

**65.07p** price at 31 Mar 2024

1.340% ongoing charge

April 2024 (data as of 31 March 2024)

# **OBJECTIVE AND INVESTMENT POLICY**

#### **Objective**

To provide a combination of a high level of income and capital growth, before fees, over a rolling five year period. The manager defines a high level of income as equal to, or in excess of, the average yield of the funds in the fund's Investment Association sector, the Strategic Bond sector

#### Investment policy

#### What the fund invests in

- 80% to 100% in bonds (of any credit quality).
- Up to 20% in company shares.
- The fund may also invest in cash and near cash, other transferable securities, other funds (up to 10%) managed by Artemis and third party funds, money market instruments, and derivatives.

#### Use of derivatives

The fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes to:

- reduce risk
- · manage the fund efficiently.

### Where the fund invests

Globally

#### Industries the fund invests in

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#### Other limitations specific to this fund

 At least 80% of the fund will be invested in assets denominated in sterling, or will be hedged back to sterling.

#### Investment strategy

- The fund is actively managed.
- The manager seeks investments that offer the best value free-cashflow available, as cashflow evidenced by an above-average yield on bonds or shares.
- On occasion, investments are made on the basis of future dividend growth.
- The manager focuses on the ability of a bond issuer to pay the interest on a bond and to repay a bond at its expiry, and the valuation attached to a bond as a result.

## Benchmarks

• IA £ Strategic Bond NR

A group of other asset managers' funds that invest in similar asset types as this fund, collated by the Investment Association. It acts as a 'target benchmark' against which the fund's performance can be compared. Management of the fund is not restricted by this benchmark.

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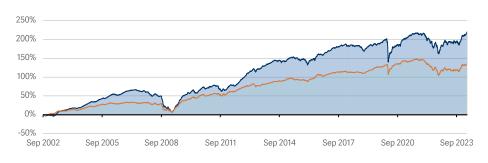
# **PERFORMANCE**

Past performance is not a guide to the future

#### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**

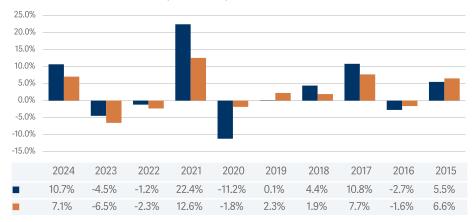
	Since acquired	10 yrs	5 yrs	3 yrs	1 yr	6 mo	3 mo	1 mo
Artemis High Income	221.0%							
IA £ Strategic Bond NR	135.3%	27.2%	8.1%	-2.2%	7.1%	8.0%	0.9%	1.7%

### **PERCENTAGE GROWTH**

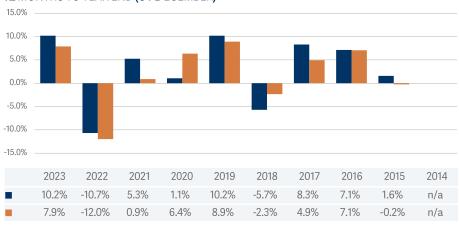


- Artemis High Income Fund
- IA £ Strategic Bond NR

## 12 MONTHS TO QUARTER END (31 MARCH)



## 12 MONTHS TO YEAR END (31 DECEMBER)



Source: Lipper Limited from 9 September 2002 (when Artemis took over management of the fund) to 31 March 2024. All figures show total returns with dividends and/or income reinvested, net of all charges. Performance does not take account of any costs incurred when investors buy or sell the fund. Returns may vary as a result of currency fluctuations if the investor's currency is different to that of the class. This class may have charges or a hedging approach different from those in the IA sector benchmark.

# **COMPOSITION**

### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**



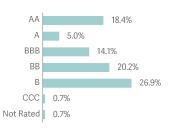
Source: Artemis as at 31 March 2024.

## MARKET SECTOR SPLIT



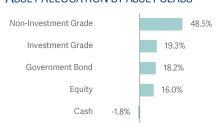
Source: Artemis as at 31 March 2024. Figures may not add up to 100% due to rounding and cash holdings.

## **BOND RATING ALLOCATION**



Source: Artemis as at 31 March 2024. Figures may not add up to 100% due to rounding, cash, equity and derivative holdings.

## ASSET ALLOCATION BY ASSET CLASS



Source: Artemis as at 31 March 2024. Figures may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

# RISK CONSIDERATIONS

To ensure you understand whether this fund is suitable for you, please read the Key Investor Information which is available, along with the fund's Prospectus, from www.artemisfunds.com or www.fundinfo.com.

