

## **Benchmark**

A composite index made up of: • 1/3 Bloomberg Global Treasury Index GBP Hedged • 1/3 Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Index GBP Hedged • 1/3 Benchmark Bloomberg Global High Yield Index GBP Hedged Sterling Strategic Bond ABI Sector

# **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	BKTPHW6
Mex Code	PUAABQ
Isin Code	GB00BKTPHW60
Citi Code	VFS2

## **Fund Overview**

Bid (16/06/2025)	102.70
Offer (16/06/2025)	102.70
Fund size	-
Underlying Fund size	£1594.55m
Number of holdings	626
Launch date	23/02/2022

# **Fund Charges**

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Annual Management Charge (AMC)	1.175%
Further Costs	0.000%
Yearly Total	1.175%

### Aims

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G Optimal Income Fund - the underlying fund. Underlying Fund Objective: The Fund aims to provide a higher total return (the combination of capital growth and income), net of the Ongoing Charge Figure, than the average return of the composite index, over any five-year period. The composite index is made up of one third Bloomberg Global Treasury Index GBP Hedged, one third Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Index GBP Hedged and one third Bloomberg Global High Yield Index GBP Hedged

At least 50% of the fund is invested, directly or indirectly through derivatives, in debt securities, including investment grade bonds, below investment grade, unrated securities and Asset Backed Securities. These securities can be issued or guaranteed by governments and their agencies, public authorities, quasi-sovereigns, supranational bodies and companies from anywhere in the world, including Emerging Markets. These securities can be denominated in any currency. Other investments may include: - up to 20% of the fund in equities; and - other transferable securities, cash, and near cash, directly or via collective investment schemes (including funds managed by M&G).

There are no credit quality restrictions applicable to the fund's investments. At least 80% of the fund is in sterling or hedged back to sterling. Derivatives may be used for investment purposes, efficient portfolio management and hedging

The Fund is actively managed. The fund manager has complete freedom in choosing which investments to buy, hold and sell in the Fund

#### Performance



## Discrete performance - to last month end

	31/05/20 to 31/05/21	31/05/21 to 31/05/22	31/05/22 to 31/05/23	31/05/23 to 31/05/24	31/05/24 to 31/05/25
Fund	n/a	n/a	-0.8%	7.0%	5.7%
Sector	8.9%	-6.4%	-4.2%	6.6%	6.6%
Rank	n/a	n/a	32/137	79/138	95/140
Quartile	n/a	n/a	1	3	3

## Annualised performance

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 31/05/25	5 Years to 31/05/25	10 Years to 31/05/25
Fund	3.9%	n/a	n/a
Sector	2.8%	2.1%	2.3%
Rank	42/137	n/a	n/a
Quartile	2	n/a	n/a

#### **Fund Managers**





Richard Woolnough Stefan Isaacs Manager of the underlying fund for: 18 years, 6 months 1 years, 4 months

# Important Information

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- Because of changes in exchange rates the value of your investment, as well as any money you take from it, can go down as well as up.
- 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 product charges, or 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 investment can go down as well as up so you might get back less than you put in.
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# **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 TREASURY NOTE 3.375% 15/05/2033	4.02%	Bonds	United States
2 TREASURY BOND 1.375% 15/08/2050	3.47%	Bonds	United States
3 TREASURY BOND 2.75% 15/11/2047	3.43%	Bonds	United States
4 TREASURY BOND 1.25% 15/05/2050	3.40%	Bonds	United States
5 4%% Treasury Gilt 2054	3.26%	Bonds	United Kingdom
6 Germany (Federal Republic of) 4% BDS 04/01/2037 Eur0.01	2.89%	Bonds	Germany
7 TREASURY NOTE 1.375% 15/11/2031	2.85%	Bonds	United States
8 TREASURY NOTE 0.625% 15/08/2030	2.35%	Bonds	United States
9 FRANCE (REPUBLIC OF) 0.75% 25/05/2052	2.34%	Bonds	France
10 FRANCE (REPUBLIC OF) 0.75% 25/05/2053	2.27%	Bonds	France

#### Asset Allocation



International Bonds	72.42%
UK Corporate Bonds	8.77%
UK Gilts	7.17%
Cash and Equivalents	3.85%
Alternative Trading Strategies	2.53%
UK Equities	0.23%
International Equities	0.09%
Other Assets	4.95%

## Bond Sector Breakdown

Bonds		88.36%
Non-Classified		4.95%
Cash and Equivalents		3.85%
Alternative Trading Strategies	I	2.53%
Consumer Staples		0.19%
Industrials		0.09%
Consumer Discretionary		0.04%

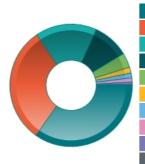
# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	0.19%
Large	0.13%
Non-Classified	7.47%
Bonds	88.36%
Cash	3.85%

# **Fixed Interest Quality Profile**

AAA	32.51%
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A	11.14%
BBB	17.74%
Sub-Investment Grade	2.51%
Unknown Quality	11.64%
Cash and Equivalents	3.85%
Other Asset Types	7.79%

### **Regional Allocation**



North America	34.75%
Developed Europe - Excl UK	30.79%
UK	16.17%
Non-Classified	9.64%
Cash and Equivalents	3.85%
Australia & New Zealand	1.54%
South & Central America	1.28%
Emerging Europe	1.12%
Japan	0.62%
Middle East & Africa	0.23%

### **Top Country Breakdown**

United States	34.45%
United Kingdom	16.17%
Non-Classified	9.64%
Germany	8.73%
France	8.53%
Cash and Equivalents	3.85%
Ireland	3.27%
Other Countries	15.35%

#### **Fixed Interest Currencies**



### **Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**

< 5Yr Maturity	5.69%
5Yr - 10Yr Maturity	30.17%
10Yr - 15Yr Maturity	10.90%
> 15Yr Maturity	41.60%
Cash And Equivalents	3.85%
Unknown Maturity	4.95%
Other Asset Types	2.85%

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