

**Annual Short Report December 2013**  
**For the year ended 31 October 2013**

**M&G Global Macro Bond Fund**

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# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE, POLICY AND APPROACH

## Investment objective of the M&G Global Macro Bond Fund

The Fund's objective is to maximise long term total return (the combination of income and growth of capital).

## Investment policy of the M&G Global Macro Bond Fund

The Fund invests mainly in debt instruments on a global basis which include, but are not limited to, variable rate securities, fixed interest securities, sovereign debt and corporate debt. The Fund's exposure to debt instruments may be gained through the use of derivatives. The Fund may also invest in other assets including collective investment schemes, money market instruments, cash and near cash, deposits, other transferable securities and derivatives.

## Investment approach

The M&G Global Macro Bond Fund is a fully flexible global bond fund. Its investment approach is driven primarily by the fund manager's views on macroeconomic factors such as economic growth, interest rates and inflation. This assessment determines the asset classes in which he believes the fund should invest in order to achieve the objective of maximising long-term total return. It also influences the portfolio's mix of interest rate risk, credit risk and currency exposure, as well as the subsequent holdings. The fund is classified in the IMA Global Bond sector in the UK and the Morningstar Global Bond as well as the Morningstar Global Bond - EUR Hedged sectors in Europe. As such, its returns will include a higher degree of currency risk than domestic fixed interest funds.

## Risk and reward profile\*



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- The above risk number is based on the rate at which the value of the Fund has moved up and down in the past.
- This risk number is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk number shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest risk number does not mean risk free.

**The Fund has the above risk number because of the effect of the following risks:**

- The value of stockmarket investments, and the income from them, will fluctuate. This will cause the Fund price to fall as well as rise and you may not get back the original amount you invested.
- Any investment in international companies means that currency exchange rate fluctuations will have an impact on the Fund.
- There is a risk that one or more countries will exit the Euro and re-establish their own currencies. In light of this uncertainty or in the event that this does occur, there is an increased risk of asset prices fluctuating or losing value. It may also be difficult to buy and sell securities and issuers may be unable to repay the debt. In addition, there is a risk that disruption in Eurozone markets could give rise to difficulties in valuing the assets of the Fund. In the event that it is not possible to carry out an accurate valuation of the Fund, dealing may be temporarily suspended.
- **Derivatives** – The Fund may use derivatives for the purposes of meeting the Fund's objective, and protecting the capital value from risk. Derivatives may also be used in a limited way to generate exposure to investments exceeding the net asset value of the Fund, thereby exposing the Fund to a higher degree of risk. As a result of increased market exposure, the size of any positive or negative movement in markets will have a relatively larger effect on the net asset value of the Fund. The additional exposure will however be limited to such an extent as to not materially increase the price fluctuations of the Fund, in comparison to equivalent funds that do not use derivatives in this way.

The Fund may take short positions through the use of derivatives which are not backed by equivalent physical assets. Short positions reflect an investment view that the price of the underlying asset is expected to fall in value. Accordingly, if this view is incorrect and the asset rises in value, the short position could involve greater risk due to the theoretical possibility of an unlimited rise in its value.

Some derivative transactions may be entered into directly with an eligible person or institution (a "counterparty"). There is a risk that the counterparty may not meet its obligations or becomes insolvent which could cause the Fund to incur a loss.

Funds which use currency management strategies may have substantially altered exposures to currency exchange rates. Should these currencies not perform as the fund manager expects, the strategy may have a negative effect on performance.

- **Fixed income securities** – The fund manager may use derivatives with the aim of producing a capital gain if interest rates rise. Normally, if interest rates increase, the capital value of fixed income securities will fall. However, if the fund manager's view is incorrect and interest rates fall, the Fund will experience a loss.

The value of the Fund will fall if the issuer of a fixed income security held is unable to pay income payments or repay its debt (known as a default). A default, expected default, or downgrading will make a fixed income security harder to sell as its value and income are likely to fall. Fixed income securities that pay a higher level of income usually have a lower credit rating because of the increased risk of default. The higher the rating the less likely it is that the issuer will default, but ratings are subject to change.

- **Liquidity** – In difficult market conditions the value of certain fund investments may be less predictable than normal. In some cases this may make such investments harder to sell at the last quoted market price, or at a price considered to be fair. Such conditions could result in unpredictable changes in the value of your holding.
- **Emerging markets** – The Fund can invest in emerging markets which tend to have larger price fluctuations than more developed countries. The Fund may encounter difficulties when buying and selling these investments or converting the proceeds of a sale or any income earned back into the base currency of the Fund.
- \* Please note that this 'Risk and reward profile' section is based on Sterling Class 'X' shares, the nominated share class.

## INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES OVER THE REPORT PERIOD

### As at 1 November 2013, for the year ended 31 October 2013

Economic conditions and market trends fluctuated considerably during the review period. Against this backdrop, we took advantage of the fund's 'go anywhere' approach to invest in areas that we expected would benefit most from the changes while avoiding those where we held cautious views.

For example, we began reducing the portfolio's exposures to riskier parts of the bond <sup>[a]</sup> markets given our view that a correction could be due in them. As part of this activity, we cut the fund's small allocation to bonds issued by emerging market countries so that by the end of May 2013, it had a minimal exposure to this area. We also selectively took profits from high yield bond holdings, preferring to retain an allocation to core European high yield companies over the US segment of the market. Generally, high yield bonds had performed strongly and we began to feel that the risk/reward profile of these assets was looking less attractive.

Elsewhere, we retained a large allocation to high quality corporate bonds where our preferences included holding floating rate notes (FRNs) issued by large US banks. We favoured this position as a play on the strengthening housing market and wider economic recovery in the US. FRNs are bonds whose interest (income) payments are periodically adjusted depending on the change in a reference interest rate.

While bond markets declined on the prospect of reduced US monetary stimulus in the summer months of 2013, we felt they had overreacted by bringing forward too far their expectations for higher interest rates. In our view, this presented selective buying opportunities in developed government bond markets and we consequently purchased US, UK and German government bonds where we saw the best relative value.

In terms of the fund's currency positioning, its exposure to the US dollar was increased based on our favourable outlook for the US economy while we

avoided the currencies of countries that have large current account deficits or are correlated to commodity markets.

**Jim Leaviss**  
Fund manager

Jim Leaviss is an employee of M&G Limited which is an associate of M&G Securities Limited.

[a] Bonds are loans that are extended by an investor to an issuing entity – private sector firms in the case of corporate bonds and governments in the case of government bonds – in exchange for regular interest payments. The issuer promises to pay the holder the initial value of the loan at the end of the bond's life. High yield bonds are lower quality bonds issued by companies that offer a higher interest rate to compensate for the greater risk of non-repayment, or default.

Please note that the views expressed in this Report should not be taken as a recommendation or advice on how the fund or any holding mentioned in the Report is likely to perform. If you wish to obtain financial advice as to whether an investment is suitable for your needs, you should consult a Financial Adviser.

FUND SUMMARY

FUND PERFORMANCE						
Performance of share classes						
	Net asset value per share as at 31.10.13		Net asset value per share as at 31.10.12		Net asset value % change	
	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc
<b>Sterling</b>	p	p	p	p	%	%
Class 'A'	72.99	104.14	70.65	99.99	+3.31	+4.15
Class 'I'	108.23	111.43	104.76	106.48	+3.31	+4.65
Class 'R'	104.16	105.74	100.83	101.32	+3.30	+4.36
Class 'X'	73.29	104.08	70.94	99.94	+3.31	+4.14
<b>Euro</b>	€	€	€	€	%	%
Class 'A'	10.9061	10.9594	n/a	11.0693	n/a	-0.99
Class 'A-H'	10.8705	10.9254	n/a	10.5760	n/a	+3.30
Class 'B'	n/a	10.8539	n/a	11.0201	n/a	-1.51
Class 'B-H'	n/a	10.8212	n/a	10.5318	n/a	+2.75
Class 'C'	n/a	11.0821	n/a	11.1243	n/a	-0.38
Class 'C-H'	n/a	11.0571	n/a	10.6364	n/a	+3.96
<b>Swiss franc</b>	CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF	%	%
Class 'A'	n/a	10.0847	n/a	9.9707	n/a	+1.14
Class 'A-H'	n/a	10.4226	n/a	10.0824	n/a	+3.37
Class 'C'	n/a	10.1506	n/a	9.9758	n/a	+1.75
Class 'C-H'	n/a	10.5029	n/a	10.0872	n/a	+4.12
<b>US dollar</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	%
Class 'A'	n/a	14.7899	n/a	14.2399	n/a	+3.86
Class 'A-H'	n/a	10.9549	n/a	10.5948	n/a	+3.40
Class 'C'	n/a	11.6054	n/a	11.1063	n/a	+4.49
Class 'C-H'	n/a	11.0747	n/a	10.6514	n/a	+3.97

