



# GIS Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund



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# Executive summary

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## Portfolio Performance

The GIS Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund underperformed its benchmark over the fourth quarter. The underperformance was driven by tactical exposure to securitized credit, security selection within high yield credit, and security selection within emerging markets, which were partially offset by macro strategies and tactical exposure to high yield CDX.

### CONTRIBUTORS

- Macro strategies, including overweight exposure to U.S. duration earlier in the quarter, as yields decreased.
- Tactical exposure to high yield CDX, which outperformed cash bonds.

### DETRACTORS

- Tactical exposure to securitized credit, in particular non-agency mortgage backed securities, as they underperformed the broader market.
- Security selection within high yield credit, including exposure to select issuers in the real estate and telecommunication sectors that underperformed.
- Security selection within emerging markets, including exposure to select Chinese property developers and Eastern European issuers which underperformed.

Performance periods ended 31 Dec '23	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	SI
Fund before fees	3.81	5.52	9.93	3.11	4.31	3.73	4.36
Fund after fees	3.63	5.16	9.18	2.40	3.59	3.02	3.65
Benchmark*	4.08	6.18	11.51	4.06	4.47	3.51	3.62

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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

We are cautiously constructive across Developed Markets ("DM") as starting yield levels are historically attractive, but remain cautious on meaningfully increasing risk in the portfolio until we have greater clarity on the economic outlook. We see opportunities in companies more resilient to rising recession risks, the crossover segment, as well as relative value opportunities in credit derivatives vs cash bonds.

We have a cautious approach to Emerging Market ("EM") exposure, emphasizing euro-denominated debt issued by select Eastern European issuers offering attractive risk premia, and select sovereign issuers that we see as credible reform stories. By contrast, we are wary of sovereign issuers at risk of fiscal slippage, and remain cautious on increasing exposure to sovereign debt from Gulf countries, where current spread levels do not adequately compensate for risk. We remain constructive on agency and non-agency mortgages, which benefit from attractive valuations and resilient characteristics.

Class:	INST
Share Type:	Accumulation
Inception date:	31 May '11
Fund assets (in millions):	\$413.04
Unified management fee:	0.690%

Summary information	31 Dec '23
Estimated yield to maturity (Gross of fee)	8.29%
Effective duration (yrs)	0.19
Benchmark duration - provider (yrs)	0.58
Benchmark duration - PIMCO (yrs)	0.24
Effective maturity (yrs)	3.21
Average coupon	4.83%
Tracking error (10 yrs)	1.45
Information ratio (10 yrs)	-0.30

Top 5 overweights (MV%)	Portfolio	BM*
Financial Other	4.21	2.09
Media Cable	3.29	2.43
Airlines	1.43	0.56
Pipelines	3.15	2.30
Aerospace/Defense	1.66	0.93

Top 5 underweights (MV%)	Portfolio	BM*
Electric Utility	1.59	4.84
Banks	6.57	8.28
Food & Beverage	0.00	1.51
Healthcare	0.79	2.25
Technology	2.01	3.47

\*The fund is actively managed in reference to the Equally weighted blend of three indices, at constant 0.25 year duration, as calculated by PIMCO: Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit ex Emerging Markets, USD Hedged; ICE BofAML BB-B Rated Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index, USD Hedged; and JPMorgan EMBI Global, USD Hedged as further outlined in the prospectus and key investor information document/key information document

