

Marketing Communication

GIS Euro Long Average Duration Fund



Quarterly Investment Report | 4Q23

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Executive summary

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Portfolio Performance

The portfolio outperformed its benchmark over the quarter, driven by interest rates and spread strategies while currency strategies modestly detracted. The portfolio continues to outperform its index over 1, 5, and 10 year periods as well as since inception (after fees).

CONTRIBUTORS

- Instrument and country selection within European interest rates.
- Long exposure to U.S. real duration, via Treasury Inflation Protected Securities, as real yields fell.
- Long exposure to securitized products, mostly via U.S. agency MBS, as spreads tightened.

DETRACTORS

- Modest short exposure to a diversified basket of EM and DM FX (mostly CAD and TWD), as these currencies appreciated against the EUR.
- There were no other material detractors for this Fund.

Performance periods ended 31 Dec '23	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	SI
Fund before fees	16.20	5.68	10.60	-13.00	-3.20	2.92	4.74
Fund after fees	16.07	5.44	10.09	-13.40	-3.64	2.45	4.27
Benchmark*	15.73	5.20	9.04	-13.76	-4.29	1.84	3.21

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The following information should be read in conjunction with the 12-month rolling past performance information provided later in this presentation

Portfolio strategy

- Tactically adjusted duration, expressing a close to neutral posture during and at the end of the quarter.
- Maintained low overall credit risk, as we remain cautious on generic corporate credit. We continue to view securitized credit favorably, and hold exposure to Agency MBS and European high quality securitized credit as an attractive source of vield.
- European duration positioning: Held an overall modest underweight in the Euro Bloc, while expressing a preference for curve steepeners in the long end of the curve and modest overweight positions in select European countries.
- Tactical currency positions: opened a number of active currency positions as a diversifying strategy in the portfolio and positioning remains tactical.

Class: **INST Share Type: Accumulation** Inception date: 21 Apr '06 Fund assets (in millions): €922.78 Unified management fee: 0.460%

Summary information		31 Dec '23
Estimated yield to maturity (fee)	(Gross of	2.94%
Effective duration (yrs)		18.13
Benchmark duration - provide	17.93	
Benchmark duration - PIMC	18.13	
Effective maturity (yrs)		25.31
Average coupon		3.01%
Tracking error (10 yrs)		1.24
Information ratio (10 yrs)		0.48
Sector allocation	Dur. (yrs	s) MV(%)
Euro Government-related	17.9	5 89.67

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U.K. Government-related	0.04	1.94
U.S. Government-related	-0.26	-8.14
Other Government-related	0.00	0.00
Securitized	0.40	7.73
Invest. Grade Credit	0.03	1.13
High Yield Credit	0.00	0.19
Emerging Markets	0.00	0.24
Municipal/Other	0.00	0.00
Net Other Short Duration Instruments	-0.02	7.24
Total	18.13	100

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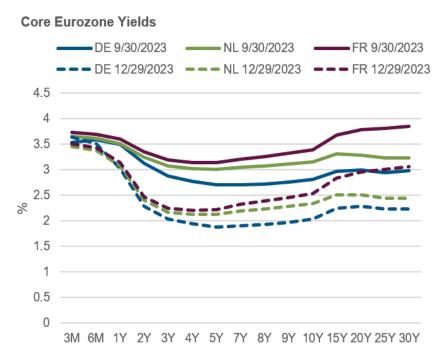
Fund specific risks

Risk	Risk Description
Credit and Default Risk	A decline in the financial health of an issuer of a fixed income security can lead to an inability or unwillingness to repay a loan or meet a contractual obligation. This could cause the value of its bonds to fall or become worthless. Funds with high exposures to non-investment grade securities have a higher exposure to this risk.
Currency Risk	Changes in exchange rates may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase.
Derivatives and Counterparty Risk	The use of certain derivatives could result in the fund having a greater or more volatile exposure to the underlying assets and an increased exposure to counterparty risk. This may expose the fund to larger gains or losses associated with market movements or in relation to a trade counterparty being unable to meet its obligations.
Emerging Markets Risk	Emerging markets, and especially frontier markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty and operational risk. Investments in these markets may expose the fund to larger gains or losses.
Liquidity Risk	Difficult market conditions could result in certain securities becoming hard to sell at a desired time and price.
Interest Rate Risk	Changes in interest rates will usually result in the values of bond and other debt instruments moving in the opposite direction (e.g. a rise in interest rates likely leads to fall in bond prices).
Mortgage Related and Other Asset Backed Securities Risks	Mortgage or asset backed securities are subject to similar risks as other fixed income securities, and may also be subject to prepayment risk and higher levels of credit and liquidity risk.

