# **Aviva Investors - Global High Yield Bond Fund Rah GBP Inc**

ISIN LU0880134928

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ASSET CLASS Fixed Income

NAV 8.18 GBP FUND SIZE USD 3794 15m

AS AT 31 Mar 2024

**Fund overview** 

**Objective:** To earn income and increase the value of the Shareholder's investment, while outperforming the Bloomberg Global High Yield Excl CMBS & EMG 2% Cap Index over the long term (5 years or more).

Investments: The Sub-Fund invests mainly in high yield bonds issued by corporations anywhere in the world, with an emphasis on North America and Europe. Specifically, at all times, the Sub-Fund invests at least twothirds of total net assets (excluding ancillary liquid assets, eligible deposits, money market instruments and money market funds) in bonds that are rated below BBB- by Standard and Poor's or Baa3 by Moody's, or are unrated. The Sub-Fund does not invest in shares or other participation rights, or in convertible securities.

Strategy: The investment process includes consideration of environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria. The Investment Manager will exclude direct investments in companies which manufacture products that seek to do harm when used as intended. The Investment Manager actively makes the investment selection decisions for the Fund.

Please note that this is a hedged share class, and due to interest rate differential and costs associated with performing the hedging activity, this share class will have a different outcome to the equivalent share class in the base currency. For further information on Sustainability Risk please refer to the Sustainable Finance Disclosure section

# **Key facts**

Fund Managers	<b>Sunita Kara</b> since 12/08/2013 <b>Brent Finck</b> since 20/05/2013
Legal Form	Sau Mui since 12/07/2022 Société d'investissement à Capital
Domicile	Variable
	Luxembourg
Share Class Inception Date	08/02/2013
Fund launch date	22/09/2008
Hedged Share Class Flag	Yes
Entry fees (max.)	None
Exit charge (max.)	None
Ongoing Charges	0.74% (as at 31/12/2023)
Management Fee (max.)	0.60%
Performance fee (max.)	None
SFDR Classification	Article 8

Risk measurement (As at 10th Apr 2024)

Lower risk						Higher risk
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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The indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The category shown may change over time. The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.

# Performance

	Cumulative (%)				Annua	lised (%)		
	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y	5Y	10Y	Since inception
Fund	1.07	1.61	8.11	1.61	11.14	2.04	2.70	3.21
Benchmark	1.01	1.55	8.30	1.55	10.94	3.21	3.66	4.23

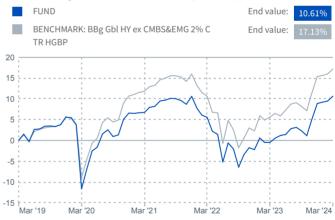
### Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Performance basis: Mid to mid, in the share class reference currency, gross of tax payable by the Fund with income reinvested. Net figures are net of ongoing charges and fees. Net and Gross performance does not include the effect of any exit or entry charge. The Fund's performance is compared against and the Fund aims to outperform the Bloomberg Global High Yield Excl CMBS & EMG 2% Cap (the "Benchmark" or the "Index").

# **Calendar year returns**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund net	12.59%	0.87%	3.77%	-11.57%	11.33%
Benchmark	12.21%	4.88%	4.77%	-11.77%	12.77%
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Fund net	<b>2014</b> 3.14%	<b>2015</b> 0.39%	<b>2016</b> 10.16%	<b>2017</b> 4.76%	<b>2018</b> -4.11%

# **Cumulative performance** (%) (last 5 years, if applicable)







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# Volatility (%)\*

Mar 19 - 20	Mar 20 - 21	Mar 21 - 22	Mar 22 - 23	Mar 23 - 24
15.83	7.38	4.17	11.42	5.26
13.19	6.52	3.97	12.28	5.38

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\*The Fund is expected to operate with lower volatility than the Benchmark over the long term.

# **Portfolio stats**

	As at Mar 24	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Annualised volatility (%)	-	5.26	7.69	9.99
Tracking error (%)	-	1.73	1.56	1.81
Yield to maturity (%) <sup>1</sup>	8.21	-	-	-
Modified duration <sup>1</sup>	3.78	-	-	-
Credit rating <sup>1</sup>	B1	-	-	-
Time to maturity <sup>1</sup>	8.10 years	-	-	-
Spread duration <sup>1</sup>	3.17	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Source: Aviva Investors, all other data is Morningstar unless stated otherwise.

