

# **CORE 4 INCOME FUND**

## A Acc ISIN GB00BF2DDC44

# Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide a sustainably high income return with the prospect for some capital growth whilst maintaining a moderate to moderately low level of volatility (variation of returns) over the medium to long term (5 years or more). Maintaining the volatility of the Fund within defined limits, while not guaranteed, is prioritised over the generation of income

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

# Performance (%)

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Returns	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since inception (01/09/17)
A Acc (Net)	1.75	0.39	0.39	3.47	0.31	1.56	_	1.17

## **Cumulative growth - GBP**



12 month rolling	Mar 2023-	Mar 2022-	Mar 2021-	Mar 2020-	Mar 2019-
	Mar 2024	Mar 2023	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Mar 2020
A Acc (Net)	3.47	-6.13	3.93	14.52	-6.52

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## **Fund details**

Inception date	10 May 2013
Total net assets	24.02m
Asset class	Mixed Asset
Domicile	United Kingdom
Structure	OEIC
Base currency	GBP
Index	Not Applicable

For benchmark/usage description, refer to Additional fund information on page  $3. \,$ 

## Share class information

Inception date	01 September 2017
Distribution type	Accumulation Net
Distribution frequency	Monthly
Historic yield	4.60%
Currency	GBP
Minimum initial investment	1,000

The Historic Yield does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

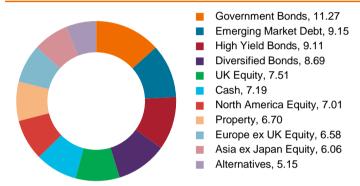
# Portfolio management

Tihana Ibrahimpasic, CFA	Manager since 2021
James de Bunsen, CFA	Manager since 2023
Pete Webster, CFA	Manager since 2023

Risk statistics (3 years)	Fund
Standard deviation	7.41
Top holdings (%)	Fund
Janus Henderson Multi-Sector Income Fund I4m USD	5.11
Barings Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund A USD Dist	4.62
Janus Henderson Horizon Emerging Markets Debt Hard Currency Fund Z3m Hgbp	4.53
Axa Fixed Interest Investment Icvc -Axa Global Strategic Bond Fund S GBP	3.58
Janus Henderson Horizon Euro High Yield Bond Fund Z3m EUR	3.52
Janus Henderson Global Investment Grade Bond Fund I1m USD	3.38
Janus Henderson Horizon Global High Yield Bond Fund Z3q Hgbp	3.35
iShares FTSE UK Dividend Plus	3.23
United States Treasury Note 5.375% 2031	3.18
United States Treasury Note 6.125% 2029	3.15
Total	37.64

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# Top asset allocation (%)



Target volatility (%)		Fund
Lower Limit		6.30
Forecast at Dec 31st		7.59
Upper Limit		8.40
Codes		
ISIN	GB00BF2DDC44	
Bloomberg	HC4INAA	
SEDOL	BF2DDC4	
Fees & charges (%)		
Annual management charge (AMC)	1.10	
Estimated ongoing charge (OCF)	1.28	

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.

# **Ratings & Awards**







For the source and information on ratings and awards shown above, refer to Source for fund ratings/awards.

