ABSOLUTE RETURN INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND

I2 USD ISIN IE00BLWF5D72

Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide a return, from a combination of income and capital growth, while seeking to limit losses to capital (although not guaranteed). Performance target: To outperform the FTSE 3-Month US Treasury Bill Index by at least 3% per annum, before the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period.

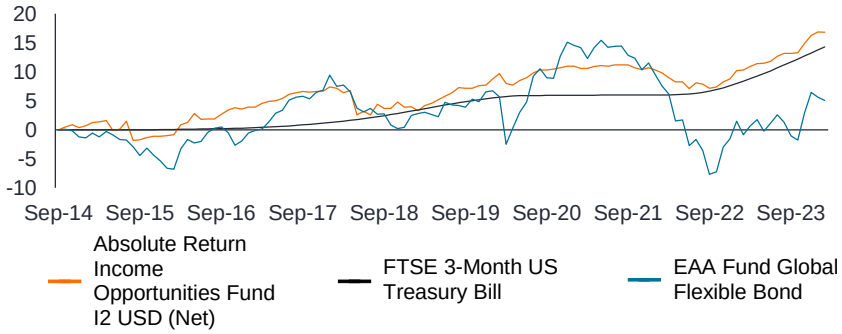
For the fund's investment policy, refer to the Additional fund information on page 3.
Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance (%)

	Cumulative				Annualised			
Returns	**1 Month**	**3 Month**	**YTD**	**1 Year**	**3 Year**	**5 Year**	**10 Year**	**Since inception (29/09/14)**
I2 USD (Net)	-0.09	1.65	0.43	5.89	1.83	2.49	—	1.66
Index	0.43	1.38	0.90	5.45	2.55	2.01	—	1.43
Sector	-0.54	2.10	-1.31	5.95	-2.74	0.43	—	0.52
I2 USD (Gross)	—	—	—	—	—	3.24	—	2.52
Target	—	—	—	—	—	5.08	—	4.47

Cumulative growth - USD

29 Sep 2014 — 29 Feb 2024



Calendar year	**2023**	**2022**	**2021**	**2020**	**2019**	**2018**	**2017**	**2016**	**2015**	**2014 from 29 Sep**
I2 USD (Net)	6.89	-1.72	-0.27	3.06	3.66	-2.62	2.99	4.75	-1.49	0.40
Index	5.26	1.50	0.05	0.58	2.25	1.86	0.84	0.27	0.03	0.00
Sector	8.11	-11.69	-3.12	7.98	6.10	-5.98	8.93	3.63	-4.18	-1.27

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Fund details

Inception date	29 September 2014
Total net assets	32.32m
Asset class	Fixed Income
Domicile	Ireland
Structure	Irish Investment Company
Base currency	USD
Index	FTSE 3-Month US Treasury Bill Index
Morningstar sector	Global Flexible Bond

Share class information

Inception date	29 September 2014
Distribution type	Accumulation
Currency	USD
Minimum initial investment	1,000,000

Portfolio management

Jason England	Manager since 2019
Daniel Siluk	Manager since 2021
Dylan Bourke, CFA	Manager since 2021

Ratings

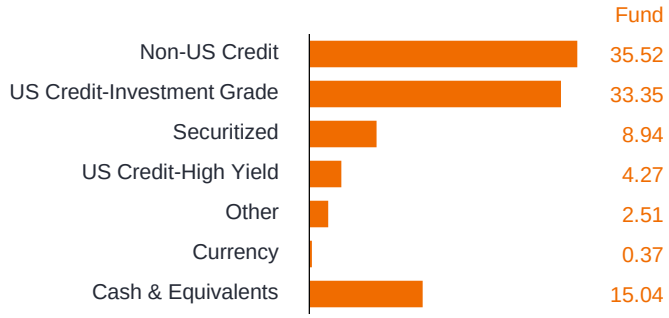
Overall Morningstar Rating™ ★★★★
As of 29/02/2024

For more information, refer to page 3.

Characteristics

Number of holdings: Debt issues	109
Weighted average maturity (years)	3.32
Duration (years)	1.66
Yield to worst (%)	5.90

Sector allocation (%)



Credit quality of fixed income holdings (%)

	Fund
AAA	1.32
AA+	2.49
A+	3.08
A	1.90
A-	26.06
BBB+	19.08
BBB	13.28
BBB-	20.31
BB+	12.05
BB	3.82
BB-	1.44

Bond credit quality ratings provided by Barclays and reflect the middle rating received from Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch, where all three agencies have provided a rating. If only two agencies rate a security, the lowest rating is used. If only one agency rates a security, that rating is used. Ratings are measured on a scale that ranges from Aaa (highest) to D (lowest).

