

# GLOBAL INVESTMENT GRADE BOND FUND

**I2 USD ISIN IE00B3ZSZ594**

## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide a return, from a combination of income and capital growth over the long term. Performance target: To outperform the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Bond Hedged USD Index by 1.25% 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.

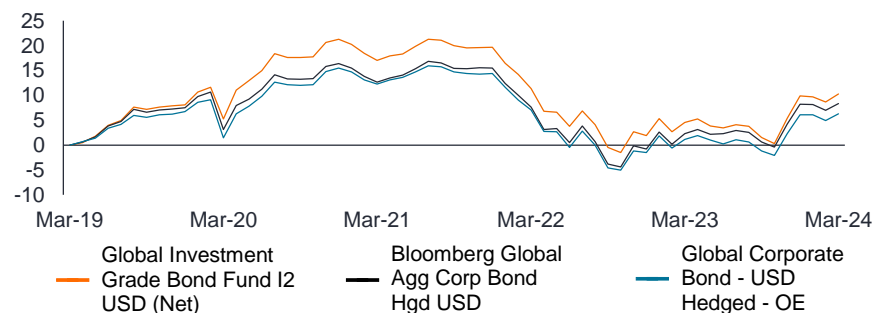
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## Performance (%)

Returns	Cumulative				Annualised			
	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since inception (29/10/10)
I2 USD (Net)	1.49	0.35	0.35	5.47	-1.97	1.98	1.73	2.68
Index	1.26	0.10	0.10	5.89	-1.30	1.61	1.84	2.51
Sector	1.26	0.19	0.19	5.11	-1.81	1.23	2.24	2.75
I2 USD (Gross)	—	—	—	—	—	2.62	2.48	3.47
Target	—	—	—	—	—	2.88	3.11	3.79

## Cumulative growth - USD

31 Mar 2019 — 31 Mar 2024



## 12 month rolling

	Mar 2023- Mar 2024	Mar 2022- Mar 2023	Mar 2021- Mar 2022	Mar 2020- Mar 2021	Mar 2019- Mar 2020
I2 USD (Net)	5.47	-6.11	-4.88	11.23	5.26
Index	5.89	-4.98	-4.42	9.21	3.16
Sector	5.11	-5.57	-4.62	10.67	1.47

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## Fund details

<b>Inception date</b>	29 October 2010
<b>Total net assets</b>	209.28m
<b>Asset class</b>	Fixed Income
<b>Domicile</b>	Ireland
<b>Structure</b>	Irish Investment Company
<b>Base currency</b>	USD
<b>Index</b>	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Bond Hedged USD Index
<b>Morningstar sector</b>	Global Corporate Bond - USD Hedged
<b>SFDR category</b>	Article 8

In accordance with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, the Fund is classified as Article 8 and promotes, among other characteristics, environmental and/or social characteristics, and invests in companies with good governance practices.

## Share class information

<b>Inception date</b>	29 October 2010
<b>Distribution type</b>	Accumulation
<b>Currency</b>	USD
<b>Minimum initial investment</b>	1,000,000

## Portfolio management

<b>James Briggs, ACA, CFA</b>	Manager since 2018
<b>Michael Keough</b>	Manager since 2018
<b>Brad Smith</b>	Manager since 2021
<b>Tim Winstone, CFA</b>	Manager since 2021

**Characteristics**

Number of holdings: Debt issues	243
Weighted average maturity (years)	8.25
Duration (years)	6.74
Yield to worst (%)	5.33

**Industry allocation (%)**

	Fund	Index
Banking	24.20	26.70
Consumer Non Cyclical	11.78	13.53
Consumer Cyclical	9.15	7.95
Technology	7.48	6.40
Insurance	6.04	5.73
Communications	5.77	7.35
Capital Goods	5.06	4.83
Finance Companies	3.99	0.96
REITS	3.86	2.63
Electric	3.22	6.99

Credit quality of fixed income holdings (%)	Fund	Index
Aaa	1.28	0.88
Aa	3.96	7.95
A	32.18	43.60
Baa	55.38	47.50
Ba	3.65	0.07
B	0.74	—

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	Index
< 1 yr	1.58	1.38
1 - 3 yrs	6.58	25.64
3 - 5 yrs	20.01	21.16
5 - 7 yrs	11.93	13.52
7 - 10 yrs	43.74	14.70
10 - 20 yrs	8.87	10.12
> 20 yrs	4.19	13.48
N/A	0.29	—

**Top holdings (%)**

	Fund
Buy Protection 5.00 06/20/2029	1.56
Foundry JV Holdco LLC 5.88 01/25/2034	1.23
Nationwide Building Society 6.13 08/21/2028	1.23
General Motors Financial Co Inc 6.10 01/07/2034	1.05
Target Corp 2.25 04/15/2025	1.00
Credit Agricole SA 4.25 07/11/2029	0.98
Trimble Inc 6.10 03/15/2033	0.92
Vodafone Group PLC 5.13 12/02/2052	0.90
Willis North America Inc 5.35 05/15/2033	0.90
LXP Industrial Trust 6.75 11/15/2028	0.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.64</b>

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**Top countries (%)**

	Fund	Index
United States	63.32	56.90
United Kingdom	12.77	7.25
France	4.97	6.30
Germany	2.78	4.56
Netherlands	2.53	2.09
Canada	2.12	4.98
Ireland	1.48	0.48
Belgium	1.28	0.89
Sweden	1.09	0.91
Spain	0.99	1.96

**Codes**

ISIN	IE00B3ZSZ594
Bloomberg	JGIGIUA
Cusip	G5011C565
SEDOL	B3ZSZ59
WKN	A1C8VL
Valoren	11966490

**Fees & charges (%)**

Annual management charge (AMC)	0.50
Ongoing charge (OCF)	0.60

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](http://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 1 September 2021, Tim Winstone also manages the fund. 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](http://www.janushenderson.com). A short-term trading fee may be applied upon exiting the fund as per the prospectus. 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.

### Investment policy

The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in a global portfolio of investment grade (equivalent to BBB rated or higher) bonds, of issuers located anywhere in the world. Up to 20% may be invested in developing markets. The Fund may also hold other assets including other types of bonds (including convertible bonds), preference shares, cash and money market instruments. The Sub-Investment Adviser may use 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 Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Bond Hedged USD Index, which is broadly representative of the bonds in which it may invest, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target. The Sub-Investment Adviser has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index, but at times the Fund may hold investments similar to the index.

### Investment strategy

The Sub-Investment Adviser has a forward-looking fundamental approach to credit research and seeks to create a portfolio of best ideas across all fixed income sectors to express their high-conviction views. A fundamental company research-driven investment process focused on investment-grade corporate bonds from companies around the world committed to transforming and improving their balance sheets, free cash flow generation, quality of management and security valuation drive security selection. A dynamic 'top down' (market and economic analysis) framework enables the Sub-Investment Adviser to assess the stage of credit cycle, identify opportunities and take an appropriate amount of risk.

### 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. If a Fund has a high exposure to a particular country or geographical region it carries a higher level of risk than a Fund which is more broadly diversified. 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. 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

Overall Morningstar Rating™ is shown for Janus Henderson share classes achieving a rating of 4 or 5.

## Glossary

### 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.

### 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.

### 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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