# **Aviva Investors**

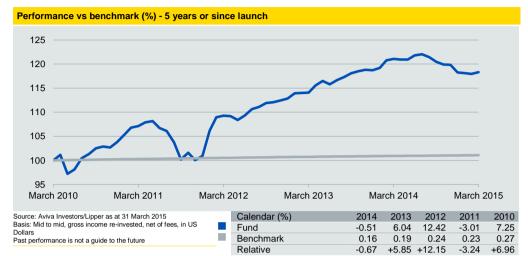
# Global Convertibles Absolute Return Fund (Share Class I)

As at 31 March 2015



### **Highlights**

- Over the month the portfolio delivered an overall absolute return of +0.36%
- Convertible performance mixed
- European Central Bank begins government bond-buying



### Commentary

The end of the first quarter continued the trend of elevated volatility within asset markets. Clearly, the start of the European quantitative easing program, the path of Federal Reserve rate hikes, commodity prices (specifically oil), US Dollar strength, Chinese growth and stimulus, and the ever present secular conflicts have clearly been causing global investors fits. Performance across asset classes has been variable, with Euro investors enjoying stellar global based returns and US Dollar investors wondering whether it's too late to hedge their non US Dollar exposures. Looking at returns, the MSCI World Index clearly highlights this, with a loss of 1.57% in US Dollar, while EUR based returns were up 2.72% due to translation gains. Similarly the Barclays Global Credit Index lost 0.96% during the month. Convertibles faired relatively well, down 1.08% in US Dollar terms as measured by Thompson Reuters Global Focus Index.

On an Absolute Return basis, convertibles enjoyed an okay month and the Aviva Fund was higher by 0.36%. Normalisation is occurring; demand for convertibles appears steady as asset class valuation remained mostly flat. This is actually impressive given the robust new issue calendar which saw 21 deals raising US \$8.4 bln. Europe finally got into the game with 5 new deals raising US \$4.6 bln. P&L was diverse across strategies with both Credit and Arbitrage positions adding to performance, while macro hedges were a slight drag. Notable contributors during the month were Kingdee, Qihoo 360, Whiting Petroleum and Bristow Group, while detractors were BPZ Resources, Energy XXI, Titan Machinery and Service Source.

### Fund managers

Aviva Investors Global Services Limited (AIGSL)

Since 16 December 2009

Sub advised by: David Clott & Shawn

Since 1 October 2014

### Benchmark

1 Month Libor

# Base currency

USD

NAV

USD 123.3872

AUM

USD 322.53m

# Industry codes

 ISIN:
 LU0459997697

 SEDOL:
 B5BMF82

 Bloomberg:
 AIGCAULX

 MEXID:
 CUAVGL

 Valoren:
 10864482

 WKN:
 A1CYPW

 CITICODE:
 HXF6

### Current Yield

2.29%

# Launch date

16 December 2009

## Minimum investment

USD 500,000.00

### Fees

Management fee: 0.75% p.a.
Performance fee:10.00% of net outperformance

### Settlement

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### NAV calculation

18:00 CET

### Objective

To earn a positive return on the Shareholder's investment regardless of market conditions (absolute return).

### History

October 2014: we agreed a Sub-Advisory relationship with Westwood. \*David Clott & Shawn Mato will be fund advisers to this Fund, moving to Westwood and will again be fund managers upon regulatory approval. AIGSL will appoint Westwood as the investment manager of this Fund subject to regulatory approval.

### Management Company

Aviva Investors Luxembourg SA

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Luxembourg L-1249

# Investment advisor

Aviva Investors Global Services Limited

### Custodian

J.P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A.

### Auditor

PricewaterhouseCoopers Société coopérative

### Legal form

Sub fund of Aviva Investors SICAV (Luxembourg UCITS)

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Performance (%)											
Cumulative									Annualised		
	1 M	3 M	6 M	YTD	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	Since launch	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y
Fund	0.36	0.07	-2.14	0.07	-2.73	9.37	19.44	23.39	-2.73	3.03	3.61
Benchmark	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.16	0.56	1.07	1.14	0.16	0.19	0.21
Relative	+0.34	+0.03	-2.22	+0.03	-2.88	+8.76	+18.17	+21.99	-2.88	+2.84	+3.39

Source: Aviva Investors/Lipper as at 31 March 2015
Basis: Mid to mid, gross income re-invested, net of fees, in US Dollars
Past performance is not a guide to the future

# Absolute country breakdown (%) North America Asia Europe 7.82 42.17 40.36 0 10 20 30 40 50

Source: Aviva Investors/Aladdin as at 31 March 2015 Basis: Excludes cash & unassigned

### Absolute sector breakdown (%) Info. Tech. 19.60 12.06 Industrials Health Care 11 97 Cons. Discr. 10.65 Energy 9.98 Financials 8 82 Materials 7 41 Cons. Staples 4 28 Utilities 1.10 Macro Overlay 0.06 20 25 0 10 15

Source: Aviva Investors/Aladdin as at 31 March 2015 Basis: Excludes cash & unassigned

### Absolute currency breakdown (%) US Dollar 84 44 Hong Kong Dollar 10.02 Onshore Chinese Renminbi 3.74 Swedish Krona 1.57 Singapore Dollar 0.68 Swiss Franc 0.13 Japanese Yen 0.02 Euro 0.02 Australian Dollar -0.01

-0.61

-50 -25 0 25 50 75 100

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Sterling

### Absolute top 10 holdings (%)



Source: Aviva Investors/Aladdin as at 31 March 2015 Basis: Excludes cash & unassigned

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