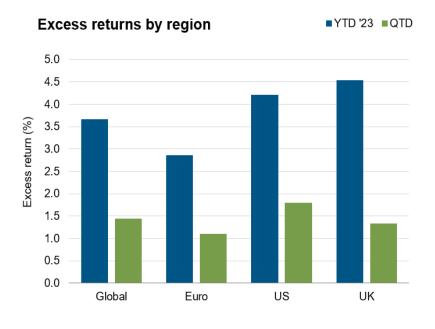
Quarter in Review

Signs of cooling inflation shift the narrative around interest rates trajectory

Indications of slowing led market participants to price in an accelerated path of rate cuts for 2024, prompting a broad rally across the global bond market. Risk sentiment rebounded, with the MSCI World rising 11.53%, while the dollar weakened. The Fed paused rate hikes for the third consecutive time, while the central bank's dot plot pointed to the potential for 75bps of cuts in 2024. Global developed central banks suggested having potentially reached peak policy rates, but both the ECB and BoE remained cautious, signaling that rates might remain restrictive for longer. Meanwhile, the BoJ maintained its negative interest rate policy and left its guidance unchanged.



Interest rates repriced sharply lower since the end of October, on the backdrop of central banks suggesting having reached peak policy rates, as well as encouraging inflation prints. In the Eurozone, the German Bund 15y fell 73bps. Peripheral European risk premia repriced lower, as the Italian 10yr BTP yield fell 109bps, tightening vs 10yr Bunds by 27bps. U.K. Gilts outperformed other major DM rates, falling 91bps over the quarter.



On an excess return basis, all regional credit markets posted positive returns during the fourth quarter as spreads tightened amid improved risk sentiment. The U.S. credit market outperformed over the quarter, supported by healthy economic growth indicators alongside a continued moderation in inflation.

Source Bloomberg, Barclays, ICE BofA. Global Credit is represented by the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit index; Euro Credit is represented by the Bloomberg Euro-Aggregate Credit index; US Credit is represented by the Bloomberg U.S. Credit index; UK Credit is represented by the ICE BofA Sterling Non-Gilt index.

Source: Bloomberg

Market Summary

Rates strategies and spread strategies contributed to relative performance over the quarter.

Interest rates and spread strategies contributed to relative performance while currency strategies modestly detracted.

Developed market debt

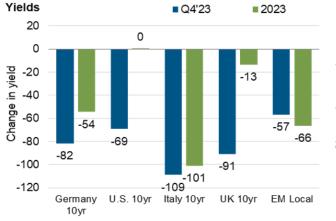
Indications of slowing inflation in the second half of the quarter prompted markets to price in accelerated expectations of rate cuts for next year. Yields fell broadly in developed markets as central banks held rates steady, including in the U.S., UK, and Germany. The 10yr Bund yield was down 82bps to 2.02% while the 2yr yield fell 81bp to 2.39%. The UK sovereign bond market outperformed other major DM rates, with the 2y Gilt yield rallying 93bps and the 10y yield rallying 91bps.

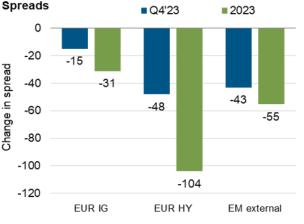
Credit

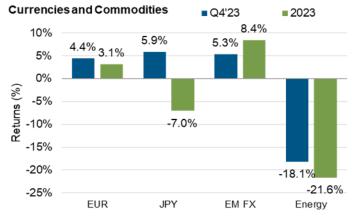
Euro credit markets posted positive excess returns across the quality spectrum, as the year-end rally led to notable spread compression, with lower rated segments of the market outperforming amid improved risk sentiment. Additionally, all ratings segments of the euro credit market posted strong positive total returns for the last quarter of the year.

