

**MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT: 28 AUGUST 2020** 

REPORTING CLASS: Man GLG Flexible Bond Fund D H USD Acc

#### **FUND DESCRIPTION**

Man GLG Flexible Bond seeks an above average level of return (through income and capital appreciation) by investing primarily in fixed income securities (such as fixed and floating rate government and corporate bonds, convertible bonds and index linked securities) global currencies, money market instruments and time deposits. In seeking to achieve its aim the Fund may use financial derivative instruments (i.e. instruments whose prices are dependent on one or more underlying assets).

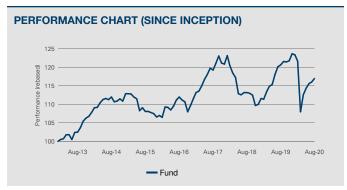
A complete description of fund aims is set out in the fund's prospectus.

## **FUND RISKS**

The value of your investment and the income from it may rise as well as fall and you may not get back the amount originally invested. Prior to investing in the Fund investors should carefully consider the risks associated with investing, whether the Fund suits their investment requirements and whether they have sufficient resources to bear any losses which may result from an investment in the Fund. Investors should only invest if they understand the terms on which the Fund is offered. Investors should consider the following risks and where appropriate seek professional advice before investing: Market Risk, Counterparty Risk, Currency Risk, Liquidity Risk, Financial Derivatives Instruments, Leverage Risk, Emerging Markets, Non-Investment Grade Securities. More details can be found in the risk glossary.

Prior to making investments investors should read and consider the fund's offering documents

# DISCRETE PERFORMANCE 31 Aug 15 - 31 Aug 16 - 31 Aug 17 - 31 Aug 18 - 31 Aug 19 - 31 Aug 16 31 Aug 16 - 31 Aug 17 - 31 Aug 18 - 31 Aug 19 - 28 Aug 20 Reporting Class 3.64% 6.48% -5.08% 6.60% -3.10%



Source: Man Group plc (28 August 2020)

PERFORMANCE RETURNS	
	Reporting
	Shareclass
1 Month	0.74%
3 Months	2.28%
6 Months	-3.89%
YTD	-5.43%
1 Year	-3.10%
3 Years	-1.95%
5 Years	8.20%
Since Inception	16.49%

# SYNTHETIC RISK & REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI) Lower Risk Typically Lower Rewards Typically Higher Rewards 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

See Glossary for an explanation of the SRRI Calculation

FUND DETAILS	
Inception Date <sup>1</sup>	21 January 2013
Fund Size	EUR 176,929,547
Portfolio Manager(s)	Craig Veysey, Francois Kotze
Structure	UCITS
Domicile	Luxembourg
Valuation Frequency	Daily
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Subscriptions	Before 12:00 (Luxembourg) 1 business day prior to dealing date
Redemptions	Before 12:00 (Luxembourg) 1 business day prior to dealing date
Investment Type	Accumulating and Income
Ex Dividend Dates	19 May
Payment Dates	20 May
Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF) <sup>1</sup>	1.62%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refers to the reporting share class only. Other classes may differ.

PERFORMANCE STATISTICS (SINCE INCEPTION)	
	Reporting Shareclass
Annualised Return	2.02%
Annualised Volatility	6.00%

Past Performance is not indicative of future performance. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Performance data is shown net of the reporting class Ongoing Charge Figure (or TER), performance fees and transaction costs and gross of taxes with gross dividend income reinvested, and does not take into account sales and redemption charges where such costs are applicable. Other share classes may charge different fees. This material is of a promotional nature.

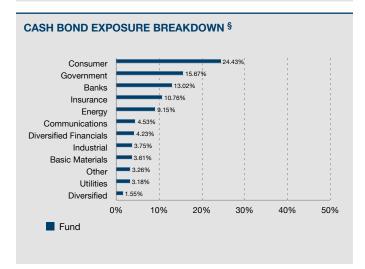


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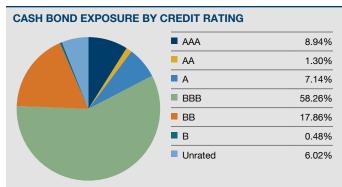
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## **EXPOSURE AND RISK ANALYSIS**

