# Allianz Index-Linked Gilt Fund - E (Inc) - GBP

A fund for UK inflation-linked bonds



# Morningstar Rating<sup>™ 1</sup>

★★★ Ratings as of 01/31/2024



# Fund Manager Mike Riddell (since 02/01/2018)

#### **Investment Objective**

The Fund aims to achieve income and capital growth, by aiming to outperform (net of fees) the FTSE Actuaries UK Index-Linked Gilts All Stocks Index Midday Total Return (in GBP), over a rolling three year period. It invests directly in index-linked gilts, overseas index-linked government bonds, index-linked government guaranteed bonds, gilts, conventional government bonds, corporate and supranational bonds, or by gaining exposure indirectly through the use of derivatives. At least 80% of the Fund's assets will be invested in index-linked gilts issued by the United Kingdom Government. Please see the Key Investor Information Document for objectives and investment policy.

#### **Performance**



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

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>3</sup>
02/01/2018 - 02/28/2018	0.88	0.83
02/28/2018 - 02/28/2019	4.15	2.31
02/28/2019 - 02/29/2020	15.46	14.59
02/29/2020 - 02/28/2021	-4.24	-4.96
02/28/2021 - 02/28/2022	6.87	9.30
02/28/2022 - 02/28/2023	-33.95	-32.97
02/28/2023 - 02/29/2024	-4.13	-2.95

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

	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	3Y p.a.	5Y	5Y p.a.	S. Inc.	S. Inc. p.a.	2019	2020	2021 2022	2023
Fund	-6.84	-1.05	-0.79	-0.96	-4.13	-32.33	-12.21	-25.18	-5.64	-21.39	-3.88	7.17	12.26	2.74 -34.74	0.04
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	-6.01	-0.86	-0.94	-0.99	-2.95	-28.89	-10.74	-22.57	-4.99	-20.12	-3.63	6.10	11.36	4.34 -33.63	0.78
IA sector	-6.65	-0.76	-0.98	-1.08	-4.03	-31.28	-11.75	-25.07	-5.61	-22.90	-4.19	5.86	11.91	3.89 -35.31	0.57

Past performance does not predict future returns.

This fund uses the specified benchmark as a target. This means that the index shown is part of a target set for the fund's performance to match or exceed.

# **Key Information**

ISIN	GB00BDD4M929
Bloomberg Ticker / Reuters Ticker	AILGFEI LN
Sedol / MEX ID	BDD4M92 / THGTE
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	FTSE Actuaries UK Index-Linked Gilts All Stocks Index Midday Total Return (in GBP)
Benchmark category	Target
IA sector	UK Index Linked Gilts
EU SFDR Category <sup>4</sup>	not applicable
Management company	Allianz Global Investors UK Ltd.
Custodian bank	State Street Bank and Trust Company
Launch date	02/01/2018
Unit Price	0.7434 GBP
Net assets	146.30 mn. GBP
Share class volume	142.97 mn. GBP
Financial year end	8/31/
Distribution frequency	6 monthly
Min. investment (prospectus)	10,000,000 GBP
Number of Holdings	26

# **Fee Structure**

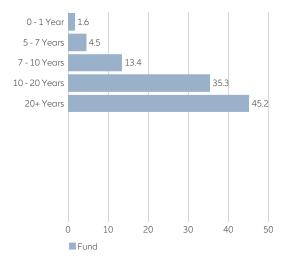
All-in fee in % p.a. <sup>5</sup>	0.20
Ongoing Charge (%) <sup>6</sup>	0.20

### **Risk/ Return Ratios**

	3 Years	5 Years
Alpha (%)	-1.46	-0.65
Beta	1.07	1.03
Coefficient of correlation	0.99	0.99
Information ratio	-0.58	-0.31
Sharpe ratio <sup>7</sup>	-0.85	-0.47
Treynor ratio	-13.95	-7.19
Tracking error (%)	2.52	2.12
Volatility (%) <sup>8</sup>	17.58	15.82

# Portfolio Structure 9

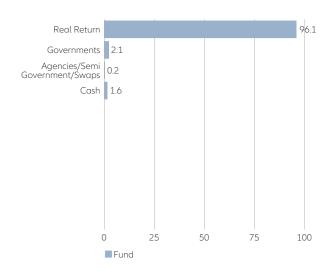
# Maturity Breakdown (%) (weighted by market value)



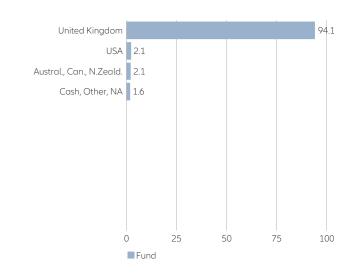
# Top 5 Holdings (%)

UNITED KINGDOM I/L GILT 3MO I/L FIX 0.625% 22.03.2045	14.21
UNITED KINGDOM I/L GILT 3MO I/L FIX 0.625% 22.11.2042	8.52
UNITED KINGDOM I/L GILT 3MO I/L FIX 0.375% 22.03.2062	7.46
UNITED KINGDOM I/L GILT 3MO I/L FIX 0.750% 22.03.2034	7.24
UNITED KINGDOM I/L GILT 3MO I/L FIX 0.125% 22.03.2039	6.45
Total	43.88

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



# Country/Location Breakdown (%) (weighted by market value)



# **Key Figures**

Yield to worst (%) 10	4.25
Yield to Maturity (%) <sup>11</sup>	4.25
Modified Duration <sup>12</sup>	13.90
Average rating	AA-
Average nominal return (%)	0.66

## **Opportunities**

- Interest income on bonds, capital gains opportunities on declining interest rates
- + Inflation-linked securities compensate for loss of purchasing power
- + Particular potential of investments in inflation-linked bonds from the UK
- + Possible extra returns through single security analysis and active management

#### **Risks**

- Interest rates vary, bonds suffer price declines on rising interest rates. The fund unit price may be subject to increased volatility.
- Nominal yields of inflation-linked securities lower than that of government bonds
- Underperformance of inflation-linked bonds from the UK possible
- Success of single security analysis and active management is not guaranteed

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  2) Calculated at the net asset value, excl. front-end load, distributions reinvested. Calculation according to method as defined by BVI, the German Fund Companies Association. Any front-end loads reduce the capital employed and the performance.
- 3) Benchmark history: until 31/12/2018 FTSE ACTUARIES UK GOVERNMENT INDEX LINKED GILTS ALL STOCKS TOTAL RETURN GBP (MIDDAY) INDEX RETURN IN GBP
- 4) SFDR: EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. Information accurate at time of publishing
- 5) The all-in fee includes the expenses previously called management, administration and distribution fees. Any payment of a trail fee by the management company to a distribution partner will be effected from the all-in fee.
- 6) 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.
- 7) 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.
- 8) Volatility measures the fluctuation range of the fund's performance over a specified period of time.
- 9) This is for guidance only and not indicative of future allocation.
- 10) 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.
- 11) The yield to maturity of a bond indicates what capital growth p.a. is theoretically possible up to maturity, if bought at the current price. In addition to coupon income, any price gains/losses up to repayment of the bond are taken into account. The yield to maturity of a fund is the weighted average of the yield to maturity of all the bonds that are held. It is assumed that the bonds are held until maturity and interest income is reinvested on the same conditions. The yield to maturity 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 maturity is not suitable as an indicator of the future performance of a bond fund.
- $12\,)\,$  A yield beta assumption of 0.8 has been applied to inflation-linked bonds

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