

# GLOBAL SHORT-TERM INV. GRADE FI FUND (GBP, ACC.)

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## **OVERVIEW**

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Ireland
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£1.5 Billion

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Global Short-Term Investment Grade Fixed Income Fund ("Fund") is to seek to maximise total returns from the universe of debt obligations in which the Fund invests. A fuller statement of the investment policy is available in the prospectus and KIID and/or KID, as applicable.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

Investing involves risks such as loss of principal and fluctuating value. The investment return may be affected by the following factors: Bonds may be subject to losses when yields rise as well as other risks including changes in credit quality and liquidity. Investing abroad may include international risks such as political and economic risks. For more information on risks related to an investment in a fund, please see the corresponding KIID and/or KID, as applicable, and the Risk section of the Prospectus.

### **PERFORMANCE**

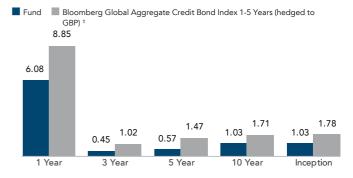
Past performance does not predict future returns.

### CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	FUND	COMPARATIVE INDEX
2023	5.19%	6.10%
2022	-6.41%	-6.79%
2021	-0.82%	-0.29%
2020	1.38%	3.68%
2019	3.04%	4.36%
2018	-0.28%	-0.01%
2017	0.96%	1.44%
2016	2.25%	2.49%
2015	1.09%	1.40%

## ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)

The following information is additional to, and should be read only in conjuction with, the performance presented above.



Performance for the fund is reported net of fees. Performance less than one year is not annualised. Performance information is provided by Dimensional Fund Advisors, as of the date of the material unless otherwise specified. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month-end, visit dimensional.com. Average annual total returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. The index is not available for direct investment, therefore its performance does not reflect the expenses associated with the management of an actual fund. The Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to a benchmark. The index is used for comparative purposes only. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Performance may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The investment return and principal value of an investment may fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original value. There is no guarantee strategies will be successful. Diversification neither assures a profit nor guarantees against loss in a declining market.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Comparative Index: Bloomberg data provided by Bloomberg

CREDIT ALLOCATION <sup>2</sup>	
AAA	11.00%
AA	10.27%
A	35.58%
BBB	30.85%
Short Term Rated	11.74%
Non-Investment Grade	0.56%
MATURITY ALLOCATION	
0 - 3 Months	53.38%
3 - 6 Months	11.40%
6 - 9 Months	8.50%
9 - 12 Months	6.71%
1 - 3 Years	15.67%
3 - 5 Years	4.35%
CHARACTERISTICS	
Number of Holdings	496
Average Maturity (Years)	0.63
Yield to Maturity	4.85%
Average Duration (Years)	0.60

TOP COUNTRIES	
United States	38.17%
United Kingdom	9.23%
Canada	8.56%
Germany	7.48%
Japan	6.31%

## **CHARGES**

Annual Management Charge	0.21%
Ongoing Charges Figure (UCITS)	0.25%

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending November 2023. It may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs and performance fees, if any.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Credit rating agencies Moody's Investor Service, Fitch Ratings, and Standards & Poor's Corporation rate the credit quality of debt issues. For reporting purposes, we generally assign a composite rating based on stated ratings from Nationally Recognized Statistical Ratings Organizations ("NRSROs"). For example, if Moody's, Fitch, and S&P all provide ratings, we assign the median rating. In certain instances, such as Pre-Refunded Municipals and US Treasury and Agency securities, we will assign the internal Dimensional rating. The internal Dimensional rating can only be as high as the highest stated credit rating from an NRSRO.

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