

PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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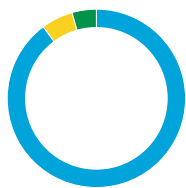


TOP 10 ISSUERS (%)

Bundesrepublik Deutschland	9.6
Intesa Sanpaolo Spa	2.6
Ing Groep NV	2.5
United States Of America	2.1
UBS AG	1.9
Bank Of America Corporation	1.9
Svenska Handelsbanken	1.8
Deutsche Bank AG	1.8
AT&T Inc	1.7
RWE AG	1.5

TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Relative
Sovereign	11.7	-	11.7
Cash	6.7	-	6.7
Banks	31.0	29.0	2.1
Utilities	11.3	11.4	-0.1
Index	-0.2	-	-0.2
Insurance	5.1	5.3	-0.2
Technology	1.7	1.9	-0.2
Real Estate	3.0	3.5	-0.6
Financial Services	2.0	2.9	-0.9
Telecommunications	5.8	7.4	-1.6
Basic Materials	0.0	3.1	-3.1
Oil & Gas	1.9	5.1	-3.2
Industrials	4.0	8.8	-4.8
Consumer Goods	8.6	13.5	-4.9



CURRENCY (%)

■ EUR	90.0
■ USD	5.8
■ GBP	4.4

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	11.7	0.6	11.1
AA	4.5	9.5	-4.9
A	26.5	40.0	-13.5
BBB	45.5	49.9	-4.5
BB	3.8	-	3.8
B	1.5	-	1.5
NR	-0.2	-	-0.2
Cash	6.7	-	6.7

FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

March was a weak month for credit markets, with investment grade bond indices widening consistently throughout.

Italian politics seemed to have little market impact despite the inconclusive election result. If anything, Italian government debt outperformed during the period. The European Central Bank (ECB) continues to buy debt via its quantitative easing programme, but has focused more on corporate bonds since the start of 2018, and was biased towards the primary market in March thanks to the new issuance calendar.

The fund outperformed the benchmark in March. Portfolio performance benefited from our underweight stance in subordinated sectors and our overweight in defensive sectors such as utilities. We have covered some of the underweight where valuations started to look more attractive. Our off-benchmark high yield and non-euro allocation also contributed positively. We continue to have a preference for financials over non-financial sectors due to concerns over potential widening in non-financial sectors as a result of the ECB ending its corporate sector purchase programme.

Looking ahead, markets are sensitive to negative headlines, and volatility has increased significantly. This is likely due to the gradual removal of central bank support, which leaves investors facing low yields and higher volatility. We also continue to screen leveraged buy-out risks among non-financial companies given 'late-cycle' behaviour, and are cautious on sectors where we expect heavy issuance to seek capture low interest rates and financing costs.



Marc Rovers



Matthew Rees

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).

Matthew joined LGIM in March 2009. Matthew has more than 23 years' experience in financial services and graduated from the University of York with a BA (hons) in English.

KEY RISKS

- This fund holds bonds that, rather than being traded on an exchange, are traded through agents, brokers or investment banks matching buyers and sellers. This makes the bonds less easy to buy and sell than investments that are traded on an exchange and on any particular day there may not be a buyer or a seller for the bonds. In times of market uncertainty or if an exceptional amount of withdrawals are requested it may become less easy for your fund to sell investments and the Manager may defer withdrawals, or suspend dealing. The Manager can only delay paying out if it is in the interests of all investors and with the permission of the fund trustee or depository.
- The fund invests directly or indirectly in bonds which are issued by companies or governments. If these companies or governments experience financial difficulty, they may be unable to pay back some or all of the interest, original investment or other payments that they owe. If this happens, the value of your fund may fall.
- The fund could lose money if any institution providing services such as acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to the fund.
- Derivatives are highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset on which they are based and can increase the size of losses and gains.
- The fund may have underlying investments that are valued in currencies that are different from the currency of this share class. Any such investments will be impacted by exchange rate fluctuations and this may affect the value of your investment and any income from it. Currency hedging techniques may be applied to reduce the impact of exchange rate fluctuations but may not entirely eliminate it.
- We may take some or all of the ongoing charges from the fund's capital rather than the fund's income. This increases the amount of income, but it reduces the growth potential and may lead to a fall in the value of the fund.
- Investment returns on bonds are sensitive to trends in interest rate movements. Their values are likely to fall when interest rates rise. Such falls may be more pronounced in a low interest rate environment. Bonds with a short time to go before their maturity date will fall by less than bonds with a longer time to their maturity date.

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