Currencies

The US dollar depreciated over the quarter returning - 4.56% (DXY) vs. developed market peers, fueled by the anticipation of the end of the Fed's rate hiking cycle. The British pound appreciated +4.36% versus the dollar due to dollar weakness, in addition to more promising economic data than expected and a higher for longer rate stance by the Bank of England. The euro strengthened by +4.41% versus the dollar due to dollar weakness, in addition to the European Central Bank's aggressive stance on inflation and easing regional geopolitics.







Source: Germany 10yr, U.S. 10yr, Italy 10yr, UK 10yr (Bloomberg); EM Local (J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Composite Yield to Maturity Index); EUR investment grade credit (ICE BofA European Currency High Yield Constrained OAS); EM external (JPMorgan Emerging Bond Index Global Sovereign Spread); EUR (EUR/USD Spot Exchange Rate - Price of 1 EUR in USD); JPY (USD/JPY Spot Exchange Rate - Price of 1 USD in JPY); EM currencies (JPMorgan ELMI Plus Composite); Energy (Bloomberg Energy Subindex Total Return Index); Like-duration treasuries or global government bonds are calculated by the index provider by comparing the index return to a hypothetical matched position of treasuries or global government bond, respectively.

Navigating the Descent: Four economic themes



Peak inflation and rising unemployment consistent with rate cuts



Soft landings are possible, but risks remain



Markets already price a substantial cutting cycle



Global divergence in monetary policy

As of 31 December 2023. Source: PIMCO

Portfolio Outlook

Strategic outlook

Further disinflation and the potential for a faster cutting cycle should, in our view, raise the prospects for a soft landing. However, this is not to say that we believe that the path toward a soft landing is the only possible path. It is our view that the tighter-for-longer strategy that central banks have been communicating along with the strong possibility of stagnation in developed market supply and demand growth leave recession risks elevated.

Key strategies

Interest Rate Strategies

The portfolio had an overall neutral duration position over the quarter, while emphasizing curve steepeners on the longer-end portion of the curve and taking underweight positions in the front-end of the curve.

Country Positioning

In the Euro Bloc we are modestly underweight headline duration, while expressing a preference for curve steepeners in the long-end of the curve. We are underweight certain core and semi-core European countries. We are neutral U.K. duration, whilst keeping a modest long to U.S. real duration.

Spread Positioning

We continue to be cautious on generic corporate credit, remaining selective about our current exposures. Securitized assets continue to be our preferred spread exposure.

Currencies

We added a long to the USD and a modest long to Japanese Yen. Additionally, in EM Asia, we opened a long to INR and IDR. Within EM CEEMEA we opened a long to ZAR. Finally, in LatAm, we express a long to MXN and BRL, due to carry and valuations. In regards to funding currencies, we use a diversified basket consisting mainly of CAD and select Asian currencies.

Source: PIMCO

Sector exposure

		Por	tfolio		Benchmark		
	% of Mar	ket value	Duration	in years	% of Market value	Duration in years	
	30 Sep '23	31 Dec '23	30 Sep '23	31 Dec '23	31 Dec '23	31 Dec '23	
Euro Government - Related	93.63	89.67	16.98	17.95	100.00	17.93	
U.K. Government - Related	0.00	1.94	0.00	0.04	-	-	
U.S. Government - Related	-16.52	-8.14	-0.49	-0.26	-	-	
Other Government - Related	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	
Securitized*	8.73	7.73	0.53	0.40	-	-	
Invest. Grade Credit	2.69	1.13	0.08	0.03	-	-	
High Yield Credit	0.27	0.19	0.00	0.00	-	-	
Emerging Markets**	0.01	0.24	-0.00	0.00	-	-	
Bonds and other long duration instruments	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.00	-	-	
EM Short Duration Instruments	0.01	0.02	-0.00	0.00	-	-	
Municipal/Other	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	
Net Other Short Duration Instruments****	10.92	7.24	0.12	-0.02	-	-	
Commingled Cash Vehicles	4.78	4.12	0.01	0.01	-	-	
Certificate of Deposit/Commercial Paper/STIF	0.15	1.08	-0.00	0.00	-	-	
Government Related	1.19	0.05	0.01	0.00	-	-	
Mortgage	7.24	8.04	0.00	0.01	-	-	
Credit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	
Bankers Acceptance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	
Other***	8.79	12.89	0.00	-0.00	-	-	
Short Duration Derivatives and Derivative Offsets	-1.24	-10.50	0.09	-0.03	-	-	
Net Unsettled Trades	-9.99	-8.45	0.00	0.00	-	-	
Total	100	100	17.22	18.14	100	17.93	