Maturity of fixed income holdings (%)

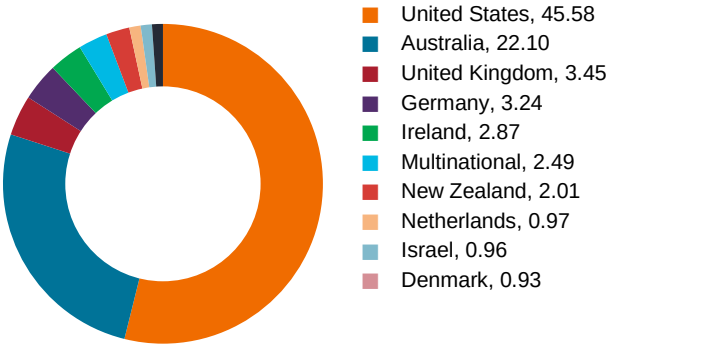
	Fund
< 1 yr	10.04
1 - 3 yrs	37.80
3 - 5 yrs	17.79
5 - 7 yrs	7.08
7 - 10 yrs	7.67
10 - 20 yrs	1.67
> 20 yrs	0.06
N/A	2.49

Top holdings (%)

	Fund
Westpac Banking Corp 5.91 01/29/2031	3.05
Janus Henderson Asset-Backed Securities Fund Z Acc USD Hedged	2.50
Volkswagen Financial Services Australia Pty Ltd 5.30 02/09/2027	2.42
National Australia Bank Ltd 6.36 11/18/2031	2.25
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd 6.19 02/26/2031	1.83
Fannie Mae Connecticut Avenue Securities 6.22 11/25/2041	1.74
Liberty Financial Pty Ltd 7.46 04/05/2027	1.70
Vicinity Centres Trust 4.00 04/26/2027	1.63
Hyundai Capital America 5.50 03/30/2026	1.61
Pay Fixed 4.533% Receive ASX Australian Bank Bill Short Term Rates 3 Month Mid 4.53 11/08/2025	1.61

References made to individual securities should not constitute or form part of any offer or solicitation to issue, securities mentioned in the report.

Top countries (%)



Codes

ISIN	IE00BLWF5D72
Bloomberg	JCUBIUA
Cusip	G49881181
SEDOL	BLWF5D7
WKN	A12CYX
Valoren	25607856

Fees & charges (%)

Annual management charge (AMC)	0.65
Ongoing charge (OCF)	0.70

All ongoing charges stated are as per latest published report and accounts.

Fund charges will impact the value of your investment. In particular, the ongoing charges applicable to each fund will dilute investment performance, particularly over time. For further explanation of charges please visit our Fund Charges page at www.janushenderson.com.

Under some circumstances initial charges may apply. Please refer to the Prospectus for more details.

Additional fund information

Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an investor's particular circumstances and may be subject to change. Please note the performance target is to be achieved over a specific annualised time period. Refer to the performance target wording within the objective. From 18 February 2020, the benchmark changed from 3 Month Libor to FTSE 3-Month US Treasury Bill Index. Bond credit quality ratings provided by S&P. Past performance shown before 18 February 2020 was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. Please note: due to rounding the figures in the holdings breakdowns may not add up to 100%. This is an Irish Investment Company regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. Note that any differences among portfolio securities currencies, share class currencies and costs to be paid or represented in currencies other than your home currency will expose you to currency risk. Costs and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. To obtain our prospectus and any additional information please visit our website on: www.janushenderson.com. A short-term trading fee may be applied upon exiting the fund as per the prospectus. Ongoing charge represents the ongoing costs to the fund, which includes the AMC and other charges for services such as keeping a register of investors, calculating the price of the fund's units or shares and keeping the fund's assets safe. Investment into the fund will acquire units/shares of the fund itself and not the underlying assets owned by the fund. The ongoing charge is calculated using the PRIIP methodology. The PRIIP methodology differs to the UCITS ongoing charge methodology, as the PRIIP methodology captures additional recurring charges, including but not limited to: Interest paid on borrowing (e.g. bank interest); Any fees incurred in relation to stock-lending activity (i.e. the fee paid to the lending agent); Any costs associated with holding closed-ended vehicles. Cash balances and exposures are based on settled and unsettled trades as at the reporting date.

Investment policy

The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in a global portfolio of bonds of any quality, including high yield/non-investment grade and unrated bonds, issued by companies or governments, asset-backed and mortgage backed securities. The Fund may also invest in other assets including cash and money market instruments. In certain market conditions, the Fund may invest more than 35% of its assets in government bonds issued by any one body. The Sub-Investment Adviser makes extensive use of derivatives (complex financial instruments), including total return swaps, with the aim of making investment gains in line with the Fund's objective, to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the FTSE 3-Month US Treasury Bill Index as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target. The Sub-Investment Adviser has a high degree of freedom to choose individual investments for the Fund.

Investment strategy

The Sub-Investment Adviser constructs a portfolio around a core of shorter maturity, global investment grade bonds seeking to generate yield above cash, and by applying secular and opportunistic views across countries, currencies and sectors to enhance return and mitigate downside risk. The Sub-Investment Adviser will seek to manage the portfolio through the various market environments using a variety of strategies, including (but not limited to) adjusting the overall credit exposure, credit quality, and interest rate duration of the portfolio and the allocation to cash.

