# Preference & Bond Fund E Inc



## Fund facts at 28 February 2021

## Structure

Open Ended Investment Company

#### Fund launch date

09 October 1978

## Fund size (GBP)

821.81m

## Peer group benchmark++

IA Sterling Strategic Bond

## Peer group benchmark usage

Target, Comparator

#### Fund managers

Jenna Barnard, CFA John Pattullo Rebecca Young, CFA

## Share class launch date

08 July 2019

## Minimum investment

Lump sum £1,000 Subsequent £100 Regular saving -

## Distribution yield\*

4.00%

## Underlying yield\*

3.20%

#### **Duration**

6.7

## Maximum initial charge 4.00%

Ongoing charge AMC included 0.91%

## Annual management charge (AMC)‡

Annual manageme 0.75% pa

## Performance fee

N/A

## Ex-dividend dates (XD)

01-Jul, 01-Oct, 01-Jan, 01-Apr

## Pay dates

30-Aug, 30-Nov, 28-Feb, 30-May

## Codes

ISIN: GB00BJ0LGF26 Sedol: BJ0LGF2

## Ratings

Morningstar - ★★★★

## Objective and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide a return, from a combination of income and capital growth over the long term.

Performance target: To outperform the IA Sterling Strategic Bond sector average, after the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period. The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in a global portfolio of bonds of any quality, including high yield (non-investment grade) bonds, issued by governments or companies. Where investments are made in assets in currencies other than Sterling, the Fund will seek to hedge at

least 80% of those assets back to Sterling to largely remove the risk of currency exchange rate movements. In certain market conditions, the Fund may invest more than 35% of its assets in government bonds issued by any one body.

The investment manager 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 IA Sterling Strategic Bond sector average, which is based on a peer group of broadly similar funds, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target. The investment manager has complete freedom to choose individual investments for the Fund and to vary allocations between different types of bonds.

#### Additional information

With effect from 9 May 2017 we made a minor amendment to the Fund's investment policy. Revised documents reflecting this change are available on our website. Please note this will have no material impact on the Fund or on the way it is managed.

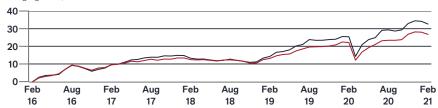
The month-end duration of the fund (in years) is shown on the left. Duration measures the sensitivity of a bond fund to interest rate changes; the larger the figure, the more sensitive is the bond fund to a movement in interest rates.

Sector Breakdown: Preference Shares value includes Nationwide CCDS (core capital deferred share) and Cash includes the present value of FX contracts.

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 your home currency will expose you to currency risk.

## **Cumulative Performance in (GBP)**

Percentage growth, 28 Feb 2016 to 28 Feb 2021.



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■ Janus Henderson Preference & Bond Fund E Inc (Net) (32.7%)

■ IA £ Strategic Bond (26.9%)

Performance %	E (Net)	Peer group	Quartile ranking
1 month	-1.2	-1.0	3rd
YTD	-1.4	-1.1	3rd
1 year	5.7	3.8	1st
3 years (annualised)	5.4	4.1	1st
5 years (annualised)	5.8	4.9	2nd
10 years (annualised)	5.0	4.7	2nd
Since inception 31 Oct 1978 (annualised)	7.2	-	-

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Discrete year performance %	E (Net)	Peer group
31 Dec 2019 to 31 Dec 2020	8.4	6.1
31 Dec 2018 to 31 Dec 2019	11.5	9.2
31 Dec 2017 to 31 Dec 2018	-3.2	-2.5
31 Dec 2016 to 31 Dec 2017	7.4	5.2
31 Dec 2015 to 31 Dec 2016	5.0	7.0

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The E Inc share class was launched on 08 July 2019. Performance prior to that date is past performance based on the A Inc share class of the same fund, which has a different Ongoing charge AMC included of 1.41%.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount originally invested.

See next page for breakdowns and risks.



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Top 10 holdings	(%)	Credit rating breakdown	(%)	Sector breakdown	(%)
	(70)	•	· · · /		
Nationwide Building Society	2.2	AA	0.5	High Yield Non-Financial Corporate Bonds	47.5
Co-operative Group 2011 7.50% 2026	1.9	A	0.7	Investment Grade Financial Corporate Bonds	15.9
Phoenix Group 6.625% 2025	1.7	BBB	27.5	Investment Grade Non-Financial Corporate Bonds	14.4
Stichting AK Rabobank Certificaten 6.50% 2169	1.5	BB	32.9	High Yield Financial Corporate Bonds	12.8
Scottish Widows 7.00% 2043	1.5	В	22.5	Loans	4.5
Galaxy Bidco 6.50% 2026	1.2	CCC & Below	4.9	Preference Shares	2.2
Equinix 3.20% 2029	1.2	Not Rated	3.7	Asset or Mortgage Backed	0.0
Ziggo 4.875% 2030	1.1	Secured Loans	4.5		
Credit Suisse Group 6.375% 2170	1.1	Cash and derivatives	2.7		
Hasbro 3.90% 2029	1.1				
Total number of positions	221				

#### What are the risks specific to this fund? -

- When the Fund, or a currency hedged share class of the Fund (with 'Hedged' in its name), seeks to mitigate (hedge) exchange rate movements of a currency relative to the Fund's base currency, the hedging strategy itself may create a positive or negative impact to 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 it trades becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to the Fund.
- 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. This risk is generally greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment.
- The Fund invests in high yield (non-investment grade) bonds and while these generally offer higher rates of interest than investment grade bonds, they are more speculative and more sensitive to adverse changes in market conditions.
- The Fund may use derivatives towards the aim of achieving its investment objective. This can result in 'leverage', which can magnify an investment outcome and gains or losses to the Fund may 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.
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- 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 Annual Management Charge and other costs of the Fund may be taken from capital, which may erode capital or reduce potential for capital growth.

## General risks

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount originally invested.
- Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an investor's particular circumstances and may be subject to change.

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This has the effect of increasing the distributions for the year and constraining the fund's capital performance to an equivalent extent. ++ Peer group benchmark: The Investment Association (IA) groups funds with similar geographic and/or investment remit into sectors. The Fund's ranking within the sector (as calculated by a number of data providers) forms the basis of the Fund's performance target and can be a useful performance comparison against other funds with similar aims. Please note: due to rounding the figures in the holdings breakdowns may not add up to 100%. Unless otherwise indicated all figures sourced from Morningstar, Datastream, BNP Paribas and Janus Henderson Investors. Please note the views, opinions and forecasts expressed in this document are based on Janus Henderson Investors research, analysis and house views at the time of publication. Third party data is believed to be reliable, but its completeness and accuracy is not guaranteed. 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