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# LEGAL & GENERAL LIFE M&G **GLOBAL HIGH YIELD BOND** FUND.

# **FUND FACTS**

#### Product(s) Launch date Legal & General life fund size Overall fund size Number of holdings Annual Fund Charge (AFC) Additional expenses Performance fee Legal & General fund code

Portfolio Bond (IPS) 15 February 2006 £29.7 million £1,175.6 million 314 1.94% Included in AFC No 0024

# **USING THIS FUND FACTSHEET**

When you invest in a bond, your money buys units in one or more funds. These funds pool together money from other investors and a fund manager uses this money to invest in a number of different investments. This Fund Factsheet gives you detailed information about a particular fund to help you decide if it's right for you. It's important that you read this together with the Investor's Guide, Portfolio Bond (IPS) Key Features, Funds key features and Illustration(s) before investing in the bond.

If you're not sure what a word in the Fund Factsheet means, please turn to the glossary on page 5.

#### FUND MANAGEMENT COMPANY

This is basic background information about the company whose fund manager selects the investments that make up the fund.



**M&G INVESTMENTS** 

M&G were established in 1931 and firmly believe in offering customers straightforward products, together with clear and balanced information, to help them make the right investment decisions for their needs. Today, M&G are one of the largest active investors in the UK and remain at the forefront of investment thinking, constantly seeking to develop their funds and product range to provide the best investment opportunities. M&G's fund managers focus on companies rather than share prices, and understanding the companies they invest in is a core principle across both equities and fixed interest. M&G funds are underpinned by in-depth knowledge and a dedication to careful and responsible long-term growth.

#### **FUND MANAGERS**

The fund manager is professionally qualified to manage funds. It's their job to seek out the best investment opportunities, based on the fund's aim. They often have access to a team of experts to help them decide where to invest.



James Tomlins Manager since

30/09/2014



To maximise total return (the combination of income and growth of capital) while

Stefan Isaacs

Manager since 30/09/2010

## **FUND AIM**

This is a general description of what the fund aims to achieve, as stated by the fund management company. For a detailed description of what the fund invests in, please see the fund characteristics on page 2.

### **ABI SECTOR**

This is the ABI sector the fund falls into. ABI sectors are defined by the Association of British Insurers (ABI). The sectors are a way of grouping funds with similar characteristics, so they're easier to compare.

### **ABI UK - STERLING HIGH YIELD-LIFE**

generating a high level of income.

- Funds which invest at least 80% of their assets in Sterling-denominated (or hedged back to Sterling) fixed interest securities.
- · Funds which invest at least 50% of their assets in sub-investment grade fixed interest securities, convertibles, preference shares and permanent interest bearing shares (PIBs).
- Fixed Interest securities defined as Government sovereign bonds, local authority bonds, supranational bonds and corporate bonds. Supranational bonds are treated as corporate bonds.





#### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

This fund is overseen by an experienced fund manager who makes informed decisions on where to invest your money. The fund manager constantly monitors companies, economic conditions and markets to select and change a portfolio of investments that offers the best opportunities to meet the fund's aim.

The fund generally invests in the following:

**Bonds.** To provide the potential for overall returns the fund invests in bonds, also known as fixed interest securities. This is achieved by receiving regular interest on loans to companies or governments. There is a chance the bond issuer could fall into financial difficulty and will not be able to pay the interest or the loan back, which could result in a fall in your investment returns. Bonds can also be sensitive to trends in interest rate movements and if interest rates go up, the returns on your investment are likely to fall as bonds can become less attractive. On the other hand, if interest rates fall, bonds are likely to become more attractive and your investment returns increase.

Some specific characteristics of the assets held in this fund include:

**High yield bonds.** The fund invests in riskier bonds, known as sub-investment grade bonds. These bonds pay higher interest rates, to try to provide more attractive income returns. To achieve this, greater risk is taken as the companies are more likely to miss payments or not repay the loan, resulting in the returns on your investment falling.

**Derivatives.** The fund includes derivatives, which are contracts between two parties whose value is determined by the price of the investment it's linked to, such as equities, bonds or other types of investments. They can be used to try to improve overall investment returns, manage risk or to help protect returns from market falls. This includes investing in types of derivatives where the value rises when the market falls, although the opposite could also be true, meaning that your investment returns could fall even if the market is rising. The use of derivatives can reduce the cost of investing directly in an investment. However, extra risk is taken as the companies providing the derivatives could experience financial difficulties, making it difficult to value or sell the derivative. If this happens it may reduce your investment returns.

### FUND PERFORMANCE AS AT 31 JULY 2017

The graph opposite shows how the fund has performed over the last five years (or since the fund launched) compared with the fund's ABI sector average. The first table shows the total percentage change, over one, three and five years. The second table shows performance for 12-month periods over the last five years, to the end of the last quarter.

**NOTES:** Please bear in mind that past performance is not a guide to future returns. The value of your investment and any income taken from it is not guaranteed and may go up and down. You could get back less than you invest.

# The performance provided for the fund is:

- Is after all fund charges have been taken,
- is after deduction of tax, and
- assumes all income generated by the investments remains in the fund.

#### Also:

- The sector values are based on the selling price of units published by all the funds in that ABI sector.
- The values do not take account of any product charges. You can find more information about our charges in the Portfolio Bond (IPS) Key Features.

#### **FUND IDENTIFIERS**

These are unique codes used to identify a fund. You may find these codes useful if you intend to use financial websites to look up this fund.



