



## RLP ABSOLUTE RETURN GOVERNMENT BOND FUND FACTSHEET

January 2018

### Objective

**Aim:**

The fund invests in the RL Absolute Return Government Bond fund which targets absolute positive capital growth. It seeks to achieve its investment objective by outperforming its benchmark, the Sterling Overnight Index ("SONIA") by between 2.5% and 3% per annum over rolling three year periods before charges and aims to provide positive performance over 12 month periods.

Positive returns are not guaranteed and you may not get back the full amount of capital originally invested.

**Investment process:**

The investment strategy aims to exploit valuation differences amongst the government bond markets of the G10 economies (Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, UK and the United States). To achieve this, the fund simultaneously takes long positions in 'cheap' securities and short positions in related 'expensive' securities. Exposures will be gained through investment in physical G10 government bond assets and other highly-rated securities including Certificates of Deposit (CDs) and Floating Rate Notes (FRNs) issued by financial companies, as well as through relevant and appropriate derivative instruments associated with the government bond markets in the G10 countries.

All foreign currency exposures arising from geographical positions are hedged back to Sterling in order not to express currency views.

**Management style:**

Active

### Fund details

<b>Launch date:</b>	29-June-2015
<b>Fund size:</b>	£345.0m
<b>ABI sector:</b>	Targeted Absolute Return
<b>Benchmark:</b>	Overnight Cash Rate (SONIA)
<b>Manager:</b>	Paul Rayner & Darren Bustin
<b>Fund Management Charge:</b>	1.00%
<b>Investment Expenses:</b>	0.00%
<b>Total Expense Ratio:</b>	1.00%
<b>SEDOL:</b>	BYY0KS1

All data as at 31.12.2017.

## Performance

Past performance is not a guide to the future. Prices can fall as well as rise meaning you may not get back the full amount of capital originally invested. Investment returns may fluctuate and are not guaranteed.

	Percentage change				
	31.12.2016 – 31.12.2017	31.12.2015 – 31.12.2016	31.12.2014 – 31.12.2015	31.12.2013 – 31.12.2014	31.12.2012 – 31.12.2013
	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
<b>RLP Absolute Return Government Bond-Pen</b>	<b>-0.21</b>	<b>-0.74</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Benchmark	-0.74	-0.64	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Fund volatility	Compound Annual Growth Rate			
		3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years
<b>RLP Absolute Return Government Bond-Pen</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Benchmark		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Lipper, as at 31.12.2017. All performance figures have been calculated net of the Fund Management Charge applicable to the fund.

The fund volatility figure shown is the annualised standard deviation of the monthly returns on the fund over a 3 year time period to 31.12.2017. Standard deviation is a measure of the spread of monthly returns around the average (mean) return. A higher volatility figure indicates that the fund has produced a wider range of returns over the three year period while a fund with a lower volatility figure has been more stable.

## Asset split

Asset type	%
UK Sovereign Bonds	44.3
Cash	40.6
Foreign Sovereign Bonds	15.7
Derivatives	-0.6

All data as at 31.12.2017.

## Risk factors

It is important that you understand the potential risks associated with this fund. We have detailed below the specific risks we think you should be aware of. For further information on each of these risks please refer to our [Guide to Fund Risks](#).

Exchange rate	Yes	Property	No
Emerging markets	No	Higher risk fund	No
Concentrated portfolio	Yes	Derivatives	Yes
Smaller companies	No	Equities	No
High yield bonds	No	Bonds	Yes
Sector specific	No	Money market	Yes
Geared investments	Yes	Stock lending	Yes

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