## DISTRIBUTION DATES AND FUND FACTS

Distribution type	xd	payment
First interim	03.02.14	31.03.14
Second interim	01.05.14	30.06.14
Third interim	01.08.14	30.09.14
Final	03.11.14	31.12.14

	Final distribution Inc 31.12.13 <sup>[a]</sup>	Acc 01.11.13 <sup>[a]</sup>	Ongoing Charges Figure <sup>[b]</sup> 31.10.13	31.10.12
<b>Sterling</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Class 'A'	0.1780	0.2544	1.41	1.41
Class 'I'	0.3968	0.4068	0.81	0.81 <sup>[c]</sup>
Class 'R'	0.2996	0.3120	1.16	1.16 <sup>[c]</sup>
Class 'X'	0.1704	0.2532	1.41	1.42
<b>Euro</b>	<b>¢</b>	<b>¢</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Class 'A'	3.3797	3.3497	1.41	1.41 <sup>[c]</sup>
Class 'A-H'	3.2681	3.2668	1.44	1.47 <sup>[c]</sup>
Class 'B'	n/a	1.9573	1.91	1.93 <sup>[c]</sup>
Class 'B-H'	n/a	1.8769	1.94	1.98 <sup>[c]</sup>
Class 'C'	n/a	5.0476	0.81	0.81 <sup>[c]</sup>
Class 'C-H'	n/a	4.9766	0.84	0.87 <sup>[c]</sup>
<b>Swiss franc</b>	<b>¢</b>	<b>¢</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Class 'A'	n/a	3.1726	1.39	1.41 <sup>[c]</sup>
Class 'A-H'	n/a	3.0920	1.45	1.47 <sup>[c]</sup>
Class 'C'	n/a	4.6840	0.78	0.81 <sup>[c]</sup>
Class 'C-H'	n/a	4.7217	0.83	0.87 <sup>[c]</sup>
<b>US dollar</b>	<b>¢</b>	<b>¢</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Class 'A'	n/a	4.5196	1.41	1.41
Class 'A-H'	n/a	3.3897	1.44	1.48 <sup>[c]</sup>
Class 'C'	n/a	5.2994	0.81	0.81 <sup>[c]</sup>
Class 'C-H'	n/a	5.1256	0.84	0.88 <sup>[c]</sup>

<sup>[a]</sup> The date on which the final distribution will be paid to Income shareholders and credited to Accumulation shareholders.

<sup>[b]</sup> The Ongoing Charges Figure is the ratio of the relevant annualised total disclosable costs of each share class from the most recent reporting period to the average net asset value for that share class over the same period.

<sup>[c]</sup> The comparative Ongoing Charges Figure shown here is an estimate of the charges, as the share class had not been in existence for a full financial year.

Income accrued from interest-bearing securities is distributed on an effective yield basis.

Past performance is no indication of current or future performance and the performance data does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares.

The price of shares and the income from them may go down as well as up, and you may get back less than you invested.

**PRICES <sup>[a]</sup>**

		Income shares		Accumulation shares	
	Calendar year	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest
Sterling (net)		p	p	p	p
Class 'A'	2008	63.63	48.92	83.76	62.93
	2009	63.88	56.27	85.63	75.04
	2010	68.10	60.88	93.36	82.12
	2011	68.42	63.17	95.53	87.42
	2012	72.01	67.73	101.92	94.57
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	78.73	71.31	111.73	100.94
Class 'I'	2011 <sup>[c]</sup>	101.39	99.24	101.37	99.23
	2012	106.90	100.38	108.66	100.36
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	116.81	105.82	119.18	107.61
Class 'R'	2012 <sup>[d]</sup>	102.79	100.00	103.31	100.00
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	112.39	101.80	113.31	102.31
Class 'X'	2008	63.91	49.13	83.72	62.91
	2009	64.16	56.51	85.59	75.00
	2010	68.39	61.14	93.32	82.09
	2011	68.71	63.44	95.49	87.38
	2012	72.32	68.02	101.88	94.53
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	79.06	71.60	111.67	100.89
Euro (gross)		€	€	€	€
Class 'A'	2011 <sup>[c]</sup>	n/a	n/a	10.1634	10.0000
	2012	n/a	n/a	11.3402	10.0760
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	11.2539 <sup>[e]</sup>	10.8568 <sup>[e]</sup>	11.6238	10.8760
Class 'A-H'	2011 <sup>[c]</sup>	n/a	n/a	10.1290	9.9179
	2012	n/a	n/a	10.7717	10.0267
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	11.4265 <sup>[e]</sup>	10.6826 <sup>[e]</sup>	11.7674	10.6678
Class 'B'	2011 <sup>[c]</sup>	n/a	n/a	10.1615	9.9993
	2012	n/a	n/a	11.2860	10.0734
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	11.5462	10.7773
Class 'B-H'	2011 <sup>[c]</sup>	n/a	n/a	10.1272	9.9172
	2012	n/a	n/a	10.7161	10.0243
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	11.6940	10.6087
Class 'C'	2011 <sup>[c]</sup>	n/a	n/a	10.1634	10.0000
	2012	n/a	n/a	11.3986	10.0760
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	11.7104	10.9905
Class 'C-H'	2011 <sup>[c]</sup>	n/a	n/a	10.1311	9.9189
	2012	n/a	n/a	10.8436	10.0297
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	11.8605	10.7399
Swiss franc (gross)		CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF
Class 'A'	2012 <sup>[f]</sup>	n/a	n/a	10.1952	9.9757
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	10.8402	9.9774
Class 'A-H'	2012 <sup>[f]</sup>	n/a	n/a	10.2672	10.0000
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	11.2258	10.1687
Class 'C'	2012 <sup>[f]</sup>	n/a	n/a	10.2011	9.9836
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	10.8824	10.0155
Class 'C-H'	2012 <sup>[f]</sup>	n/a	n/a	10.2798	10.0000
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	11.2483	10.1819

