

### Aims

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the BlackRock Aquila Life Corporate Bond Index Fund All Stocks - the underlying fund.

Underlying Fund Objective: The fund invests in investment grade corporate bonds denominated in sterling and aims to achieve a return consistent with the iBoxx £ Non-Gilts Index. This index covers the broad spectrum of investment grade corporate bonds in issue.

### Benchmark

Benchmark iBoxx Sterling Non-Gilts Index  
Sector ABI Sterling Corporate Bond

### Identification Codes

Sedol Code B08ZTP4  
Mex Code PURAF  
Isin Code GB00B08ZTP47  
Citi Code UO36

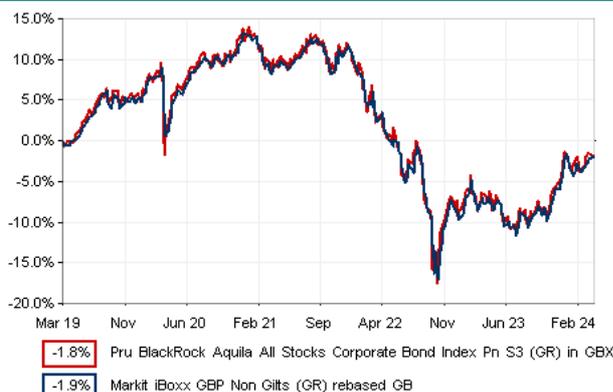
### Fund Overview

Daily price (18/04/2024) 198.10  
Fund size (31/03/2024) £5.35m  
Underlying Fund size £134.37m  
Number of holdings 1392  
Launch date 15/07/2005

### Fund Charges

Annual Management Charge (AMC) Please refer to the "Fund Guide" for your specific pension plan

### Performance



### Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	31/03/19 to 31/03/20	31/03/20 to 31/03/21	31/03/21 to 31/03/22	31/03/22 to 31/03/23	31/03/23 to 31/03/24
Fund	2.7%	6.7%	-5.5%	-10.1%	5.4%
Benchmark	1.5%	7.0%	-5.2%	-10.2%	6.1%

### Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter	Annualised		
	1 2024	3 Years to 31/03/24	5 Years to 31/03/24	10 Years to 31/03/24
Fund	0.3%	-3.6%	-0.4%	2.6%
Benchmark	0.1%	-3.3%	-0.4%	2.5%

### Prudential Risk Rating

#### Lower to Medium Risk

These funds may invest in corporate bonds or multi-asset strategies with a higher weighting in corporate bonds (and other comparable strategies).

These risk ratings have been developed by Prudential to help provide an indication of a fund's potential level of risk and reward based on the type of assets which may be held by the fund. Other companies may use different descriptions and as such these risk ratings should not be considered as generic across the fund management industry.

We regularly review our fund risk ratings, so they may change in the future. If, in our view, there is a material change in the fund's level of risk, for example due to a significant change to the assets held by the fund or in the way the fund is managed, we will provide information on the new risk rating. We recommend that you make sure you understand the risk rating of any fund before you invest.

You should also consider discussing your decision and the appropriateness of a fund's risk rating with an adviser.

### Fund Managers

#### BLACKROCK

Name: BlackRock Team Managed  
Manager of the underlying fund for: 24 years, 1 months

### Important Information

- Because of changes in exchange rates the value of your investment, as well as any money you take from it, can go down as well as up.
- Some funds may invest in 'underlying' funds or other investment vehicles. The performance of our fund, compared to what it's invested in won't be exactly the same. That can be due to additional charges, cash management (needed to help people to enter and leave our fund when they want), tax and the timing of investments (this is known as a fund's dealing cycle, it varies between managers and can be several days).
- Source of portfolio data: Broadridge. Source of performance data: FE fundinfo. We can't predict the future. Past performance isn't a guide to future performance. The figures shown are intended only to demonstrate performance history of the fund, after allowing for the impact of fund charges and further costs, but take no account of any Annual Management Charge paid for by the deduction of units. Charges and further costs may vary in the future and may be higher than they are now. Fund performance is based upon the movement of the daily price and is shown as total return in GBP with gross income reinvested. The value of your investment can go down as well as up so you might get back less than you put in.
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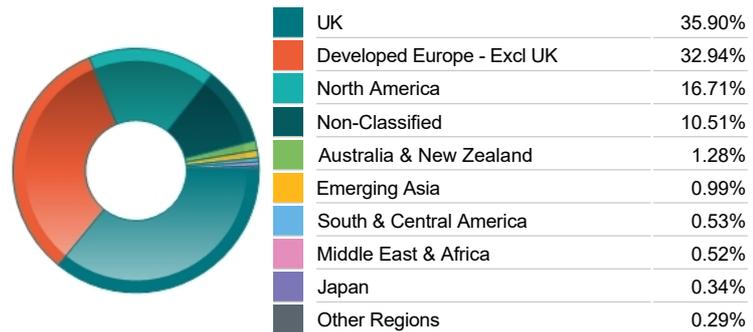
Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 KFW BANKENGRUPPE MTN 6 12/07/2028	0.61%	Bonds	Germany
2 KFW MTN RegS 1.375 12/09/2024	0.56%	Bonds	Germany
3 KFW MTN RegS 1.125 07/04/2025	0.54%	Bonds	Germany
4 EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 5.625 06/07/2032	0.50%	Bonds	Luxembourg
5 European Investment Bank 6% 2028	0.43%	Bonds	Luxembourg
6 EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK MTN RegS 1.375 03/07/2025	0.41%	Bonds	Luxembourg
7 KFW MTN RegS 0.875 07/18/2024	0.39%	Bonds	Germany
8 EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK MTN RegS 1 09/21/2026	0.37%	Bonds	Luxembourg
9 KFW BANKENGRUPPE MTN 5.75 06/07/2032	0.36%	Bonds	Germany
10 NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN LAND OF RegS 0.625 12/16/2024	0.33%	Bonds	Germany

