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Marketing Communication

# GIS Global Bond Fund

**Quarterly Investment Report | 1Q24** 

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## **Executive summary**

#### Past performance does not predict future results.

### Portfolio Performance

The Fund's spread sector and currency strategies contributed to relative performance over the quarter, while interest rate strategies were flat.

### **CONTRIBUTORS**

- Underweight exposure to duration in the U.S., as yields rose.
- Selection across the coupon stack and carry within agency MBS.
- Long exposure to securitized credit, mainly via U.S. nonagency MBS and European CLOs, as the price of these securities appreciated.

### DETRACTORS

- Overweight exposure to duration in the U.K., as yields rose.
  - Underweight exposure to duration in China, as yields fell.
- Curve positioning in the euro bloc, as the long end outperformed the rest of the curve.

Performance periods ended 31 Mar '24	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	SI
Fund before fees	0.74	7.25	6.13	-0.55	1.95	3.43	5.43
Fund after fees	0.61	6.99	5.61	-1.03	1.45	2.93	4.86
Benchmark*	0.01	6.00	4.14	-1.29	0.80	2.21	4.10

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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

- Underweight overall duration: Maintain an underweight to duration in Japan and the U.S. Favour exposure to duration in the dollar bloc (particularly Australia).
- European duration positioning: Broadly neutral to euro bloc duration, focusing on the intermediate section of the curve. Maintain modest overweight to duration in the U.K.
- Spread sector positioning: Emphasize high-quality securitised credit vs. corporate credit. Focus on senior issues of global systemically important banks and other financial services issuers.
- Currency positioning: Continue to seek out diversifying relative value opportunities in select DM and EM currencies.

\*The fund is actively managed in reference to the Bloomberg Global Aggregate (USD Hedged) Index as further outlined in the prospectus and key investor information document/key information document

Class:	INST
Share Type:	Accumulation
Inception date:	12 Mar '98
Fund assets (in millions):	\$15,135.73
Unified management fee:	0.490%

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Summary information	3	61 Mar '24
Estimated yield to maturity (G fee)	5.59%	
Effective duration (yrs)	5.26	
Benchmark duration - provide	r (yrs)	6.66
Effective maturity (yrs)		6.87
Tracking error (10 yrs)		1.12
Information ratio (10 yrs)	0.63	
Regional allocation (% DWE by currency of settlement)	Portfolic	BM*
United States	37.38%	41.51%
Japan	4.09%	14.17%
Eurozone	27.13%	21.67%
United Kingdom	13.33%	4.98%
Europe non-EMU	2.11%	1.07%
Dollar Block	14.85%	4.20%
Other industrialized countries	0.00%	0.00%
Emerging markets	1.11%	12.40%
Total	100%	100%

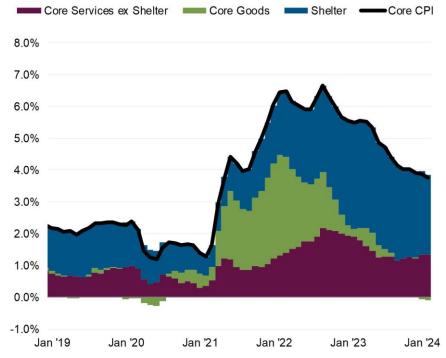
## Fund specific risks

Risk	Risk Description
Counterparty Risk	Other financial institutions provide services such as safekeeping of assets or as a counterparty to financial contracts such as derivatives. The fund is exposed to the risk of bankruptcy, or other type of default of transaction counterparties.
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.
China InterBank Bond Market ("CIBM")	The fund may be exposed to liquidity risks, settlement risks, default of counterparties and market volatility associated with CIBM. In addition, the CIBM rules are new and still subject to further clarification and/or changes, which may adversely affect the fund's capability to invest in the CIBM.

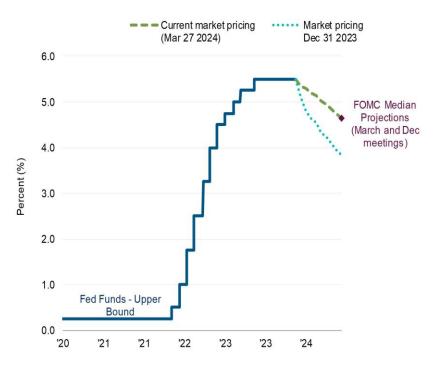
### **Quarter in Review**

### Persistent inflation pushed yields and year-end rate projections higher

A perceived "last mile" problem in the Fed's battle against inflation led bond markets to retrace their Q4'23 rally and bring expectations for 2024 cuts in line with the Fed's dot plot. Risk sentiment remained robust despite the possibility of "higher-for-longer" rates, with the MSCI World finishing the quarter up 9.01% and credit spreads broadly tightening. The Fed paused once again and maintained its forecast for three 25-basis-point rate cuts in 2024. Global developed central banks largely followed suit, with both the ECB and BoE leaving rates on hold. Meanwhile, in Japan, the BoJ raised its policy rate for the first time since 2007, marking the end of negative interest rate policies.



