# Legal & General Strategic Bond I Inc

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Benchmark	N/A
Benchmark Category	-
IA Sector	£ Strategic Bond

#### **Identification Codes**

B1TWMY1
LGDBTI
GB00B1TWMY10
X103

#### **Fund Overview**

Mid (16/05/2024)	53.62p
Distribution yield	7.00%
Underlying yield	6.70%
Fund size (31/03/2024)	£544.75m
Number of holdings	556
Ongoing Charges	0.63%
Launch date	30/04/2007

# **Fund Charges**

Entry Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges	0.63%

# **Fund Background**

Valuation frequency	Daily
Valuation point	12:00
Fund type	Unit Trust
Launch price	£0.50
Fund currency	Pound Sterling
Fund domicile	United Kingdom
ISA allowable	Yes
SIPP allowable	Yes

# Dealing

Minimum Investment	£1000000
Minimum Top Up	£20000
Minimum Regular Saving	-
Settlement Period: Buy	4 days
Settlement Period: Sell	4 days
Pricing Basis	Forward
Dealing Decimals	3

#### **Distribution Dates**

Ex dividend date(s)	Income payment date(s)
05 December	05 February
05 March	05 May
05 June	05 August
05 September	05 November

# **Aims**

The objective of this fund is to provide a combination of income and growth. The fund will invest between 80% and 100% in bonds and/or derivatives and/or cash. The bonds may have a fixed or variable rate of income. The bonds that the fund invests in may be investment grade (rated as lower risk) or sub-investment grade (rated as higher risk). The bonds held may be issued by companies or governments and may be issued in the UK or overseas. 35% or more of the fund can be invested in bonds issued by the government of any one of various countries or by any one of various international organisations. The fund may use derivatives to reduce risk or cost, or to generate additional capital or income with no, or an acceptably low, level of risk. The fund may also use derivatives for investment purposes to enhance the performance of the fund, manage the effect of changes in interest rates, manage the effect of changes in exchange rates with Sterling, removing 90% or more of this exchange rate risk. The fund may also invest in other funds and/or company shares.

# **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to last month end

	30/04/19 to 30/04/20	30/04/20 to 30/04/21	30/04/21 to 30/04/22	30/04/22 to 30/04/23	30/04/23 to 30/04/24
Fund	-0.5%	20.5%	-5.6%	1.4%	10.0%
Sector	1.9%	9.0%	-4.8%	-3.5%	5.5%
Rank	45/69	3/74	44/79	6/83	7/86
Quartile	3	1	3	1	1

# **Annualised performance**

	Annualised			
	3 Years to 30/04/24	5 Years to 30/04/24	10 Years to 30/04/24	
Fund	1.7%	4.7%	2.4%	
Sector	-1.0%	1.5%	2.4%	
Rank	8/79	2/69	28/52	
Quartile	1	1	3	

# **Fund Managers**





Name: Colin Reedie Matthew Rees
Manager for: 6 years, 2 months 4 years, 7 months

## Ratings

FE Crown 

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# **Group Details**

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# Important Information

- 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 ongoing charges, but take no account of product charges. Ongoing charges 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 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**

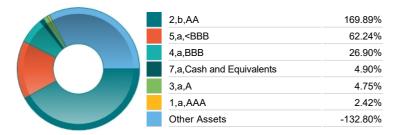
Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 AA BD. 8.45%	1.71%	Bonds	Non-Classified
2 AVIVA F2F	1.06%	Bonds	United Kingdom
3 ENERGY TRANSFER VAR	0.98%	Bonds	United States
4 VOLKSWAGEN FIN SERV 6.5%	0.94%	Bonds	Netherlands
5 BARCLAYS F2F	0.88%	Non-Classified	Non-Classified
6 AVIVA 6.875% 27 NOV 6.87%	0.88%	Bonds	United Kingdom
7 BPCE 6.125%	0.85%	Bonds	France
8 BANCO DE CREDITO SO 7.5%	0.83%	Bonds	Spain
9 8.0%	0.81%	Bonds	Non-Classified
10 LA MONDIALE SAM F2V	0.80%	Bonds	France

# International Bonds 71.14% UK Corporate Bonds 19.20% Cash and Equivalents 5.39% UK Gilts 1.47%

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#### Asset Allocation

**Asset Allocation** 



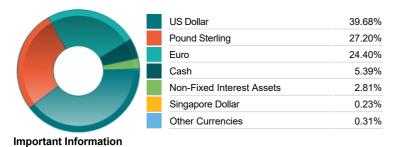
# Bond Sector Breakdown

Bonds	91.81%
Cash and Equivalents	5.39%
Non-Classified	2.81%

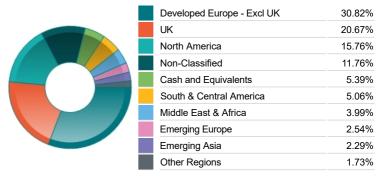
# **Fixed Interest Quality Profile**

AAA	1	0.75%
AA		2.64%
A		8.63%
BBB		20.82%
Sub-Investment Grade		20.59%
Unknown Quality		38.39%
Cash and Equivalents		5.39%
Other Asset Types		2.81%

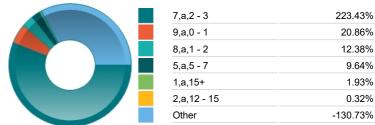
# **Fixed Interest Currencies**



# **Regional Allocation**



# **Property Regions**



# **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom	20.67%
United States	14.25%
Non-Classified	11.76%
France	7.18%
Cash and Equivalents	5.39%
Netherlands	4.90%
Italy	3.51%
Other Countries	32.34%

# **Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**

< 5Yr Maturity	39.24%
5Yr - 10Yr Maturity	20.16%
10Yr - 15Yr Maturity	4.17%
> 15Yr Maturity	28.23%
Cash And Equivalents	5.39%
Unknown Maturity	2.81%

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#### Commentary

December was marked by an unusually early onset of the traditional pre-Christmas low levels of liquidity, combined with elevated market volatility. In the aftermath of the EU/IMF bailout of Ireland in November, subordinated financial issues staged a partial recovery in early December, though senior bank debt performed relatively poorly amid concerns that senior bondholders could be forced to share the costs of future bailouts. During the month we put money to work in non-financial corporate issues, concentrating on those areas set to remain beneficiaries of the trend of rising demand for commodities in emerging markets, adding exposure to raw material supplier Glencore. We also lifted some of portfolio's hedging in non-financial corporates, both at the single-name and index levels. Over the month our exposure to high-yield, non-financial corporate and financial corporates rose by approximately 2.0%, 3.1% and 9.3% respectively, with the latter largely achieved through much-reduced hedging of the portfolio's exposure. However, we maintained our hedging on UK government issues, retaining our view that gilts could yet suffer from any potential overspill of the Irish crisis. Elsewhere, we locked in healthy gains from our interest rate strategies, taking profits from our duration stances in both the US and Europe; we closed our exposure to German Schatz short-dated bond futures at a very advantageous level, before taking the opportunity to re-establish some exposure later in the month.

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