

# Global Investment Grade Credit ESG Fund GBP (Hedged)

## INSTITUTIONAL CLASS ACCUMULATION AND INCOME SHARES

### Fund Description

The Global Investment Grade Credit ESG Fund is an actively managed portfolio that invests primarily in investment grade global corporate instruments, while focusing on environmental-, social-, and governance oriented (ESG) principles. The fund is diversified broadly across industries, issuers, and regions on the basis of PIMCO's top-down, bottom-up and internal ESG screening process which includes ESG exclusions, evaluation and engagement decisions.

### Potential Investor Benefits

The fund seeks to offer diversification benefits and greater income potential relative to government bonds or domestic corporate strategies, while incorporating ESG-related considerations.

### Potential Fund Advantage

The fund looks to benefit from the PIMCO investment process, which combines our global top-down views on the macroeconomic environment with independent bottom-up analysis. The PIMCO investment team has the experience and depth to actively manage a broad and diversified opportunity set. The fund will also favor issuers believed to have best-in-class ESG practices and those who are working to enhance them.

### Risk and Reward profile

**Credit and Default Risk:** A decline in the financial health of an issuer of a fixed income security can lead to an inability or unwillingness to repay a loan or meet a contractual obligation. This could cause the value of its bonds to fall or become worthless. Funds with high exposures to non-investment grade securities have a higher exposure to this risk. **Currency Risk:** Changes in exchange rates may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase. **Derivatives and Counterparty Risk:** The use of certain derivatives could result in the fund having a greater or more volatile exposure to the underlying assets and an increased exposure to counterparty risk. This may expose the fund to larger gains or losses associated with market movements or in relation to a trade counterparty being unable to meet its obligations. **Emerging Markets Risk:** Emerging markets, and especially frontier markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty and operational risk. Investments in these markets may expose the fund to larger gains or losses. **Liquidity Risk:** Difficult market conditions could result in certain securities becoming hard to sell at a desired time and price. **Interest Rate Risk:** Changes in interest rates will usually result in the values of bond and other debt instruments moving in the opposite direction (e.g. a rise in interest rates likely leads to fall in bond prices). **Mortgage Related and Other Asset Backed Securities Risks:** Mortgage or asset backed securities are subject to similar risks as other fixed income securities, and may also be subject to prepayment risk and higher levels of credit and liquidity risk. **ESG Risk:** At PIMCO, we define ESG Integration as the consistent consideration of material ESG factors into our investment research process to enhance our clients' risk-adjusted returns. Material ESG factors may include but are not limited to: climate change risks, social inequality, shifting consumer preferences, regulatory risks, talent management or misconduct at an issuer, among others. We recognize that ESG factors are increasingly essential inputs when evaluating global economies, markets, industries and business models. Material ESG factors are important considerations when evaluating long-term investment opportunities and risks for all asset classes in both public and private markets. Integrating ESG factors into the evaluation process does not mean that ESG information is the sole or primary consideration for an investment decision; instead, PIMCO's portfolio managers and analyst teams evaluate and weigh a variety of financial and non-financial factors, which can include ESG considerations, to make investment decisions. The relevance of ESG considerations to investment decisions varies across asset classes and strategies. The Fund's ESG investing strategy may select or exclude securities of certain issuers for reasons other than financial performance. Such strategy carries the risk that the Fund's performance will differ from similar funds that do not utilize an ESG investing strategy. For example, the application of this strategy could affect the Fund's exposure to certain sectors or types of investments, which could negatively impact the Fund's performance. There is no guarantee that the factors utilized by the Investment Advisor will reflect the opinions of any particular investor, and the factors utilized by the Investment Advisor may differ from the factors that any particular investor considers relevant in evaluating an issuer's ESG practices. Future ESG development and regulation may impact the Fund's implementation of its investment strategy. In addition, there may be cost implications arising from ESG related due diligence, increased reporting and use of third-party ESG data providers.