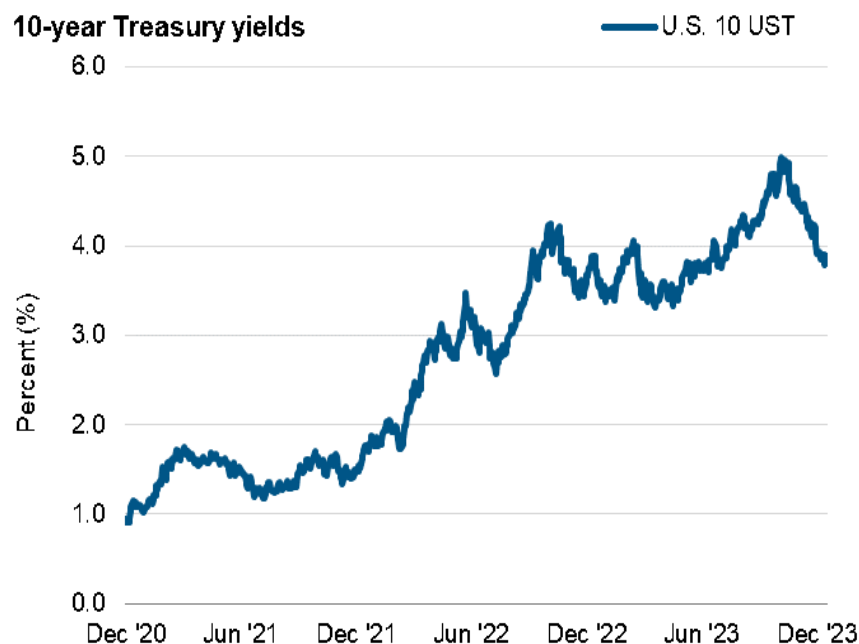
# Fund specific risks

Risk	Risk Description
<b>Credit and Default Risk</b>	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.
<b>Currency Risk</b>	Changes in exchange rates may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase.
<b>Derivatives and Counterparty Risk</b>	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.
<b>Emerging Markets Risk</b>	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.
<b>Liquidity Risk</b>	Difficult market conditions could result in certain securities becoming hard to sell at a desired time and price.
<b>Interest Rate Risk</b>	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).
<b>Mortgage Related and Other Asset Backed Securities Risks</b>	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.

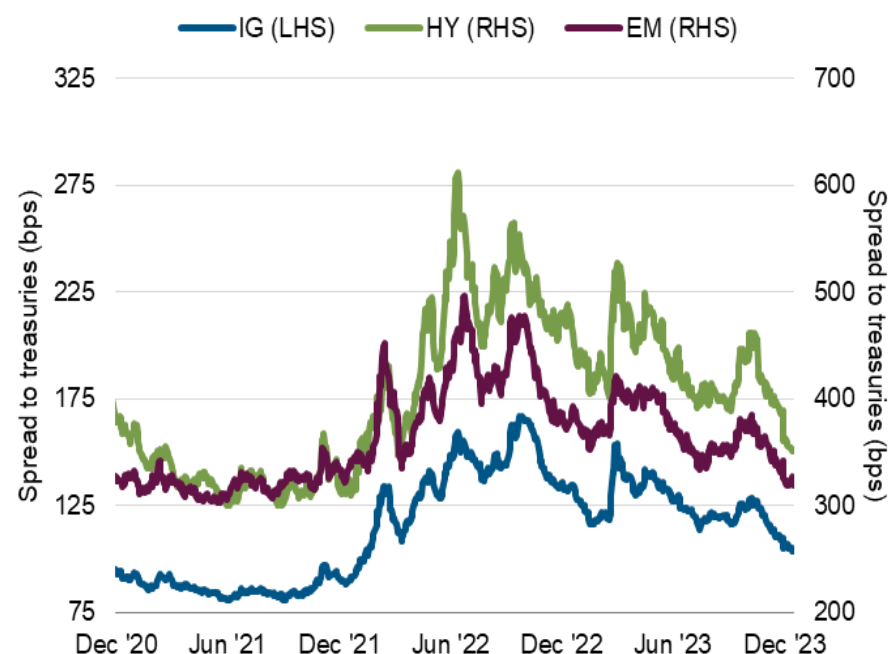
# Quarter in Review

## Credit spreads tightened during the fourth quarter alongside a rally in government bonds

The fourth quarter saw a significant rally in government bonds and risk assets. U.S. inflation continued to moderate while growth has remained supported. Alongside more dovish than expected Fed commentary, market confidence in a soft landing and a resulting policy pivot continued to increase, with investors now expecting both an earlier start to the upcoming cutting cycle and a higher number of cuts over the next 12 months. Against this backdrop, investment grade, high yield, and emerging markets spreads ended the quarter tighter relative to September month-end levels. Within investment grade credit, issuers in the telecommunications and REITs sectors outperformed. Within high yield credit, issuers in the retail and insurance sectors outperformed. High yield credit has outperformed emerging market and investment grade credit on a spread basis.



U.S. Treasury yields rallied as benign inflation prints increased investors' confidence in a soft landing, and brought forward the expected timing of future rate cuts by central banks.



Investment grade, high yield, and emerging markets spreads tightened over the quarter. High yield credit has outperformed emerging market and investment grade credit on a spread basis.

