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**Marketing Communication** 

# GIS Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund

**Quarterly Investment Report | 4Q23** 

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## **Executive summary**

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

### Portfolio Performance

DMAF returned +6.45% in EUR after fees in Q4 2023. The largest positive contribution came from rates positioning both in dollar-block countries and in the Eurozone. Within equities, long exposure to the broad US equity market and several long thematic exposures contributed, while detraction came from downside protection optionality on the S&P 500 and Eurostoxx 50 as well as long thematic equity exposure across single names in the green technology sector. Elsewhere in the portfolio, credit allocations continued to deliver positive returns, particularly in securitized and investment grade credit.

#### **CONTRIBUTORS**

- Long exposure to duration
- Long exposure to the broad US equity market
- Long exposure to credit, in particular securitized and investment grade

#### DETRACTORS

- Downside protection optionality on the S&P 500 and Eurostoxx 50
- Long exposure to the green technology sector

Class:	INST
Share Type:	Accumulation
Inception date:	25 Feb '16
Fund assets (in millions):	€3,263.43
Unified management fee:	0.850%

Sector diversification	Market value
U.S. Equities	26.1%
Developed ex-U.S. Equities	3.5%
Emerging Markets Equities	2.0%
U.S. Fixed Income	66.1%
Developed ex-U.S. Fixed Income	53.1%
Emerging Markets Fixed Income	4.0%
Commodities	-0.2%
Net Other Short Duration Instruments	-54.5%

Performance periods ended 31 Dec '23	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	SI
Fund before fees	6.67	1.71	0.51	-4.12	2.81	3.06
Fund after fees	6.45	1.28	-0.34	-4.94	1.94	2.23
Benchmark*	1.00	1.93	3.29	0.89	0.35	0.09

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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

From a macro perspective, we believe that growth and inflation have reached their peak, and that developed market economies are likely to experience a slowdown, and in some cases, even contraction as fiscal support ends and the effects of tight monetary policy become apparent. As such, we are emphasizing portfolio diversification and caution with a focus on quality. The Fund is positioned with a preference for fixed income over equities. Overall, our risk stance remains neutral, but we are cognizant of downside risks and we continue to be highly dynamic and flexible, ready to swiftly adjust positioning as market conditions evolve.

\*The fund is actively managed in reference to the Euro Short-Term Rate (ESTER) as further outlined in the prospectus and key investor information document/key information document

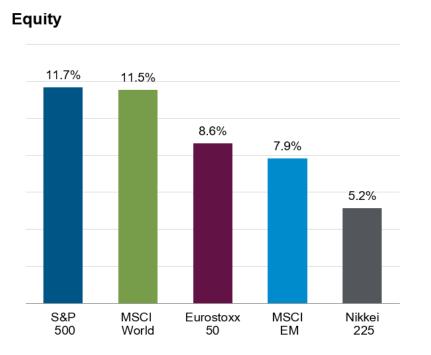
# Fund specific risks

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.
Commodities Risk	The value of commodity related investments may fluctuate substantially due to changes in supply and demand and/or due to political, economic or financial events.
Currency Risk	Changes in exchange rates may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase.
Equity Risk	The value of equity or equity related securities may be affected by stock market movements. Drivers of price fluctuations include general economic and political factors as well as industry or company specific factors.
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.

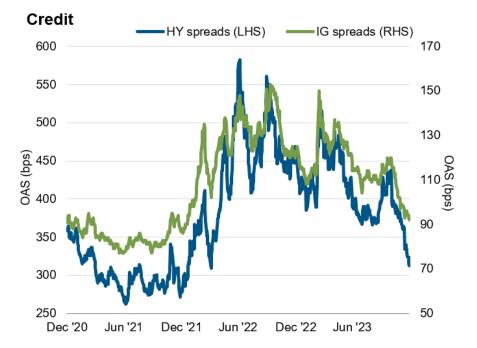
### **Quarter in Review**

### Disinflation, soft landing and peak Fed narratives gaining traction into year-end

The last quarter of 2023 closed the year strong, with both rates and equities rallying into year-end. The read of markets on the cooling of economic activity combined with real progress on inflation prompted risk sentiment to pick up. As markets began pricing in a soft landing and 2024 rate cuts, this further fueled the rally in equities, broadening its breadth and leading the S&P 500 to return +11.7% during the quarter. Similarly, fixed income markets also recorded positive returns across geographies. The 10-year US Treasury closed at 3.9%, reverting to its initial level at the start of the year, despite a year marked by high volatility along the way.