Inflation in the U.S. remained sticky over the quarter, driven by core services, highlighting the "last mile" problem that the Fed is facing in its attempts to return inflation to 2%.



Persistent inflationary pressures saw bond markets retrace their Q4'23 rally, with market pricing now in line with the Fed's median dot plot projection for year end 2024 (which remained unchanged relative to December projections).

Source: Bloomberg

### **Market Summary**

### Q1'24: Inflation rebound

The Fund's spread sector and currency strategies contributed to relative performance over the quarter, while interest rate strategies were flat.

#### **Developed market debt**

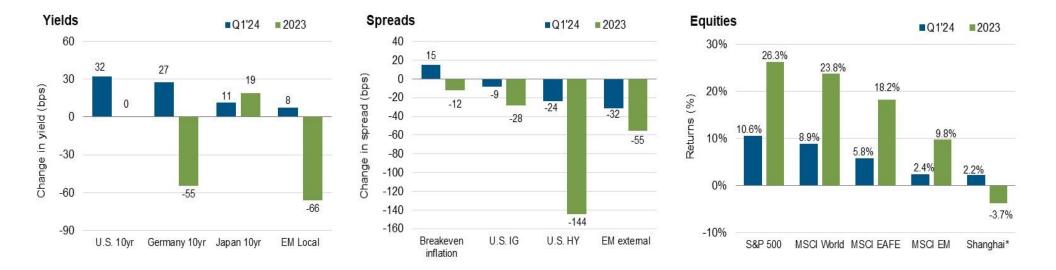
Yields rose broadly across developed markets as inflation remained firm and economic activity robust, particularly in the U.S. While central banks generally held policy rates steady, including in the U.S., U.K., and Europe, dovish remarks from officials bolstered risk sentiment even as investors adjusted expectations for rate cuts in 2024. In Japan, the BoJ hiked rates for the first time in 17 years, ending its negative interest rate policy.

### Credit

U.S. investment grade credit<sup>1</sup> spreads tightened 8 bps, ending the quarter at 85 bps. The sector returned -0.41%, outperforming like-duration treasuries by 0.83%. Credit spreads continued to tighten amid strong earnings results and heavy issuance to start the year.

### Equities

Developed market equities<sup>2</sup> rose 8.9% in the first quarter of 2024 driven by optimism around interest rate cuts, easing inflationary pressures, and economic growth.



Source: U.S. 10yr, Germany 10yr, Japan 10yr, Breakeven inflation (Bloomberg); EM local (JPMorgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Composite Yield to Maturity Index); U.S. investment grade credit (Bloomberg U.S. Credit Index); U.S. high yield credit (ICE BofA High Yield Constrained Index); EM external (JPMorgan Emerging Bond Index Global Sovereign Spread); S&P 500 (S&P 500 Total Return Index); MSCI EAFE (MSCI EAFE Net Total Return USD Index); MSCI EM (MSCI Emerging Net Total Return USD Index); \*Shanghai (Shanghai (Shanghai Stock Exchange Composite Index).

1: Bloomberg US Credit Index

Look global	Greater-than-usual focus on bond markets outside of the U.S.
Lock in elevated yields	Intermediate maturities can offer a "sweet spot" with markets expecting cash rates to fall
Favor high quality	Up-in-quality bias in both public and private credit markets
Go active	Differentiated macro paths present compelling opportunities for active investors

Source: PIMCO

### **Portfolio Outlook**

### Strategic outlook

Higher savings balances and a slower pass-through of monetary policy in the U.S. relative to other developed markets could, in our view, keep inflation above the Fed's 2% target over the cyclical horizon. We still expect the Fed to start normalizing policy at midyear, similar to other DM central banks; however, the Fed's subsequent rate-cutting path could be more gradual. Additionally, we believe that an economic soft landing is achievable, but both recessionary and inflationary risks remain elevated in the aftermath of unprecedented global shocks to supply and demand.

#### **Key strategies**

#### **Interest Rate Strategies**

The Fund is underweight to overall duration with a focus on country, maturity and instrument selection. Focus duration underweight in Japan, given the end to negative interest rate policy, and the U.S., where inflation remains sticky.