## PRICES <sup>[a]</sup> (continued)

		Income shares		Accumulation shares	
Calendar year		Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest
<b>US dollar (gross)</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Class 'A'	2009 <sup>[g]</sup>	n/a	n/a	12.1968	10.0000
	2010	n/a	n/a	13.0762	11.3562
	2011	n/a	n/a	13.6040	12.2842
	2012	n/a	n/a	14.5400	13.0137
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	14.8846	14.2899
Class 'A-H'	2011 <sup>[c]</sup>	n/a	n/a	10.1325	9.9209
	2012	n/a	n/a	10.8000	10.0327
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	11.8046	10.6962
Class 'C'	2011 <sup>[c]</sup>	n/a	n/a	10.0659	10.0000
	2012	n/a	n/a	11.3533	10.0881
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	11.6793	11.2027
Class 'C-H'	2011 <sup>[c]</sup>	n/a	n/a	10.1311	9.9209
	2012	n/a	n/a	10.8623	10.0322
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	11.8889	10.7596

<sup>[a]</sup> Includes prices from the merging fund up to 30 April 2009.

<sup>[b]</sup> To 1 November 2013.

<sup>[c]</sup> From 16 December 2011 (the launch date of the share class).

<sup>[d]</sup> From 3 August 2012 (the launch date of the share class).

<sup>[e]</sup> From 12 July 2013 (the launch date of the Income shares).

<sup>[f]</sup> From 28 September 2012 (the launch date of the share class).

<sup>[g]</sup> From 1 May 2009 (the launch date of the share class).

Past performance is no indication of current or future performance and the performance data does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares.

The price of shares and the income from them may go down as well as up, and you may get back less than you invested.



## INCOME <sup>[a]</sup>

### Interest income per share

	Calendar year	Interims	Distributed Final	Total	Reinvested
<b>Sterling (net)</b>		<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>
Class 'A'	2008	0.9500	0.2240	1.1740	1.5232
	2009	1.0969	0.3720	1.4689	1.9530
	2010	1.0260	0.3500	1.3760	1.8672
	2011	0.7100	0.1740	0.8840	1.2220
	2012	0.6300	0.3080	0.9380	1.2996
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	0.4180	0.1780	0.5960	0.8468
Class 'I'	2012	1.1696	0.5840	1.7536	1.7026
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	1.0180	0.3968	1.4148	1.4428
Class 'R'	2012	n/a	0.4780	0.4780	0.4940
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	0.7572	0.2996	1.0568	1.0820
Class 'X'	2008	0.9508	0.2248	1.1756	1.5182
	2009	1.1018	0.3740	1.4758	1.9524
	2010	1.0280	0.3520	1.3800	1.8672
	2011	0.7140	0.1740	0.8880	1.2212
	2012	0.6116	0.3100	0.9216	1.2983
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	0.4208	0.1704	0.5912	0.9604
<b>Euro (gross)</b>		<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
Class 'A'	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	17.4375
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	1.9940	3.3797	5.3737	11.0232
Class 'A-H'	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	16.0340
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	1.9149	3.2681	5.1830	10.4322
Class 'B'	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	12.3979
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.4613
Class 'B-H'	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	11.4514
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.9106
Class 'C'	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	22.9567
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a	17.7927
Class 'C-H'	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	21.5443
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a	17.1586
<b>Swiss franc (gross)</b>		<b>CHF</b>	<b>CHF</b>	<b>CHF</b>	<b>CHF</b>
Class 'A'	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.4160
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a	10.2082
Class 'A-H'	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.1864
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a	10.4100
Class 'C'	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.9320
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a	16.4276
Class 'C-H'	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.8596
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a	16.3515
<b>US dollar (gross)</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Class 'A'	2009	n/a	n/a	n/a	16.5070
	2010	n/a	n/a	n/a	32.3415
	2011	n/a	n/a	n/a	22.9729
	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	23.0736
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a	14.6463