SOURCE: Bloomberg. "IG Spreads" are represented by Global investment grade credit (Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Total Return Index Value Hedged USD); "HY Spreads" are represented by Global high yield credit (ICE BofA Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index); "EM Spreads" are represented by JPMorgan Emerging Bond Index Global Sovereign Spread

Source: Bloomberg

# Market Summary

## Performance

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### Heading Tactical exposure to securitized credit

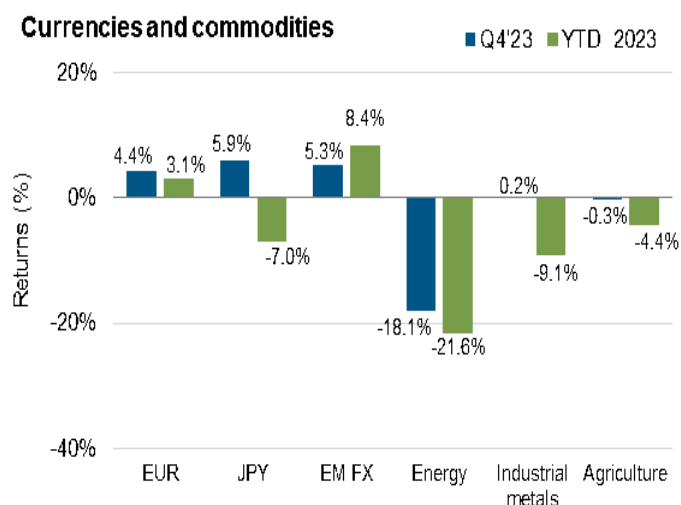
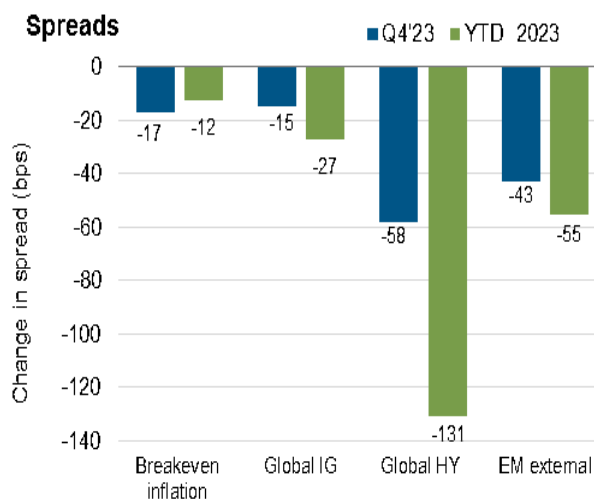
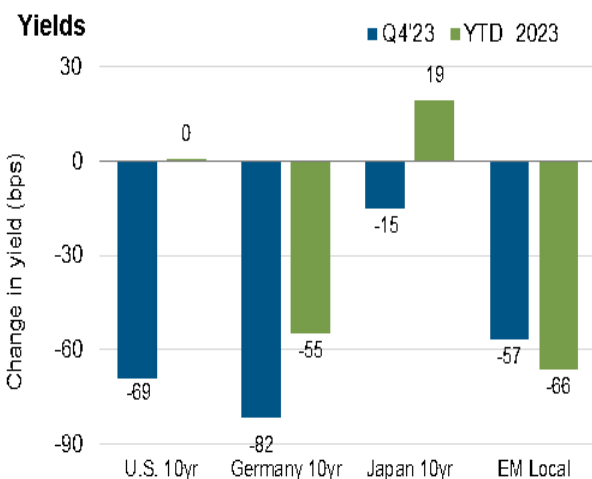
Tactical exposure to securitized credit detracted from performance, in particular non-agency mortgage backed securities, as they underperformed the broader market.

### Security selection within high yield credit

Security selection within high yield credit detracted from performance, including exposure to select issuers in the real estate and telecommunication sectors that underperformed alongside ongoing restructurings and continued operating challenges, respectively.

### Macro strategies

Macro strategies contributed to performance, including overweight exposure to U.S. duration earlier in the quarter, as yields decreased alongside growing confidence in central banks' ability to achieve a soft landing.



