

# WS Charteris Strategic Bond Fund

Quarterly factsheet  
30/09/22 - 30/12/22



## Overview

### Investment Objective

The Investment objective of the Fund is to offer Investor's exposure to a portfolio of highly liquid Sterling Fixed Interest securities in a manner which attempts to minimise volatility, provide an income yield and aims to provide capital growth when the opportunity exists in the market over the medium term (at least 5 years).

### Investment Process

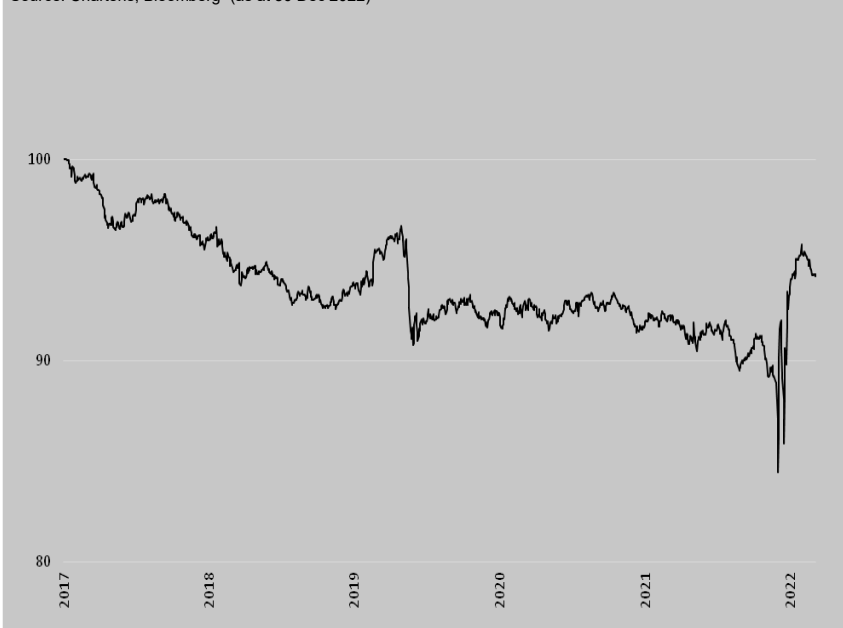
The Fund managers combine top-down thematic strategy with bottom-up stock selection. They employ technical analysis extensively to help time investment decisions. The strategy is different to rival bond funds because few have the flexibility to have such a high weighting to floating rate notes (redeemable and perpetual) to help battle rising interest rates.

### Fund Manager's Comments

Calendar year 2022 was a horror story for Global Bond investors, fortunately the Charteris Strategic Bond fund still managed to show a positive return both for Q4 2022 (+2.90%) as well as the calendar year (+2.44%) on a total return basis.

This was due to successful interpretation of the movements in the UK Gilt Yield curve during these time periods. We intend to pursue the same strategies for 2023 that seeks to minimise capital risk and volatility whilst leaving open the opportunity to make some trading profits during the year

**Bond Fund performance since Launch**  
Source: Charteris, Bloomberg (as at 30 Dec 2022)



### Total Return Performance (%)

Source Bloomberg

From	30.09.22	31.12.21	31.12.20	31.12.19	31.12.18	29.12.17	01.11.17	01.11.17
To	30.12.22	30.12.22	31.12.21	31.12.20	31.12.19	31.12.18	29.12.17	30.12.22
Fund	2.90	2.44	-0.52	-2.94	1.52	-4.80	-0.71	-5.09
(I Acc Class)								

## Key Points

- UK ICVC
- Able to hold inside SIPPS, SSAS & (N)ISAs
- All assets held within the portfolio are liquid and tradable in the secondary market
- Potential for capital gains as perpetual FRNs offset potential losses in the UK Government Gilts
- Experienced Fixed Income Management Team
- Aims to provide competitive yield vs. existing conventional bond funds
- Same Investment team since launch in 2017.

## Fund Managers

### Ian Williams

#### Chartered FCSI & Chartered Wealth Manager

Ian Williams has spent the past 35 years trading equities, commodities and G7 government bonds, covering sales, research, market making and proprietary trading. He was a member of the London Stock Exchange for many years before joining Chase Manhattan Bank (now JP Morgan). He then worked for Dresdner Kleinwort Benson and Guinness Mahon (now Investec) before Charteris. Ian is a Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Securities Institute.

### Terry Farrow

#### Chartered MCSI, ACIB, APFS, CFP, EFP

Terry Farrow has over 40 years experience in investment markets. Terry has spent 25 years predominately trading equities. Prior to that, Terry was employed at Barclays Bank & Standard Chartered Bank trading bonds, foreign exchange and a range of derivatives. He was also trader of the FRN book at Standard Chartered. Terry has a G70 Investment portfolio management qualification amongst other professional qualifications that he has achieved.