### Additional fund information

Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an investor's particular circumstances and may be subject to change. From 07 July 2023, Paul O'Connor no longer manages this fund, James de Bunsen and Peter Webster now co-manage this fund. This fund should be bought in conjunction with an attitude to risk tool as part of the financial advice process and is therefore designed to be bought by advised clients only. Suitability: This fund is designed to be bought by advised investors only, whose financial adviser uses a relevant 'attitude to risk' tool as part of the advice process. It is intended for investors with a medium to long term investment horizon (at least 5 years). Fund size at 12pm on last business day of month. Please note: due to rounding the figures in the holdings breakdowns may not add up to 100%. Performance for the share class is calculated at 12pm and performance of the index is calculated as at close of business. 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. The Fund is managed so that it aims not to deviate from predetermined parameters of volatility, as measured by an independent risk rating body (Distribution Technology Ltd), over a medium to long term rolling period of at least 5 years. However, during this period the Fund's volatility may be outside of such parameters if the portfolio manager believes it is expedient to do so in order to maintain investment performance. We use models and techniques provided by an independent risk rating body to analyse the Fund's volatility profile. This methodology provides upper and lower parameters for each volatility profile (i.e. Profile 6 in the case of this Fund) based on the historic price movements of assets similar to those of this Fund. This Fund is intended for investors with a medium to long term investment horizon (of at least 5 years). Volatility is a measure of the variation of the return of investments over a period of time. There are a number of ways in which volatility can be measured or calculated. One method, 'Realised Volatility', measures the variation of historic returns over a particular period of time. 'Forecast Volatility', which can be calculated in different ways, is calculated using models with assumptions to forecast the possible variation of returns of investments for a future time period. Forecast volatility is useful for financial planning and investment management and is used for this fund. Further details of the volatility parameters and measurement process can be obtained from Janus Henderson. Janus Henderson has produced simple guides to volatility and risk profiling which are designed for you to use with your clients, to help them understand their investments. These guides are available at www.janushenderson.com - or on request from Janus Henderson. Investment into the fund will acquire units/shares of the fund itself and not the underlying assets owned by the fund. Cash balances and exposures are based on settled and unsettled trades as at the reporting date.

The Fund has no target or constraint with reference to a benchmark. Performance assessment may best be made to funds that maintain the same risk rating from the same risk rating body as the Fund. Investors should contact their financial adviser to obtain this information.

### Investment policy

The Fund invests in Collective Investment Schemes (other funds including those managed by Janus Henderson and Exchange Traded Funds) to provide diversified global exposure to a range of assets including bonds issued by companies and governments, company shares (equities), and to a lesser extent, alternative assets such as property and commodities. The Fund may invest directly in other assets including shares (equities), bonds, cash and money market instruments. The Investment Manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) 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 Distribution Technology (an independent risk rating body) risk profile level '4' as referenced in the Fund's name, as this relates to the target risk profile of the Fund. The Investment Manager has a high degree of freedom to choose individual investments for the Fund.

### Investment strategy

The Investment Manager believes that by building a genuinely multi asset portfolio with an active approach to asset allocation and instrument selection, it is possible to generate an attractive combination of risk and return characteristics, while targeting the generation of regular natural income. This philosophy is put to work for this fund, which seeks to generate attractive total returns while remaining within clearly-defined risk parameters. The investment process combines both internal and external research to construct a view on the outlook for different asset classes, an assessment of the most suitable income generating assets to meet the Fund's objective, and a robust risk management framework.

### Fund specific risks

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. 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. 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. The Fund invests in other funds (including exchange-traded funds and investment trusts/companies). This may introduce more risky assets, derivative usage and other risks associated with the underlying funds, as well as contributing to a higher level of ongoing charges. 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 aims to stay within predetermined volatility parameters over a rolling period of at least 5 years. However, the Fund may move outside these parameters if considered beneficial to investment performance or with the aim of preserving capital. Managing volatility will be prioritised over income generation. Some or all of the ongoing charges may be taken from capital, which may erode capital or reduce potential for capital growth.

## Source for fund ratings/awards

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Income Fund has a Defaqto Risk Rating of 4. 4 is cautious balanced. Cautious balanced investors tend to target a moderate level of capital appreciation by investing in a multi-asset portfolio. Their investments will be mainly in UK fixed interest securities, equities – in particular UK equities – and property. They typically expect a moderate amount of volatility. FE fundinfo Crown Fund Rating is shown for Janus Henderson funds achieving a Crown Fund Rating of 3. 4 or 5.

# Glossary

#### **Historic Yield**

The Historic Yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown.

#### Standard deviation

A statistic that measures the variation or dispersion of a set of values/data. A low standard deviation shows the values tend to be close to the mean while a high standard deviation indicates the values are more spread out. In terms of valuing investments, standard deviation can provide a gauge of the historical volatility of an investment.

#### Volatility

The rate and extent at which the price of a portfolio, security or index, moves up and down. If the price swings up and down with large movements, it has high volatility. If the price moves more slowly and to a lesser extent, it has lower volatility. Higher volatility means the higher the risk of the investment.

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