The fund is exposed to the following risks:

Market volatility risk	The value of the fund and any income from it can fall or rise because of movements in stockmarkets, currencies and interest rates, each of which can move irrationally and be affected unpredictably by diverse factors, including political and economic events.
Currency risk	The fund's assets may be priced in currencies other than the fund base currency. Changes in currency exchange rates can therefore affect the fund's value.
Bond liquidity risk	The fund holds bonds which could prove difficult to sell. As a result, the fund may have to lower the selling price, sell other investments or forego more appealing investment opportunities.
Higher-yielding bonds risk	The fund may invest in higher-yielding bonds, which may increase the risk to capital. Investing in these types of assets (which are also known as sub-investment grade bonds) can produce a higher yield but also brings an increased risk of default, which would affect the capital value of the fund.
Credit risk	Investments in bonds are affected by interest rates, inflation and credit ratings. It is possible that bond issuers will not pay interest or return the capital. All of these events can reduce the value of bonds held by the fund.
Charges from capital risk	Where charges are taken wholly or partly out of a fund's capital, distributable income may be increased at the expense of capital, which may constrain or erode capital growth.
Emerging markets risk	Compared to more established economies, investments in emerging markets may be subject to greater volatility due to differences in generally accepted accounting principles, less governed standards or from economic or political instability. Under certain market conditions assets may be difficult to sell.
Income risk	The payment of income and its level is not guaranteed.

# OTHER INFORMATION

This is a marketing communication. Before making any final investment decisions, refer to the fund prospectus, available in English, and KIID/KID, available in English and in your local language depending on local country registration, from <a href="https://www.artemisfunds.com">www.fundinfo.com</a>. Investment in the fund concerns the acquisition of units in the fund and not in the underlying assets of the fund.

The fund is an authorised unit trust scheme. For further information, visit www.artemisfunds.com/unittrusts.

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## **FUND DATA**

#### **INVESTMENT TEAM**



**David Ennett**Fund manager,
since September



**Ed Legget**Fund manager,
since September
2021



Jack Holmes
Fund manager,
since September

### **K**EY FACTS

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Fund type	Unit trust
Asset class	Bond
Focus	Income
Regional focus	Global
SEDOL	0683809
ISIN	GB0006838097
Fund launch date	26 May 1995
Artemis became manager	9 September 2002
Class launch date	26 May 1995
Class launch price	50p
Class currency	GBP
Valuation point	12:00
Year end	7 August
Distribution date	7 April, 7 July, 7 October, 7 January
Fund size	£829.3m

Source: Artemis as at 31 March 2024.

## PRICE AND YIELD(S)

Price	65.07p
Distribution yield	5.13%
Underlying yield	3.88%

Source: Artemis as at 31 March 2024.

The distribution yield reflects the amount that may be expected to be distributed over the next twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market 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. The underlying yield is calculated in the same way as the distribution yield but is net of charges and therefore lower than the distribution yield. These yields are not indicators of the future performance of the fund.

### **CHARGES**

Initial charge	0%
Ongoing charge	1.340%

The ongoing charge covers the annual operating expenses of running the fund and is shown as at the date of the Key Investor Information Document, where further information about the fund's charges can be found. Additional costs may be incurred, such as portfolio transaction costs and transfer taxes, which may reduce performance. For further information, visit <a href="https://www.artemisfunds.com/charges">www.artemisfunds.com/charges</a>.

#### **RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**

_	Potentially lower rewards				Potentially higher rewards		
	Lower risk					Higher ri	sk
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The fund is in the category shown due to historic volatility (how much and how quickly the value of shares in the fund may have risen and fallen in the past due to movements in markets, currencies and interest rates). It may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the fund

## **RATINGS AND AWARDS**

FE Alpha Manager - Ed Legget

Source: FE Alpha Manager rating applies to Ed Legget based on data to 31 December 2023. For more information visit www.artemisfunds.com/endorsements. Third party endorsements are not a recommendation to buy.

## **DISTRIBUTION HISTORY**

Record date	Ex-dividend date	Payment date	Distribution
07 Feb 2024	08 Feb 2024	07 Apr 2024	0.8019p
07 Nov 2023	08 Nov 2023	07 Jan 2024	0.9765p
07 Aug 2023	08 Aug 2023	07 Oct 2023	0.9677p
07 May 2023	09 May 2023	07 Jul 2023	1.0398p
07 Feb 2023	08 Feb 2023	06 Apr 2023	0.9435p
07 Nov 2022	08 Nov 2022	06 Jan 2023	1.0089p
07 Aug 2022	08 Aug 2022	07 Oct 2022	0.9143p
07 May 2022	08 May 2022	07 Jul 2022	1.0021p
07 Nov 2021	08 Nov 2021	07 Jan 2022	0.8072p
07 Aug 2021	08 Aug 2021	07 Oct 2021	0.8438p

Source: Artemis. Distribution is per unit/share. For accumulation classes, distributions are reinvested and reflected in the price. Maximum last 10 distributions shown.