Developed markets equities bounced back in Q4, driven by expectations of monetary easing, cooling inflation, and resilient economic growth. Emerging market equities rallied +7.9% on the back of strong performance in Latin America and Asia ex-China.



In credit, both investment grade and high yield credit spreads moved tighter during the quarter.

Source: Bloomberg; "HY spreads" are represented by Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Average OAS index. "IG spreads" are represented by Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Credit Average OAS index.

#### Source: Bloomberg

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# Market Summary

### Performance

The Fund delivered positive performance over the guarter, with rates positioning both in dollar-block countries and in the Eurozone driving positive returns. Within equities, long exposure to the broad US equity market and several long thematic exposures contributed, while detraction came from downside protection optionality on the S&P 500 and Eurostoxx 50 as well as long thematic equity exposure across single names in the green technology sector. Credit allocations continued to deliver positive returns, particularly in the securitized and investment grade space.

#### Equities

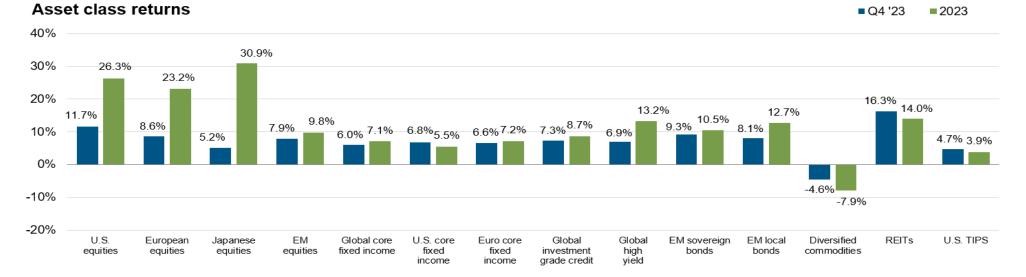
Global equities performed strongly in Q4, amid easing inflationary pressures and cooling labor markets, contributing to expectations of lower future interest rates. US equities finished +11.7% higher as the strong YTD rally broadened outside of mega-caps and tech. European equities lagged slightly behind, still posting positive returns for the quarter at +8.6%, followed by emerging market equities up by +7.9%.

#### Rates

Indications of slowing inflation in the second half of the guarter 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 US, UK, and Germany. In Japan, yields fell more modestly as the Bank of Japan weighed a potential exit to its accommodative monetary policy.

#### Credit

Investment grade, high yield, and emerging markets spreads tightened over the guarter. Emerging markets spreads outperformed relative to investment grade, and high yield credit. Within developed markets, high yield credit outperformed.



#### Source: BofA, JPMorgan, Bloomberg; U.S. equities: S&P 500 Index; European equities: Eurostoxx 50 Index; Japanese equities: Nikkei 225 Index; EM Equities: MSCI EM Index; Global core fixed income: Blomberg Global Aggregate Index; U.S. core fixed income: Bloomberg U.S Aggregate Index; Euro core fixed income: Bloomberg Euro Aggregate Index; Global investment grade credit: Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index; U.S. high yield: ICE BofAML BB-B Rated Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index; EM sovereign bonds: JP Morgan EMBI Index; EM local bonds: JPMorgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index; U.S. TIPS: Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Inflation; REITs: Dow Jones U.S. Select REIT Total Return Index; Diversified commodities: Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index.

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PIMCO

### **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

From a macro perspective, our expectations are for inflation to gradually moderate towards target levels and for developed market real growth to fall below consensus in 2024. We expect accumulated drags from the global rate hiking cycle and fading pandemic-era stimulus to pressure the global economy over the cyclical horizon, leading to an expectation for a "softish landing." We remain cognizant of risks to our base case as soft landings have historically been rare in periods of elevated inflation. Leading economic indicators currently appear mixed, reflecting the possibility of recession as well as continued resilience. Accordingly, we emphasize active management, focusing on high quality assets, diversification, and the flexibility to adjust positioning quickly. At a high level, the portfolio is positioned with a preference for fixed income over equities. Moreover, we continue to broaden the drivers of return, tactically sourcing opportunities across all asset classes to provide more diversified sources of performance.

