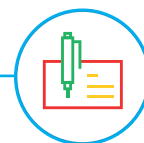


# Active Global Corporate Bond Fund - GBP Currency Hedged



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- GBP Hedged 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.

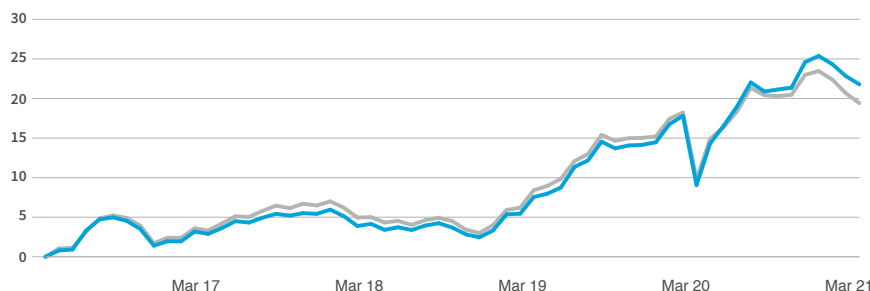
## WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- 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	Base currency	Benchmark	
£1,071.0m	GBP	USD/EUR/GBP Corp 1% Issuer-Capped Idx-GBP Hgd	
Launch date	Domicile	Gross redemption yield	Modified duration
Mar 2012	United Kingdom	1.97% (unhedged)	6.71 years

## PERFORMANCE (%)



	YTD	3m	6m	1y	3y	5y
Fund	-2.87	-2.87	0.53	11.68	5.36	4.03
Benchmark	-3.31	-3.31	-0.74	8.75	4.39	3.62
Relative	+0.44	+0.44	+1.27	+2.93	+0.97	+0.41

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund	9.54	10.79	-2.46	3.93	5.92
Benchmark	7.21	10.78	-2.80	4.50	5.99
Relative	+2.33	+0.01	+0.34	-0.57	-0.07

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. Currency hedging is employed by way of purchasing units in the GBP hedged share class of the fund.

### Benchmark note

A Bloomberg Barclays Index

## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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



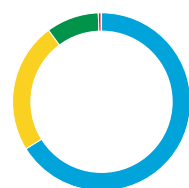
■ Top 10 issuers 18.5%  
■ Rest of portfolio 81.5%  
No. of issuers 1,004

### TOP 10 ISSUERS (%)

United States of America	5.1
Boeing Company	1.9
Credit Suisse Group AG	1.6
Simon Property Group LP	1.5
Goldman Sachs Group Inc	1.5
Wells Fargo & Company	1.5
HSBC Holdings plc	1.4
Logicor 2019-1 UK Plc	1.4
BP plc	1.3
Broadcom Inc	1.3

### TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Relative
Cash	7.7	-	7.7
Treasuries	7.0	-	7.0
Agencies	2.0	-	2.0
Sovereign	1.3	-	1.3
Financials	35.9	34.7	1.2
Supranational	0.3	-	0.3
Local Authorities	0.3	0.0	0.3
ABS	0.2	-	0.2
CMBS	0.0	-	0.0
Covered	0.0	-	0.0
Utilities	4.3	6.4	-2.1
Industrials	40.9	58.9	-17.9



### CURRENCY (%)

■ USD	66.4
■ EUR	23.8
■ GBP	9.6
■ AUD	0.5
■ Other	-0.1

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

### CREDIT RATING (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Relative
AAA	6.9	1.2	5.7
AA	5.2	7.8	-2.6
A	24.3	37.3	-13.0
BBB	45.4	53.7	-8.2
BB	8.8	0.0	8.8
B	1.4	-	1.4
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	7.7	-	7.7

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Performance was positive in Q1, driven by positive outcomes from credit selection and rates strategies.

The bulk of performance was generated by rates strategies this quarter, as rising yields became the primary focus of markets. We positioned the portfolio with an outright short position in 10-Year US Treasuries in the first half of February. With an additional sizeable fiscal stimulus package imminent, our conviction grew that higher US Treasury yields would ensue. This positioning contributed significantly to performance as Treasury yields rose sharply.

The moderately overweight credit positioning was beneficial, as credit spreads continued to rally. However, our underweight to US dollar credit detracted from performance, as the asset class outperformed its sterling and euro counterparts, buoyed by the US COVID-19-relief bill and a rapid roll-out in vaccinations.

Credit alpha was positive, driven by compression themes that we enhanced from the previous quarter. Coronavirus-recovery names in real estate (Unibail and Simon Property Group), airlines (Ryanair), travel (Expedia) and hospitality (Whitbread) continued to do well as vaccination programmes are being rolled out. Our preference for BBB-rated names over higher rated, more expensive areas of the credit market was also beneficial to the fund as compression in spreads was strong amidst positive market sentiment. Our high yield exposure, predominantly via subordinated financials, also performed well given that area of credit markets benefited from less duration sensitivity and high carry, offsetting the impact of adverse price moves.



**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 de minimus 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 &amp; GENERAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

We are one of Europe's largest asset managers and a major global investor, with assets under management of £1,278.9 billion (as at 31 December 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 31 December 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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