*\*\*The Fund was originally launched on 1st November 2017 as the HC Charteris Strategic Bond Fund where Host Capital were the original ACD, subsequently they were taken over by DMS Investment Management Services (UK) Limited. DMS Investment Management Services (UK) Limited have now been rebranded as Waystone Management (UK) Limited; there has been no change in Investment Manager or Investment Strategy in that time*

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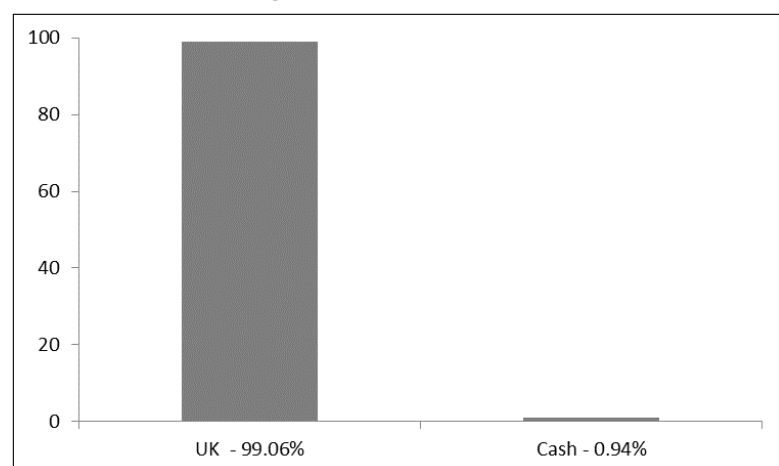
## Top 10 Holdings

(Source: CACEIS Bank, 30.12.22)

UKT 2.75% 2024	20.27%
UKT 0.125% 2026	18.55%
UKT 2% 2025	15.19%
UKT 0.25% 2025	13.53%
UKT 1% 2024	10.72%
EIB Redeemable 2027	6.51%
EIB Redeemable 2026	3.18%
SSE	2.44%
National Grid	2.16%
United Utilities	2.07%

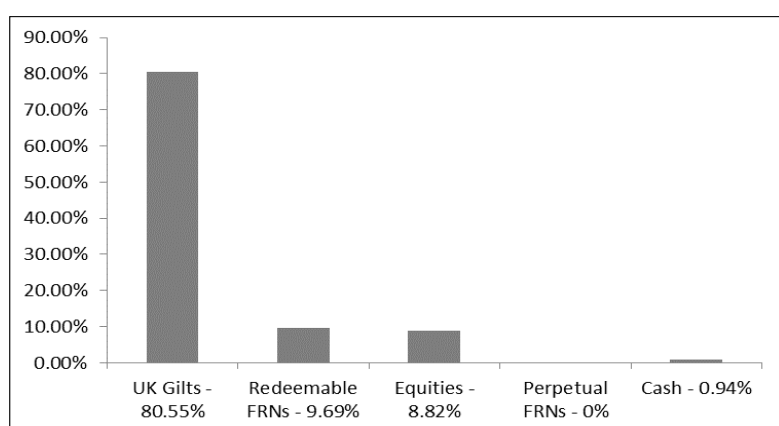
## Share Domicile Holding

(Source: CACEIS Bank, 30.12.22)



## Sector Allocation

(Source: CACEIS Bank, 30.12.22)



## Important Information

Past performance should not be as guide to future performance. All performance information is based on the Institutional Accumulation class unless stated otherwise. The value of this investment and the income from it can go down as well as up, it may be affected by exchange rate variations, and you may not get back the amount invested. The outlook expressed in this factsheet represents the views of the Investment Manager at the time of preparation and should not be interpreted as investment advice. The asset split detailed within the factsheet are correct as at reporting period and are subject to change, whilst operating within the objectives of the Fund. This document should be read in conjunction with the Fund's Key Investor Information document (KIID), which will exclusively form the basis of any application and the Fund's prospectus. A comprehensive list of risk factors is detailed in the KIID and the Principal Prospectus and an investment should not be contemplated until the risks are fully considered and understood. Current tax levels and reliefs will depend on your individual circumstances and details are also contained in the Key features (including the KIID and Principal Prospectus). If you are unsure of the suitability of this investment, please contact your Financial Adviser. This factsheet is issued by Charteris Treasury Portfolio Managers Ltd. The KIID and Prospectus are available from the ACD Waystone Management (UK) Limited at [www.waystone.com](http://www.waystone.com) or Charteris at [www.charteris.co.uk](http://www.charteris.co.uk).

## Fund Details

**Fund Size:** £3.2m

**Launched:** 1st November 2017\*\*

**IA sector:** IA Strategic Bond

**Minimum investment:** £1,000

**Initial charge:** 0%

**AMC:** 0.8%

**OCF:** 2.02% (as at 31 August 2022)

**Dividend Payment Date:** 31 May (Annual) & 30 Nov (Interim)

**ACD:** Waystone Management (UK) Limited

**Depository:** CACEIS Bank, UK Branch

**Administrator:** CACEIS Bank, UK Branch

**Transfer Agent:** Investor Administration Solutions Ltd / Apex FS

**Auditor:** Grant Thornton UK LLP

## Fund Codes

### I Accumulation

Bloomberg: HCCSBIA LN EQUITY

Thomson Reuters: LP68496394

MEXID: HTJNC

ISIN: GB00BD9GLM88

Citicode / FE: O64I

### I Income

Bloomberg: HCCSBII LN EQUITY

Thomson Reuters: LP68496393

MEXID: HTJNE

ISIN: GB00BD9GLN95

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## Fund Manager

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