Asset Allocation



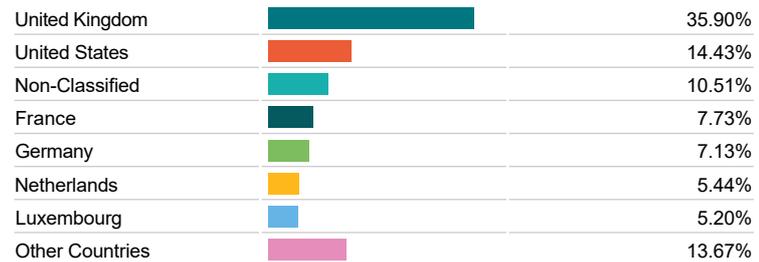
Regional Allocation



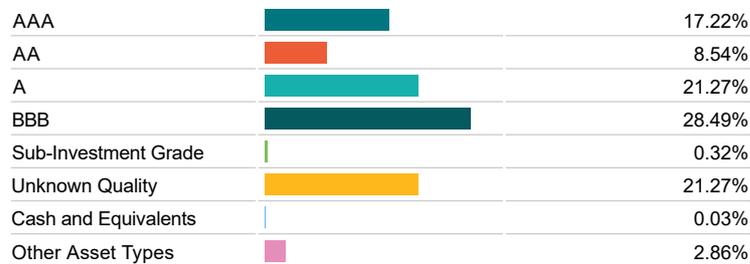
Bond Sector Breakdown



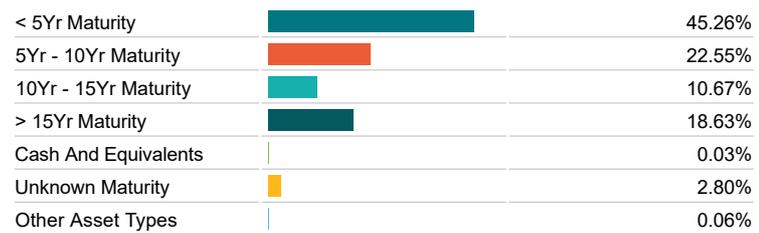
Top Country Breakdown



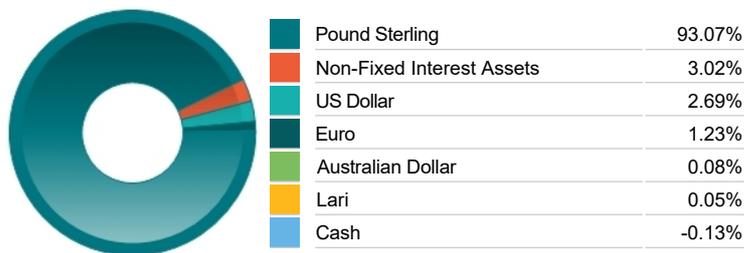
Fixed Interest Quality Profile



Fixed Interest Maturity Profile



Fixed Interest Currencies



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## Commentary

Performance as at Q4 2023 - The final month for 2023 delivered a mix of positive data alongside less positive forecasting by the Bank of England (BoE) all-the-while their Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) maintained their bank rate steady at 5.25%. UK Economic data showed strong retail sales and PMI's while economic and employment growth slowed alongside the continued cooling of inflation. The BoE marginally reduced their expectations for economic growth to one of stagnation, while business survey indicators of future growth remain more positive. It was a strong month for bonds as global government bond yields fell materially with gilt yields across the curve lower by circa 60 basis points (bps). The start of the month saw PMI's back above 50, indicating expansion in construction and services. We witnessed the first slowdown in wages since the start of 2023 with average earnings excluding bonuses growing at 7.3% down from 7.8%. The unemployment rate remained at 4.2% for the third consecutive month while inflation expectations over the next twelve months dropped to 3.3%. GDP month-on-month (MoM) showed a detractor of -0.3%, year-on-year (YoY) was also lower than expected at 0.3% versus (vs) expectations (exp) of 0.6% and previous of 1.3%. Gilt yields up until this point of the month we're relatively unchanged to marginally lower ahead of the BoE's interest rate decision. In a 6-3 vote the MPC left their bank rate unchanged at 5.25% for the third consecutive meeting, in line with expectations. The BoE indicated that the current level of interest rates are sufficiently restrictive and further hikes seem unlikely. This led to a strong rally in UK rates as the market pricing of interest rate cuts moved significantly forward to May 2024, with over 200bps priced in. Finally, inflation showed continued signs of slowing with headline YoY at 3.9% vs exp 4.3% and MoM -0.2% vs exp 0.2%. Core inflation also slowed, YoY 5.1% vs exp 5.5% and MoM -0.3% vs exp 0.2%.

Source: BlackRock

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