



T. ROWE PRICE FUNDS SICAV

# Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund

As at 31 March 2024

Total Fund Assets: \$22.4 million

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars



**Portfolio Manager:**  
Steven Boothe

**Managed Fund Since:**  
2015

**Joined Firm:**  
1999

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To maximise the value of its shares through both growth in the value of, and income from, its investments.

## INVESTMENT PROCESS

The fund is actively managed and invests mainly in a diversified portfolio of investment-grade corporate bonds from issuers around the world, including emerging markets. Although the fund does not have sustainable investment as an objective, the promotion of environmental and/or social characteristics is achieved through the fund's commitment to maintain at least 10% of the value of its portfolio invested in Sustainable Investments, as defined by the SFDR. In addition to the E/S characteristics promoted, the fund also applies the investment manager's proprietary responsible screen (the T. Rowe Price Responsible Exclusion List). The fund may use derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. The fund may also use derivatives to create synthetic short positions in debt securities and credit indices. For full investment objective and policy details refer to the prospectus. The manager is not constrained by the fund's benchmark.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

## PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)	Inception Date	One Month	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualised		
						Three Years	Five Years	Since Inception
Class I	8 Jun 2015	1.28%	0.24%	0.24%	6.86%	-1.54%	1.20%	2.68%
Bloomberg Global Aggregate – Corporate Bond Index Hedged to USD		1.26%	0.10%	0.10%	5.89%	-1.30%	1.61%	2.68%

## CALENDAR YEARS

(NAV, total return)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class I	7.16%	7.06%	-1.21%	12.47%	5.93%	-0.44%	-15.17%	9.86%
Bloomberg Global Aggregate – Corporate Bond Index Hedged to USD	6.22%	5.70%	-1.00%	12.51%	8.26%	-0.79%	-14.11%	9.10%

Performance for additional share classes is shown later in this document.

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Hedged share classes (denoted by 'h', 'b' or 'n') utilize investment techniques to mitigate currency risk between the underlying investment currency(ies) of the fund and the currency of the hedged share class. The costs of doing so will be charged to the share class and there is no guarantee that such hedging will be effective.

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## KEY FUND RISKS

**ABS and MBS** - Asset-Backed Securities (ABS) and Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS) may be subject to greater liquidity, credit, default and interest rate risk compared to other bonds. They are often exposed to extension and prepayment risk. **China Interbank Bond Market** - The China Interbank Bond Market may subject the fund to additional liquidity, volatility, regulatory, settlement procedure and counterparty risks. The fund may incur significant trading and realisation costs. **Contingent convertible bond** - Contingent Convertible Bonds may be subject to additional risks linked to: capital structure inversion, trigger levels, coupon cancellations, call extensions, yield/valuation, conversions, write downs, industry concentration and liquidity, among others. **Country (China)** - Chinese investments may be subject to higher levels of risks such as liquidity, currency, regulatory and legal risks due to the structure of the local market. **Credit** - Credit risk arises when an issuer's financial health deteriorates and/or it fails to fulfill its financial obligations to the fund. **Currency** - Currency exchange rate movements could reduce investment gains or increase investment losses. **Default** - Default risk may occur if the issuers of certain bonds become unable or unwilling to make payments on their bonds. **Derivatives** - derivatives may result in losses that are significantly greater than the cost of the derivative. **Emerging markets** - Emerging markets are less established than developed markets and therefore involve higher risks. **High yield bond** - High yield debt securities are generally subject to greater risk of issuer debt restructuring or default, higher liquidity risk and greater sensitivity to market conditions. **Interest rate** - Interest rate risk is the potential for losses in fixed-income investments as a result of unexpected changes in interest rates. **Liquidity** - Liquidity risk may result in securities becoming hard to value or trade within a desired timeframe at a fair price. **Sector concentration** - Sector concentration risk may result in performance being more strongly affected by any business, industry, economic, financial or market conditions affecting a particular sector in which the fund's assets are concentrated. **Total return swap** - Total return swap contracts may expose the fund to additional risks, including market, counterparty and operational risks as well as risks linked to the use of collateral arrangements.

TOP 10 ISSUERS

Issuer	Industry	% of Fund
Goldman Sachs	Banking	2.3
APA Infrastructure	Natural Gas	1.9
Wells Fargo	Banking	1.9
Morgan Stanley	Banking	1.6
NBN	Owned No Guarantee	1.6
Bank of America	Banking	1.5
AbbVie	Consumer Non Cyclical	1.5
Banco Santander	Banking	1.4
Barclays	Banking	1.4
Standard Chartered	Banking	1.4

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION (TOP 15)

Country	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark
United States	45.0	-11.9
United Kingdom	8.5	1.3
Australia	6.3	4.2
Spain	4.3	2.3
Germany	2.8	-1.7
France	2.5	-3.9
Canada	2.4	-2.6
Iceland	2.1	2.1
Denmark	2.0	1.6
Luxembourg	2.0	1.7
Belgium	1.6	0.7
Italy	1.5	-0.2
Ireland	1.5	0.9
Netherlands	1.4	-0.8
Mexico	1.2	0.8

The comparator benchmark data is for the Bloomberg Global Aggregate – Corporate Bond Index Hedged to USD.

INDUSTRY DIVERSIFICATION (TOP 15)

Industry	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark
Banking	23.1	-3.6
Healthcare/Pharmaceuticals	10.4	3.0
Non Corporate	9.4	9.4
Telecom	8.4	3.7
Energy	6.2	0.3
Electric Utility	6.1	-0.9
Automotive	4.1	0.1
REITs	3.6	1.0
Insurance	3.3	-2.4
Natural Gas	3.2	1.3
Finance	3.0	0.6
Transportation	2.8	0.0
Media	2.2	-0.3
Brokers	1.9	0.4
Technology	1.8	-4.7

Source: T. Rowe Price. T. Rowe Price uses a custom structure for sector and industry reporting on this product.