# Fund breakdown by sector

Sector	<b>Fund</b> (%)	Relative to benchmark (%)
Consumer Cyclical	20.90	+0.80
Communications	12.30	-3.09
Consumer Non-Cyclical	11.67	+0.41
Capital Goods	9.63	-0.15
Energy	9.62	+0.05
Basic Industry	6.89	+1.94
Other Financial Institutions	6.32	+3.05
Banking	5.01	+1.33
Technology	3.20	-2.70
Other	11.36	-3.83

Source: Aviva Investors, all other data is Morningstar unless stated otherwise. The fund breakdown by sector shown in the factsheet excludes cash and equivalents.

# Fund breakdown by country

Country		<b>Fund</b> (%)
United States		59.88
United Kingdom		8.90
France		6.94
Canada		4.11
Spain		3.93
Italy	- 10 C	3.83
Germany		3.75
Netherlands	1.1	2.50
Australia	1	1.64
Other	•	4.51

The fund breakdown by country shown in the factsheet excludes cash and equivalents.

# **Credit rating**

Rating	<b>Fund</b> (%)	Relative to benchmark (%)
AAA	0.90	+0.90
AA	0.44	+0.44
BBB	3.55	+2.06
BB	42.93	-7.00
В	37.75	+1.76
ССС	11.33	+0.66
СС	0.83	-0.10
С	0.07	+0.02
D	0.00	-0.07
Not Rated, Other & Cash	2.83	+2.82

Source: Aviva Investors, all other data is Morningstar unless stated otherwise.

### **Top holdings**

	Company	Sector	<b>Fund</b> (%)
1	Ishares \$ High Yield Corp Bond Uci	Pooled Investments	1.24
2	Emerald Debt Merger Sub Llc Regs	Capital Goods	0.91
3	Equipmentsharecom Inc 144A	Capital Goods	0.87
4	Allied Universal Holdco Llc 144A	Consumer Cyclical	0.84
5	Olympus Wtr Us Hldg Corp Sr Regs	Basic Industry	0.82
6	Telecom Italia Spa Mtn Regs	Communications	0.80
7	Cco Holdings Llc 144A	Communications	0.79
8	Domtar Corp 144A	Basic Industry	0.75
9	Venture Global Lng Inc 144A	Energy	0.71
10	Ishares High Yield Corp Bond Uci	Pooled Investments	0.69

Source: Aviva Investors, all other data is Morningstar unless stated otherwise. Basis: Excludes cash, cash equivalents, futures and government bonds.

# **Currency breakdown**

Currency	<b>Fund</b> (%)	Relative to benchmark (%)
Swiss Franc	0.00	-0.02
Euro	31.34	+10.14
Sterling	6.60	+3.82
Norwegian Krone	0.00	-0.01
US Dollar	62.68	-12.47

The above shows the issued currency of the bonds held in the fund. The fund does not take currency exposure, and as such the above exposures are hedged back to the currency of the share class

Source: Aviva Investors, all other data is Morningstar unless stated otherwise. Basis: Excludes cash and unassigned.



# **ESG Indicators (Principal Adverse Indicators)**

		Fund	Benchmark
Biodiversity	Activities negatively affecting biodiversity- sensitive areas	3.56	6.26
Climate	GHG intensity	248.86	-
Climate	GHG Intensity of investee companies	1344.02	1264.48
Diversity	Board Gender Diversity	30.33	28.99

Data as at March 2024. Source: MSCI unless otherwise stated.

# **Sustainable Finance Disclosure**

This Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics however does not have a sustainable investment objective. To be eligible for investment, all investments that are selected as part of the Investment Manager's ESG analysis must follow good governance practices and not be excluded by the Investment Manager's ESG Baseline Exclusions Policy. The Investment Manager integrates qualitative and quantitative data on adverse sustainability impacts into its investment processes to measure whether the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the Fund have been achieved. These metrics, known as Principle Adverse Impact's or ("PAI") (as defined by the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation) are the sustainability indicators used by the Fund. There is no guarantee this data will show an annual improvement over time, and therefore the Fund could have worse PAI metrics than previous periods or, compared to the index or other Funds. The Fund does not make any minimum commitment to invest in one or more environmentally sustainable investments. For further information on how the Investment Manager integrates ESG characteristics into its investment approach (including information on its ESG Baseline Exclusions Policy) and how it engages with companies please refer to the prospectus or the Responsible Investment Philosophy or our website. www.avivainvestors.com.

