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Marketing Communication

# GIS Low Duration Opportunities Fund

**Quarterly Investment Report | 1Q24** 

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## **Executive summary**

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### Portfolio Performance

The PIMCO GIS Low Duration Opportunities Fund (Institutional share class, net of fees) posted a positive return over the first guarter driven mainly by contributions from spread and currency strategies, while duration strategies detracted.

#### CONTRIBUTORS

- Exposure to the cash interest rate in the US, from carry
- Holdings of securitized assets, primarily US Agency MBS and non-Agency MBS
- Holdings of investment grade and high yield corporate credit, as spreads tightened and through carry and selection
- Long exposure to EM external debt, as spreads tightened and through carry and selection

#### DETRACTORS

- Long exposure to US duration, as yields rose
- Long exposures to the Japanese yen, as it depreciated against the US dollar
- Long exposure to Brazilian local rates, as yields rose

Class:	INST
Share Type:	Accumulation
Inception date:	29 Jan '16
Fund assets (in millions):	\$730.79
Unified management fee:	0.490%

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Summary information	31 Mar '24
Effective duration (yrs)	1.14
Effective maturity (yrs)	0.92
Average coupon	4.07%
Net currency exposure	1.40%
Information ratio (5 yrs)	-0.12

Sector allocation	Dur. (yrs)	MV(%)
Euro Government-related	-0.37	-12.68
U.K. Government-related	-0.08	-1.84
U.S. Government-related	-2.63	-20.95
Other Government-related	0.32	15.30
Securitized	2.81	58.84
Invest. Grade Credit	0.68	20.88
High Yield Credit	0.15	3.77
Emerging Markets	0.07	4.36
Municipal/Other	0.07	1.07
Net Other Short Duration Instruments	0.11	31.26
Total	1.14	100

Performance periods ended 31 Mar '24	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	SI
Fund before fees	2.26	6.47	8.36	0.83	2.07	2.74
Fund after fees	2.13	6.21	7.83	0.34	1.57	2.24
Benchmark*	1.35	2.74	5.44	2.76	2.11	1.80

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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

Tactical duration positioning: We maintain an emphasis on the front and intermediate parts of the U.S. yield curve, while being short the longer end. While we still favor US rates, the fund also increased long exposure to Australian duration over the guarter, given the country's higher interest rate sensitivity.

Long Agency Mortgage Backed Securities: Within US Agency MBS, the Fund continues to be dynamic in adjusting exposures across the coupon stack, targeting up-in-coupon MBS, which may offer more compelling spreads and less duration risk versus lower coupons. We continue to hold select Agency MBS as a way to maintain a high quality, very liquid position that offers a "safe spread" over US Treasuries.

Focus on securitized credit and senior financials: Favor non-Agency and other high quality securitized credit given resilient fundamentals and historically high spread levels. Within corporate credit, we continue to focus on bottom-up security selection, where we continue to find value in financials following years of increased regulation, and noncyclical sectors, such as utilities.

Cautious on high yield and emerging markets: While we believe there are some compelling bottoms-up opportunities, including in higher-rated EM countries, we are generally more selective and defensive on assets that would be more vulnerable to an economic slowdown. The Fund also holds a position in HY CDX protection to hedge against higher volatility.

\*The fund is actively managed in reference to the ICE BofA SOFR Overnight Rate Index as further outlined in the prospectus and key investor information document/key information document

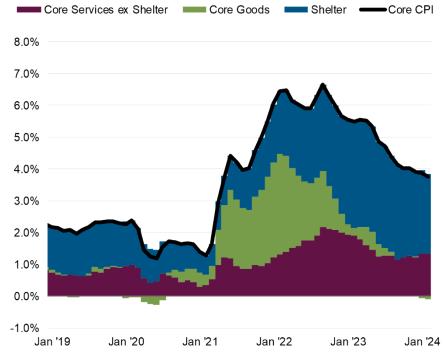
## Fund specific risks

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.			

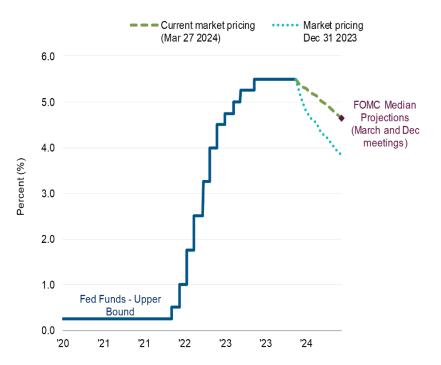
## **Quarter in Review**

### 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

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## **Market Summary**

### Q1'24: Inflation rebound

The Fund's spread and currency strategies contributed to performance while duration strategies detracted from overall performance.

