# **BLENHEIM** DIVERSIFIED FIXED INCOME FUND

#### DECEMBER 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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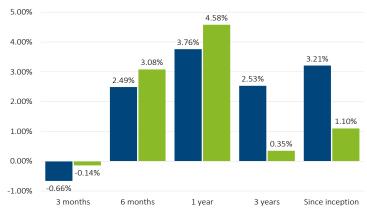
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COMPARATOR BENCHMARK IA Sterling Strategic Bond

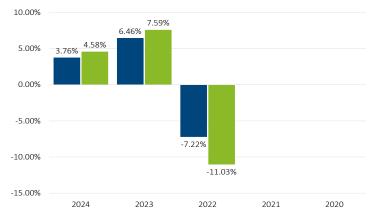
## **PERFORMANCE**<sup>1</sup>

Blenheim Diversified Fixed Income Comparator Benchmark

**CUMULATIVE PERIODS** 



## DISCRETE CALENDAR YEARS

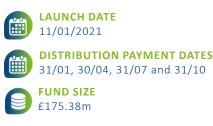


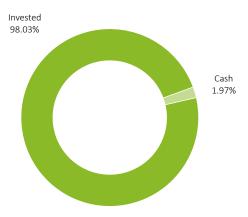
# AVAILABLE PLATFORMS



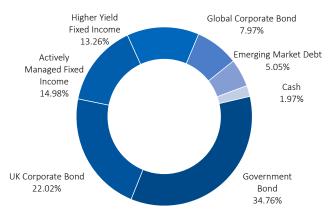








**ASSET ALLOCATION** 







### FUND BREAKDOWN

#### MANAGER COMMENTARY

Traditionally, the last month of the year is a strong month for the markets, but that has not happened. The typical Santa rally did not happen; if anything, the shine came off what had generally been very respectable returns for the Equity and Bond markets. In the US, the leading equity index of the top 500 companies was down by 2.5%<sup>2</sup>; in the UK, the top 100 companies index lost 1.38%<sup>2</sup>. The European market fared slightly better, with the MSCI Europe losing 0.53%<sup>2</sup>. The big surprise was the Japanese market, where the Topix was up by 3.9%<sup>2</sup>. In the Bond markets, the UK and the US 10-year yields increased, ending the month at 4.565%<sup>2</sup> and 4.57%<sup>2</sup>, respectively. The Dollar continued to strengthen across the board, with the DXY ending the month higher by 2.6%<sup>2</sup> and 1.72%<sup>2</sup> against GBP.

The fund ended the month down by 0.27%<sup>1</sup>, versus its benchmark of negative 0.44%<sup>1</sup>. Your managers have been running a relatively defensive portfolio compared with the benchmark throughout 2024, and this stance once again has provided better protection on the downside, as per the December returns. During the month, the managers took advantage of rising bond yields in the UK. They added to the duration of the fund by increasing their position in the Amundi UK Core Government Bond ETF, which has a duration of around 7.75 years, along with a small addition at the short end of the market by topping up the Amundi UK Government Bond 0-5yr ETF.

#### HOLDINGS

iShares Treasuries 1-3Y ETF	13.03%
IFSL Church House Investment Grade Fixed Income	11.04%
Artemis Corporate Bond	10.98%
Nomura Global Dynamic Bond	10.01%
Premier Miton Financials Capital Securities	7.12%
Amundi UK Government Bond 0-5Y UCITS ETF	7.03%
Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Debt Opportunities	5.05%
Wellington Global Impact Bond	4.99%
Nedgroup Investments Global Strategic Bond	4.97%
Xtrackers TIPS US Inflation-Linked Bond ETF	4.95%
Aegon High Yield Global Bond	4.04%
Amundi UK Government Bond ETF	3.48%
iShares Index-Linked Gilts ETF	3.38%
Barings Global Investment Grade Credit	2.98%
Amundi US Treasury Bond 7-10Y UCITS ETF	2.89%
Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Income	2.10%
Cash	1.97%

### **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

SHARE CLASS	ISIN	OCF	VALUATION POINT	YIELD	PROSPECTIVE YIELD <sup>4</sup>	MINIMUM INVESTMENT
B Acc	GB00BNDQ8V21	0.55%	08:30	4.77%	4.84%	£10,000,000.00
B Inc	GB00BNDQ8Q77	0.55%	08:30	4.92%	4.84%	£10,000,000.00
R Acc	GB00BNDQ8X45	0.80%	08:30	4.79%	4.84%	£10,000.00
R Inc	GB00BNDQ8W38	0.80%	08:30	4.98%	4.84%	£10,000.00

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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RISK WARNINGS**

All data references B Acc shares and is correct as at 31/12/2024 unless otherwise stated.

<sup>1</sup>Charts' data source: FE Fundinfo. All figures are in GBP terms. <sup>2</sup>Source: Bloomberg: 30/11/2024 to 31/12/2024. <sup>3</sup>Source: Morningstar Direct. <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 31/12/2024). Any variation in the actual amounts paid will impact the total yield. This impact could be positive or negative.

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