#### **European Country Positioning**

The Fund is broadly neutral duration in Europe, instead preferring to express an overweight to duration in the U.K. given its vulnerability to higher yields.

#### **Spread Positioning**

The Fund prefers exposure to senior securitised assets, particularly mortgage-related assets in the U.S. and Europe with strong fundamentals and compelling valuations. Reduce corporate credit underweight through an increase in senior issues of systemically important banks.

#### **Currencies**

Currency strategies continue to act as a diversifying strategy in the portfolio and we seek opportunities in carry and valuation dispersion across countries. Given valuations, we maintain longs to a basket of select developed market, EM Asia, CEEMEA and LatAm countries.

### **Sector exposure**

		Portfolio				Benchmark		
	% of Mar	ket value	Duration	in years	% of Market value	Duration in years		
	31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24	31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24	31 Mar '24	31 Mar '24		
Government Related	51.38	44.48	3.34	2.60	52.48	3.78		
Inflation Linked	4.69	3.82	0.22	0.20	-	-		
Securitized*	34.36	32.61	1.22	1.28	11.59	0.69		
Covered Bonds and Pfandbriefe	3.24	3.59	0.24	0.20	2.18	0.10		
Investment Grade Credit	4.14	9.15	0.33	0.52	17.89	1.09		
High Yield Credit	0.68	0.54	0.01	0.01	-	-		
Municipals	0.34	0.34	0.02	0.02	0.23	0.02		
EM External	4.81	6.41	0.27	0.36	2.69	0.17		
EM Local	0.23	0.89	0.05	0.06	12.89	0.81		
Other***	1.42	1.51	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.00		
Net Other Short Duration Instruments****	-5.28	-3.35	0.15	-0.05	-	-		
Commingled Cash Vehicles	7.82	5.67	0.01	0.01	-	-		
Commercial Paper/STIF	-0.10	1.64	-0.01	-0.01	-	-		
Govt Related	22.09	3.47	0.05	0.02	-	-		
Securitised	3.60	2.59	0.00	0.00	-	-		
Credit	0.89	3.81	0.00	0.03	-	-		
Other***	11.75	11.49	-0.00	-0.00	-	-		
Short Duration Derivatives and Derivative Offsets	-28.20	-22.58	0.10	-0.11	-	-		
Net Unsettled Trades	-23.12	-9.44	0.00	0.00	-	-		
Total	100	99.99	5.93	5.26	100	6.66		

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

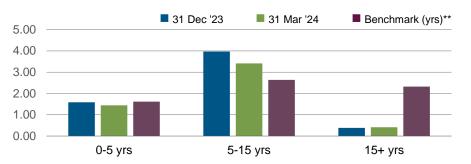
\*\*\*Investment vehicles not listed, allowed by prospectus.

\*\*\*\*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.

Benchmark: Bloomberg Global Aggregate (USD Hedged) Index

### **Portfolio characteristics**

Key rate duration exposure



	Portfol	Portfolio (yrs)				
	31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24	31 Mar '24			
0-5 yrs	1.58	1.44	1.61			
5-15 yrs	3.97	3.41	2.64			
15+ yrs	0.38	0.41	2.32			
Total	5.93	5.26	6.57			

Interest rate exposure

	Portfol	lio (yrs)	Benchmark (yrs)**
	31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24	31 Mar '24
Effective duration	5.93	5.26	6.57
Bull market duration	5.79	5.06	6.60
Bear market duration	6.40	5.53	6.51
Spread duration			
Mortgage spread duration	1.63	1.55	0.64
Corporate spread duration	0.86	1.46	1.17
Emerging markets spread duration	0.35	0.46	1.00
Swap spread duration	3.07	2.01	0.00
Covered bond spread duration	0.27	0.26	0.10
Sovereign related spread duration	0.05	0.12	0.47

Derivative exposure (% of duration)

	31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24
Government futures	-17.40	-26.83
Interest rate swaps	45.00	36.97
Credit default swaps*	14.71	20.45
Purchased swaps	-7.25	-3.73
Written swaps	21.96	24.18
Options	-0.89	-0.74
Purchased Options	-1.36	-1.40
Written Options	0.48	0.66
Mortgage Derivatives	0.00	0.00
Money Market Derivatives	1.09	-1.67
Futures	0.06	-1.04
Interest rate swaps	1.03	-0.63
Other Derivatives	0.00	0.00

\* Shown as a percentage of market value

\*\*Benchmark duration is calculated by PIMCO Benchmark: Bloomberg Global Aggregate (USD Hedged) Index

