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**Marketing Communication** 

# GIS Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund

**Quarterly Investment Report | 1Q24** 

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## **Executive summary**

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### Portfolio Performance

The GIS Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund outperformed its benchmark over the first quarter. The outperformance was driven by security selection within emerging markets and by tactical exposure to securitized assets, as well as by security selection within investment grade credit, which were partially offset by U.S. interest rate curve positioning, and by an underweight to select developed market supra-national issuers.

#### CONTRIBUTORS

#### DETRACTORS

- Security selection within emerging markets, including overweight exposure to select Central Eastern European and Latin American sovereign issuers that outperformed.
- Tactical exposure to securitized assets, in particular to agency MBS and legacy residential MBS, as these outperformed the broader market.
- Security selection within investment grade credit, including overweight exposure to select issuers in the services and pipelines sectors that outperformed.
- Macro strategies, in particular U.S. interest rate curve positioning.
- An underweight to select developed market supranational issuers as these outperformed on a risk-adjusted basis.

Performance periods ended 31 Mar '24	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	SI
Fund before fees	4.06	8.03	12.87	3.98	4.17	4.03	4.59
Fund after fees	3.89	7.66	12.10	3.27	3.46	3.32	3.88
Benchmark*	3.12	7.32	13.07	4.72	4.19	3.66	3.80

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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

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 in light of current spread valuations. We see opportunities in companies with good earnings visibility, the crossover segment, as well as agency and non-agency mortgages, which benefit from attractive valuations and resilient characteristics. 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.

Class:	INST
Share Type:	Accumulation
Inception date:	31 May '11
Fund assets (in millions):	\$430.37
Unified management fee:	0.690%

Summary information	31 Mar '24
Estimated yield to maturity (Gross of fee)	8.04%
Effective duration (yrs)	0.26
Benchmark duration - provider (yrs)	0.54
Benchmark duration - PIMCO (yrs)	0.24
Effective maturity (yrs)	2.96
Average coupon	4.98%
Tracking error (10 yrs)	1.46
Information ratio (10 yrs)	-0.20

Top 5 overweights (MV%)	Portfolio	BM*
Financial Other	4.39	2.20
Pipelines	3.19	2.27
Airlines	1.41	0.55
Aerospace/Defense	1.63	0.96
Captive Consumer	0.92	0.39

Top 5 underweights (MV%)	Portfolio	BM*
Electric Utility	1.72	4.89
Banks	6.36	8.18
Healthcare	0.69	2.23
Food & Beverage	0.11	1.51
Integrated Oil	1.09	2.27

\*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
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.

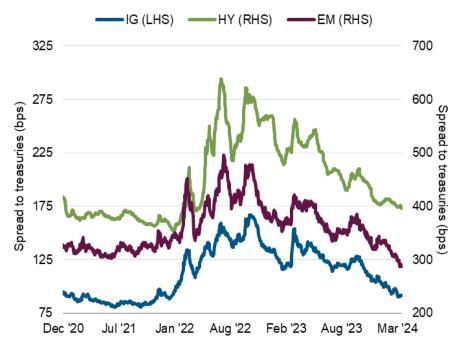
### **Quarter in Review**

### Risk sentiment remained robust during the first quarter

Risk sentiment remained robust in Q1'24 while investors delayed and reduced their expectations for rate cuts in 2024 as the BoE, ECB and Federal Reserve held policy rates steady. Meanwhile, in Japan the BoJ raised its policy rate for the first time since 2007, marking the end of negative interest rate policies. Against this backdrop, investment grade, high yield, and emerging markets spreads ended the quarter tighter relative to end of December 2023 levels. Within investment grade credit, issuers in the financial other and industrial other sectors outperformed. Within high yield credit, issuers in the real estate and retail sectors outperformed. Emerging markets debt outperformed versus investment grade and high yield credit on a spread basis.



U.S. Treasury yields rose amid resilient macro data as investors continued to pare back pricing of cuts to the federal funds rate.



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

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.