#### **Developed market debt**

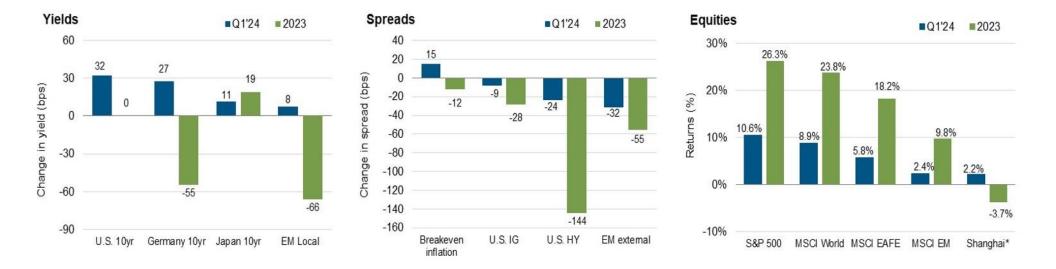
Yields rose broadly across developed markets as inflation remained firm and economic activity robust, particularly in the U.S. While central banks generally held policy rates steady, including in the U.S., U.K., and Europe, dovish remarks from officials bolstered risk sentiment even as investors adjusted 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 Stock Exchange Composite Index). 1: Bloomberg US Credit Index

2: MSCI World Index

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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

#### 6 As of 31 March 2024

### **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**

#### Duration

Against a backdrop of heightened rate volatility, the Fund continues to actively manage its duration and tactically adjust exposure in response to rate moves and take advantage of relative value opportunities as global growth cycles and central bank policies become less synchronized. We have reduced duration over the quarter, yet still favor long US interest rate exposure versus other global developed rates as a hedge against a risk asset sell-off. The fund also increased long exposure to Australian duration given its higher sensitivity to front end interest rate cuts. Elsewhere, the Fund opened a tactical short position to Japanese duration given the potential for further tightening from the BoJ.

#### Spread

We continue to see value in higher quality securitized credit including non-Agency MBS as underlying fundamentals remain compelling and the sector is relatively insulated from key risks facing global markets. Within investment grade corporate credit, the Fund maintains an emphasis on financial sector securities, which benefit from improved fundamentals following years of increased regulation and offer attractive valuation versus the non-financial sector. Within high yield credit, the Fund maintains modest holdings, focusing on select issuers and opportunities. The Fund also has a position in CDX protection to hedge beta exposure given potential for higher volatility.

#### Currency

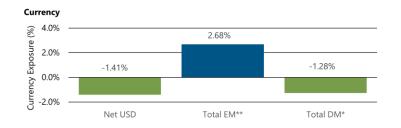
The Fund remains tactical with currency positioning, holding modest long positions across a diversified selection of both DM and EM currencies. We continue to hold a broad basket of commodity-linked currencies such as the MXN, BRL, COP, CLP and AUD where we believe valuations remain attractive. The Fund also holds long exposures to INR and TRY, and short exposures to PLN, SGD and THB. Within developed market currencies, we hold long exposures in GBP, while being tactically short EUR.

Source: PIMCO \*DM Basket Includes: Long positions in AUD, GBP and short positions in EUR. \*\*EM Basket Includes: Long positions in MXN, BRL, CLP, TRY, COP and short positions in SGD, THB, PLN.

#### Position







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### **Sector exposure**

	Portfolio						
	% of Mar	ket value	Duration	in years			
	31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24	31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24			
Euro Government - Related	-12.80	-12.68	-0.37	-0.37			
U.K. Government - Related	-1.77	-1.84	-0.08	-0.08			
U.S. Government - Related	-13.75	-20.95	-2.14	-2.63			
Other Government - Related	12.84	15.30	0.31	0.32			
Securitized*	58.39	58.84	2.57	2.81			
Invest. Grade Credit	20.44	20.88	0.66	0.68			
High Yield Credit	2.71	3.77	0.18	0.15			
Emerging Markets**	14.54	4.36	0.28	0.07			
Bonds and other long duration instruments	14.55	4.32	0.28	0.07			
EM Short Duration Instruments	-0.01	0.04	-0.01	-0.00			
Municipal/Other	1.00	1.07	0.07	0.07			
Net Other Short Duration Instruments****	18.42	31.26	0.19	0.11			
Commingled Cash Vehicles	7.17	7.73	0.01	0.01			
Certificate of Deposit/Commercial Paper/STIF	0.36	0.82	0.00	-0.00			
Government Related	2.28	0.00	0.02	0.00			
Mortgage	7.85	5.31	0.01	0.00			
Credit	1.02	1.59	0.00	0.01			
Bankers Acceptance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Other***	13.27	24.05	-0.00	0.00			
Short Duration Derivatives and Derivative Offsets	24.91	34.78	0.15	0.09			
Net Unsettled Trades	-38.44	-43.01	0.00	0.00			
Total	100	100	1.67	1.13			

\*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.