## **Country and currency exposure**

#### Country exposure by currency of settlement

	31 Dec		31 Mar	
	Duration (yrs)	FX (%)	Duration (yrs)	FX (%)
United States	2.66	101.70	1.97	104.03
Japan	0.27	0.82	0.21	0.54
Eurozone	1.39	-0.63	1.43	-0.64
Belgium	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Euro Currency	0.00	-0.63	0.00	-0.64
European Union	1.11	0.00	1.09	0.00
France	-0.01	0.00	0.04	0.00
Germany	-0.02	0.00	-0.02	0.00
Ireland	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00
Italy	0.19	0.00	0.17	0.00
Netherlands	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.00
Spain	0.11	0.00	0.10	0.00
United Kingdom	0.62	-0.01	0.70	0.04
Europe non-EMU	0.23	-0.18	0.11	-1.12
Denmark	0.20	0.03	0.08	0.05
Norway	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.01
Sweden	0.00	-0.02	0.00	-0.45
Switzerland	0.03	-0.47	0.02	-0.72
Dollar Block	0.73	-1.74	0.78	-2.41
Australia	0.46	0.20	0.45	0.06
Canada	0.22	-1.96	0.26	-2.49
New Zealand	0.04	0.02	0.08	0.02
EM - Asia	0.01	-2.97	0.04	-3.51
China	0.02	-2.47	0.31	-1.94
India	-0.03	1.06	0.08	0.91
Indonesia	0.00	0.60	0.00	0.37
Malaysia	-0.12	-0.05	-0.10	0.02
Singapore	-0.08	-0.02	-0.20	0.04
South Korea	0.19	-0.60	0.08	-1.26
Taiwan	-0.00	-1.50	-0.00	-1.20
Thailand	0.02	0.02	-0.12	-0.46
EM - Latin America	0.01	1.92	0.01	1.67
Brazil	0.00	0.91	0.00	0.49
Colombia	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.01
Mexico	0.00	1.01	0.00	1.18
Peru	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
EM - CEEMEA	0.01	1.09	0.01	1.39
Czech Republic	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01
Hungary	0.00	0.22	-0.00	-0.02
Israel	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.02
Poland	0.00	0.31	0.00	0.46
South Africa	0.00	0.54	0.00	0.94
Total	5.93	100	5.26	100

### Performance (Institutional class, Accumulation Shares)

#### Past performance does not predict future results

Performance	31 Mar '19 31 Mar '20	31 Mar '20 31 Mar '21	31 Mar '21 31 Mar '22	31 Mar '22 31 Mar '23	31 Mar '23 31 Mar '24
Before fees (%)	5.13	6.48	-3.50	-3.96	6.13
After fees (%)	4.62	5.97	-3.97	-4.43	5.61
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (USD Hedged) Index (%)*	6.59	1.50	-3.92	-3.86	4.14
Before fees alpha (bps)	-146	498	43	-10	200
After fees alpha (bps)	-197	446	-5	-57	148

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 (%)	8.98	0.91	5.83	4.56	1.01	8.47	7.63	-1.43	-11.39	8.05	0.61
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (USD Hedged) Index (%)*	7.59	1.02	3.95	3.04	1.76	8.22	5.58	-1.39	-11.22	7.15	0.01

SOURCE: PIMCO.