#### SOURCE: Bloomberg.

## **Market Summary**

### Performance

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Security selection within emerging markets

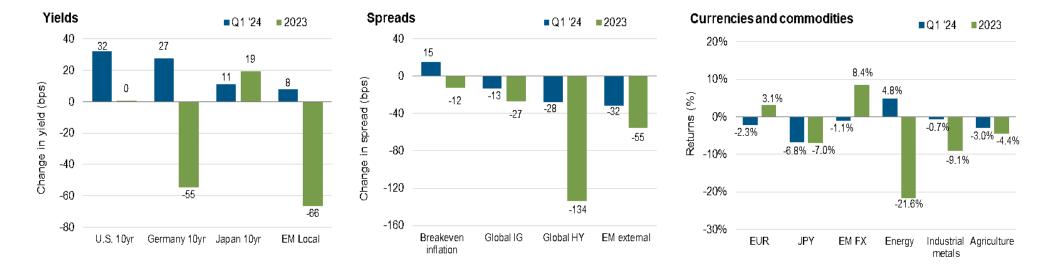
Security selection within emerging markets contributed to performance, including overweight exposures to select Central Eastern European and Latin American sovereign issuers that outperformed.

#### Tactical exposure to securitized credit

The Fund's tactical exposure to securitized assets contributed to performance, in particular exposures to agency MBS and legacy residential MBS, as these outperformed the broader market.

#### **Macro strategies**

Macro strategies, in particular U.S. interest rate curve positioning, detracted from performance during the quarter.



Source: U.S. 10yr, Germany 10yr, Japan 10yr, EM local (JPMorgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Composite Yield to Maturity Index); Breakeven inflation (Bloomberg); 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 ELMI Plus Composite); Energy (Bloomberg Energy Subindex Total Return Index); Industrial metals (Bloomberg Industrial Metals Subindex Total Return Index); Agriculture (Bloomberg Agriculture Total Return 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

## **Portfolio Outlook**

### Portfolio Outlook

We believe credit has rarely appeared more compelling relative to equities, as starting yield levels are historically attractive. Given the ongoing macro-economic uncertainty, the portfolio continues to emphasize resilience, namely through an allocation to Agency and Non-Agency Mortgage Backed Securities. We favor DM, in light of the higher quality relative to EM risk, alongside better fundamentals and a more attractive risk-reward profile. We continue to see opportunities in select companies with good earnings visibility and that we believe are more resilient to margin pressures, the crossover segment given 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 crossover credit, sectors with good earnings visibility and highly cash generative industries with margin resilience to limit potential downside in the event of a recession. Conversely, we are underweight sectors vulnerable to potential margin pressure.

#### **Non-core Credit Strategies**

We remain constructive on agency and non-agency mortgages, which benefit from attractive valuations and resilient characteristics 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.

#### **Country-specific Strategies**

Our positioning within developed markets continues to be focused on the U.S., but we also see opportunities in European senior financials and select issuers in the transportation sector. Within EM, we remain relatively cautious and continue to emphasize countries with credible reform stories, select Eastern European corporate issuers and, more broadly, corporate issuers with hard assets.

#### **Macro Strategies**

The Fund is broadly flat overall duration relative to its benchmark, while holding a modest underweight exposure to Japanese and European duration balanced by a modest overweight to duration in the U.K., Australia and Canada. From a currency standpoint, the Fund holds a modest tactical long exposure to select Latin American and Asian EM currencies.

### **Sector exposure**

		Por	tfolio		Benc	hmark
	% 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
Euro Government - Related	-11.87	-8.98	-0.49	-0.45	-10.56	-1.03
U.K. Government - Related	-2.29	-1.48	-0.08	-0.03	-3.78	-0.21
U.S. Government - Related	-39.55	-37.81	-2.53	-2.64	-119.18	-7.77
Other Government - Related	-0.04	1.73	-0.07	-0.03	-2.74	-0.15
Securitized*	21.38	22.31	0.64	0.77	0.01	0.00
Invest. Grade Credit	26.92	26.63	1.21	1.13	31.46	4.12
High Yield Credit	27.75	24.41	0.53	0.45	31.96	2.13
Emerging Markets**	19.35	20.13	0.97	1.05	23.13	3.01
Bonds and other long duration instruments	19.34	20.24	0.97	1.05	23.13	3.01
EM Short Duration Instruments	0.01	-0.11	0.00	0.00	-	-
Municipal/Other	0.47	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.06
Net Other Short Duration Instruments****	57.89	52.62	0.00	0.01	149.34	0.38
Commingled Cash Vehicles	9.88	9.96	0.00	0.01	-	-
Certificate of Deposit/Commercial Paper/STIF	0.61	0.83	-0.00	-0.00	-	-
Government Related	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-
Mortgage	0.70	0.59	0.00	0.00	-	-
Credit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-
Bankers Acceptance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-
Other***	25.60	30.24	0.00	0.00	149.34	0.38
Short Duration Derivatives and Derivative Offsets	41.69	36.71	0.00	0.00	-	-
Net Unsettled Trades	-20.61	-25.70	0.00	0.00	-	-
Total	100	100	0.18	0.26	100	0.54