\*\*\*\*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.

#### Interest rate exposure

Portfolio (yrs)			
31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24		
1.67	1.14		
1.35	0.52		
2.48	1.73		
3.22	3.26		
0.91	0.84		
0.20	0.18		
0.21	-0.69		
0.03	0.03		
0.02	0.02		
	31 Dec '23 1.67 1.35 2.48 3.22 0.91 0.20 0.21 0.03		

Derivative exposure (duration in yrs)

	31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24
Government futures	-3.02	-2.78
Interest rate swaps	0.16	-0.74
Credit default swaps*	-1.93	0.10
Purchased swaps	-3.74	-1.61
Written swaps	1.81	1.70
Options	-0.11	-0.02
Purchased options	0.00	0.00
Written options	-0.11	-0.02
Mortgage derivatives	0.00	0.00
Money market derivatives	0.15	0.09
Futures	0.04	0.00
Interest rate swaps	0.12	0.09
Other Derivatives	0.00	0.00

\* Shown as a percentage of market value

## **Country and currency exposure**

#### Country exposure by currency of settlement

	31 Dec	: '23	31 Mar	31 Mar '24		
	Duration (yrs)			FX (%)		
United States	1.18	98.37	0.87	98.60		
Japan	0.00	1.76	-0.19	-0.01		
Eurozone	0.02	-2.13	-0.04	-0.87		
Belgium	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00		
Euro Currency	0.00	-2.13	0.00	-0.87		
European Union	0.25	0.00	0.22	0.00		
France	0.04	0.00	0.03	0.00		
Germany	-0.43	0.00	-0.43	0.00		
Italy	0.06	0.00	0.06	0.00		
Luxembourg	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.00		
Netherlands	0.04	0.00	0.03	0.00		
United Kingdom	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.10		
Europe non-EMU	-0.15	-1.68	-0.00	-1.00		
Poland	-0.15	-1.68	-0.00	-1.00		
Dollar Block	0.46	0.56	0.51	0.50		
Australia	0.33	0.46	0.40	0.48		
Canada	0.13	0.07	0.11	0.01		
New Zealand	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.01		
Other Industrialized	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.13		
Countries	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.15		
Chile	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.13		
Singapore	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Taiwan	-0.00	-0.01	-0.00	-0.01		
EM - Asia	-0.00	-0.09	-0.00	-0.09		
Thailand	-0.00	-0.08	-0.00	-0.08		
EM - Latin America	0.15	1.30	0.01	1.61		
Argentina	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01		
Brazil	0.15	0.87	0.00	0.79		
Colombia	0.00	0.28	0.00	0.30		
Mexico	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.55		
Peru	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-0.04		
EM - CEEMEA	0.00	1.77	0.00	1.03		
Hungary	-0.00	1.02	0.00	0.00		
South África	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02		
Turkey	0.00	0.72	0.00	1.00		
Total	1.67	100	1.14	100		

Emerging markets exposure by country of risk							
	31	Dec '23		31 Mar '24			
	% of MV short duration Instruments	% of MV bonds	Duration (yrs)	% of MV short duration Instruments	% of MV bonds	Duration (yrs)	
Argentina	0.00	0.19	0.01	0.00	0.26	0.01	
Brazil	-0.01	9.16	0.15	0.03	1.81	0.00	
China	0.00	0.29	0.01	0.00	0.31	0.01	
Colombia	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	
Hungary	0.00	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Mexico	0.01	0.22	0.01	0.01	0.23	0.01	
Peru	-0.01	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.34	0.00	
Romania	0.00	0.52	0.03	0.00	0.43	0.02	
Russia	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
South Africa	-0.01	0.72	0.01	0.00	0.56	0.01	
Turkey	-0.01	0.47	0.00	-0.01	0.37	0.00	
Total	-0.01	13.14	0.23	0.04	4.32	0.07	

## **Additional share class performance**

### 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 (%)	-0.32	8.44	-2.98	-2.49	8.36
After fees (%)	-0.81	7.92	-3.46	-2.97	7.83
ICE BofA SOFR Overnight Rate Index (%)*	2.08	0.24	0.11	2.80	5.44
Before fees alpha (bps)	-241	820	-309	-529	292
After fees alpha (bps)	-289	768	-356	-577	239

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

#### Past performance does not predict future results

Calendar Year (Net of Fees)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
After fees (%)	3.17	1.03	5.54	3.58	-0.17	-7.35	7.03	2.13
ICE BofA SOFR Overnight Rate Index (%)*	1.08	1.99	2.29	0.63	0.10	1.69	5.20	1.35

SOURCE: PIMCO.