#### **Key strategies**

#### Equity

We maintain a neutral equity stance aligned to our long-run average exposure. We believe equities could see lower (though still positive) risk-adjusted returns as the market's elevated valuations and earnings expectations appear disconnected from our macro outlook. Therefore, we remain selective and focused on regions, sectors and thematics we believe can generate attractive returns in this uncertain environment. We remain vigilant of potential equity downside, so we continue to build equity optionality within the portfolio, which we expect to help protect in the event of a sell-off.

#### Credit

In credit, we are continuing to favor short- to intermediate-duration investment grade corporate credit, primarily in the US, given all-in yield levels, though we remain selective as we expect dispersion to pick up. We also remain constructive on senior tranches of securitized credit, particularly non-agency MBS, amid robust borrower fundamentals, a long-term shortage of homes, and limited expected supply.

#### Rates

We pared back the duration exposure in the portfolio, as the Team took profits on the year-end rally. We believe prices moved ahead of fundamentals, and we will look to re-enter at higher yield levels. Still, we continue to view fixed income investments as broadly appealing over our cyclical horizon, given attractive yields and valuations as well as the potential for resilience across multiple economic scenarios. Our preference remains for core duration across dollar-block and European countries as well as US agency MBS, which is trading at incredibly attractive spread levels.

#### Currency

Within currencies, we maintain positions in high carry, attractively-valued EM currencies, that remain supported by higher relative interest rates versus developed market currencies. We also maintain a short position on the Euro, as we expect a growth stagnation to lead to mild recession, which we believe will cause the ECB to cut rates earlier and faster than the Fed, weighing on the currency.

	Portfolio					
	30 Sep '23	31 Dec '23				
US Equities	14.95	26.05				
Developed ex-US Equities	3.40	3.48				
Eurozone	-0.72	0.04				
Japan	1.49	0.55				
Other Developed	2.63	2.89				
Emerging Markets Equities	3.35	1.97				
Total	21.71	31.50				

#### Equities (market value %)

### Spreads (years)

	Portfolio				
	30 Sep '23	31 Dec '23			
Spread Duration	2.95	2.84			
Corporate IG	1.56	1.57			
Corporate HY	0.02	0.00			
Mortgage	2.18	2.00			
Emerging Markets	0.04	0.13			
Other	-0.85	-0.86			

#### Real assets (market value % and years)

	Portfolio			
	30 Sep '23	31 Dec '23		
Commodities (MV)	0.00%	-0.22%		
REITs (MV)	0.33%	0.66%		
Real duration (years)	0.81	0.28		

### Currency exposure (market value %)

	Port	folio
	30 Sep '23	31 Dec '23
United States	2.50	4.16
Non-U.S. developed	94.67	88.39
Eurozone	102.05	91.59
Japan	0.04	0.09
Other Non-U.S. developed	-7.41	-3.30
Emerging markets	2.82	7.45
Brazil	2.05	2.32
Chile	2.15	2.36
India	3.07	3.02
Other EM	-4.44	-0.25

### Country exposure by currency of settlement (duration in years)

	Port	folio
	30 Sep '23	31 Dec '23
Developed Markets	5.36	4.26
United States	1.72	0.60
Japan	-0.03	-0.01
Eurozone	1.63	1.32
United Kingdom	0.33	0.63
Other	1.70	1.72
Emerging markets	-0.06	0.04
Total	5.30	4.31

### Performance (Institutional class, Accumulation Shares)

#### Past performance does not predict future results

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 (%)	9.72	18.79	1.29	-13.44	0.51
After fees (%)	8.80	17.79	0.43	-14.17	-0.34
Euro Short-Term Rate (ESTER) (%)*	-0.40	-0.49	-0.57	-0.02	3.29
Before fees alpha (bps)	1012	1928	186	-1342	-278
After fees alpha (bps)	919	1828	100	-1415	-363

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 (%)	6.62	-5.59	8.80	17.79	0.43	-14.17	-0.34	-0.34
Euro Short-Term Rate (ESTER) (%)*	-0.37	-0.37	-0.40	-0.49	-0.57	-0.02	3.29	3.29

As of 31 December 2023. SOURCE: PIMCO.