CREDIT QUALITY DIVERSIFICATION

	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark
AAA	0.7	-0.2
AA	2.5	-5.4
A	26.6	-16.5
BBB	58.7	11.2
BB	5.9	5.9
Not Rated	1.9	1.2
Reserves	3.7	3.7

Credit ratings for the securities held in the fund are provided by Moody’s, Standard & Poor’s and Fitch and are converted to the Standard & Poor’s nomenclature. A rating of “AAA” represents the highest-rated securities, and a rating of “D” represents the lowest-rated securities. When a rating is available from all three agencies, the median rating is used. If there are two ratings, the lower rating is used and if only one rating is available, that rating is used. If a rating is not available, the security is classified as Not Rated (NR). The rating of the underlying investment vehicle is used to determine the creditworthiness of credit default swaps and sovereign securities. The fund is not rated by any agency. U.S. Government Agency securities, if any, may include conventional pass-through securities and collateralized mortgage obligations. This category may include rated and unrated securities.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Comparator Benchmark
Weighted Average Coupon	4.30%	3.72%
Weighted Average Maturity	8.05 years	8.59 years
Weighted Average Effective Duration	5.66 years	5.93 years
Current Yield	4.28%	3.89%
Yield to Maturity	5.43%	4.88%
Average Credit Quality	BBB+	A-
Number of Holdings	211	16,199

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RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (Five Years as of Month End)

	Fund	Comparator Benchmark
Annualised Standard Deviation	8.64%	7.48%
Alpha	-0.29%	0.00%
Beta	1.13	1.00
R-Squared	0.95	1.00
Information Ratio	-0.19	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	-0.10	-0.06
Tracking Error	2.18%	0.00%

Statistics based on monthly returns of Class I shares.

DURATION ANALYSIS

	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark
Under 1 Year	0.4	-0.7
1 to 3 Years	19.0	-9.4
3 to 5 Years	32.2	9.4
5 to 7 Years	23.9	5.5
7 to 10 Years	13.4	3.0
Over 10 Years	11.1	-7.8

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## PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)	Inception Date	One Month	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years	Annualised	
										Since Class Inception	Fund
Class A	08 Jun 2015	1.25%	0.08%	0.08%	6.41%	-1.96%	0.78%	-	-	2.21%	2.68%
Class Q	08 Jun 2015	1.29%	0.16%	0.16%	6.72%	-1.62%	1.10%	-	-	2.60%	2.68%
Bloomberg Global Aggregate – Corporate Bond Index Hedged to USD		1.26%	0.10%	0.10%	5.89%	-1.30%	1.61%	-	-	-	-
Class In (EUR)	17 Mar 2022	1.16%	-0.10%	-0.10%	5.02%	-	-	-	-	-1.83%	-2.16%
Bloomberg Global Aggregate – Corporate Bond Index Hedged to EUR		1.15%	-0.28%	-0.28%	3.76%	-	-	-	-	-	-

## CALENDAR YEARS

(NAV, total return)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class A	-	-	6.59%	6.46%	-1.67%	12.08%	5.43%	-0.83%	-15.50%	9.39%
Class Q	-	-	7.06%	6.97%	-1.22%	12.40%	5.79%	-0.52%	-15.17%	9.73%
Bloomberg Global Aggregate – Corporate Bond Index Hedged to USD	-	-	6.22%	5.70%	-1.00%	12.51%	8.26%	-0.79%	-14.11%	9.10%
Class In (EUR)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.59%
Bloomberg Global Aggregate – Corporate Bond Index Hedged to EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.51%

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FUND INFORMATION

Class	ISIN Code	Bloomberg Code	Comparator Benchmark	Inception Date	Ongoing Management Charge
A	LU1216622990	TRGIGBA LX	Bloomberg Global Aggregate – Corporate Bond Index Hedged to USD	08 Jun 2015	0.86%
I	LU1216623295	TRGIGBI LX	Bloomberg Global Aggregate – Corporate Bond Index Hedged to USD	08 Jun 2015	0.43%
In (EUR)	LU2219571648	TRCBIEA LX	Bloomberg Global Aggregate – Corporate Bond Index Hedged to EUR	17 Mar 2022	0.43%
Q	LU1216623378	TRGIGBQ LX	Bloomberg Global Aggregate – Corporate Bond Index Hedged to USD	08 Jun 2015	0.50%

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GENERAL FUND RISKS

**General fund risks - to be read in conjunction with the fund specific risks above.** **Counterparty** - Counterparty risk may materialise if an entity with which the fund does business becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to the fund. **ESG and sustainability** - ESG and Sustainability risk may result in a material negative impact on the value of an investment and performance of the fund. **Geographic concentration** - Geographic concentration risk may result in performance being more strongly affected by any social, political, economic, environmental or market conditions affecting those countries or regions in which the Fund's assets are concentrated. **Hedging** - Hedging measures involve costs and may work imperfectly, may not be feasible at times, or may fail completely. **Investment fund** - Investing in funds involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. **Management** - Management risk may result in potential conflicts of interest relating to the obligations of the investment manager. **Market** - Market risk may subject the fund to experience losses caused by unexpected changes in a wide variety of factors. **Operational** - Operational risk may cause losses as a result of incidents caused by people, systems, and/or processes.

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