# Allianz Strategic Bond Fund - C (Inc) - GBP

The objective of the Fund is to maximise total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management, primarily through investment directly in debt securities issued by corporate, government, supranational institutions and local regional agencies or by gaining exposure indirectly through the use of derivatives, as well as any other security. The Fund will invest internationally although at least 80 % of its assets shall be invested in Sterling denominated (or hedged back to Sterling) debt securities. Please see the Key Investor

A bond fund investing across fixed income markets.

# Allianz (II) **Global Investors**

# Morningstar Rating<sup>™ 1</sup>

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### **Fund Manager**





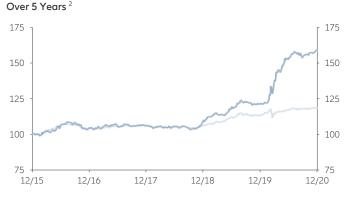
Mike Riddell (since 30/11/2015)

Kacper Brzezniak (since 11/02/2019)

# Information Document for objectives and investment policy.

**Investment Objective** 

# Performance



Fund (base value = 100) Benchmark (base value = 100)

#### Performance History (%)<sup>2</sup>

	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	3Y p.a.	5Y	5Y p.a.	S. Inc.	S. Inc. p.a.	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Fund	30.98	1.03	3.14	3.99	30.98	49.61	14.37	58.84	9.70	144.99	5.85	4.63	1.48	2.65	11.28	30.98
Benchmark	4.96	0.24	0.76	1.40	4.96	11.85	3.80	18.86	3.52	130.32	5.44	4.25	1.93	0.10	6.46	4.96
IA sector	6.08	1.00	3.81	5.84	6.08	13.00	4.16	28.23	5.10	106.36	4.71	7.67	5.40	-2.48	9.23	-

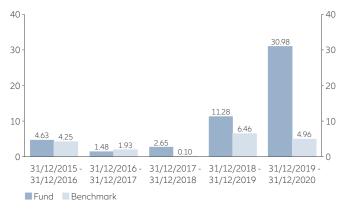
This fund uses the specified benchmark as a comparator. This means that investors should use this index to compare a fund's performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results

# **Key Information**

ISIN	GB00B06T9362
Benchmark	BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS GLOBAL AGGREGATE GBP HEDGED RETURN IN GBP
Benchmark category	Comparator
IA sector	Sterling Strategic bond
Management company	Allianz Global Investors GmbH, UK branch
Custodian bank	State Street Bank and Trust Company
Launch date	01/04/2005
Unit Price	2.1303 GBP
Net assets	2,577.08 mn. GBP
Share class volume	733.99 mn. GBP
Financial year end	31D/M/
Distribution frequency	6 monthly
Min. investment (prospectus)	500 GBP
Number of Holdings	68

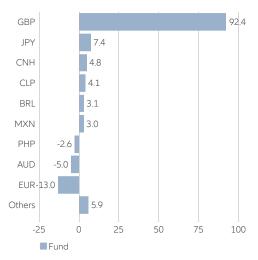
Risk/ Return Ratios <sup>2</sup>					
	3 Years	5 Years			
Alpha (%)	10.57	6.18			
Beta	0.82	0.97			
Coefficient of correlation	0.33	0.46			
Information ratio	1.57	1.11			
Sharpe ratio <sup>3</sup>	1.94	1.47			
Treynor ratio	16.75	9.40			
Tracking error (%)	6.71	5.55			
Volatility (%) <sup>4</sup>	7.09	6.24			
Distribution Yield (%) <sup>5</sup>		0.93			
Underlying Yield (%) <sup>6</sup>		0.93			

#### Annual Performance (%)<sup>2</sup>

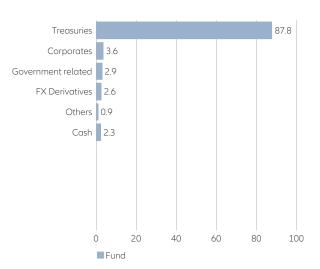


# Portfolio Structure<sup>7</sup>

Currency Breakdown (%) (incl. FX derivatives)