Fund specific risks

An issuer of a bond (or money market instrument) may become unable or unwilling to pay interest or repay capital to the Fund. If this happens or the market perceives this may happen, the value of the bond will fall. High yielding (non-investment grade) bonds are more speculative and more sensitive to adverse changes in market conditions. The Fund invests in Asset-Backed Securities (ABS) and other forms of securitised investments, which may be subject to greater credit / default, liquidity, interest rate and prepayment and extension risks, compared to other investments such as government or corporate issued bonds and this may negatively impact the realised return on investment in the securities. When the Fund, or a share/unit class, seeks to mitigate exchange rate movements of a currency relative to the base currency (hedge), the hedging strategy itself may positively or negatively impact the value of the Fund due to differences in short-term interest rates between the currencies. The Fund could lose money if a counterparty with which the Fund trades becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations, or as a result of failure or delay in operational processes or the failure of a third party provider. In addition to income, this share class may distribute realised and unrealised capital gains and original capital invested. Fees, charges and expenses are also deducted from capital. Both factors may result in capital erosion and reduced potential for capital growth. Investors should also note that distributions of this nature may be treated (and taxable) as income depending on local tax legislation. When interest rates rise (or fall), the prices of different securities will be affected differently. In particular, bond values generally fall when interest rates rise (or are expected to rise). This risk is typically greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment. Some bonds (callable bonds) allow their issuers the right to repay capital early or to extend the maturity. Issuers may exercise these rights when favourable to them and as a result the value of the Fund may be impacted. Emerging markets expose the Fund to higher volatility and greater risk of loss than developed markets; they are susceptible to adverse political and economic events, and may be less well regulated with less robust custody and settlement procedures. The Fund may use derivatives to help achieve its investment objective. This can result in leverage (higher levels of debt), which can magnify an investment outcome. Gains or losses to the Fund may therefore be greater than the cost of the derivative. Derivatives also introduce other risks, in particular, that a derivative counterparty may not meet its contractual obligations. If the Fund holds assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, or you invest in a share/unit class of a different currency to the Fund (unless hedged, i.e. mitigated by taking an offsetting position in a related security), the value of your investment may be impacted by changes in exchange rates. Securities within the Fund could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price, especially in extreme market conditions when asset prices may be falling, increasing the risk of investment losses. The Fund involves a high level of buying and selling activity and as such will incur a higher level of transaction costs than a fund that trades less frequently. These transaction costs are in addition to the Fund's ongoing charges.

Source for fund ratings/awards

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Glossary

Absolute return
The total return of a portfolio, as opposed to its relative return against a benchmark. It is measured as a gain or loss, and stated as a percentage of a portfolio's total value.

Asset-backed securities (ABS)
A financial security which is 'backed' with assets such as loans, credit card debts or leases. They give investors the opportunity to invest in a wide variety of income-generating assets.

Discount
When the market price of a security is thought to be less than its underlying value, it is said to be 'trading at a discount'. Within investment trusts, this is the amount by which the price per share of an investment trust is lower than the value of its underlying net asset value. The opposite of trading at a premium.

Duration
How far a fixed income security or portfolio is sensitive to a change in interest rates, measured in terms of the weighted average of all the security/portfolio's remaining cash flows (both coupons and principal). It is expressed as a number of years. The larger the figure, the more sensitive it is to a movement in interest rates. 'Going short duration' refers to reducing the average duration of a portfolio. Alternatively, 'going long duration' refers to extending a portfolio's average duration.

Future
A contract between two parties to buy or sell a tradable asset, such as shares, bonds, commodities or currencies, at a specified future date at a price agreed today. A future is a form of derivative.

High yield bond
A bond which has a lower credit rating below an investment grade bond. It is sometimes known as a sub-investment grade bond. These bonds usually carry a higher risk of the issuer defaulting on their payments, so they are typically issued with a higher coupon to compensate for the additional risk.

Mortgage-backed security (MBS)
A security which is secured (or 'backed') by a collection of mortgages. Investors receive periodic payments derived from the underlying mortgages, similar to coupons. Similar to an asset-backed security.

Option
A derivative instrument where one party pays/receives the total return of the underlying asset or market index, in exchange for payments typically linked to LIBOR.

Swaps
A derivative contract between two parties where pre-determined cash flows of two financial instruments are exchanged. Swaps can help to hedge risk and minimise uncertainty; for example currency swaps can be used to minimise foreign currency exposure.

Tracking error
This measures how far a portfolio's actual performance differs from its benchmark index. The lower the number, the more closely it resembles the index.

WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)
The average time remaining until the maturity of assets in a portfolio.

Yield to worst
If a bond has special features, such as a call (ie, the issuer can call the bond back at a date specified in advance), the yield to worst is the lowest yield the bond can achieve provided the issuer does not default.

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