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	31 Mar '19	31 Mar '20	31 Mar '21	31 Mar '22	31 Mar '23	
Performance (Net of Fees)	31 Mar '20	31 Mar '21	31 Mar '22	31 Mar '23	31 Mar '24	SI
Global Bond Fund W Class Accumulation	-	-	-3.88	-4.35	5.74	-0.67
Global Bond Fund W Class Income	-	-	-3.91	-4.31	5.68	-0.68
Global Bond Fund Administrative Accumulation	4.11	5.46	-4.46	-4.89	5.08	3.86
Global Bond Fund E Class Accumulation	3.65	5.05	-4.84	-5.29	4.65	3.34
Global Bond Fund E Class Income	3.72	5.01	-4.83	-5.28	4.63	3.31
Global Bond Fund H Institutional Accumulation	4.43	5.80	-4.15	-4.57	5.43	4.21
Global Bond Fund H Institutional Income	-	5.79	-4.14	-4.60	5.43	-0.08
Global Bond Fund Institutional Accumulation	4.62	5.97	-3.97	-4.43	5.61	4.86
Global Bond Fund Institutional Income	4.62	5.95	-3.97	-4.44	5.63	4.54
Global Bond Fund Investor Accumulation	4.25	5.62	-4.31	-4.76	5.24	4.35
Global Bond Fund Investor Income	4.20	5.60	-4.30	-4.74	5.25	4.18
Global Bond Fund M Retail Income II	3.68	5.07	-4.90	-5.23	4.62	1.16
Global Bond Fund T Class Accumulation	3.29	4.73	-5.09	-5.54	4.31	1.38
Global Bond Fund T Class Income	3.28	4.81	-5.14	-5.62	4.37	1.38
Global Bond Fund W Class Income II	-	-	-	-	5.63	6.55
Global Bond Fund E Class USD (Currency Exposure) Accumulation	1.32	8.28	-7.29	-9.08	1.51	1.38
Global Bond Fund E Class USD (Currency Exposure) Income	1.36	8.22	-7.30	-9.14	1.53	1.37
Global Bond Fund H Institutional USD (Currency Exposure) Accumulation	-	-	-6.61	-8.39	2.26	-4.76
Global Bond Fund Institutional USD (Currency Exposure) Accumulation	2.25	9.22	-6.43	-8.29	2.44	3.71
Global Bond Fund Institutional USD (Currency Exposure) Income	2.24	9.20	-6.43	-8.30	2.46	3.29
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (USD Unhedged) Index	4.20	4.67	-6.40	-8.07	0.49	-
Inception to November 30, 2000 JPMorgan GBI Global Index Hedged in USD. December 1, 2000 onwards Bloomberg Global Aggregate (USD Hedged) Index.	6.59	1.50	-3.92	-3.86	4.14	-
Global Bond Fund Institutional CAD (Hedged) Accumulation	3.87	5.77	-3.96	-4.77	4.81	1.56
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (CAD Hedged) Index	5.99	1.32	-3.90	-4.34	3.33	-
Global Bond Fund E Class CHF (Hedged) Accumulation	0.20	3.75	-5.90	-8.39	0.33	-1.63

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Performance (Net of Fees)	31 Mar '19 31 Mar '20	31 Mar '20 31 Mar '21	31 Mar '21 31 Mar '22	31 Mar '22 31 Mar '23	31 Mar '23 31 Mar '24	SI
Global Bond Fund Institutional CHF (Hedged) Accumulation	1.13	4.67	-5.01	-7.57	1.25	2.27
Global Bond Fund Institutional CHF (Hedged) Income	1.13	4.64	-5.00	-7.56	1.22	2.31
Global Bond Fund Investor CHF (Hedged) Accumulation	0.78	4.26	-5.28	-7.93	0.94	1.33
Global Bond Fund W Class CHF (Hedged) Accumulation	-	-	-4.92	-7.39	1.25	-3.22
Global Bond Fund W Class CHF (Hedged) Income	-	-	-4.87	-7.52	1.35	-3.22
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (CHF Hedged) Index	3.25	0.18	-5.00	-7.26	-0.24	-
Global Bond Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	0.66	3.98	-5.68	-7.65	2.72	2.33
Global Bond Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Income	0.67	3.99	-5.71	-7.66	2.71	-0.37
Global Bond Fund G Retail EUR (Hedged) Income	0.71	4.00	-5.66	-7.70	2.68	0.32
Global Bond Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	1.58	4.95	-4.82	-6.83	3.65	3.30
Global Bond Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Income	1.59	4.96	-4.87	-6.80	3.66	3.16
Global Bond Fund Investor EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	1.20	4.57	-5.14	-7.15	3.27	2.79
Global Bond Fund R Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	1.30	4.71	-5.07	-7.07	3.34	0.96
Global Bond Fund T Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	0.29	3.70	-5.95	-7.88	2.32	-0.33
Global Bond Fund W Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	-	-	-4.71	-6.73	3.72	-2.27
Global Bond Fund W Class EUR (Hedged) Income	-	-	-4.64	-6.80	3.79	-2.26
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (Euro Hedged) Index	3.74	0.50	-4.80	-6.46	2.13	-
Global Bond Fund Institutional EUR (Currency Exposure) Accumulation	4.65	1.97	-1.14	-6.06	3.07	2.68
Global Bond Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation	2.74	5.60	-4.11	-5.40	5.09	4.31
Global Bond Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income	2.77	5.64	-4.13	-5.42	5.14	4.31
Global Bond Fund Investor GBP (Hedged) Accumulation	2.39	5.23	-4.47	-5.72	4.72	3.68
Global Bond Fund W Class GBP (Hedged) Accumulation	-	-	-3.99	-5.30	5.16	-1.17
Global Bond Fund W Class GBP (Hedged) Income	-	-	-4.00	-5.29	5.14	-1.18
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (GBP Hedged) Index	5.06	1.14	-4.10	-5.11	3.49	-
Global Bond Fund Institutional GBP (Currency Exposure) Accumulation	7.46	-1.85	-1.97	-2.28	0.28	1.17