Benchmark: Bloomberg Euro Government (Germany France Netherlands) over 15 Year Index

^{*}Securitized includes Agency MBS, non-Agency MBS, CMBS, ABS, CDO, CLO, and Pooled Funds.

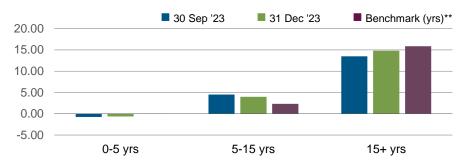
^{**}Emerging markets instruments includes an emerging market security or other instrument economically tied to an emerging market country by country of risk with an effective duration less than one year and rated investment grade or higher or if unrated, determined to be similar quality by PIMCO. Emerging Markets includes the value of short duration emerging markets instruments previously reported in another category.

^{***}Investment vehicles not listed, allowed by prospectus.

^{****}Net Other Short Duration Instruments includes securities and other instruments (except instruments tied to emerging markets by country of risk) with an effective duration less than one year and rated investment grade or higher or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality, commingled liquidity funds, uninvested cash, interest receivables, net unsettled trades, broker money and derivatives offset. With respect to certain categories of short duration securities, the Adviser reserves the discretion to require a minimum credit rating higher than investment grade for inclusion in this category.

Portfolio characteristics

Key rate duration exposure



	Portfo	Portfolio (yrs)		
	30 Sep '23	31 Dec '23	31 Dec '23	
0-5 yrs	-0.76	-0.64	-0.04	
5-15 yrs	4.50	3.96	2.32	
15+ yrs	13.48	14.81	15.86	
Total	17.22	18.13	18.14	

Interest rate exposure

	Portfol	io (yrs)	Benchmark (yrs)**
	30 Sep '23	31 Dec '23	31 Dec '23
Effective duration	17.23	18.13	18.13
Bull market duration	17.29	18.44	18.48
Bear market duration	17.02	17.85	17.78
Spread duration			
Mortgage spread duration	0.83	0.70	0.00
Corporate spread duration	0.05	0.03	0.00
Emerging markets spread duration	0.00	0.00	0.00
Swap spread duration	0.68	0.88	0.00
Covered bond spread duration	0.10	0.05	0.00
Sovereign related spread duration	0.20	0.18	0.00

Derivative exposure (% of duration)

	30 Sep '23	31 Dec '23
Government futures	25.09	28.06
Interest rate swaps	3.43	5.04
Credit default swaps*	0.02	0.01
Purchased swaps	0.00	0.00
Written swaps	0.02	0.01
Options	0.56	-0.18
Purchased Options	0.00	0.00
Written Options	0.56	-0.18
Mortgage Derivatives	0.00	0.00
Money Market Derivatives	0.00	0.00
Futures	0.00	0.00
Interest rate swaps	0.00	0.00
Other Derivatives	0.00	0.00

^{*} Shown as a percentage of market value

^{**}Benchmark duration is calculated by PIMCO
Benchmark: Bloomberg Euro Government (Germany France Netherlands) over 15 Year Index

