from it is not guaranteed and can go down as well as up; you may not get back the amount you originally invested.
- The return from your investment is not guaranteed and therefore you may receive a lower or higher return than you anticipated. There will be a variation in performance between funds with similar objectives due to the different assets selected.
- PMC's charges and associated transaction costs are subject to change, with notice for the former and without notice for the latter. Charges and transactions costs deducted from the policy reduce your potential for capital growth in the future.
- Tax rules and the treatment of income and capital gains could change in the future and may be applied retrospectively.
- Inflation reduces the purchasing power of money over time as the cost of purchasing goods and services increases. If the rate of inflation exceeds the rate of return on your portfolio, it will erode the value of your portfolio and its investments in real terms.
- In extreme market conditions it may be difficult to realise assets held for a fund and it may not be possible to redeem units at short notice. We may have to delay acting on your instructions to sell or the price at which you cancel the units may be lower than you anticipated.
- The value of a fund's assets may be affected by uncertainties such as international political developments, market sentiment, economic conditions, changes in government policies, restrictions on foreign investment and currency repatriation, currency fluctuations and other developments in the laws and regulations of countries in which investment may be made.
- PMC seeks to mitigate counterparty risk wherever possible on behalf of its policyholders through a variety of measures which include: each fund's non-cash assets being held with independent custodians, sweeping cash (where appropriate) overnight into the LGIM's range of Liquidity funds (above a deminimus level), using the delivery versus payment system when settling transactions and the use of central clearing for exchange traded derivatives and forward foreign exchange transactions. However, in the event of the failure of a counterparty, custodian or issuer there is a residual risk that a fund may suffer asset losses which are unrecoverable.

For more information, please refer to the Description of Funds [↗](#)



### SPOTLIGHT ON LEGAL & GENERAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

We are one of Europe's largest asset managers and a major global investor, with assets under management of £1,240.6 billion (as at 30 June 2020). We work with a wide range of global clients, including pension schemes, sovereign wealth funds, fund distributors and retail investors.

Source: LGIM internal data as at 30 June 2020. The AUM disclosed aggregates the assets managed by LGIM in the UK, LGIMA in the US and LGIM Asia in Hong Kong. The AUM includes the value of securities and derivatives positions.

## DEALING INFORMATION

Units can be purchased, sold or switched on a designated dealing day. Funds are offered on a weekly or daily basis as below:

Weekly close	Yes
Daily close	No
Daily midday	No
NIS available	No

The Notional Income Service (NIS) is available from the weekly dealt version where indicated. Further information is available in the relevant operational procedures sheet and the Description of Funds [↗](#)

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