PORTFOLIO STATISTICS				
Yield	4.07%			
Running Yield	4.70%			
Duration	1.83			
Cash/FX Forward	3.70%			



TOP 10 HOLDINGS <sup>^</sup>	
	(Net)
EURO-BUND FUTURE Sep20 (EUX)	-19.88%
US ULTRA BOND CBT Dec20 (CBT)	-9.92%
Credit Default Swap DOW JONES CDX.NA.HY Index	-9.82%
Euro-OAT Future Sep20 (EUX)	-6.35%
EURO-BUXL 30Y BND Sep20 (EUX)	-6.04%
Credit Default Swap ITRAXX EUROPE CROSSOVER Index	-5.06%
US TREASURY (15-Feb-2050 , 2.000%)	3.22%
US TREASURY (15-Feb-2030 , 1.500%)	2.69%
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (01-Apr-2030 , 1.350%)	2.63%
US TREASURY (15-Aug-2040 , 3.875%)	2.61%





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HISTO	RICAL PER	RFORMAN	ICE										
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2013	-0.41%	0.53%	0.21%	1.01%	0.00%	-1.20%	1.88%	0.11%	1.14%	1.73%	0.78%	0.48%	6.40%
2014	0.97%	1.14%	0.07%	1.12%	0.84%	0.27%	-0.25%	0.63%	-1.19%	0.17%	0.53%	-0.50%	3.83%
2015	1.78%	-0.03%	-0.03%	-0.73%	-0.48%	-2.88%	0.72%	-0.87%	-0.01%	-0.31%	-0.26%	-0.83%	-3.91%
2016	0.40%	-0.51%	2.68%	-0.16%	-0.65%	0.96%	1.52%	0.79%	-0.76%	-0.42%	-2.44%	1.60%	2.95%
2017	1.72%	1.41%	0.31%	1.23%	1.65%	1.03%	1.47%	-0.41%	1.51%	1.61%	-1.50%	-0.23%	10.18%
2018	1.84%	-2.18%	-1.63%	-1.01%	-3.71%	-0.31%	0.56%	0.01%	-0.24%	-0.45%	-2.44%	0.29%	-9.01%
2019	1.40%	-0.17%	1.82%	1.33%	0.42%	2.31%	1.77%	0.47%	0.70%	-0.06%	0.23%	1.58%	12.41%
2020	-0.20%	-1.40%	-11.24%	4.20%	1.60%	1.10%	0.43%	0.74%	-	-	-	-	-5.43%

NAV TABLE											
Class	NAV	2017	2018	2019	ISIN	Minimum Initial	Minimum Additional	Entry Charge‡	Redemption Fee (Up to)	OCF	Performance Fee
D H USD Acc	116.49	10.18%	-9.01%	12.41%	LU0851820562	1,000	-	N/A	N/A	1.62%	N/A
I H USD Inc Net-Dist A	93.92	10.92%	-8.29%	13.37%	LU0851823582	1,000,000	-	N/A	N/A	0.83%	N/A
D EUR Acc	99.40	8.08%	-11.53%	9.07%	LU0851819986	1,000	-	N/A	N/A	1.62%	N/A
D H CHF Acc	93.80	7.53%	-11.91%	8.52%	LU0851820133	1,000	-	N/A	N/A	1.62%	N/A
D H USD Div	0.98	9.33%	-9.40%	11.96%	LU0851823822	1,000	-	N/A	2.00%	2.12%	N/A
D H USD Inc Net-Dist A	91.76	10.09%	-9.00%	12.66%	LU0851821610	1,000	-	N/A	N/A	1.62%	N/A
DY EUR Acc	92.44	7.71%	-11.84%	8.79%	LU1135554753	1,000	-	N/A	N/A	1.87%	N/A
DY H USD Acc	102.31	9.69%	-9.32%	12.25%	LU1135554670	1,000	-	N/A	N/A	1.87%	N/A
I EUR Acc	103.40	8.83%	-10.92%	9.93%	LU0851821966	1,000,000	-	N/A	N/A	0.85%	N/A
I EUR Inc Net- Dist A	84.16	8.83%	-10.92%	9.94%	LU0851822931	1,000,000	-	N/A	N/A	0.83%	N/A
I H CHF Acc	96.92	8.36%	-11.34%	9.37%	LU0851822188	1,000,000	-	N/A	N/A	0.83%	N/A
I H GBP Acc	102.81	9.62%	-9.95%	11.07%	LU0851822006	1,000,000	-	N/A	N/A	0.84%	N/A
I H GBP Inc Net-Dist A	88.70	9.62%	-9.98%	11.05%	LU0851823079	1,000,000	-	N/A	N/A	0.84%	N/A
I H JPY Acc	9693.47	9.19%	-10.71%	9.90%	LU1135555560	100,000,000	-	N/A	N/A	0.83%	N/A
I H USD Acc	123.24	11.01%	-8.36%	13.24%	LU0851822691	1,000,000	-	N/A	N/A	0.83%	N/A

