

LIONTRUST MA STRATEGIC BOND

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Investment Objective and Policy Summary

The Fund seeks to achieve a return for investors based on a combination of capital growth and income. The Fund is an actively managed fund of funds which invests at least 70% of its assets in other funds (underlying funds), including funds which are traded on stock exchanges, other closed-ended funds and funds which are managed by Liontrust or its associates. The underlying funds will primarily (meaning at least 70%) invest in bonds denominated in (or hedged back to) pounds sterling. The Fund may invest directly or indirectly (through underlying funds) in a range of asset classes including shares, bonds, money market

instruments, freely transferable rights to buy other investments at a future date (warrants), financial contracts that derive their values from those of other investment instruments or indices (derivatives) and deposits. The Fund may invest indirectly exposure in property through Real Estate Investment Trusts and shares in property investment companies. When investing directly in bonds, the Fund will favour investment grade securities (that is, securities with a credit rating of at least BBB- as rated by Standard and Poors, or Baa3 as rated by Moody's), but the Fund may also invest in non-investment grade securities.

PERFORMANCE³ AS AT 28/02/2022

Performance since launch (%)



| Cumulative performance (%) | 1 month | YTD | 3 months | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years | Inception |
|----------------------------|---------|------|----------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Portfolio | -2.2 | -4.6 | -4.6 | -3.3 | -0.2 | 3.0 | 71.5 |
| Benchmark | -2.1 | -3.6 | -3.6 | -1.8 | 10.6 | 14.2 | 124.5 |

| Discrete performance (%) | 01/01/21-31/12/21 | 01/01/20-31/12/20 | 01/01/19-31/12/19 | 01/01/18-31/12/18 | 01/01/17-31/12/17 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Portfolio | -0.4 | 0.5 | 6.3 | -1.7 | 5.5 |
| Benchmark | 0.8 | 6.6 | 9.3 | -2.5 | 5.3 |

Source: Financial Express, as at 28.02.22, total return. **Past performance is not a guide to future performance.** Do remember that the value of an investment and the income generated from them can fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed, therefore, you may not get back the amount originally invested and potentially risk total loss of capital. Please see the Important information for further details.

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FUND FACTS

AS AT 28/02/2022

Fund data

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Launch date | 07.04.2003 |
| Investment Association Sector | IA Sterling Strategic Bond |
| Fund size (£m) | 22.96 |
| Base Currency ³ | GBP |
| Fund Price ¹ | 117.68 |
| Yield ^{1,2} | 2.50% |
| Legal Structure | OEIC |

Class A Acc (GBP) Shares

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| ISIN (ACC) | GB00B6QR6L91 |
| AMC/OCF ² | 0.60%/1.01% |

Class R Acc (GBP) Shares

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| ISIN (ACC) | GB0032816869 |
| AMC/OCF ² | 1.30%/1.71% |

Class S Acc (GBP) Shares

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|----------------------|--------------|
| ISIN (ACC) | GB00BCZW5N28 |
| AMC/OCF ² | 0.40%/0.81% |

Class A Inc (GBP) Shares

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|----------------------|--------------|
| ISIN (INC) | GB00B8QW1242 |
| AMC/OCF ² | 0.60%/1.01% |

Class S Inc (GBP) Shares

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|----------------------|--------------|
| ISIN (INC) | GB00BCZW5Q58 |
| AMC/OCF ² | 0.40%/0.81% |

¹ Yield and fund information is for the share class S Acc.

² A description of yield, AMC and OCF can be found under important information section.

³ The performance shown is for the S Acc share class. The S Acc share class was launched on 03 December 2013. Performance shown before this date relates to the R Net Acc share class.

Fund Manager(s)

Jen Causton & Mayank Markanday

Commentary

The ongoing situation in Ukraine dominated market sentiment and caused significantly higher levels of volatility. This is expected to have an impact on global corporate and consumer confidence, particularly given the likely impact on oil prices. The price of oil is already above \$100 per barrel and a prolonged spell of energy inflation could mean overall higher inflation takes longer to dissipate. The combination of these issues has seen markets, including the technology heavy Nasdaq in the US fall into bear territory. However, most other major markets have fared better. We may now see central banks tread more carefully in terms of expected interest rate rises. While the general direction of rates will ultimately be upwards, whatever happens in Europe, our view is that the pace of hiking will be slower than consensus has priced in. We believe that periods such as these demonstrate the importance of having a robust and disciplined multi-asset process

which enables our investment team to make good long-term decisions rather than focusing on short-term, sentiment driven volatility. Higher commodity prices continued to stoke investor expectations over accelerating inflation which were initially negative for global government bonds. Yields began to move down (in other words prices went up) as geopolitical tensions increased culminating with Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Corporate bonds were negative over the month given the rising risk, although some areas of US high yield, which were exposed to energy, held up well. The fund held up relatively well over the month due to its exposure to shorter dated gilts and more esoteric, alternative bonds such as GCP Infrastructure and Twenty Four Monument Bond. Our positioning in emerging market debt was negative. We raised cash levels slightly by moving to a small underweight position in investment grade bonds, trading some of our exposure to Robeco Global Credits.