### **Fund risks**

#### **Investment Risk**

The value of an investment and any income from it can go down as well as up. Investors may not get back the original amount invested.

#### Credit and interest rate risk

Bond values are affected by changes in interest rates and the bond issuer's creditworthiness. Bonds that offer the potential for a higher income typically have a greater risk of default.

# Derivatives Risk

Investments can be made in derivatives, which can be complex and highly volatile. Derivatives may not perform as expected, meaning significant losses may be incurred.

#### **Investor in funds**

Investments can be made in other funds; this could mean the overall charges are higher.

#### **Illiquid Securities Risk**

Some investments could be hard to value or to sell at a desired time, or at a price considered to be fair (especially in large quantities). As a result their prices can be volatile.

#### **Sustainability Risk**

The level of sustainability risk may fluctuate depending on which investment opportunities the Investment Manager identifies. This means that the fund is exposed to Sustainability Risk which may impact the value of investments over the long term.

Full information on risks applicable to the Fund are in the Prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document (KIID).

### Glossary

# Annualised performance

An annualised total return is the geometric average amount of money earned by an investment each year over a given time period.

#### Volatility (%)

A measure of the fund's dispersion of returns. A higher volatility implies that a fund's return is spread over a larger range of values whilst a lower volatility implies that a fund's return is spread over a smaller range of values.

# **Distribution yield**

This reflects the amount that is expected to be distributed over the next 12 months as a percentage of the share price of the fund on the date shown. It does not include the deduction of entry charges and is the gross return before tax on distributions. You may be subject to further tax on your distributions. The yield is not guaranteed.

# Entry fee

A one-off charge may be taken from your money before it is invested. The charge is usually a percentage of the amount invested and is additional to the price paid for the units/shares. The entry charge is deducted from the investment before units/shares are bought and is also known as the "initial charge".

#### Exit charge

A one-off charge levied on redemption of units/shares before the proceeds of your investment are paid out. This is also known as a "redemption charge".

### **Ongoing charge**

The ongoing charge figure represents the costs you can expect to pay annually based on last year's expenses. The ongoing charges figure is made up of various elements such as the fund management fee, professional fees, audit fees and custody fees. Performance fees (if payable) are not included in this figure.

#### Performance fee

The percentage of any outperformance of the hurdle rate and/or benchmark that will be taken as a performance fee.

#### Tracking error (%)

A measure of how closely the fund follows its benchmark. A passive fund should have a tracking error close to zero, while an actively managed fund would normally have a higher tracking error.

#### NAV

NAV is typically an End Of Day valuation using close of market prices to value the individual securities with the portfolio or fund, rolling up to a total portfolio or fund level.

### Underlying yield

This reflects the annualised income net of expenses of the fund as a percentage of the share price of the fund on the date shown. It does not include the deduction of entry charges and is the gross return before tax on distributions.

### **Time to Maturity**

This shows the time remaining to maturity of the bonds held by the fund. Generally, the longer the duration of a holding is, the greater the price's sensitivity to any changes in interest rates.

### **Credit Rating**

Independent ratings agencies assign different ratings to bonds depending on the bond issuers' financial strength and their outlook as well as their ability to pay interest on time and meet all of their liabilities. We use appropriate industry recognised ratings as detailed in source notes.

#### **Modified duration**

A calculation that expresses the measurable change in the value of a security in response to a change in interest rates - (under analysis).

#### **Spread Duration**

The Spread Duration measures the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in its Option Adjusted Spread (OAS) relative to the Treasury Curve.

#### **Management Fee**

The management fee is fixed rate charge to cover the costs of managing the investments of the fund. It accrues daily based on a percentage of the fund's net asset value and deducted from the fund's assets.

### Important information

#### THIS IS A MARKETING COMMUNICATION

The source for all performance, portfolio and fund breakdown data is Morningstar unless indicated otherwise.

All data is as at the date of the Factsheet, unless indicated otherwise.

For share classes that have not yet completed 5 years, the cumulative performance chart will start from the first full month.

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Where relevant, information on our approach to the sustainability aspects of the fund and the Sustainable Finance disclosure regulation (SFDR) including policies and procedures can be found on the following link: https://www.avivainvestors.com/en-gb/capabilities/sustainable-finance-disclosure-regulation/

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