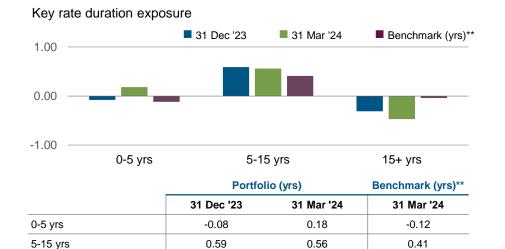
\*Securitized includes Agency MBS, non-Agency MBS, CMBS, ABS, CDO, CLO, and Pooled Funds.

\*\*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.

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**



-0.31

0.20

-0.47

0.27

-0.04

0.25

#### Interest rate exposure

	Portfolio (yrs)		Benchmark (yrs)**
	31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24	31 Mar '24
Effective duration	0.19	0.26	0.24
Bull market duration	0.12	0.09	0.20
Bear market duration	0.45	0.48	0.27
Spread duration			
Mortgage spread duration	0.95	1.01	0.00
Corporate spread duration	2.16	2.01	2.86
Emerging markets spread duration	1.44	1.53	2.24
Swap spread duration	-4.86	-4.91	-5.02
Covered bond spread duration	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sovereign related spread duration	0.00	0.00	0.28

#### Derivative exposure (duration in yrs)

	31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24
Government futures	1.30	1.22
Interest rate swaps	-4.85	-4.91
Credit default swaps*	15.43	14.33
Purchased swaps	0.00	0.00
Written swaps	15.43	14.33
Options	0.00	0.00
Purchased options	0.00	0.00
Written options	0.00	0.00
Mortgage derivatives	0.00	0.00
Money market derivatives	0.00	0.00
Futures	0.00	0.00
Interest rate swaps	0.00	0.00
Other Derivatives	0.00	0.00

\* Shown as a percentage of market value

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15+ yrs

Total

### **Country and currency exposure**

#### Country exposure by currency of settlement

	31 Dec	'23	31 Mar	'24		31	Dec '23		31	Mar '24	
	Duration (yrs)	FX (%)	Duration (yrs)	FX (%)	]	% of MV	% of MV	Duration	% of MV	% of MV	Duration
United States	0.18	99.71	0.19	100.43	_	short duration	bonds	(yrs)	short duration	bonds	(yrs)
Japan –	-0.12	-0.03	-0.11	0.17		Instruments	Denue	().0/	Instruments	Senae	().0)
Eurozone	0.05	0.03	0.00	0.01	Angola	0.00	0.23	0.01	0.00	0.23	0.01
Euro Currency	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.01	Argentina	0.00	0.72	0.03	0.00	0.77	0.03
European Union	-0.24	0.00	-0.35	0.00	Azerbaijan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00
France	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.00	Brazil	0.00	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.97	0.03
Germany	0.11	0.00	0.21	0.00	China	0.00	0.33	0.01	0.01	0.32	0.01
Italy	0.09	0.00	0.08	0.00	Colombia	0.00	0.96	0.08	0.00	0.87	0.07
Luxembourg	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	Costa Rica	0.00	0.08	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.01
Netherlands	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	Cote divoire	0.00	1.09	0.01	0.00	0.51	0.02
Spain	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	Dominican Republic	0.00	0.60	0.07	0.00	0.38	0.04
United Kingdom	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.00	Ecuador	0.00	0.40	0.01	0.00	0.44	0.02
Europe non-EMU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Egypt	0.00	0.65	0.04	0.00	0.77	0.05
Dollar Block	0.05	0.06	0.08	-0.91	Ghana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00
Australia	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.03	Guatemala	0.00	0.10	0.02	0.00	0.25	0.02
Canada	0.00	0.04	0.03	-0.94	Hungary	-0.01	1.01	0.02	0.00	0.20	0.02
Other Industrialized	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.04	Indonesia	0.00	2.53	0.13	0.00	2.38	0.04
Countries	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-1.04	Kazakhstan	0.00	0.18	0.13	0.00	0.17	0.02
South Korea	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.48	- Kenya	0.00	0.18	0.02	0.00	0.17	0.02
Taiwan	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.56	Macedonia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00
EM - Asia	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.23	- Mexico	0.00	2.59	0.00	0.00	3.30	
China	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.77		0.00			0.00	0.37	0.24
India	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.39	- Nigeria		0.39	0.02	0.00	0.37	0.02
Indonesia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	Pakistan	0.00					
EM - Latin America	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.76	Panama	0.00	0.35	0.04	0.00	0.84	0.05
Brazil	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21	Peru	0.00	0.66	0.04	0.00	0.62	0.04
Mexico	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.53	Romania	0.00	1.33	0.06	0.00	1.41	0.07
Peru	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.01	Russia	0.00	0.61	0.00	0.00	0.62	0.00
EM - CEEMEA	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.80	Senegal	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00
South Africa	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.41	Serbia &	0.00	0.43	0.03	-0.12	0.41	0.02
Turkey	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.38	Montenegro						
Total	0.00	100	0.00	100	- South Africa	0.02	1.40	0.03	0.01	1.30	0.03
i otai	0.13	100	0.20	100	Sri Lanka	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00
					Turkey	0.00	0.89	0.09	-0.01	1.24	0.09
					Ukraine	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.41	0.00
					Venezuela	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.00