### Key Facts

|                        | Accumulation                           | Income       |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bloomberg Ticker       | PIGIGHA                                | PIIGGHI      |
| ISIN                   | IE00BDTMDT74                           | IE00BK8XVN07 |
| Sedol                  | BDTMDT7                                | BK8XVN0      |
| CUSIP                  | G7S11T556                              | G7S11T879    |
| Valoren                | 43336631                               | 47535540     |
| WKN                    | A2N4HP                                 | A2PHXA       |
| Inception Date         | 28/09/2018                             | 1/5/2019     |
| Distribution           | -                                      | Quarterly    |
| Unified Management Fee | 0.52% p.a.                             | 0.52% p.a.   |
| Fund Type              | UCITS                                  |              |
| Portfolio Manager      | Jelle Brons, Mark Kiesel, Mohit Mittal |              |
| Total Net Assets       | 2.1 (USD in Billions)                  |              |
| Fund Base Currency     | USD                                    |              |
| Share Class Currency   | GBP                                    |              |

### For Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation

#### (SFDR) Categorization: Article 8/9

SFDR Categorization sets out how the fund is categorized for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on Sustainability related Disclosures in the Financial Services Sector (SFDR) Article 8 & 9 Funds promote, among other characteristics, environmental or social characteristics. Further details are set out in the Prospectus and relevant Fund Supplement

**Investors should note that, relative to the expectations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, this Fund presents disproportionate communication on the consideration of non financial criteria in its investment policy**

### MANAGER

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### INVESTMENT ADVISOR

PIMCO LLC

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### Performance (Net of Fees)

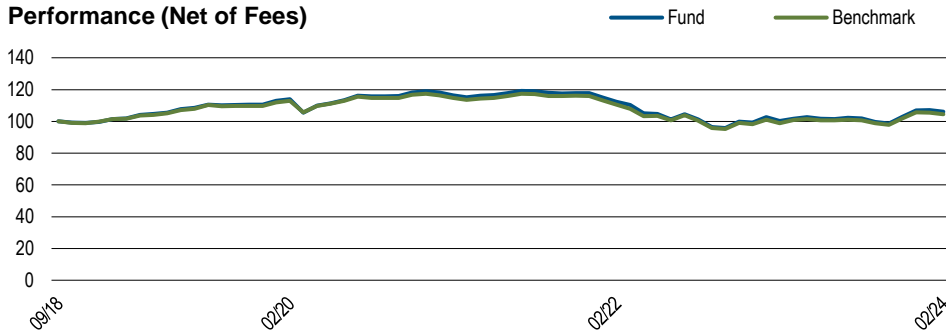


Chart shows performance from the first month-end, rebased to 100, for the oldest share class.

Source: PIMCO

### Fund Statistics

|                                                |      |
|------------------------------------------------|------|
| Effective Duration (yrs)                       | 5.88 |
| Current Yield (%) <sup>Ⓔ</sup>                 | 3.71 |
| Estimated Yield to Maturity (%) <sup>Ⓔ</sup>   | 5.59 |
| Annualised Distribution Yield (%) <sup>†</sup> | 3.19 |
| Average Coupon (%)                             | 3.41 |
| Effective Maturity (yrs)                       | 7.53 |

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| Performance (Net of Fees) | 1 Mo. | 3 Mos. | 6 Mos. | 1 Yr. | 3 Yrs. | 5 Yrs. | SI   |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|
| Institutional, Acc (%)    | -0.93 | 3.11   | 4.22   | 5.78  | -3.01  | 0.81   | 1.10 |
| Institutional, Inc (%)    | -0.87 | 3.19   | 4.22   | 5.67  | -3.00  | —      | 0.25 |
| Benchmark (%)             | -1.06 | 2.44   | 3.66   | 5.75  | -3.08  | 0.53   | —    |

Past Performance is not a guarantee or reliable indicator of future results and no guarantee is being made that similar returns will be achieved in the future.

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| Performance (Net of Fees) | Feb'2019-Feb'2020 | Feb'2020-Feb'2021 | Feb'2021-Feb'2022 | Feb'2022-Feb'2023 | Feb'2023-Feb'2024 |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Institutional, Acc (%)    | 11.78             | 2.11              | -3.44             | -10.69            | 5.78              |
| Institutional, Inc (%)    | 0.00              | 2.01              | -3.41             | -10.58            | 5.67              |
| Benchmark (%)             | 11.01             | 1.61              | -3.66             | -10.65            | 5.75              |

The following information is additional to, and should be read only in conjunction with, the calendar year performance data presented below

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| Calendar Year (Net of Fees) | 2019  | 2020 | 2021  | 2022   | 2023 | YTD   |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|-------|--------|------|-------|
| Institutional, Acc (%)      | 10.93 | 7.59 | -1.09 | -15.63 | 7.75 | -0.84 |
| Institutional, Inc (%)      | -     | 7.71 | -1.17 | -15.55 | 7.58 | -0.77 |
| Benchmark (%)               | 9.97  | 6.83 | -1.13 | -15.34 | 7.64 | -1.19 |

Current MIFID legislation prevents us from reporting performance data for funds with less than a 12 month track record.