Model calculation (net): an investor wishes to purchase shares for Euro 1,000. With a maximum issue surcharge of 5.00%, he has to spend a one-off amount of Euro 50.00 when making the purchase. In addition, there may be custodian costs that reduce performance. The custodian costs are decided by your bank's price list and service charges.

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<sup>‡</sup>Entry Charge is up to the rate indicated.

<sup>§</sup> Please note that the Fund will, from time to time, assume exposure to equity indices for efficient portfolio management purposes.



#### **GLOSSARY**

An annualised total return is an average amount of money earned by an investment each year over a given time period. It is calculated to show what an investor would earn over a period of time if the annual return was compounded. Annualised Return

Volatility is the rate and extent at which the price of a portfolio, security or index, moves up and down. If the price swings up and down with large movements, it has high volatility. If the price moves more slowly and to a lesser extent, it has lower volatility. It is used as a measure of the riskiness of an investment. Annualised volatility is an average annual amount of volatility over a given time period. **Annualised Volatility** 

**Credit Rating (quality)** 

A score awarded by S&P, Moody's or Fitch to indicate the financial strength of the issuer of a bond, and the potential for a default on interest and principal payments. For example, according to the S&P rating scheme the top credit rating is 'AAA'. The lowest rating to be considered 'investment grade' is 'BBB-'. Below 'BBB-', bonds are termed 'sub investment grade' or 'high yield'. If more than one rating agency awards a score, the best rating will be chosen. If no official score is awarded by S&P, Moody's or Fitch a rating for the issuer will be used if available.

Expressed in years and measures the sensitivity of a bond's price to a change in interest rates. There is an inverse relationship between bond prices and interest rates. Duration

**Entry Charge** The entry charge shown is a maximum figure and in some cases you might pay less. Please refer to your financial advisor or the distributor for the actual

This refers to the part of a portfolio that is subject to the price movements of a specific security, sector, market or economic variable. It is typically expressed as a percentage of the total portfolio, e.g. the portfolio has 10% exposure to the mining sector. Exposure

**FX Forward** An FX forward contract is an agreement to purchase or sell a set amount of a foreign currency at a specified price for settlement at a predetermined

time in the future.

Gross Exposure Rescaled If the portfolio has a gross exposure of 120% we may in some circumstances rescale this to equal 100% for sector or country breakdowns. For example, if United States Gross exposure is 40% of the 120% in the fund, the rescaled gross exposure would be (40%/120%)\*100% which would be 30% so the United States makes up 30% of the total gross exposure when rescaled.

The Net Asset Value (NAV) represents the value per share. It is calculated by dividing the total net asset value of the fund (the value of the fund's assets less its liabilities) by the number of shares outstanding. NAV

A security that is bought in expectation that it will rise in value

The amount of a portfolio's exposure to the market. Net exposure is calculated by subtracting the amount of the portfolio with short market exposure from the amount of the portfolio that is long. For example, if a portfolio is 100% long and 20% short, its net exposure is 80%. Gross exposure is calculated by combining the absolute value of both long and short positions. For example, if a portfolio is 100% long and 20% short, its gross exposure

**Net and Gross Exposure** 

Long Position

Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)

The OCF is based on expenses and may vary from year to year. It includes management fees but excludes performance fees (where applicable) and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another sub-fund. The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth

The payment made to an Investment Manager if certain performance levels are achieved (often over and above any levels set out in the investment objective) within a set time period. Please refer to the fund's prospectus for a complete description. Performance Fee

