

Active Corporate Bond- All Stocks- Fund



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

FUND AIM

The fund aims to exceed the Markit iBoxx £ Non-Gilts Index by 0.75% p.a. (before fees) over a three year rolling period.

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 5 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.

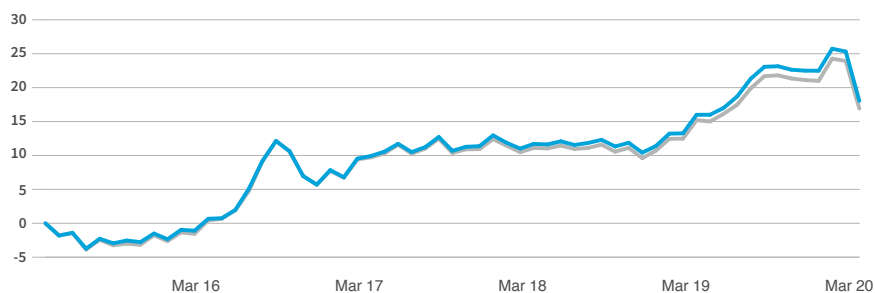
WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- 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 5 years.
- 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 £3,362.2m	Base currency GBP	Benchmark Markit iBoxx £ Non-Gilts Index	
Launch date Jul 2002	Domicile United Kingdom	Gross redemption yield 2.93% (unhedged)	Modified duration 7.46 years

PERFORMANCE (%)



	YTD	3m	6m	1y	3y	5y
■ Fund	-3.63	-3.63	-4.17	1.75	2.40	3.37
■ Benchmark	-3.38	-3.38	-4.04	1.46	2.12	3.17
Relative	-0.25	-0.25	-0.13	+0.29	+0.28	+0.20

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	9.95	-1.40	4.76	10.44	0.67
Benchmark	9.27	-1.51	4.32	10.65	0.49
Relative	+0.68	+0.11	+0.44	-0.21	+0.18

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

While the fund actively manages interest rate risk, it seeks to outperform the benchmark principally through active management of credit risk. The fund has a duration of up to +/-1 year relative to its benchmark and a tracking error range of up to 1.5% p.a. The fund primarily invests in corporate fixed interest securities denominated in sterling with credit ratings of BBB- (or equivalent) and above. The fund can also hold an exposure to UK government bonds and cash. In order to access greater investment opportunities, the fund is permitted to allocate a maximum of 20% of the portfolio to EUR and USD credit hedged back to sterling. The fund has the ability to use derivatives for more efficient portfolio management (Available from 1 December 2008).

PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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



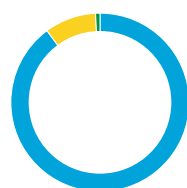
■ Top 10 issuers 24.2%
■ Rest of portfolio 75.8%
No. of issuers 323

TOP 10 ISSUERS (%)

United Kingdom	5.4
HSBC Holdings plc	2.7
Lloyds Banking Group plc	2.5
Wells Fargo & Company	2.2
AT&T Inc	2.1
Aviva plc	2.0
United Utilities Water plc	1.9
PPL Corp	1.8
General Electric Co	1.7
Thames Water Ltd	1.7

TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Relative
Utilities	18.6	13.7	4.9
Cash and Equivalents	3.8	-	3.8
Consumer Goods	8.3	5.0	3.3
Financial Services	4.8	2.6	2.1
Consumer Services	6.2	4.2	2.0
Industrials	5.2	3.9	1.3
Insurance	6.8	5.5	1.3
Banks	14.5	14.6	0.0
Health Care	1.6	1.7	-0.1
Covered	3.0	3.2	-0.2
ABS	10.3	10.7	-0.4
Basic Materials	0.2	0.8	-0.6
Real Estate	1.9	2.8	-1.0
Sovereign	6.8	24.3	-17.5



CURRENCY (%)

■ GBP	90.2
■ USD	9.4
■ EUR	0.8

CREDIT RATING (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Relative
AAA	3.4	21.4	-18.0
AA	11.3	11.1	0.2
A	29.2	24.0	5.2
BBB	46.5	42.0	4.5
BB	5.8	1.5	4.3
Cash	3.8	-	3.8

FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Having produced positive returns in January and February 2020, credit markets slumped in March, thereby significantly underperforming government bonds over the first quarter. While core government bonds attracted safe-haven buying, credit spreads widened dramatically in March as investors assessed the impact of COVID-19's rapid spread. With emergency rate cuts and quantitative easing offering investors limited comfort, riskier credit – including high yield and emerging-market debt – underperformed investment-grade bonds. US dollar investment-grade credit underperformed its euro and sterling-denominated counterparts.

Overweight positioning in personal goods was negative for the fund; the sector's exposure to consumer spending habits was disrupted by worldwide restrictions on shopping and freedom of movement. The fund's overweight position in gilts was beneficial and more than offset the negative contribution from the underweight to supranationals. The overweight position in high quality senior financial services and small overweight in collateralised debt were both positive for performance. Underweight positioning in Heathrow was highly beneficial for the fund; we increased exposure intermittently over the period but remain underweight.

We have a more positive long-term outlook for credit markets based on the much wider credit spreads as well as the significant policy response delivered to combat the economic downturn. In addition, numerous central banks are explicitly supporting credit markets by buying corporate bonds. The immediate outlook is for volatility to remain high and for many credit profiles to be challenged.



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Ian leads our UK Active Credit team and lead manages our flagship all-stock and over 10 year strategies. He joined LGIM in 2004 as a product specialist on the fixed income desk, and in 2006 became a trainee fund manager role working on UK investment grade credit portfolios. He started his career in 1998 at Standard & Poor's MMS as a Eurobond analyst. Ian is IMC qualified and a CFA charterholder. He holds a degree in international relations from the University of Sussex.

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 £1,196.2 billion (as at 31 December 2019). 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 31 December 2019. 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	Yes
Daily midday	Yes

Further information is available in the relevant operational procedures sheet and the Description of Funds [↗](#)

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