# Prudential BlackRock Aquila All Stocks Corporate Bond Index S3



#### **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**

B08ZTP4
PURAF
GB00B08ZTP47
UO36

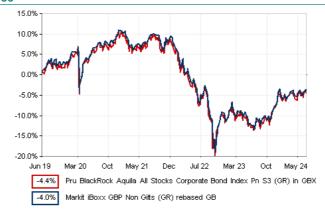
## **Fund Overview**

Daily price (13/09/2024)	206.90
Fund size (31/07/2024)	£5.07m
Underlying Fund size	£548.24m
Number of holdings	1953
Launch date	15/07/2005

## **Fund Charges**

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

## **Performance**



## Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	30/06/19 to 30/06/20	30/06/20 to 30/06/21	30/06/21 to 30/06/22	30/06/22 to 30/06/23	30/06/23 to 30/06/24
Fund	5.5%	2.4%	-12.8%	-7.4%	9.5%
Benchmark	6.4%	1.7%	-13.1%	-6.9%	9.7%

## Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter	Annualised		
	2 2024	3 Years to 30/06/24	5 Years to 30/06/24	10 Years to 30/06/24
Fund	0.2%	-4.0%	-0.9%	2.4%
Benchmark	-0.1%	-3.9%	-0.8%	2.3%

## **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, 6 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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Portfolio data accurate as at: 31/07/24

# Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 KFW MTN RegS 4.125 02/18/2026	0.50%	Bonds	Germany
2 EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 5.625 06/07/2032	0.47%	Bonds	Luxembourg
3 KFW MTN RegS 4.875 10/10/2028	0.44%	Bonds	Germany
4 KFW MTN RegS 3.75 01/09/2029	0.40%	Bonds	Germany
5 EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK MTN RegS 1 09/21/2026	0.37%	Bonds	Luxembourg
6 European Investment Bank 6% 2028	0.35%	Bonds	Luxembourg
7 GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/THE MTN RegS 3.125 07/25/2029	0.34%	Bonds	United States
8 INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK 1.25 12/15/2025	0.33%	Bonds	United States
9 KFW BANKENGRUPPE MTN 5.75 06/07/2032	0.32%	Bonds	Germany
10 KFW MTN RegS 3.75 07/30/2027	0.32%	Bonds	Germany

### **Asset Allocation**



## **Bond Sector Breakdown**

Bonds	94.05%
Non-Classified	5.80%
Cash and Equivalents	0.14%
Alternative Trading Strategies	0.02%

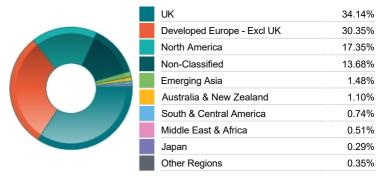
## **Fixed Interest Quality Profile**

AAA	21.09%
AA	11.06%
A	24.84%
BBB	29.19%
Sub-Investment Grade	0.44%
Unknown Quality	7.43%
Cash and Equivalents	0.14%
Other Asset Types	5.81%

## **Fixed Interest Currencies**



## **Regional Allocation**



## **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom	34.14%
United States	14.90%
Non-Classified	13.68%
France	8.35%
Germany	5.40%
Luxembourg	5.13%
Netherlands	4.72%
Other Countries	13.68%

## **Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**

< 5Yr Maturity	46.58%
5Yr - 10Yr Maturity	20.11%
10Yr - 15Yr Maturity	9.82%
> 15Yr Maturity	17.53%
Cash And Equivalents	0.14%
Unknown Maturity	5.80%
Other Asset Types	0.02%

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## Commentary

Performance as at Q2 2024 - Over the month, UK yields trended lower with a curve steepening bias as 2-year yields fell 4bps more than the 10-year, and 9bps more than the 30-year. This trend was driven by a combination of factors such as the French election news, which spurred a flight to safety across developed market government bonds. In the UK, this news came alongside dovish communications from the Bank of England, with markets now pricing in a rate cut for September, despite wage data and CPI prints showing continued resilience. A similar trend of lower yields and curve steepening was seen across developed market government bonds. In Europe, the European Central Bank's interest rate cut marked the start of the cutting cycle – the effects of which were compounded by the French election news. In the US, the effects of these events were further spurred by weaker data releases over the month.

Source: BlackRock

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