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Global Bond Fund M Retail HKD (Unhedged) Income II	2.27	5.39	-4.13	-5.08	4.29	1.22
Global Bond Fund Institutional NOK (Hedged) Accumulation	3.28	5.73	-3.83	-5.87	3.90	4.25
Global Bond Fund Investor NOK (Hedged) Accumulation	2.92	5.36	-4.17	-6.19	3.53	4.20
Global Bond Fund W Class NOK (Hedged) Accumulation	-	-	-	-5.77	4.00	-2.04
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (NOK Hedged) Index	5.78	1.27	-3.66	-5.44	2.46	-
Global Bond Fund Administrative SEK (Hedged) Accumulation	-	-	-	-6.83	3.02	-3.52
Global Bond Fund Institutional SEK (Hedged) Accumulation	1.84	5.30	-4.46	-6.36	3.55	3.45
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (SEK Hedged) Index	4.13	0.85	-4.40	-6.04	2.00	-
Global Bond Fund Institutional SGD (Hedged) Accumulation	3.95	5.83	-3.85	-4.86	3.92	4.21
Global Bond Fund Institutional SGD (Hedged) Income	-	-	-	-	3.90	4.86
Global Bond Fund M Retail SGD (Hedged) Income II	-	-	-	-	3.00	3.89
Global Bond Fund W Class SGD (Hedged) Income II	-	-	-	-	4.03	4.98
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (SGD Hedged) Index	6.21	1.36	-3.77	-4.43	2.41	-
Global Bond Fund Institutional NZD (Hedged) Income	3.65	5.89	-3.71	-5.04	5.29	6.12
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (NZD Hedged) Index	6.02	1.39	-3.60	-4.79	3.80	-

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Global Bond Fund (net of fees performance)

	Unified		Class							
	Management	NAV	Inception					_		
Performance periods ended: 31 Mar '24	Fee	currency	date	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	SI
Global Bond Fund W Class Accumulation	0.390	USD	12 Aug '20	0.62	7.02	5.74	-0.94	-	-	-0.67
Global Bond Fund W Class Income	0.390	USD	12 Aug '20	0.57	7.07	5.68	-0.95	-	-	-0.68
Global Bond Fund Administrative Accumulation	0.990	USD	14 Jun '04	0.49	6.72	5.08	-1.53	0.95	2.41	3.86
Global Bond Fund E Class Accumulation	1.390	USD	31 Mar '06	0.38	6.48	4.65	-1.93	0.54	2.00	3.34
Global Bond Fund E Class Income	1.390	USD	28 Oct '05	0.37	6.47	4.63	-1.93	0.54	2.00	3.31
Global Bond Fund H Institutional Accumulation	0.660	USD	15 Oct '02	0.58	6.89	5.43	-1.20	1.28	2.75	4.21
Global Bond Fund H Institutional Income	0.660	USD	14 Feb '20	0.52	6.91	5.43	-1.21	-	-	-0.08
Global Bond Fund Institutional Accumulation	0.490	USD	12 Mar '98	0.61	6.99	5.61	-1.03	1.45	2.93	4.86
Global Bond Fund Institutional Income	0.490	USD	18 Apr '01	0.64	7.03	5.63	-1.03	1.45	2.92	4.54
Global Bond Fund Investor Accumulation	0.840	USD	01 Mar '99	0.51	6.80	5.24	-1.39	1.09	2.56	4.35
Global Bond Fund Investor Income	0.840	USD	23 Jan '01	0.56	6.81	5.25	-1.37	1.09	2.56	4.18
Global Bond Fund M Retail Income II	1.390	USD	26 Apr '17	0.39	6.46	4.62	-1.94	0.54	-	1.16
Global Bond Fund T Class Accumulation	1.690	USD	16 Oct '14	0.35	6.36	4.31	-2.21	0.23	-	1.38
Global Bond Fund T Class Income	1.690	USD	16 Oct '14	0.28	6.37	4.37	-2.24	0.23	-	1.38
Global Bond Fund W Class Income II	0.390	USD	23 Feb '23	0.64	6.97	5.63	-	-	-	6.55
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (USD Hedged) Index	-	-	-	0.01	6.00	4.14	-1.29	0.80	2.21	4.10
Global Bond Fund E Class USD (Currency Exposure) Accumulation	1.390	USD	19 May '10	-1.47	6.52	1.51	-5.06	-1.26	-0.19	1.38
Global Bond Fund E Class USD (Currency Exposure) Income	1.390	USD	19 May '10	-1.50	6.49	1.53	-5.08	-1.27	-0.19	1.37
Global Bond Fund H Institutional USD (Currency Exposure) Accumulation	0.660	USD	26 Feb '21	-1.38	6.83	2.26	-4.36	-	-	-4.76
Global Bond Fund Institutional USD (Currency Exposure) Accumulation	0.490	USD	13 Dec '02	-1.26	7.03	2.44	-4.21	-0.37	0.71	3.71
Global Bond Fund Institutional USD (Currency Exposure) Income	0.490	USD	23 Mar '06	-1.26	7.03	2.46	-4.21	-0.37	0.71	3.29
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (USD Unhedged) Index	-	-	-	-2.08	5.85	0.49	-4.73	-1.17	-0.07	2.81
Global Bond Fund Institutional CAD (Hedged) Accumulation	0.490	CAD	21 Sep '18	0.46	6.56	4.81	-1.40	1.04	-	1.56
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (CAD Hedged) Index	-	-	-	-0.14	5.52	3.33	-1.70	0.40	-	1.14
Global Bond Fund E Class CHF (Hedged) Accumulation	1.390	CHF	13 Jun '18	-0.55	4.24	0.33	-4.72	-2.10	-	-1.63
Global Bond Fund Institutional CHF (Hedged) Accumulation	0.490	CHF	08 May '03	-0.35	4.71	1.25	-3.85	-1.21	0.56	2.27
Global Bond Fund Institutional CHF (Hedged) Income	0.490	CHF	10 Apr '03	-0.39	4.69	1.22	-3.85	-1.22	0.56	2.31
Global Bond Fund Investor CHF (Hedged) Accumulation	0.840	CHF	28 Jun '11	-0.42	4.59	0.94	-4.16	-1.55	0.20	1.33