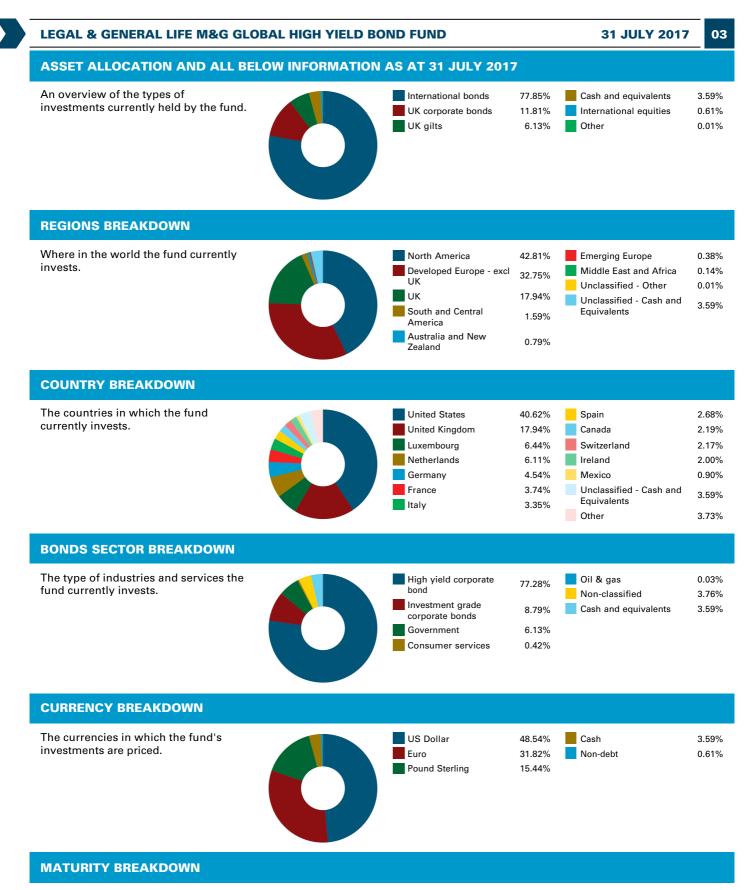
	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	5.59	8.10	25.10
ABI sector	6.65	10.95	29.68

#### **ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE TO LAST QUARTER (%)**

12 months to	30 Jun 13	30 Jun 14	30 Jun 15	30 Jun 16	30 Jun 17
Fund	8.67	8.77	-0.40	-0.75	8.20
ABI sector	9.00	9.36	0.48	0.54	8.75

Performance data source: Lipper.

ISIN code	GB00B0NXL575
SEDOL code	B0NXL57
MEX code	LGMGHC



The length of time until the bonds in the fund are due to be repaid. Generally, the longer till the repayment date, the more sensitive the prices of the bonds are to any changes in interest rates. < 5YR MATURITY 5YR - 10YR MATURITY 10YR - 15YR MATURITY > 15YR MATURITY CASH AND EQUIVALENTS NON BOND INVESTMENTS UNKNOWN

	68.13%
	24.04%
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	3.00%
	3.59%
	0.37%
	0.24%



Bonds

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Banks

Media

Banks

Bonds

Distribution

Travel & Leisure

Oil & Gas Producers

Oil Equipment, Services &

Mobile Telecommunications

Percentage of fund in top 10

11/4% Treasury Gilt 2018

1¾% Treasury Gilt 2019

MPLX LP 4.5% 15/04/2023

Sprint Corp 7.875% 15/09/2023

17/01/2027

Banco Santander SA 6.25% 12/03/2019

JPMorgan Chase & Co 7.9% 30/04/2018

William Hill PLC 4.875% 07/09/2023

VTR Finance BV 6.875% 15/01/2019

Quintiles IMS Inc 3.25% 15/03/2022

Petrobras Global Finance BV 7.375%

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4.38%

1.75%

0.95%

0.93%

0.90%

0.89%

0.88%

0.85%

0.83%

0.82%

13.18%

# **GLOSSARY**

Explanations of some of the words used in this Fund Factsheet.

Additional Expenses	This is the charge that covers various fees and expenses that fund managers may have to pay, such as auditors, trustees, custodian, registrar and regulator fees.	
Annual Fund Charge	This is the charge that covers the costs of managing the fund and is taken out as a percentage of the fund's value.	
Cash and equivalents	Some funds keep part of your money in cash to add flexibility and aid stability. This includes bank deposits and other investments that can be easily converted into cash.	
Fund characteristics	Specific characteristics unique to the type of investments this fund may hold, which may affect your investment return.	
Fund size	The total value of all investments held in all Legal & General life versions of the fund.	
Launch date	The date the first Legal & General life version of the fund opened for new business.	
Legal & General fund code	Each fund has a unique four digit reference code. You'll need to use this code on your application form when you tell us where you would like to invest.	
Lipper	A Thomson Reuters company that supplies fund information, analytical tools, and commentary. We use Lipper to provide past performance data on our fund factsheets.	
Overall fund size	The total value of all investments held in the underlying fund.	
Performance fee	A performance fee is charged to a fund if it performs better than a pre-agreed target. If it applies, your adviser can give you more information or further details are available on request.	
	WHAT TO DO NEXT	

If you would like to invest in this fund, or have any questions, please speak to your adviser. Remember you must read the **Investor's Guide**, **Portfolio Bond (IPS) Key Features**, **Funds key features** and **Illustration(s)** before investing in the bond.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Source: The portfolio details have been supplied by the fund management company and are assumed to be correct by Legal & General. All other data sourced from Legal & General Group PLC unless otherwise stated.

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