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## **Additional share class performance**

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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
Low Duration Opportunities Fund Institutional Accumulation	-0.81	7.92	-3.46	-2.97	7.83	2.24
Low Duration Opportunities Fund Institutional Income	-0.83	7.92	-3.45	-2.99	7.78	1.66
Low Duration Opportunities Fund Z Class Accumulation	-	-	-	-2.49	8.32	0.63
Inception to June 30, 2022 1 Month USD Libor. July 1, 2022 onwards ICE BofA SOFR Overnight Rate Index	2.08	0.24	0.11	2.80	5.44	-
Low Duration Opportunities Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	-4.28	6.17	-5.01	-6.01	5.05	-1.02
Low Duration Opportunities Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	-3.57	6.91	-4.40	-5.39	5.91	0.27
Low Duration Opportunities Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Income	-3.59	6.84	-4.36	-5.34	5.92	-0.13
Low Duration Opportunities Fund Investor EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	-4.02	6.60	-4.72	-5.67	5.46	-0.58
Inception to June 30, 2021 1 Month Euribor Rate. July 1, 2021 onward ESTR ICE BofA ESTR Overnight Rate index.	-0.42	-0.51	-0.57	0.68	3.74	-
Low Duration Opportunities Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation	-2.53	7.49	-3.66	-3.80	7.32	1.33
Low Duration Opportunities Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income	-2.62	7.57	-3.66	-3.85	7.33	0.99
Inception to June 30, 2021 1 Month GBP LIBOR. July 1, 2021 onward SONIA ICE BofA SONIA Overnight Rate index.	0.71	0.08	0.14	2.28	5.17	-

## Additional share class performance

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Low Duration Opportunities 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.	SI
Low Duration Opportunities Fund Institutional Accumulation	0.490	USD	29 Jan '16	2.13	6.21	7.83	0.34	1.57	2.24
Low Duration Opportunities Fund Institutional Income	0.490	USD	07 Mar '19	2.10	6.16	7.78	0.32	1.56	1.66
Low Duration Opportunities Fund Z Class Accumulation	0.000	USD	15 Sep '21	2.21	6.50	8.32	-	-	0.63
ICE BofA SOFR Overnight Rate Index	-	-	-	1.35	2.74	5.44	2.73	2.04	1.80
Low Duration Opportunities Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	1.200	EUR	20 Oct '17	1.52	4.93	5.05	-2.12	-0.95	-1.02
Low Duration Opportunities Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	0.490	EUR	29 Jan '16	1.69	5.36	5.91	-1.43	-0.25	0.27
Low Duration Opportunities Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Income	0.490	EUR	04 Apr '18	1.71	5.35	5.92	-1.38	-0.24	-0.13
Low Duration Opportunities Fund Investor EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	0.840	EUR	30 Jan '18	1.69	5.12	5.46	-1.77	-0.61	-0.58
Euro Short-Term Rate (ESTER)	-	-	-	0.98	1.99	3.74	1.27	-	0.21
Low Duration Opportunities Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation	0.490	GBP	29 Jan '16	2.11	6.10	7.32	-0.18	0.83	1.33
Low Duration Opportunities Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income	0.490	GBP	29 Jan '19	2.09	6.08	7.33	-0.19	0.82	0.99
SONIA ICE BofA SONIA Overnight Rate Index	-	-	-	1.32	2.67	5.17	-	-	1.19

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#### Outlook

Statements concerning financial market trends or portfolio strategies are based on current market conditions, which will fluctuate. There is no guarantee that these investment strategies will work under all market conditions or are appropriate for all investors and each investor should evaluate their ability to invest for the long term, especially during periods of downturn in the market. Outlook and strategies are subject to change without notice.

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#### Correlation

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Investors should note that a Fund may from time to time show a high degree of correlation with the performance of one or more financial indices not referenced in the prospectus and relevant key investor information document /Key Information Document. Such correlation may be coincidental or may arise because any such financial index may be representative of the asset class, market sector or geographic location in which the Fund is invested or uses a similar investment methodology to that used in managing the Fund.

**ESG Category Article 6 Funds:** Article 6 funds do not have sustainable investment as its objective, nor do they promote environmental and/or social characteristics. While such funds integrate sustainability risks into its investment policy (as further outlined in the Prospectus) and this integration process forms part of the investment level due diligence of the fund, ESG information is not the sole or primary consideration for any investment decision with respect to the fund.

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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.

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