Source: U.S. 10yr, Germany 10yr, Japan 10yr, Breakeven inflation (Bloomberg); EM local (JPMorgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Composite Yield to Maturity Index); Global investment grade credit (Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Total Return Index Value Hedged USD); Global high yield credit (ICE BofA Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index); EM external (JPMorgan Emerging Bond Index Global Sovereign Spread); EUR (EUR/USD Spot Exchange Rate - Price of 1 EUR in USD); JPY (USD/JPY Spot Exchange Rate - Price of 1 USD in JPY); EM currencies (JPMorgan ELM Plus Composite); Energy (Bloomberg Energy Subindex Total Return Index); Industrial metals (Bloomberg Industrial Metals Subindex Total Return Index); Agriculture (Bloomberg Agriculture Total Return Index); Agency MBS (Bloomberg US Agency Fixed Rate Index); Non-Agency commercial MBS (Bloomberg Investment Grade Non-Agency CMBS Index); Like-duration treasuries or global government bonds are calculated by the index provider by comparing the index return to a hypothetical matched position of treasuries or global government bond, respectively.

## Navigating the Descent: Four economic themes

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**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**

# Portfolio Outlook

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## Portfolio Outlook

We believe credit has rarely appeared more compelling relative to equities, as starting yield levels are historically attractive. Given continued macro-economic uncertainty, the portfolio continues to emphasize resilience, namely through an allocation to Agency and Non-Agency Mortgage Backed Securities. Over a medium to long-term horizon we are constructive on current valuations, but are mindful of the risk that volatility could remain elevated in the near term. We favor DM, higher quality risk relative to EM risk alongside better fundamentals and a more attractive risk-reward profile. We continue to see opportunities in companies that we believe are more resilient to rising recession risks and margin pressures, including select crossover opportunities with positive ratings momentum, as well as relative value opportunities in credit derivatives versus cash bonds.

### Key strategies

#### Spread Sector Strategies

We emphasize a selective approach to take advantage of potential opportunities across both primary and secondary markets as they arise, focusing on, non-cyclical and highly cash generative industries with margin resilience to limit potential downside in the event of a recession, such as media cable and pipelines. Conversely, we are underweight sectors vulnerable to potential margin pressure such as retail and raw materials.

#### Country-specific Strategies

Our positioning within developed markets continues to be focused in the U.S., but we also see opportunities in European senior financials and select issuers in the transportation sector. Within EM, we remain cautious and are emphasizing higher quality commodity exporters.

#### Non-core Credit Strategies

We remain constructive on agency and non-agency mortgages given high levels of equity and seasoning as well as resilience across various market environments. We also hold AAA-rated EUR CLO tranches as an attractive substitute to tighter trading generic corporate credit.

#### Macro Strategies

The Fund is modestly underweight duration, holding a short exposure to Japanese duration. The Fund does not currently run material FX exposure.

# Sector exposure

	Portfolio				Benchmark	
	% of Market value		Duration in years		% of Market value	Duration in years
	30 Sep '23	31 Dec '23	30 Sep '23	31 Dec '23	31 Dec '23	31 Dec '23
<b>Euro Government - Related</b>	-12.46	-11.87	-0.47	-0.49	-11.20	-1.14
<b>U.K. Government - Related</b>	-1.92	-2.29	-0.06	-0.08	-3.93	-0.24
<b>U.S. Government - Related</b>	-36.35	-39.55	-2.24	-2.53	-119.45	-8.56
<b>Other Government - Related</b>	-1.21	-0.04	-0.10	-0.07	-2.59	-0.17
<b>Securitized*</b>	18.66	21.38	0.86	0.64	0.01	0.00
<b>Invest. Grade Credit</b>	25.15	26.92	1.02	1.21	31.26	4.48
<b>High Yield Credit</b>	28.39	27.75	0.58	0.53	32.16	2.36
<b>Emerging Markets**</b>	15.40	19.35	0.72	0.97	23.37	3.37
Bonds and other long duration instruments	15.39	19.34	0.72	0.97	23.37	3.37
EM Short Duration Instruments	0.02	0.01	-0.00	0.00	-	-
<b>Municipal/Other</b>	0.42	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.08
<b>Net Other Short Duration Instruments****</b>	63.91	57.89	0.01	0.00	149.99	0.41
Commingled Cash Vehicles	6.93	9.88	0.01	0.00	-	-
Certificate of Deposit/Commercial Paper/STIF	1.31	0.61	0.00	-0.00	-	-
Government Related	3.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-
Mortgage	0.59	0.70	0.00	0.00	-	-
Credit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-
Bankers Acceptance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-
Other***	34.62	25.60	0.00	0.00	149.99	0.41
Short Duration Derivatives and Derivative Offsets	41.59	41.69	0.00	0.00	-	-
Net Unsettled Trades	-24.23	-20.61	0.00	0.00	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.59</b>