Total

0.01

19.34

0.97

-0.11

20.24

1.05

## **Additional share class performance**

### Performance (Institutional class, Accumulation Shares)

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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 (%)	-9.70	20.84	-1.35	0.97	12.87
After fees (%)	-10.32	20.02	-2.03	0.28	12.10
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 (%)*	-10.41	19.32	-0.32	1.90	13.07
Before fees alpha (bps)	71	152	-103	-93	-20
After fees alpha (bps)	9	69	-171	-163	-97

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	<b>2015</b>	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	3.89
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	3.12

#### 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
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund E Class Accumulation	-11.13	18.93	-2.94	-0.67	11.18	2.60
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund E Class Income	-11.15	18.94	-2.94	-0.65	11.09	2.98
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional Accumulation	-10.32	20.02	-2.03	0.28	12.10	3.88
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Investor Accumulation	-10.67	19.65	-2.42	-0.08	11.73	3.03
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.	-10.41	19.32	-0.32	1.90	13.07	-
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	-13.90	17.46	-3.92	-2.91	9.17	1.93
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Income	-13.85	17.48	-3.89	-2.89	9.07	0.70
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	-13.16	18.59	-3.05	-1.99	10.09	2.75
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Income II	-13.15	18.55	-2.96	-2.08	10.20	1.87
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Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation	-12.55	19.21	-2.28	-0.42	11.66	3.65
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income	-12.59	19.31	-2.36	-0.48	11.72	2.56
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Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund (net of fees performance)

	Unified		Class							
Performance periods ended: 31 Mar '24	Management Fee	NAV currencv	Inception date	3 mos.	6 mos.	1	2 1/10	E vro	10 100	SI
						1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund E Class Accumulation	1.590	USD	16 Aug '13	3.63	7.18	11.18	2.34	2.53	2.38	2.60
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund E Class Income	1.590	USD	31 May '11	3.65	7.16	11.09	2.32	2.51	2.38	2.98
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional Accumulation	0.690	USD	31 May '11	3.89	7.66	12.10	3.27	3.46	3.32	3.88
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Investor Accumulation	1.040	USD	18 Feb '14	3.76	7.47	11.73	2.89	3.09	2.95	3.03
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.80
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	1.590	EUR	11 Aug '11	3.33	6.34	9.17	0.61	0.59	0.68	1.93
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Income	1.590	EUR	07 May '13	3.24	6.34	9.07	0.60	0.60	0.67	0.70
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	0.690	EUR	16 Aug '11	3.53	6.83	10.09	1.51	1.50	1.59	2.75
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Income II	0.690	EUR	01 Oct '13	3.59	6.77	10.20	1.55	1.52	1.60	1.87
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	-	-	-	2.90	6.37	10.91	2.87	2.21	-	2.81
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation	0.690	GBP	23 Aug '11	3.83	7.53	11.66	2.80	2.52	2.45	3.65
Diversified Income Duration Hedged Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income	0.690	GBP	22 Jan '13	3.86	7.59	11.72	2.78	2.51	2.45	2.56
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	-	-	-	3.23	7.04	12.44	4.11	3.22	-	3.59

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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 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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