London & Capital

FACTSHEET SEPTEMBER 2023 **GLOBAL BOND FUND**

FUND OVERVIEW

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The investment strategy of the fund is to invest in a full range of fixed income securities primarily in high grade sovereigns and credits with a relatively low level of volatility. The investible universe is the global bond marketplace, seeking to provide absolute growth while maintaining an overall minimum investment grade rating.

MARKET & PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The Federal Reserve's (Fed) "higher for longer" interest rate mantra undermined the Treasury market and unsurprisingly wider risk assets as well (S&P 500 declined 4.8%). The whole Treasury curve moved higher, with the 10-year yield taking the brunt rising by almost 0.5% point to 4.57%, the 5-year ended at 4.61% (+0.36%) and the 2-year rose to 5.05% (+0.19%). Credit spreads had remained steady for most of the month but post the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) statement moved higher. The macro data didn't justify the shift in yields as employment growth eased, job openings fell, earnings growth slowed and the core annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Personal Consumer Expenditures (PCE -the Fed's preferred inflation reading) came in lower than expected. Additionally, consumer sentiment was lower, new and existing home sales were weaker than expected, whilst underlying retail sales were also weaker (stripping out the sharp rise in gasoline sales boosted by the oil price rise). The Fed's Beige Book (summary of commentary on economic conditions) also highlighted moderation across the key sectors, but the FOMC was distinctly hawkish not just in tone but also in the shift higher in projected interest rates through 2024, although they kept rates steady. Of course, this is just a projection and ultimately the underlying economy will determine the path for interest rates. Although the European Central Bank (ECB) raised rates, but they signalled that policy is now restrictive and were dovish. The Bank of England (BoE) sat tight but was also dovish.

The Fund's USD X share class was down 0.69% during the month, taking year-to-date performance to +1.40%. It was well ahead of the broader market, with the Multiverse USD index down 1.7% in September and +1.25% year-to-date. The exposure to short and medium term duration US Treasury bonds were the main drag on performance, with the higher grade corporate bonds also detracting given their higher sovereign correlation.

FUND PERFORMANCE*

Fund



MONTHLY RETURNS (%) USD*

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2020	1.20	-1.08	-8.04	5.16	1.52	1.34	1.94	1.17	-0.66	-0.16	2.92	0.82	5.72
2021	-0.14	0.11	0.08	0.77	0.07	0.57	0.60	0.25	-0.76	-0.61	-0.52	0.69	1.10
2022	-1.81	-2.65	0.27	-2.17	-0.17	-4.45	3.84	-2.45	-4.49	1.63	3.24	0.11	-9.12
2023	3.08	-1.35	-0.18	0.70	-0.64	-1.12	1.52	0.15	-0.69	-	-	-	1.40

DISCRETE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)*

	30.09.22	30.09.21	30.09.20	30.09.19	30.09.18
	30.09.23	30.09.22	30.09.21	30.09.20	30.09.19
Fund	6.50	-13.86	5.22	4.06	9.25

FUND HIGHLIGHTS (%)*

				Year	Since	Best	Worst
	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	to Date	Launch	Month	Month
Fund	-0.69	0.97	-0.10	1.40	29.97	5.16	-8.04

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

KEY ATTRIBUTES OF THE FUND

AuM Master Fund Asset	\$115m
Duration	4.7 years
Yield to Call*	7.1%
Yield to Maturity*	6.8%
Credit Rating	BBB+
Total Number of Holdings	83

Yield for the USD Share Class, net of expected hedging costs/proceeds for exposure to nonbase currencies.

FUND DETAILS

Fund Type	UCITS IV, Dublin domiciled
Launch Date	16 December 2013
Fund AuM	\$111.4m (all share classes)
Administrator	RBC Investor & Treasury Services

DEALING & PRICING

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Pricing Time	12 noon T+1 UK time
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POTENTIAL RISK / REWARDS

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^{*}Source: RBC. Fund performance relates to Class X USD and is net of fees with dividends reinvested. Discrete annual performance is based on data since inception.

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PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Name	Coupon	Maturity/Call	%
US Treasury Note	2.25%	15/02/2027	7.1
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UBS Group	2.75%	08/08/2025	1.9
NatWest	6.63%	22/06/2026	1.8
Mercedes-Benz Finance	1.63%	11/11/2024	1.7
Walmart	4.10%	15/04/2033	1.6
Reliance Industries	4.13%	28/01/2025	1.5
Medtronic	0.00%	15/10/2025	1.4
Danone	0.00%	01/12/2025	1.4
Toyota Motor Finance	0.00%	27/10/2025	1.4
Total			24.5

CURRENCY BREAKDOWN (%)*

Currency	Gross	Net
USD	39.5	99.8
GBP	35.2	0.1
EUR	18.2	0.0
Others	7.1	0.0

CREDIT BREAKDOWN (%)

AAA	0.0
AA	18.2
A	26.2
BBB	33.7
НҮ	21.9
Unrated	0.0

SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)





Source: London & Capital and RBC Investor & Treasury Services.

SHARE CLASS DETAILS

Share Class	Initial Charge	AMC	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL
Class X USD	0.00%	0.00%	IE00BDV0B733	LCGIBXU ID	BDV0B73
Class X GBP	0.00%	0.00%	IE00BDV0B519	LCGIBXG ID	BDV0B51
Class X EUR	0.00%	0.00%	IE00BYJR3K05	LCGIBXE ID	BYJR3K0
Class I EUR	0.00%	1.00%	IE00BLB3R703	LCBFIED ID	-
Class I GBP	0.00%	1.00%	IE00BDV0B626	LCGBFIG ID	BDV0B62

^{*} The Gross exposures reflect what percentage of the funds are invested in different currencies. The Net exposures incorporate FX forward hedges, so as to eliminate any adverse FX movements.

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