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

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

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

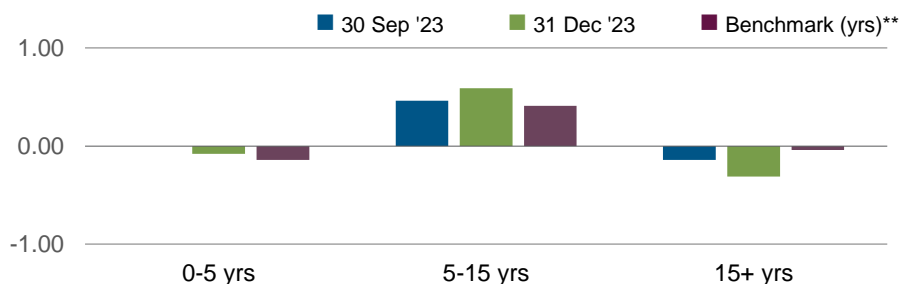
\*\*\*\*Net Other Short Duration Instruments includes securities and other instruments (except instruments tied to emerging markets by country of risk) with an effective duration less than one year and rated investment grade or higher or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality, commingled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

Benchmark: Equally weighted blend of three indices, at constant 0.25 year duration, as calculated by PIMCO: Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit ex Emerging Markets, USD Hedged; ICE BofAML BB-B Rated Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index, USD Hedged; and JPMorgan EMBI Global, USD Hedged



# Portfolio characteristics

## Key rate duration exposure



	Portfolio (yrs)		Benchmark (yrs)**
	30 Sep '23	31 Dec '23	31 Dec '23
0-5 yrs	-0.00	-0.08	-0.14
5-15 yrs	0.46	0.59	0.41
15+ yrs	-0.14	-0.31	-0.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.23</b>

## Interest rate exposure

	Portfolio (yrs)		Benchmark (yrs)**
	30 Sep '23	31 Dec '23	31 Dec '23
Effective duration	0.32	0.19	0.24
Bull market duration	0.20	0.12	0.21
Bear market duration	0.53	0.45	0.27
<b>Spread duration</b>			
Mortgage spread duration	1.02	0.95	0.00
Corporate spread duration	2.29	2.16	2.87
Emerging markets spread duration	1.12	1.44	2.28
Swap spread duration	-4.82	-4.86	-5.08
Covered bond spread duration	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sovereign related spread duration	0.01	0.00	0.27

## Derivative exposure (duration in yrs)

	30 Sep '23	31 Dec '23
<b>Government futures</b>	1.64	1.30
<b>Interest rate swaps</b>	-4.81	-4.85
<b>Credit default swaps*</b>	18.55	15.43
Purchased swaps	0.00	0.00
Written swaps	18.55	15.43
<b>Options</b>	0.00	0.00
Purchased options	0.00	0.00
Written options	0.00	0.00
<b>Mortgage derivatives</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Money market derivatives</b>	0.00	0.00
Futures	0.00	0.00
Interest rate swaps	0.00	0.00
<b>Other Derivatives</b>	0.00	0.00

\* Shown as a percentage of market value

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# Country and currency exposure

## Country exposure by currency of settlement

	30 Sep '23		31 Dec '23	
	Duration (yrs)	FX (%)	Duration (yrs)	FX (%)
<b>United States</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>99.99</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>99.71</b>
<b>Japan</b>	<b>-0.10</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>-0.12</b>	<b>-0.03</b>
<b>Eurozone</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.03</b>
Euro Currency	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.03
European Union	-0.26	0.00	-0.24	0.00
France	0.06	0.00	0.04	0.00
Germany	0.14	0.00	0.11	0.00
Ireland	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Italy	0.08	0.00	0.09	0.00
Luxembourg	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00
Netherlands	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00
Slovenia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spain	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.07</b>
<b>Europe non-EMU</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Dollar Block</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.06</b>
Australia	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.03
Canada	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.04
<b>Other Industrialized Countries</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>EM - Asia</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>EM - Latin America</b>	<b>-0.00</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.03</b>
Mexico	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02
Peru	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
<b>EM - CEEMEA</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.13</b>
South Africa	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02
Turkey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>100</b>