Top holdings as at 28/02/2022

| | % |
|--|--------------|
| BlackRock - CIF Corporate Bond Tracker | 12.72 |
| BlackRock - UK Gilts All Stocks Tracker | 10.63 |
| Baring AM - Global High Yield Bond | 9.76 |
| BlackRock - Global High Yield ESG and Credit Screened Fund | 8.66 |
| Robeco - Financial Institutions Bonds | 6.25 |
| SSgA - SPDR Barclays Capital 1-5 Year Gilt ETF | 5.88 |
| Vanguard - UK Short-Term Investment Grade Bond Index | 5.60 |
| Neuberger Berman - EM Dbt Hard Ccy Fund | 5.18 |
| UBAM - Global High Yield Solution Distribution | 5.16 |
| Robeco - Global Credit | 5.07 |
| Total | 74.92 |
| Total number of holdings | 18 |



KEY FUND FACTS AS AT 28/02/2022

£23

MILLION
funds under
management

18

holdings spread
across 4
geographical
regions

2.50

percent yield
(not guaranteed)

**Fund data**

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| ● High Yield | 23.58% |
| ● Global Bonds | 22.00% |
| ● UK Corporate Bond | 18.32% |
| ● UK Government Bond | 16.51% |
| ● Global EMD | 10.66% |
| ● Global Convertible Bonds | 5.01% |
| ● Alternatives | 3.24% |
| ● Cash and Cash Equivalents | 0.67% |

**RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR**Potentially
lower rewardPotentially
higher reward

This risk indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The category may shift over time and is not guaranteed.

Funds of category 4 have shown in the past low to medium volatility. Volatility describes how much the value of the fund went up and down. The shares of a fund of category 4 might be subject to low to medium fluctuations based on the historical volatility.

The following are additional risks not covered by the risk and reward category:

Credit Risk: There is a risk that an investment will fail to make required payments and this may reduce the income paid to the fund, or its capital value.

Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.

Liquidity Risk: If underlying funds suspend or defer the payment of redemption proceeds, the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests may also be affected.

Interest Rate Risk: Fluctuations in interest rates may affect the value of the Fund and your investment.

Derivatives Risk: Some of the underlying funds may invest in derivatives, which can, in some circumstances, create wider fluctuations in their prices over time.

Emerging Markets: The Fund may invest in less economically developed markets (emerging markets) which can involve greater risks than well developed economies.

Important information

Yield is the amount of income generated by a fund's investment in relation to the price shown as an annual percentage.

The Annual Management Charge (AMC), is a charge taken from the fund. The charge is expressed as a percentage per annum but is normally taken daily from the fund and is calculated based on the value of funds under management. Normally the fund manager reserves the right to review the level of charge.

The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF), is a charge you'll pay over a year for as long as you hold your investment, it is made up of the Annual Management Charge (AMC) and other operating costs. Other charges may occur.

Under fixed Administration Fees, the Operating Expenses are paid directly by Liontrust and we are reimbursed by each fund at a flat rate per year out of their respective net asset values. The OCF is made up of the AMC plus the fixed Administration Fees. In some periods, the Operating Expenses paid by Liontrust may be more than the Administration Fees collected by Liontrust from a fund. If this is the case, Liontrust will pay the difference from its own resources. Conversely, in some periods, the Administration Fees may be higher than the Operating Expenses, in which case Liontrust will retain the difference. As the funds in which you are invested grow in assets, the fixed Administration Fees are reduced.

This document does not provide you with all the facts you need to make an informed decision about investing. For a comprehensive list of common financial words and terms, see our glossary at www.liontrust.co.uk/benefits-of-investing/guide-financial-words-terms. More information is available in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for the fund and in the fund prospectus, both of which are available, free of charge, from Liontrust. The KIID can also be downloaded from our website at www.liontrust.co.uk. We also recommend that you speak to your financial adviser before making any investment. The adviser can advise you on the number of financial products through which you can invest in this fund. This fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years.

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