#### Sector Breakdown (%) (weighted by market value)



# **Key Figures**

Effective Duration (%)	5.09
Average nominal return (%)	2.49
Yield to worst (%) <sup>9</sup>	1.69
Average rating	AA+

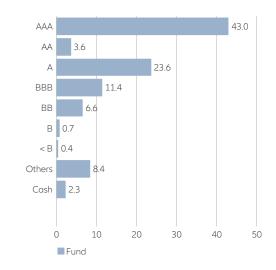
### Fee Structure

Management fee in % p.a.	0.60
Ongoing Charge (%) <sup>10</sup>	0.65

#### Top 10 Holdings (%)

BUNDESREPUB. DEUTSCHLAND FIX 0.000% 15.05.2035	3.26
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 2030 FIX 8.000% 31.01.2030	3.23
NOTA DO TESOURO NACIONAL NTNF FIX 10.000% 01.01.2025	3.09
CANADIAN GOVERNMENT FIX 0.500% 01.09.2025	3.03
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT 150 FIX 3.000% 21.03.2047	2.99
JAPAN (10 YEAR ISSUE) 360 FIX 0.100% 20.09.2030	2.89
JAPAN (5 YEAR ISSUE) 144 FIX 0.100% 20.06.2025	2.52
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT 156 FIX 2.750% 21.05.2041	2.42
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT 147 FIX 3.250% 21.06.2039	2.38
US TREASURY N/B FIX 1.625% 15.08.2029	2.37
Total	28.18

#### Rating Breakdown (%) (weighted by market value) <sup>8</sup>



# Additional Fund Information

Bloomberg Ticker	APSTRNC LN			
Sedol	B06T936			
MEX ID	THSRC			

# Opportunities

- + Interest income on bonds, capital gains opportunities on declining interest rates
- + Particular stability of bonds with high credit quality
- + Above-average yield potential of corporate bonds
- + Broad diversification across numerous securities
- + Possible extra returns through single security analysis and active management

#### Risks

- Interest rates vary, bonds suffer price declines on rising interest rates
- Limited yield potential of bonds with high credit quality
- Corporate bonds entail increased risk of volatility and losses
- Limited participation in the yield potential of single securities
  Success of single security analysis and active management not auaranteed

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- 3) The Sharpe ratio states the relationship between the return generated by the fund and the investment risk. The fund's excess return versus the risk-free market rate is compared to volatility. Negative values are not meaningful.
- 4) Volatility measures the fluctuation range of the fund's performance over a specified period of time.
- 5) The distribution yield reflects the amounts that may be expected to be distributed over the next 12 months as a percentage of the share price, as at the date shown. It is
- based on a snapshot of the portfolio on that day. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions. Data as at 31/12/2020.
- 6) The underlying yield reflects the annualised income net of expenses of the fund (calculated in accordance with relevant accounting standards) as a percentage of the midmarket unit price of the fund as at the date shown. It is based on a snapshot of the portfolio on that day. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions. Data as at 31/12/2020.
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- 8) Breakdown based on best available rating for each security. Data published by index provider are based on average ratings and may be different.
- 9) Represents the lowest potential yield that an investor could theoretically receive on the bond up to maturity if bought at the current price (excluding the default case of the issuer). The yield to worst is determined by making worst-case scenario assumptions, calculating the returns that would be received if worst-case scenario provisions, including prepayment, call or sinking fund, are used by the issuer (excluding the default case). It is assumed that the bonds are held until maturity and interest income is reinvested on the same conditions. Calculation is before currency hedging. The yield to worst is a portfolio characteristic; in particular, it does not reflect the actual fund income. The expenses charged to the fund are not taken into account. As a result, the yield to worst is not suitable as an indicator of the future performance of a bond fund. Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future results.
- 10) The stated ongoing charges reflect the total expense ratio (TER) of the Fund. In the event of a new issue, a short financial year or a fee adjustment, the Fund's ongoing charges will be estimated. Ongoing charges may vary from year to year and do not include transaction costs for the purchase or sale of assets for the Fund. In addition, no costs resulting from any performance-related remuneration are included in ongoing charges.

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