The benchmark is the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index (GBP Hedged)

All periods longer than one year are annualised. SI is the performance since inception.

### ABOUT THE BENCHMARK

The fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to the below benchmark as further outlined in the prospectus and key investor information document / key information document.

Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index (GBP Hedged) is an unmanaged Index that provides a broad-based measure of the global investment-grade fixed income markets. The three major components of this index are the U.S. Aggregate, the Pan-European Aggregate, and the Asian-Pacific Aggregate Indices. This index excludes Government and Securitized Securities. The index also includes Eurodollar and Euro-Yen corporate bonds, Canadian securities, and USD investment grade 144A securities. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

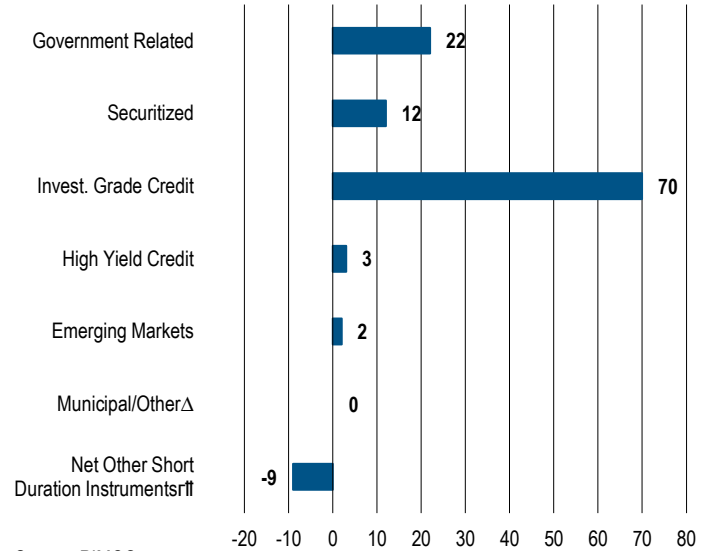
Unless otherwise stated in the prospectus or in the relevant key investor information document/ key information document, the Fund is not managed against a particular benchmark or index, and any reference to a particular benchmark or index in this factsheet is made solely for risk or performance comparison purposes.<sup>‡</sup>

## Top 10 Corporate Holdings\*

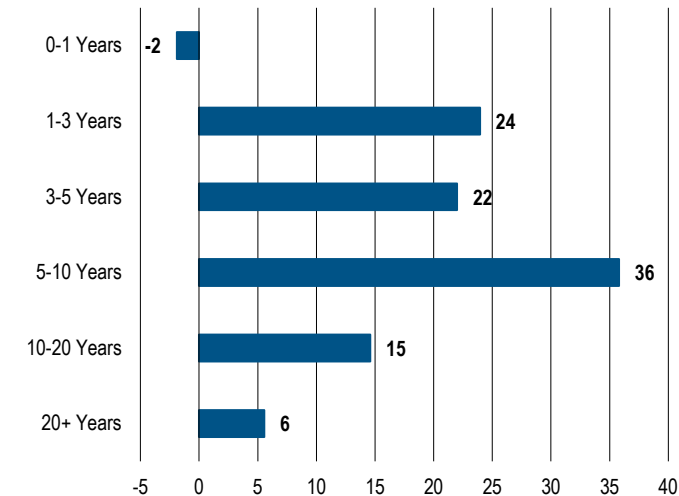
|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| MORGAN STANLEY SR UNSEC            | 0.5 |
| ARKEA HOME LOANS COV SEC           | 0.5 |
| WEIR GROUP PLC (THE) SR UNSEC 144A | 0.5 |
| UBS GROUP AG SR UNSEC 144A SOFR    | 0.5 |
| MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP SR UNSEC    | 0.4 |
| TORONTO-DOMINION BANK SR UNSEC     | 0.4 |
| HANA BANK SEC COV                  | 0.4 |
| WISCONSIN POWER & LIGHT SR UNSEC   | 0.4 |
| MORGAN STANLEY SR UNSEC SOFR       | 0.4 |
| AP MOLLER-MAERSK A/S SR UNSEC 144A | 0.4 |