## Emerging markets exposure by country of risk

	30 Sep '23			31 Dec '23		
	% of MV short duration Instruments	% of MV bonds	Duration (yrs)	% of MV short duration Instruments	% of MV bonds	Duration (yrs)
Angola	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.01
Argentina	0.00	0.57	0.02	0.00	0.72	0.03
Brazil	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.70	0.00
China	0.00	0.64	0.01	0.00	0.33	0.01
Colombia	0.00	0.71	0.06	0.00	0.96	0.08
Costa Rica	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.01
Cote d'Ivoire	0.00	0.99	0.02	0.00	1.09	0.01
Dominican Republic	0.00	0.43	0.04	0.00	0.60	0.07
Ecuador	0.00	0.26	0.01	0.00	0.40	0.01
Egypt	0.00	0.55	0.03	0.00	0.65	0.04
Ghana	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00
Guatemala	0.00	0.21	0.01	0.00	0.26	0.02
Hungary	0.00	0.29	0.02	-0.01	1.01	0.04
Indonesia	0.00	1.80	0.06	0.00	2.53	0.13
Kazakhstan	0.00	0.14	0.01	0.00	0.18	0.02
Macedonia	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00
Mexico	0.00	2.44	0.15	0.00	2.59	0.18
Nigeria	0.00	0.53	0.03	0.00	0.39	0.02
Panama	0.00	0.30	0.03	0.00	0.35	0.04
Peru	0.00	0.32	0.02	0.00	0.66	0.04
Romania	0.00	1.16	0.06	0.00	1.33	0.06
Russia	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.61	0.00
Senegal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00
Serbia & Montenegro	0.00	0.33	0.02	0.00	0.43	0.03
South Africa	0.02	1.11	0.02	0.02	1.40	0.03
Sri Lanka	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00
Turkey	0.00	0.84	0.07	0.00	0.89	0.09
Ukraine	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.00
Venezuela	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>14.94</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>19.34</b>	<b>0.97</b>

# Additional share class performance

## Performance (Institutional class, Accumulation Shares)

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Performance	31 Dec '18 31 Dec '19	31 Dec '19 31 Dec '20	31 Dec '20 31 Dec '21	31 Dec '21 31 Dec '22	31 Dec '22 31 Dec '23
Before fees (%)	11.32	1.18	3.31	-3.47	9.93
After fees (%)	10.56	0.48	2.60	-4.13	9.18
Equally weighted blend of three indices, at constant 0.25 year duration, as calculated by PIMCO: Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit ex Emerging Markets, USD Hedged; ICE BofAML BB-B Rated Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index, USD Hedged; and JPMorgan EMBI Global, USD Hedged (%)*	9.48	0.93	3.21	-2.09	11.51
Before fees alpha (bps)	184	25	10	-138	-158
After fees alpha (bps)	108	-45	-61	-204	-233

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 (%)	-2.83	-1.50	10.04	8.06	-0.83	10.56	0.48	2.60	-4.13	9.18	9.18
Equally weighted blend of three indices, at constant 0.25 year duration, as calculated by PIMCO: Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit ex Emerging Markets, USD Hedged; ICE BofAML BB-B Rated Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index, USD Hedged; and JPMorgan EMBI Global, USD Hedged (%)*	0.17	-1.70	9.25	7.20	-1.62	9.48	0.93	3.21	-2.09	11.51	11.51

As of 31 December 2023. SOURCE: PIMCO.

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\*The benchmark is shown for performance comparison purpose only. Benchmark: Equally weighted blend of three indices, at constant 0.25 year duration, as calculated by PIMCO: Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit ex Emerging Markets, USD Hedged; ICE BofAML BB-B Rated Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index, USD Hedged; and JPMorgan EMBI Global, USD Hedged Index.

