

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

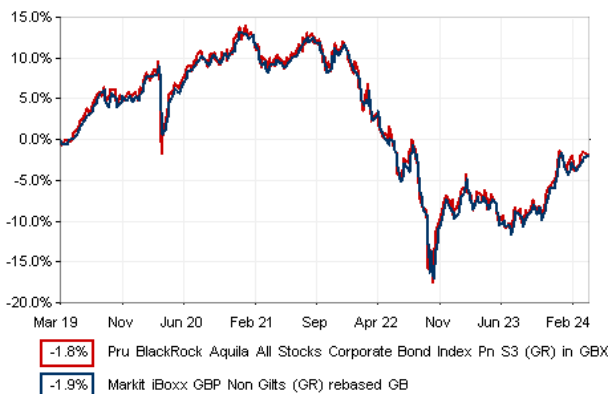
Fund Overview

Daily price (17/06/2024) 200.60
Fund size (30/04/2024) £5.17m
Underlying Fund size £564.23m
Number of holdings 1725
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.

Fund Managers



Name: BlackRock Team Managed
Manager of the underlying fund for: 24 years, 3 months

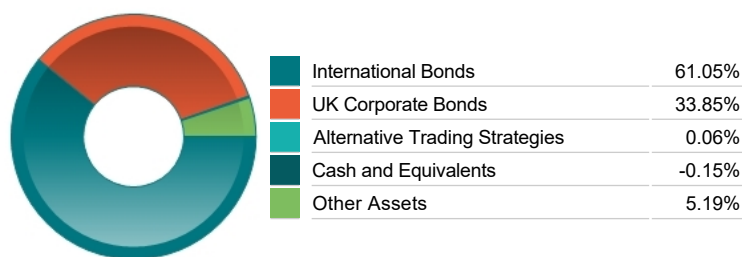
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- Some funds may invest in 'underlying' funds or other investment vehicles. The performance of our fund, compared to what it's invested in won't be exactly the same. That can be due to additional charges, cash management (needed to help people to enter 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 client's investment can go down as well as up and the amount your client gets back may be less than they put in.
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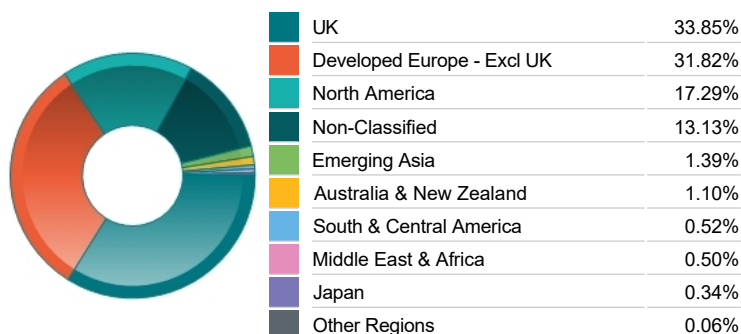
Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 KFW MTN RegS 1.125 07/04/2025	0.60%	Bonds	Germany
2 EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 5.625 06/07/2032	0.46%	Bonds	Luxembourg
3 EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK MTN RegS 1.375 03/07/2025	0.46%	Bonds	Luxembourg
4 KFW MTN RegS 4.125 02/18/2026	0.41%	Bonds	Germany
5 EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK MTN RegS 1 09/21/2026	0.38%	Bonds	Luxembourg
6 European Investment Bank 6% 2028	0.35%	Bonds	Luxembourg
7 KFW MTN RegS 4.875 10/10/2028	0.34%	Bonds	Germany
8 KFW MTN RegS 3.75 01/09/2029	0.34%	Bonds	Germany
9 INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK 1.25 12/15/2025	0.33%	Bonds	United States
10 KFW MTN RegS 1.375 12/15/2025	0.32%	Bonds	Germany