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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
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund BM Retail USD (Hedged) Income II	-		JT Dec 21	JT Dec 22	-0.06	-3.71
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund E Class USD (Hedged) Accumulation	10.89	18.21	0.30	-13.18	1.04	2.27
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund H Institutional USD (Hedged) Accumulation	-	-	1.11	-12.44	1.78	-0.77
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional USD (Hedged) Accumulation	12.01	19.43	1.30	-12.27	1.98	4.31
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional USD (Hedged) Income II	-	-	-	-12.28	1.93	-3.64
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund M Retail USD (Hedged) Income II	-	-	0.25	-13.16	1.00	0.76
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund T Class USD (Hedged) Accumulation	-	-	-	-13.43	0.59	-6.51
Inception to June 30, 2022 1 Month USD Libor. July 1, 2022 onwards ICE BofA SOFR Overnight Rate Index	2.29	0.63	0.10	1.69	5.20	-
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund BM Retail AUD (Hedged) Income II	-	-	-	-	-1.93	-5.27
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund M Retail AUD (Hedged) Income II	-	-	-	-14.25	-0.97	-5.65
Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bills Index	1.50	0.37	0.03	1.25	3.89	-
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional CHF (Hedged) Accumulation	8.46	17.35	0.17	-14.59	-2.52	0.07
Inception to June 30, 2021 1 Month CHF LIBOR index. July 1, 2021 onward SARON ICE BofA SARON Overnight Rate index.	-0.80	-0.78	-0.77	-0.24	1.49	-
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund E Class Accumulation	7.63	16.67	-0.61	-14.98	-1.35	1.19
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund E Class Income	-	-	-0.64	-14.90	-1.44	-2.76
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional Accumulation	8.80	17.79	0.43	-14.17	-0.34	2.23
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional Income II	8.81	17.77	0.43	-14.12	-0.39	2.23
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Investor Accumulation	-	-	0.09	-14.42	-0.75	-2.28
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund T Class Accumulation	7.22	16.13	-0.98	-15.35	-1.75	0.11
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Z Class Accumulation	-	18.70	1.31	-13.38	0.47	1.76
Inception to June 30, 2021 1 Month Euribor Rate. July 1, 2021 onward ESTR ICE BofA ESTR Overnight Rate index.	-0.40	-0.49	-0.57	-0.02	3.29	-
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation	10.01	17.87	0.90	-13.09	1.03	3.13
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income	-	17.87	0.87	-13.06	1.01	2.48
Inception to June 30, 2021 1 Month GBP LIBOR. July 1, 2021 onward SONIA ICE BofA SONIA Overnight Rate index.	0.72	0.25	0.05	1.42	4.78	-
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional ILS (Hedged) Accumulation	-	-	-	-	0.10	-0.40

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	31 Dec '18	31 Dec '19	31 Dec '20	31 Dec '21	31 Dec '22	
Performance (Net of Fees)	31 Dec '19	31 Dec '20	31 Dec '21	31 Dec '22	31 Dec '23	SI
SHIR Shekel Overnight Risk Free Rate	-	-	-	-	4.60	-
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional SGD (Hedged) Accumulation	-	-	-	-12.40	0.23	-5.23
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund M Retail SGD (Hedged) Income II	-	-	0.19	-13.27	-0.85	-4.29
SORA Singapore Interbank OvernightRate Average	-	-	0.17	1.57	3.76	-

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#### Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund (net of fees performance)

