# **BLENHEIM** DIVERSIFIED FIXED INCOME FUND

# JANUARY 2025

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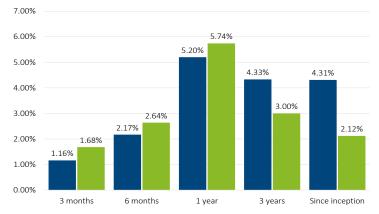
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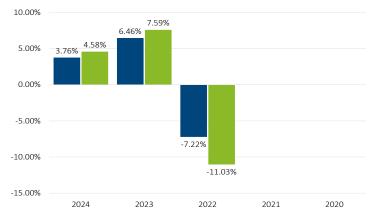
# **PERFORMANCE**<sup>1</sup>

Blenheim Diversified Fixed Income Comparator Benchmark

**CUMULATIVE PERIODS** 



## **DISCRETE CALENDAR YEARS**

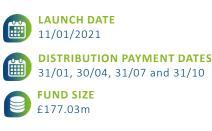


# **AVAILABLE PLATFORMS**

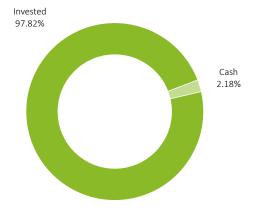




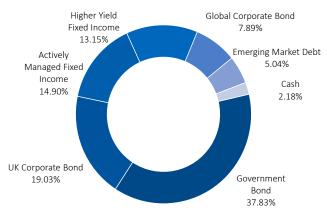




# FUND BREAKDOWN



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### MANAGER COMMENTARY

The first month of the year was very good for equities in general. Among the developed markets, the best-performing stock market was not the US, for a change; it was the European market, as measured by the MSCI Europe, which was up by 6. 41%<sup>2</sup>, followed closely by the UK top 100 companies, up by 6.13%<sup>2</sup>. The US top 500 companies index closed 2.70%<sup>2</sup> up for the month, whilst in contrast, the Chinese market, as measured by the Shanghai Composite, was down by minus 3.75%<sup>2</sup> as they went into the annual New Year holiday. Interestingly, the bond market yields in the UK and the UK changed only slightly, whilst the dollar was marginally lower against a basket of currencies, with the most noticeable move against the British pound, where the dollar strengthened by almost 1%<sup>2</sup>.

The Blenheim Diversified Income fund has had a strong start in 2025, with a  $1.07\%^1$  increase for the month, outperforming its benchmark of  $1.01\%^1$ . This is particularly pleasing, considering the fund's more defensive positioning compared to the benchmark. All the sub-asset classes contributed positively to the fund's total, with government bonds being the best-returning asset class, adding  $0.4\%^3$  to the return, followed by a high yield return of  $0.15\%^3$ .

The MS INVF Emerging Markets Debt fund was the best performer at holdings level, with a return of just under  $3\%^3$ . In contrast, the iShares £ Index-Linked Gilts ETF lost the most, with a negative return of  $5.5\%^3$ . The managers increased the fund's exposure to Government Fixed Income by increasing the holding in the Amundi UK Government Bond ETF, taking the fund's overall exposure to Government bonds to 40%.

#### HOLDINGS

iShares Treasuries 1-3Y ETF	12.96%
IFSL Church House Investment Grade Fixed Income	10.91%
Nomura Global Dynamic Bond	10.01%
Artemis Corporate Bond	8.12%
Premier Miton Financials Capital Securities	7.09%
Amundi UK Government Bond 0-5Y UCITS ETF	7.01%
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Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Debt Opportunities	5.04%
Xtrackers TIPS US Inflation-Linked Bond ETF	5.02%
Wellington Global Impact Bond	4.92%
Nedgroup Investments Global Strategic Bond	4.89%
Aegon High Yield Global Bond	4.02%
iShares Index-Linked Gilts ETF	3.40%
Barings Global Investment Grade Credit	2.97%
Amundi US Treasury Bond 7-10Y UCITS ETF	2.87%
Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Income	2.03%
Cash	2.18%

## **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 31/01/2025 unless otherwise stated.

<sup>1</sup>Charts' data source: FE Analytics. All figures are in GBP terms. <sup>2</sup>Source: Bloomberg: 31/12/2024 to 31/01/2025. <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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