# BLENHEIM

# DIVERSIFIED FIXED INCOME FUND

**MARCH 2024** 

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the fund is to provide income. The fund will be actively managed to provide a diversified portfolio of Sterling denominated (or hedged back to Sterling) bonds. The type of bonds held may include government, investment grade, sub-investment grade and asset backed bonds.

## **KEY FACTS**



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**COMPARATOR BENCHMARK** 

IA Sterling Strategic Bond

# LAUNCH DATE 11/01/2021



**DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT DATES** 31/07 and 31/01



FUND SIZE

£118.14m

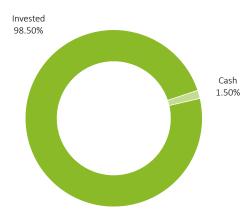
# PERFORMANCE1

■ Blenheim Diversified Fixed Income ■ Comparator Benchmark

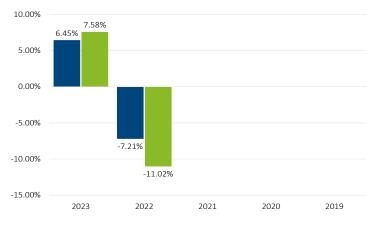
#### **CUMULATIVE PERIODS**



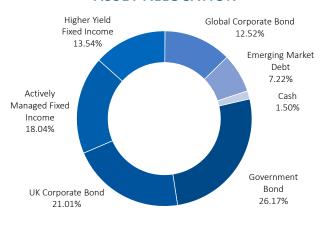
# **FUND BREAKDOWN**



## **DISCRETE CALENDAR YEARS**



#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



#### **AVAILABLE PLATFORMS**













#### MANAGER COMMENTARY

Q1 2024 emerged from the rain clouds to end on a bright note and an early Easter. While economic and liquidity conditions are not universally rosy, the main US equity market, the S&P 500, ended March with strong performance and made new all-time highs, as investors remained optimistic about potential rate cuts later in the year. It hasn't just been the "Magnificent Seven" either; some of those have started to retreat. Gains have broadened across sectors such as materials and financials. Energy, too, has performed well, and oil prices have gained against the backdrop of persistent geopolitical tensions and a resilient global economy. Commodities were generally higher across all the major subsectors. In addition to oil, base metal prices were mostly higher due to the expectation of higher Chinese demand. There are early signs that China's economy is bottoming out. The data released so far this year is consistent with a GDP growth reading of around 7%.

March was a good month for the Fund, ending the period up by 1.37%<sup>3</sup> and outperforming the benchmark of 1.23%<sup>3</sup>. This is particularly pleasing as, since the turn of the year, your managers have selectively dialled down the fund's defensiveness, which has positively impacted performance.

At asset allocation level, all sub-sectors of the fund were positive for the month, and emerging markets debt was the single most significant contributor with a return of 2.4%³, followed by UK corporate bonds of 2.2%³. Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Debt Opportunities had the best gain at the holdings level, with a return of 2.6%³, followed by Artemis Corporate Bond at 2.5%. The fund's exposure to duration did particularly well, with a return of 1.5%³ for the Amundi UK Government Bond ETF, while the US exposure remained broadly flat.

#### **HOLDINGS**

Artemis Corporate Bond	12.50%
Nomura Global Dynamic Bond	9.97%
Amundi US Treasury 7-10Y ETF	9.38%
iShares Treasuries 1-3Y ETF	8.71%
IFSL Church House Investment Grade Fixed Income	8.52%
Lyxor Core UK Government Bond ETF	8.08%
Muzinich Dynamic Credit Income	7.11%
Wellington Global Impact Bond	6.99%
Variety CKC Credit Opportunity	5.53%
Aegon High Yield Global Bond	5.15%
Premier Miton Financials Capital Securities	5.15%
Emerging Markets Debt Opportunities	4.61%
Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Income	3.23%
PGIM Emerging Market Total Return Bond	2.61%
Nedgroup Investments Global Strategic Bond	0.95%
Cash	1.50%

#### **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

SHARE	ISIN	OCF	VALUATION	YIELD	PROSPECTIVE	MINIMUM
CLASS			POINT		YIELD <sup>4</sup>	INVESTMENT
В Асс	GB00BNDQ8V21	0.55%	08:30	3.87%	6.05%	£10,000,000.00
B Inc	GB00BNDQ8Q77	0.55%	08:30	3.97%	6.05%	£10,000,000.00
R Acc	GB00BNDQ8X45	0.80%	08:30	3.92%	6.05%	£10,000.00
R Inc	GB00BNDQ8W38	0.80%	08:30	4.02%	6.05%	£10,000.00

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# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RISK WARNINGS**

All data references B Acc shares and is correct as at 28/03/2024 unless otherwise stated.

<sup>1</sup>Charts' data source: FE Fundinfo. All figures are in GBP terms. <sup>2</sup>Source: Updata Analytics Pro. <sup>3</sup>Source: Morningstar Direct 29/02/2024 to 28/03/2024. <sup>4</sup>Prospective yield is not guaranteed and does not include deductions for expenses and tax. It is calculated using the holdings' expected distributions over the next 12 months (data as at 31/12/2023). Any variation in the actual amounts paid will impact the total yield. This impact could be positive or negative.

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