Country and currency exposure

Country exposure by currency of settlement

31 Dec '23 30 Sep '23 Duration (yrs) **Duration (yrs)** FX (%) FX (%) **United States** 0.14 -0.05 0.14 0.90 Japan -0.00 -0.00 0.00 0.15 Eurozone 17.10 99.97 17.96 99.94 Belgium 0.34 0.00 0.33 0.00 Euro Currency 0.00 99.97 0.00 99.94 European Union 0.71 0.00 0.82 0.00 8.69 0.00 8.71 0.00 France Germany 5.49 0.00 6.17 0.00 Ireland 0.02 0.00 0.01 0.00 Italy 0.03 0.00 0.02 0.00 Netherlands 1.60 0.00 1.72 0.00 Slovenia 0.23 0.00 0.18 0.00 **United Kingdom** -0.00 0.07 0.04 0.07 Europe non-EMU 0.00 0.01 0.00 0.00 **Dollar Block** 0.00 0.00 -0.00 -0.93 Canada 0.00 0.00 -0.00 -0.93 Other Industrialized -0.00 -0.01 -0.00 -1.00 Countries -0.00 -0.01 0.00 0.00 Israel South Korea 0.00 0.00 -0.00 -0.41 0.00 -0.00 -0.58 Taiwan 0.00 EM - Asia -0.00 0.00 -0.00 -0.14 China 0.00 0.00 -0.00 -0.77 India 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.37 0.00 0.00 Indonesia 0.00 0.25 EM - Latin America 0.00 0.01 0.00 0.65 Brazil 0.00 0.01 0.00 0.31 Mexico 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.34 **EM - CEEMEA** 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.36 South Africa 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.36 17.23 100 18.13 Total 100

Emerging markets exposure by country of risk

	30	Sep '23		31 Dec '23			
	% of MV short duration Instruments	% of MV bonds	Duration (yrs)	% of MV short duration Instruments	% of MV bonds	Duration (yrs)	
Brazil	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	
China	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	
Hungary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.00	
Mexico	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	
South Africa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	
Total	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.23	0.00	

Additional share class performance

Performance (Institutional class, Accumulation Shares)

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Performance	31 Dec '18 31 Dec '19	31 Dec '19 31 Dec '20	31 Dec '20 31 Dec '21	31 Dec '21 31 Dec '22	31 Dec '22 31 Dec '23
Before fees (%)	14.84	12.41	-7.82	-35.41	10.60
After fees (%)	14.31	11.90	-8.25	-35.71	10.09
Bloomberg Euro Government (Germany France Netherlands) over 15 Year Index (%)*	12.81	11.03	-7.80	-36.21	9.04
Before fees alpha (bps)	202	138	-2	80	155
After fees alpha (bps)	150	87	-44	50	105

The following information is additional to, and should be read only in conjunction with, the calendar year performance data presented below.

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Calendar Year (Net of Fees)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
After fees (%)	31.61	-1.76	12.27	1.63	3.91	14.31	11.90	-8.25	-35.71	10.09	10.09
Bloomberg Euro Government (Germany France Netherlands) over 15 Year Index (%)*	30.90	-0.55	10.36	-1.05	5.06	12.81	11.03	-7.80	-36.21	9.04	9.04

As of 31 December 2023, SOURCE: PIMCO.

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Additional share class performance

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Performance (Net of Fees)	31 Dec '18 31 Dec '19	31 Dec '19 31 Dec '20	31 Dec '20 31 Dec '21	31 Dec '21 31 Dec '22	31 Dec '22 31 Dec '23	SI
Euro Long Average Duration Fund E Class Accumulation	-	-	-	-	-	13.30
Euro Long Average Duration Fund Institutional Accumulation	14.31	11.90	-8.25	-35.71	10.09	4.27
Inception to March 31, 2011 FTSE Euro Broad Investment-Grade (EuroBIG) Bond > 15 Years Index. March 31, 2011 to January 31, 2012 FTSE Euro Broad Investment-Grade (EuroBIG) Bond AAA rated > 15 Years Index. January 31, 2012 onwards Bloomberg Euro Government (Germany, France, Netherlands) over 15 years Index.	12.81	11.03	-7.80	-36.21	9.04	-

Additional share class performance

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Euro Long Average Duration Fund (net of fees performance)

	Unified		Class							
	Management	NAV	Inception							
Performance periods ended: 31 Dec '23	Fee	currency	date	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	SI
Euro Long Average Duration Fund E Class Accumulation	1.360	EUR	03 Nov '23	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.30
Euro Long Average Duration Fund Institutional Accumulation	0.460	EUR	21 Apr '06	16.07	5.44	10.09	-13.40	-3.64	2.45	4.27
Bloomberg Euro Government (Germany France Netherlands) over 15 Year Index	-	-	-	15.73	5.20	9.04	-13.76	-4.29	1.84	3.21