\*Top 10 corporate holdings as of 31/12/2023, excluding derivatives.  
Source: PIMCO

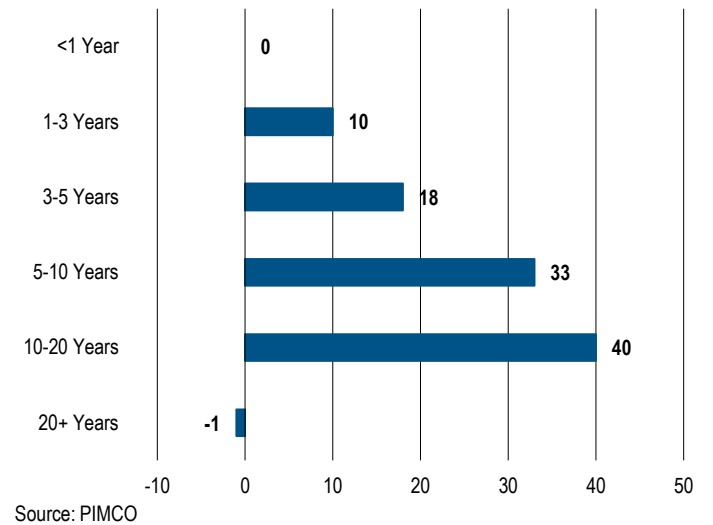
## Sector Allocation (%MV)



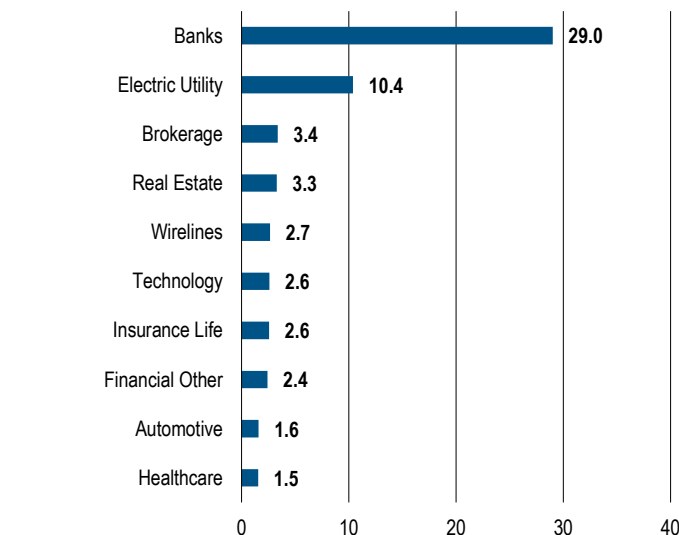
## Maturity (%MV)



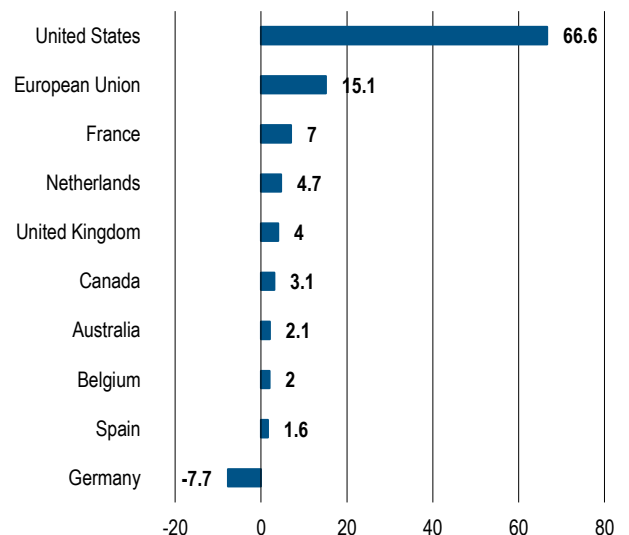
## Duration (%DWE)



## Top 10 Industries (%MV)



## Top 10 Countries by Contribution to Total Duration (% DWE)



Countries are categorized by currency of settlement. EMU-member countries reflect the country of exposure for EUR-denominated securities. Europe represents European Union instruments that cannot be separated by specific country.  
Source: PIMCO

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