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	Unified		Class							
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Global Bond Fund W Class CHF (Hedged) Accumulation	0.390	CHF	12 Aug '20	-0.34	4.72	1.25	-3.75	-	-	-3.22
Global Bond Fund W Class CHF (Hedged) Income	0.390	CHF	12 Aug '20	-0.40	4.73	1.35	-3.75	-	-	-3.22
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (CHF Hedged) Index	-	-	-	-0.96	3.71	-0.24	-4.21	-1.89	-0.20	1.44
Global Bond Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	1.390	EUR	31 Mar '06	-	5.59	2.72	-3.64	-1.31	0.33	2.33
Global Bond Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Income	1.390	EUR	29 Jan '16	0.01	5.54	2.71	-3.65	-1.31	-	-0.37
Global Bond Fund G Retail EUR (Hedged) Income	1.390	EUR	12 Dec '12	-	5.51	2.68	-3.67	-1.31	0.32	0.32
Global Bond Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	0.490	EUR	04 Apr '03	0.26	6.08	3.65	-2.77	-0.41	1.24	3.30
Global Bond Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Income	0.490	EUR	12 Apr '05	0.27	6.11	3.66	-2.78	-0.40	1.24	3.16
Global Bond Fund Investor EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	0.840	EUR	02 Feb '05	0.16	5.90	3.27	-3.11	-0.76	0.89	2.79
Global Bond Fund R Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	0.760	EUR	30 Nov '12	0.18	5.89	3.34	-3.04	-0.67	0.96	0.96
Global Bond Fund T Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	1.690	EUR	30 Sep '14	-0.10	5.44	2.32	-3.93	-1.61	-	-0.33
Global Bond Fund W Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	0.390	EUR	12 Aug '20	0.33	6.11	3.72	-2.68	-	-	-2.27
Global Bond Fund W Class EUR (Hedged) Income	0.390	EUR	12 Aug '20	0.22	6.14	3.79	-2.66	-	-	-2.26
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (Euro Hedged) Index	-	-	-	-0.37	5.06	2.13	-3.11	-1.06	0.53	2.41
Global Bond Fund Institutional EUR (Currency Exposure) Accumulation	0.490	EUR	20 Feb '13	0.98	4.93	3.07	-1.45	0.42	3.20	2.68
Global Bond Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation	0.490	GBP	16 Apr '03	0.59	6.75	5.09	-1.58	0.68	2.22	4.31
Global Bond Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income	0.490	GBP	01 Jun '04	0.58	6.77	5.14	-1.58	0.69	2.24	4.31
Global Bond Fund Investor GBP (Hedged) Accumulation	0.840	GBP	14 Apr '05	0.48	6.53	4.72	-1.94	0.32	1.88	3.68
Global Bond Fund W Class GBP (Hedged) Accumulation	0.390	GBP	12 Aug '20	0.52	6.80	5.16	-1.49	-	-	-1.17
Global Bond Fund W Class GBP (Hedged) Income	0.390	GBP	12 Aug '20	0.58	6.80	5.14	-1.49	-	-	-1.18
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (GBP Hedged) Index	-	-	-	-0.05	5.71	3.49	-1.98	0.02	1.52	3.46
Global Bond Fund Institutional GBP (Currency Exposure) Accumulation	0.490	GBP	09 Mar '18	-0.37	3.47	0.28	-1.33	0.26	-	1.17
Global Bond Fund M Retail HKD (Unhedged) Income II	1.390	HKD	26 Apr '17	0.61	6.33	4.29	-1.73	0.45	-	1.22
Global Bond Fund Institutional NOK (Hedged) Accumulation	0.490	NOK	30 Jun '05	0.37	6.18	3.90	-2.02	0.54	2.41	4.25
Global Bond Fund Investor NOK (Hedged) Accumulation	0.840	NOK	26 Jul '06	0.29	5.99	3.53	-2.36	0.19	2.06	4.20
Global Bond Fund W Class NOK (Hedged) Accumulation	0.390	NOK	13 Apr '21	0.41	6.23	4.00	-	-	-	-2.04
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (NOK Hedged) Index	-	-	-	-0.23	5.13	2.46	-2.27	0.00	1.76	3.35
Global Bond Fund Administrative SEK (Hedged) Accumulation	0.990	SEK	02 Jul '21	0.13	5.68	3.02	-	-	-	-3.52