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# Additional share class performance

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Performance (Net of Fees)	31 Dec '18 31 Dec '19	31 Dec '19 31 Dec '20	31 Dec '20 31 Dec '21	31 Dec '21 31 Dec '22	31 Dec '22 31 Dec '23	SI
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund E Class Accumulation	9.54	-0.41	1.65	-5.03	8.29	2.31
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund E Class Income	9.54	-0.39	1.68	-4.99	8.15	2.74
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional Accumulation	10.56	0.48	2.60	-4.13	9.18	3.65
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Investor Accumulation	10.16	0.16	2.20	-4.47	8.85	2.73
Inception to November 9, 2015 1/3 each at constant .25 year duration: Bloomberg Global Agg Credit, ICE BofAML HY BB-B Rated Dev Markets Constrained, and JPM EMBI Global, USD Hedged. November 10, 2015 onwards 1/3 each at constant .25 year duration: Bloomberg Global Agg Credit ex EM, ICE BofAML BB-B Rated Dev Markets HY Constrained Index, and JPM EMBI Global, USD Hedged.	9.48	0.93	3.21	-2.09	11.51	-
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	6.37	-2.28	0.73	-6.96	6.02	1.70
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Income	6.37	-2.39	0.83	-7.03	6.10	0.41
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	7.39	-1.48	1.73	-6.20	7.00	2.52
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Income II	7.36	-1.48	1.68	-6.09	6.93	1.57
Inception to November 9, 2015 1/3 each at constant .25 year duration: Bloomberg Global Agg Credit, ICE BofAML HY BB-B Rated Dev Markets Constrained, and JPM EMBI Global, EUR Hedged. November 10, 2015 onwards 1/3 each at constant .25 year duration: Bloomberg Global Agg Credit ex EM, ICE BofAML BB-B Rated Dev Markets HY Constrained Index, and JPM EMBI Global, EUR Hedged.	6.23	-0.76	2.31	-4.29	9.12	-
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation	8.55	-1.24	2.24	-4.72	8.61	3.41
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income	8.56	-1.25	2.28	-4.78	8.59	2.27
Inception to November 9, 2015 1/3 each at constant .25 year duration: Bloomberg Global Agg Credit, ICE BofAML HY BB-B Rated Dev Markets Constrained, and JPM EMBI Global, GBP Hedged. November 10, 2015 onwards 1/3 each at constant .25 year duration: Bloomberg Global Agg Credit ex EM, ICE BofAML BB-B Rated Dev Markets HY Constrained Index, and JPM EMBI Global, GBP Hedged.	7.36	-0.44	2.94	-2.96	10.69	-

# Additional share class performance

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Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund (net of fees performance)

Performance periods ended: 31 Dec '23	Unified Management Fee	NAV currency	Class Inception date	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	SI
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund E Class Accumulation	1.590	USD	16 Aug '13	3.43	4.71	8.29	1.49	2.66	2.09	2.31
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund E Class Income	1.590	USD	31 May '11	3.39	4.61	8.15	1.47	2.66	2.09	2.74
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional Accumulation	0.690	USD	31 May '11	3.63	5.16	9.18	2.40	3.59	3.02	3.65
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Investor Accumulation	1.040	USD	18 Feb '14	3.57	4.99	8.85	2.05	3.24	-	2.73
Equally weighted blend of three indices, at constant 0.25 year duration, as calculated by PIMCO: Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit ex Emerging Markets, USD Hedged; ICE BofAML BB-B Rated Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index, USD Hedged; and JPMorgan EMBI Global, USD Hedged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.62
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	1.590	EUR	11 Aug '11	2.92	3.70	6.02	-0.22	0.64	0.42	1.70
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Income	1.590	EUR	07 May '13	3.01	3.82	6.10	-0.18	0.64	0.43	0.41
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	0.690	EUR	16 Aug '11	3.19	4.21	7.00	0.70	1.56	1.34	2.52
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Income II	0.690	EUR	01 Oct '13	3.08	4.13	6.93	0.70	1.55	1.34	1.57
Blend of the following three indices at constant .25 year duration: 1/3 each - Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit ex Emerging Markets, EUR Hedged; ICE BofAML BB-B Rated Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index, EUR Hedged; and JPMorgan EMBI Global, EUR Hedged	-	-	-	3.37	4.81	8.91	2.15	2.37	-	2.64
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation	0.690	GBP	23 Aug '11	3.56	4.92	8.61	1.90	2.55	2.17	3.41
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income	0.690	GBP	22 Jan '13	3.60	4.93	8.59	1.88	2.54	2.17	2.27
Blend of the following three indices at constant .25 year duration: 1/3 each - Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit ex Emerging Markets, GBP Hedged; ICE BofAML BB-B Rated Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index, GBP Hedged; and JPMorgan EMBI Global, GBP Hedged	-	-	-	3.69	5.57	10.45	3.31	3.35	-	3.41

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**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.

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**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.

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