

# 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.

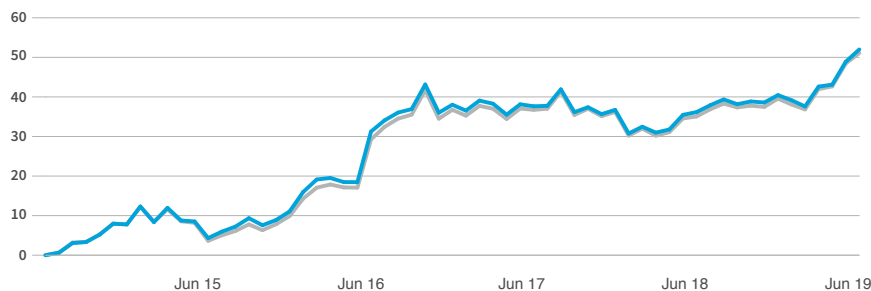
## WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- 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>£1,086.3m</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>2.44% (unhedged)</b>	Modified duration <b>7.09 years</b>

## PERFORMANCE (%)



	YTD	3m	6m	1y	3y	5y
■ Fund	8.21	6.58	8.21	11.65	5.02	8.73
■ Benchmark	8.24	6.40	8.24	11.85	5.34	8.60
Relative	-0.03	+0.18	-0.03	-0.20	-0.32	+0.13

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	2.74	-0.94	24.28	3.02	9.69
Benchmark	2.45	-0.37	24.43	1.99	9.88
Relative	+0.29	-0.57	-0.15	+1.03	-0.19

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.



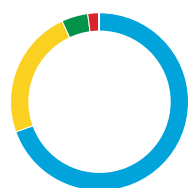
■ Top 10 issuers 31.1%  
■ Rest of portfolio 69.0%  
No. of issuers 776

### TOP 10 ISSUERS (%)

Bundesrepublik Deutschland	8.9
United States of America	8.8
AT&T Inc	2.3
HSBC Holdings plc	2.0
Government of Canada	2.0
BP plc	1.7
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	1.5
UBS	1.4
Unicredit Spa	1.3
Bank of America Corporation	1.3

### TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Relative
Treasuries	20.0	-	20.0
Agencies	1.4	-	1.4
Cash	1.2	-	1.2
Sovereign	1.1	-	1.1
Covered	0.1	-	0.1
ABS	0.1	-	0.1
Supranational	0.0	-	0.0
Local Authorities	0.0	-	0.0
Utilities	2.1	5.7	-3.6
Financials	28.5	35.4	-6.9
Industrials	45.4	58.9	-13.5



### CURRENCY (%)

■ USD	69.5
■ EUR	23.6
■ GBP	4.8
■ CAD	2.0
■ SEK	0.1
■ JPY	0.1

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

### CREDIT RATING (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Relative
AAA	20.3	1.5	18.8
AA	5.2	9.6	-4.4
A	27.0	38.1	-11.1
BBB	41.6	50.7	-9.1
BB	3.2	0.0	3.2
B	1.4	-	1.4
CCC	0.0	-	0.0
CC	0.0	-	0.0
C	0.0	-	0.0
D	0.0	-	0.0
NR	0.0	-	0.0
Cash	1.2	-	1.2

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Credit markets enjoyed a strong quarter, driven primarily by underlying government bonds, as investors factored in headwinds to global economic growth. The prospect of a cut in US interest rates later this year, confidence that other leading central banks stand ready to implement additional economic stimulus, and rising deflationary risks underpinned sentiment towards government bonds. European corporate debt also ended the quarter in a firmer position, and sterling credit produced solid returns.

In terms of asset allocation, our defensive overall credit positioning detracted from performance as credit spreads closed tighter with our preference for US over euro credit also proving a drag on performance over the quarter. Synthetic hedges detracted from performance as synthetic credit indices tightened over the period. However, financial exposure via Societe General, UBS and ING were positive contributors. On the corporate side, exposure to AB-Inbev and Viacom were also positive contributors.

Within the automakers sector, we added an overweight position in Ford which added to performance; we have subsequently reduced the position after the company posted strong earnings for the first quarter.

Looking ahead, dovish central bank policy looks set to dominate markets in the coming weeks, with positive technical implications for assets purchased under the European Central Bank's quantitative easing programme. Should economic activity improve, central banks could fail to deliver the expected support, which could weigh on risky asset classes. We are therefore minded to take more risk in areas technically supported by a prospective easing programme, but remain cautious overall.



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### FUND MANAGERS

Colin joined LGIM in 2005 from Henderson Global Investors where he was Head of Investment Grade Credit Fund Management. He has 25 years' experience in bond markets, specialising in non-government debt.

Julien joined LGIM in September 2007 from Fortis Investments, where he was a quantitative strategist. Julien has a PhD in financial modelling from the Ecole Normale Supérieure, France.

## 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 get back less than 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 £1,015.50 billion (as at 31 December 2018). We work with a wide range of global clients, including pension schemes, sovereign wealth funds, fund distributors and retail investors.

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

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

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