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Global Bond Fund (net of fees performance)

	Unified		Class							
	Management	NAV	Inception							
Performance periods ended: 31 Mar '24	Fee	currency	date	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	SI
Global Bond Fund Institutional SEK (Hedged) Accumulation	0.490	SEK	08 Nov '04	0.26	5.94	3.55	-2.52	-0.13	1.37	3.45
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (SEK Hedged) Index	-	-	-	-0.35	4.86	2.00	-2.87	-0.77	0.64	2.49
Global Bond Fund Institutional SGD (Hedged) Accumulation	0.490	SGD	07 Aug '09	0.22	6.09	3.92	-1.67	0.90	2.64	4.21
Global Bond Fund Institutional SGD (Hedged) Income	0.490	SGD	23 Feb '23	0.23	6.03	3.90	-	-	-	4.86
Global Bond Fund M Retail SGD (Hedged) Income II	1.390	SGD	23 Feb '23	0.02	5.55	3.00	-	-	-	3.89
Global Bond Fund W Class SGD (Hedged) Income II	0.390	SGD	23 Feb '23	0.24	6.07	4.03	-	-	-	4.98
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (SGD Hedged) Index	-	-	-	-0.40	5.02	2.41	-1.98	0.28	1.96	2.73
Global Bond Fund Institutional NZD (Hedged) Income	0.490	NZD	01 Nov '04	0.59	6.72	5.29	-1.26	1.11	3.58	6.12
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (NZD Hedged) Index	-	-	-	-0.02	5.65	3.80	-1.60	0.48	2.92	5.20

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Acronyms and definitions of investment terms used throughout the report:

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 creditworthiness 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.

"Safe Spread" is defined as sectors that we believe are most likely to withstand the vicissitudes of a wide range of possible economic scenarios. All investments contain risk and may lose value.

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.

The distribution yield for monthly paying Funds is calculated by annualizing actual dividends distributed for the monthly period ended on the date shown and dividing by the net asset value on the last business day for the same period. The distribution yield for quarterly paying Funds is calculated by taking the average of the prior four quarterly distribution yields. The quarterly distribution yields are calculated by annualizing actual dividends distributed for the most recent quarterly distribution date and dividing by the net asset value for the same date. The yield does not include long- or short-term capital gains distributions.

Asset-Backed Security (ABS); Bank of England (BOE); Bank of Japan (BOJ); Breakeven Inflation (BEI); Collateralized Debt Obligation (CDO); Collateralized Loan Obligation (CLO); Commercial Mortgage-Backed Security (CMBS); Developed Markets (DM); Emerging Markets (EM); Federal Reserve Board (The Fed); Europe Central Bank (ECB); Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC); Foreign Exchange (FX); Gross Domestic Product (GDP); Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC); High Yield (HY); Inflation-Linked Bond (ILS); Investment Grade (IG); Leveraged-buyout (LBO); Loan-to-Value (LTV); Master Limited Partnership (MLP); Mortgage-Backed Security (MBS); Market Weighted Spread (MWS); Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT); Residential Mortgage-Backed Security (RMBS); Treasury Inflation-Protected Security (TIPS); Year-over-Year (YoY)

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