Asset Allocation



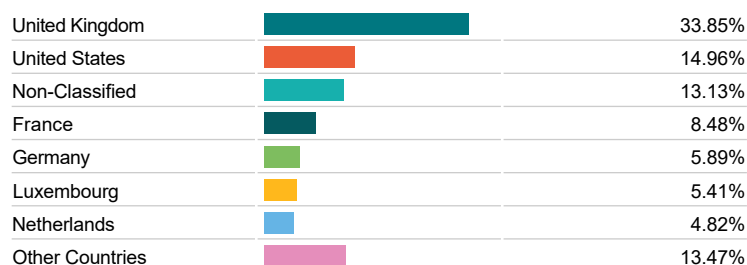
Regional Allocation



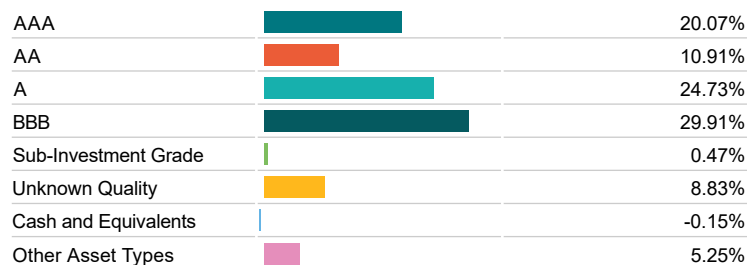
Bond Sector Breakdown



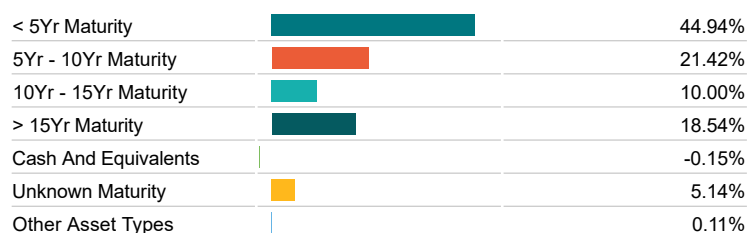
Top Country Breakdown



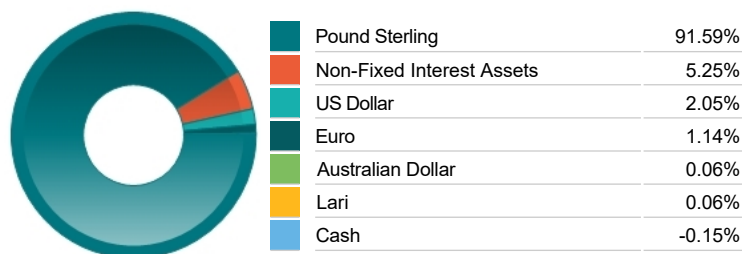
Fixed Interest Quality Profile



Fixed Interest Maturity Profile



Fixed Interest Currencies



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Commentary

Performance as at Q1 2024 - March was a sign of relief for the bond market after the strong rise in rates to start 2024. UK inflation cooled, and gilt yields across the curve trended lower. However, the trend of credit spreads could not be broken, finishing tighter on the month. Another Bank of England (BoE) meeting saw the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) keep their bank rate on hold for the 5th consecutive time at 5.25%, as expected. Overall economic data for the UK was strong over the month; PMIs continued to show a recession is probably over (following back-to-back quarterly declines), while the fall in inflation also helped show signs of a recovery for the UK economy. The start of the month saw PMIs continue to trend higher, showing strong signs of economic growth for the UK economy as the composite grew from 52.9 to 53. The first sign of inflation cooling for the month was through the continued decline in wage earnings, now at 6.1%, its lowest recording since December 2022. The unemployment rate remains below 4%, although just above expectations and last month's rate of 3.8%, now at 3.9%. GDP was mixed, with month-on-month (MoM) growth at 0.2%, while year-on-year (YoY) showed a decline at -0.3%. Inflation reports continue to be the focus, as expectations fell from 3.3% to 3%. Headline inflation also slowed to 3.4% YoY, lower than forecasted and a drop from 4% last month, its lowest report since October 2021. Core inflation fell to 4.5%, its lowest number since early 2022, while headline services inflation remains at 6.1%, not far off the peak of 7.4% in July 2023. The end of the month saw the BoE keep their bank rate unchanged, with all but one member who voted for a cut in agreement with the hold. Given the positive economic data over the month for the UK, gilt yields drifted around 10 basis points lower across the curve as the market starts to rethink an environment of yields higher for longer.

Source: BlackRock

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