BLENHEIM

DIVERSIFIED FIXED INCOME FUND

MAY 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

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DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT DATES





FUND SIZE £115.57m

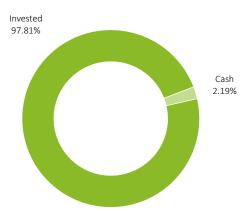
PERFORMANCE1

■ Blenheim Diversified Fixed Income ■ Comparator Benchmark

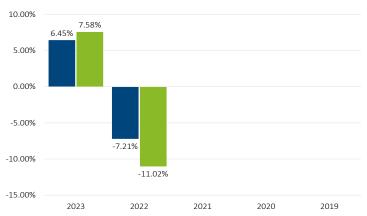
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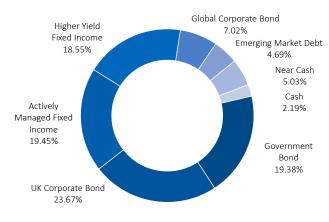
FUND BREAKDOWN



DISCRETE CALENDAR YEARS



ASSET ALLOCATION



AVAILABLE PLATFORMS













MANAGER COMMENTARY

May was a positive month for the global equity markets, with the UK, US, Europe, and Japan all showing strong performance. The US equity market ended the month with a rise of 4.8%³ for the S&P 500 index. This was followed by a 3.8%³ increase in the European markets as measured by the Morgan Stanley Capital International European Index. In the UK, the index of all companies was in third place with a respectable rise of just over 1.6%³. In contrast, the Shanghai Composite (the Chinese market) was down by 0.58%³.

The bond markets also saw significant shifts in May. In the UK, the yield curve steepened, with 2-year yields dropping by just under 2%³ while the 10-year yields increased by around 1%³. In the US, however, yield inversion continued with the 2-year yields dropping by 3.03%³ and the 10-year end of the market was down by 3.67%³. This reduction in the bond yields in the US led to a weaker dollar, causing Sterling to appreciate by just under 2%³, ending the month at \$1.2739.

The Blenheim Diversified Fixed Income Fund positively performed in May, returning 0.44%³. Given its defensive nature, this performance stands out, comparing favourably to its benchmark return of 0.66%³. Notably, emerging markets debt contributed the most value with a return of 1.65%³. Despite government bonds being the lowest performers, with only a return of 0.60%³, the managers remain comfortable with the fund's overall performance.

During the month, the fund strategically adjusted its holdings, reducing its exposure to the ultra-short-dated bond ETF and increasing the duration and investment-grade exposure. This was achieved by topping up the following holdings: Ned Group Strategic Bond, Church House Investment-Grade, and Amundi UK Government Bond ETF. While these changes made the Fund more sensitive to interest rates, they were carefully managed to ensure its overall risk profile remained below its benchmark.

HOLDINGS

Artemis Corporate Bond	12.59%			
IFSL Church House Investment Grade Fixed Income				
Lyxor Core UK Government Bond ETF	10.46%			
Nomura Global Dynamic Bond	10.15%			
iShares Treasuries 1-3Y ETF	8.93%			
Aegon High Yield Global Bond	7.72%			
Premier Miton Financials Capital Securities	7.64%			
Muzinich Dynamic Credit Income	7.29%			
Wellington Global Impact Bond	7.02%			
iShares Ultrashort Bond ETF	5.03%			
Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Debt Opportunities	4.69%			
Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Income	3.20%			
Nedgroup Investments Global Strategic Bond	2.01%			
Cash	2.19%			

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

SHARE	ISIN	OCF	VALUATION	YIELD	PROSPECTIVE	MINIMUM
CLASS			POINT		YIELD ⁴	INVESTMENT
В Асс	GB00BNDQ8V21	0.55%	08:30	3.97%	6.05%	£10,000,000.00
B Inc	GB00BNDQ8Q77	0.55%	08:30	4.07%	6.05%	£10,000,000.00
R Acc	GB00BNDQ8X45	0.80%	08:30	4.01%	6.05%	£10,000.00
R Inc	GB00BNDQ8W38	0.80%	08:30	4.13%	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 31/05/2024 unless otherwise stated.

¹Charts' data source: FE Fundinfo. All figures are in GBP terms. ²Source: Updata Analytics Pro. ³Source: Morningstar Direct 30/04/2024-31/05/2024. ⁴Prospective 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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