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Benchmark

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Correlation

As outlined under "Benchmark", where disclosed herein and referenced in the prospectus and relevant key investor information document /Key Information Document, a benchmark may be used as part of the active management of the Fund. In such instances, certain of the Fund's securities may be components of and may have similar weightings to the benchmark and the Fund may from time to time show a high degree of correlation with the performance of any such benchmark. However the benchmark is not used to define the portfolio composition of the Fund and the Fund may be wholly invested in securities which are not constituents of the benchmark.

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Alpha is a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis calculated by comparing the volatility (price risk) of a portfolio vs. its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index; the excess return relative to the benchmark is alpha.

Average coupon is the average of the coupon payments of the underlying bonds within the portfolio.

Average effective maturity is a weighted average of all the maturities of the bonds in a portfolio, computed by weighting each bond's effective maturity by the market value of the security.

"Bend-but-not-break" refers to credits that PIMCO would not expect to default in a credit-stressed environment.

Beta is a measure of price sensitivity to market movements. Market beta is 1.

Breakeven inflation rate (or expectation) is a market-based measure of expected inflation or the difference between the yield of a nominal and an inflation-linked bond of the same maturity.

Carry is the rate of interest earned by holding the respective securities.

The terms "cheap" and "rich" as used herein generally refer to a security or asset class that is deemed to be substantially under- or overpriced compared to both its historical average as well as to the investment manager's future expectations. There is no guarantee of future results or that a security's valuation will ensure a profit or protect against a loss.

CPI is the Consumer Price Index.

The **credit quality** of a particular security or group of securities does not ensure the stability or safety of an overall portfolio. The quality ratings of individual issues/issuers are provided to indicate the credit-worthiness of such issues/issuer and generally range from AAA, Aaa, or AAA (highest) to D, C, or D (lowest) for S&P, Moody's, and Fitch respectively.

Dividend yield is represented by the weighted average coupon divided by the weighted average price.

Duration is the measure of a bond's price sensitivity to interest rates and is expressed in years.

Effective duration is the duration for a bond with an embedded option when the value is calculated to include the expected change in cash flow caused by the option as interest rates change.

Forward curve is a function graph that defines the prices at which a contract for future delivery or payment can be concluded today.

Fallen angel is a bond that was initially given an investment grade rating but has since been reduced to below investment grade status.

GFC is the Global Financial Crisis.

Information ratio is a ratio of portfolio returns above the returns of a benchmark to the volatility of those returns.

Like-duration Securities are calculated by the index provider by comparing the index return to a hypothetical matched position in the security.

LNG is Liquefied Natural Gas.

The **Option Adjusted Spread (OAS)** measures the spread over a variety of possible interest rate paths. A security's OAS is the average return an investor will earn over Treasury returns, taking all possible future interest rate scenarios into account. The OAS is the net spread over the swap curve that will on average be earned if the security is held to maturity.

Rising star is the term given to a bond that was rated high yield but has since been upgraded to investment grade.

"Risk assets" are any financial security or instrument that are likely to fluctuate in price.

Risk premia is the return in excess of the risk-free rate of return an investment is expected to yield.

Roll yield is the yield that a futures investor captures as their long position in a futures contract converges to the spot price.

"Safe haven" is an investment that is expected to retain or increase in value during times of market turbulence.

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The **SEC yield** is an annualized yield based on the most recent 30 day period. The subsidized yield includes contractual expense reimbursements and it would be lower without those reimbursements. The **Unsubsidized 30 day SEC Yield** excludes contractual expense reimbursements.

Tracking error measures the dispersion or volatility of excess returns relative to a benchmark.

To relate the price sensitivity of ILBs to changes in nominal yields, yield beta is applied to nominal changes to arrive at a price sensitivity of ILBs to changes in nominal rates. A **yield beta** of 0.90 implies that if nominal yields move 100 basis points, real yields will move 90 basis points. ILBs with long maturity may respond differently to changes in nominal rates than shorter maturity ILBs.

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