## INCOME <sup>[a]</sup> (continued)

### Interest income per share

	Calendar year	Interims	Distributed Final	Total	Reinvested
US dollar (gross)		¢	¢	¢	¢
Class 'A-H'	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	16.2793
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a	10.7012
Class 'C'	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	23.0794
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a	18.5473
Class 'C-H'	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	21.6227
	2013 <sup>[b]</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a	17.5754

<sup>[a]</sup> Includes income from the merging fund up to 30 April 2009.

<sup>[b]</sup> Up to final: ex-distribution date 1 November 2013;  
payment date 31 December 2013.

## MAJOR HOLDINGS

The top ten holdings at the end of this year and the previous year end are shown below.

	% of fund as at 31.10.13		% of fund as at 31.10.12
US Treasury 0.25% 2015 (\$)	12.07	US Treasury 0.25% 2014 (\$)	14.85
US Treasury 1.75% 2023 (\$)	8.02	Japan (Govt. of) 1.3% 2015 (¥)	5.40
		Germany (Federal Republic of)	
Treasury 2.5% IL 2016 (£)	4.57	2.25% IL 2013 (€)	3.54
Germany (Federal Republic of)		Germany (Federal Republic of)	
1.5% IL 2016 (€)	4.17	1.5% IL 2016 (€)	3.48
Treasury 1.25% 2018 (£)	4.01	Tesco 4% IL 2016 (£)	3.18
		Toyota Motor Credit 2.413%	
US Treasury 0.25% 2014 (\$)	3.53	IL 2017 (£)	2.80
Germany (Federal Republic of)			
1.5% 2023 (€)	3.40	Treasury 4% 2022 (£)	2.78
Norway (Kingdom of) 2% 2023 (NOK)	3.17	Citigroup FRN 2016 (€)	2.39
Sweden (Kindgom of) 1.5% 2023 (SEK)	2.74	National Grid Electricity Transmission 2.983% IL 2018 (£)	1.91
Mexico (United Mexican States)		GE Capital European Funding FRN	
8% 2023 (MXN)	2.24	2021 (€)	1.71

## CLASSIFICATION OF INVESTMENTS

The table below shows the percentage holding per sector.

	% of fund as at 31.10.13	% of fund as at 31.10.12
'AAA' credit rated bonds	29.41	17.66
'AA' credit rated bonds	31.58	29.31
'A' credit rated bonds	14.15	15.04
'BBB' credit rated bonds	14.95	8.05
'BB' credit rated bonds	5.06	12.27
'B' credit rated bonds	1.87	3.60
'CCC' credit rated bonds	0.45	1.89
Bonds with no credit rating	1.28	1.08
Credit default swaps	0.27	(0.06)
Forward currency contracts	(0.78)	(0.23)
'AAA' rated money market funds <sup>[a]</sup>	0.33	1.46

<sup>[a]</sup> Uncommitted surplus cash is placed into 'AAA' rated money market funds with the aim of reducing counterparty risk.

## OTHER INFORMATION

The information in this report is designed to enable shareholders to make an informed judgment on the activities of the fund during the period covered by the report and the results of those activities at the end of the period. For more information about the activities and performance of the fund during this and the previous period, please contact the Authorised Corporate Director (ACD).

### Short Reports

This Short Report is issued in accordance with the requirements of the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook as issued (and amended) by the Financial Conduct Authority. This Short Report does not contain the Financial Statements of the M&G Global Macro Bond Fund, and it is unaudited.

### Investment Report and Financial Statements

A copy of the ACD's Annual Investment Report and Financial Statements for the M&G Global Macro Bond Fund, which incorporates the fund's annual investment report and audited financial statements is available free of charge on request from our website at [www.mandg.co.uk/reports](http://www.mandg.co.uk/reports) or by calling M&G Customer Relations on 0800 390 390.

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