	Unified Management	NAV	Class Inception						
Performance periods ended: 31 Dec '23	Fee	currency	date	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	SI
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund BM Retail USD (Hedged) Income II	2.850	USD	28 Apr '22	6.44	1.30	-0.06	-	-	-3.71
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund E Class USD (Hedged) Accumulation	1.850	USD	15 Mar '17	6.78	1.84	1.04	-4.17	2.90	2.27
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund H Institutional USD (Hedged) Accumulation	1.020	USD	05 Aug '20	6.92	2.20	1.78	-3.41	-	-0.77
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional USD (Hedged) Accumulation	0.850	USD	25 Feb '16	6.99	2.35	1.98	-3.23	3.93	4.31
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional USD (Hedged) Income II	0.850	USD	30 Apr '21	6.93	2.37	1.93	-	-	-3.64
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund M Retail USD (Hedged) Income II	1.850	USD	08 Jan '20	6.84	1.87	1.00	-4.20	-	0.76
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund T Class USD (Hedged) Accumulation	2.250	USD	09 Sep '21	6.73	1.66	0.59	-	-	-6.51
ICE BofA SOFR Overnight Rate Index	-	-	-	1.37	2.73	5.20	2.28	-	1.70
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund BM Retail AUD (Hedged) Income II	2.850	AUD	28 Apr '22	5.82	0.34	-1.93	-	-	-5.27
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund M Retail AUD (Hedged) Income II	1.850	AUD	08 Apr '21	6.17	0.74	-0.97	-	-	-5.65
Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bills Index	-	-	-	1.06	2.15	3.89	-	-	1.88
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional CHF (Hedged) Accumulation	0.850	CHF	14 Mar '18	5.68	-	-2.52	-5.88	1.20	0.07
SARON ICE BofA SARON Overnight Rate Index	-	-	-	0.44	-	1.49	-	-	-0.30
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund E Class Accumulation	1.850	EUR	25 Feb '16	6.20	0.83	-1.35	-5.89	0.92	1.19
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund E Class Income	1.850	EUR	10 Sep '20	6.12	0.73	-1.44	-5.90	-	-2.76
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional Accumulation	0.850	EUR	25 Feb '16	6.45	1.28	-0.34	-4.94	1.94	2.23
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional Income II	0.850	EUR	25 Feb '16	6.44	1.29	-0.39	-4.93	1.94	2.23
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Investor Accumulation	1.200	EUR	14 Aug '20	6.32	1.09	-0.75	-5.27	-	-2.28
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund T Class Accumulation	2.250	EUR	20 Oct '16	5.99	0.60	-1.75	-6.27	0.50	0.11
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Z Class Accumulation	0.000	EUR	01 Aug '19	6.72	1.69	0.47	-4.11	-	1.76
Euro Short-Term Rate (ESTER)	-	-	-	1.00	1.93	3.31	0.89	-	0.09
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation	0.850	GBP	25 Feb '16	6.70	2.00	1.03	-3.96	2.81	3.13
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income	0.850	GBP	29 Jan '19	6.72	1.98	1.01	-3.96	-	2.48
SONIA ICE BofA SONIA Overnight Rate Index	-	-	-	1.33	2.66	4.78	-	-	1.07
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional ILS (Hedged) Accumulation	0.850	ILS	27 Sep '22	6.30	1.22	0.10	-	-	-0.40
SHIR Shekel Overnight Risk Free Rate	-	-	-	1.20	2.42	4.60	-	-	4.25
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional SGD (Hedged) Accumulation	0.850	SGD	30 Jul '21	6.42	1.39	0.23	-	-	-5.23
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund M Retail SGD (Hedged) Income II	1.850	SGD	18 Dec '20	6.04	0.75	-0.85	-4.85	-	-4.29
SORA Singapore Interbank OvernightRate Average	-	-	-	0.95	1.90	3.76	1.82	-	1.80

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#### Correlation

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#### For Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) Categorization: Article 8/9

SFDR Categorization sets out how the fund is categorized for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2019/ 2088 on Sustainability related Disclosures in the Financial Services Sector (SFDR) Article 8 & 9 Funds promote, among other characteristics, environmental or social characteristics. Further details are set out in the Prospectus and relevant Fund Supplement **Investors should note that, relative to the expectations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, this Fund presents disproportionate communication on the consideration of non financial criteria in its investment policy** 

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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 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 prior four quarterly distribution yields. The quarterly distribution yields are calculated by annualizing actual dividends distributed for the quarterly period ended on 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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