This is the maximum amount by which your investment may be reduced prior to the proceeds being paid out. Redemption fees are only applicable to Man GLG Flexible Bond D H USD Div and are payable on redemptions within 48 months of subscription. During the first 36 months the fee is calculated as 2.00% of NAV. From 37-48 months the fee is calculated as 1.00% of NAV. Redemption Fee

At security level, running yield is the annual income on an investment divided by its current market value. At fund level, it is a weighted average of the contributing securities, based on absolute weights. **Running Yield** 

A sector is an area of the economy in which businesses share the same or a related product or service. It can also be thought of as an industry or market that shares common operating characteristics. Dividing an economy into different pieces allows for more in-depth analysis of the economy as a whole. Sector

The Sharpe Ratio is a measure for calculating risk-adjusted return, and has become the industry standard for such calculations. The Sharpe Ratio is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk. The higher the ratio the better, with a number greater than 1 usually considered good, a number greater than 2 considered very good and a ratio of 3 or higher considered excellent. As it is an absolute measure of risk-adjusted return, negative Sharpe Ratios can be misleading and are therefore shown as N/A. Sharpe Ratio

Fund managers use this technique to borrow a security and then sell it with the intention of buying it back for less when the price falls. The position profits if the security falls in value. Within UCITS funds, derivatives – such as contracts for difference (CFDs) – can be used to simulate a short position. **Short Position** 

Synthetic Risk & Reward

Indicator (SRRI)

Yield

Featured on the Key Investor Information Document (KIID), the SRRI is a measure of the overall risk and reward profile of a fund. Funds are categorised on a scale from 1 to 7 where 1 is the lowest risk and 7 is the highest. Typically, the SRRI is derived from the volatility of past returns over a 5-year period. Investors should be aware the indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The lowest

category does not mean risk free.

Yield to maturity (YTM) is the total return anticipated on a bond if the bond is held until the end of its lifetime. Yield to maturity is considered a long-term bond yield expressed as an annual rate, coupons are assumed to be reinvested at the same rate. This takes into account the change in yield should the issuer have the desire and the ability to retire the debt prior to maturity.

# **RISK GLOSSARY**

Market Risk - The Fund is subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks associated with investing in international securities markets. Therefore, the value of your investment and the income from it may rise as well as fall and you may not get back the amount originally invested.

Counterparty Risk - The Fund will be exposed to credit risk on counterparties with which it trades in relation to on-exchange traded instruments such as futures and options and where applicable, 'over-the-counter' ("OTC", "non-exchange") transactions. OTC instruments may also be less liquid and are not afforded the same protections that may apply to participants trading instruments on an organised exchange.

Currency Risk - The value of investments designated in another currency may rise and fall due to exchange rate fluctuations. Adverse movements in currency exchange rates may result in a decrease in return and a loss of capital. It may not be possible or practicable to successfully hedge against the currency risk exposure

Liquidity Risk -The Fund may make investments or hold trading positions in markets that are volatile and which may become illiquid. Timely and cost efficient sale of trading positions can be impaired by decreased trading volume and/or increased price volatility.

Financial Derivatives Instruments - The Fund will invest financial derivative instruments ("FDI") (instruments whose prices are dependent on one or more underlying asset) to achieve its investment objective. The use of FDI involves additional risks such as high sensitivity to price movements of the asset on which it

is based. The extensive use of FDI may significantly multiply the gains or losses.

Leverage Risk -The Fund's use of FDI may result in increased leverage which may lead to significant losses.

Emerging Markets - The Fund may invest a significant proportion of its assets in securities with exposure to emerging markets which involve additional risks relating to matters such as the illiquidity of securities and the potentially volatile nature of markets not typically associated with investing in other more established economies or markets.

Non-Investment Grade Securities - The Fund may invest a significant proportion of its assets in non-investment grade securities (such as "high yield" securities) are considered higher risk investments that may cause income and principal losses for the Fund. They are instruments which credit agencies have given a rating which indicates a higher risk of default. The market values for high yield bonds and other instruments tend to be volatile and they are less liquid than investment grade securities.

A complete description of risks is set out in the Fund's prospectus.

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Eurofima

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Inter-American Development Bank

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