

### **H-Institutional Class, Accumulation Shares** For the month ending 31 January 2011

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### **FUND INFORMATION**

Fund Description: The Global High Yield Bond Fund seeks to maximise total return and limit risk with an emphasis on upper tier high vield bonds. The fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of global high vield bonds rated lower than Baa by Moody's or BBB by S&P with a maximum of 20% of its assets in securities rated lower than B.

Investor Benefits: This Fund offers compelling diversification benefits and the opportunity to gain exposure to different sectors of the economy.

The Fund Advantage: The Fund employs PIMCO's fundamental research process, including top-down economic views, bottom-up security selection and extensive global resources.

### **BASIC FACTS**

	Accumulation	
Bloomberg Ticker	PGHYBHI	
ISIN	IE00B3CLHX34	
Sedol	B3CLHX3	
Valoren	CH3803903	
WKN	A0Q8DC	
Unified Management Fee	0.72%	
Inception Date	29/08/2008	
Fund Type	UCITS III	
Portfolio Manager	Andrew R. Jessop	
Fund Assets	2.5 (USD in Billions)	

### FUND STATISTICS

Effective Duration (yrs)	4.22
Benchmark Duration (yrs)	4.37
Current Yield (%)	6.51
Market Weighted Yield (%)	5.96
Average Coupon (%)	7.51
Effective Maturity (yrs)	5.72

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# **Global High Yield Bond Fund**

#### **PERFORMANCE - NET OF FEES** 52 39 **Total Return (%)** 26 13 N 2010 2 yrs 1 yr 6 mos 3 mos 1 mo 2009 YTD PIMCO Fund -Accum (%) 24.14 15.11 7.98 2.32 2.18 35.62 14.50 2.18 27.87 Benchmark (%) 14.57 7.37 1.67 1.93 50 24 14.23 1.93

The benchmark is BofA Merrill Lynch Global High Yield, BB-B Rated, Constrained Index. All periods longer than one year are annualised.

### MARKET COMMENTARY

- The high yield bond market returned a month of strong performance in January, as equity markets rallied and Treasury yields remained relatively stable
- Spreads decreased by over 30 basis points as speculative grade yields fell by about 40 basis points over the month alongside government bond yields that decreased by 10 basis points
- Double B-rated issues were up 1.61%, underperforming single-B and triple-C/lower-rated bonds by 62 and 146 basis points, respectively

### PORTFOLIO RECAP

- The Fund outperformed its benchmark for the month
- Contributors to portfolio performance included:
  - > An overweight to finance-related bonds, where insurance and banking outperformed
  - An underweight to the transportation sector, which lagged the broader index
  - > Security selection within utilities where improving liquidity benefited higher beta names
- Detractors from portfolio performance included:
  - > An underweight to energy, as oil field service/equipment related bonds rallied
  - > Security selection within consumer non-cyclicals, where single-B names lagged
  - > Exposure to triple-Bs, which fell short of speculative grade returns over the period

### MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

- Technicals are likely to remain strong for the asset class, given the low rate environment and the willingness of investors to reach further across the risk spectrum for yield
- Fundamentals should continue to improve as issuers benefit from stronger earnings, improved balance sheets, and an extension of debt maturities through refinancing activity
- Valuations on average will remain fair to attractive, given expectations for elevated spreads in excess of default losses, but total return opportunities will be limited

### **Credit Strategies**

**Diversified Income** Global Investment Grade Credit UK Long Term Corporate Bond

Euro Credit High Yield Bond Global High Yield Bond UK Corporate Bond



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### **ABOUT THE BENCHMARK**

BofA Merrill Lynch Global High Yield BB-B Rated Constrained Index tracks the performance of below investment grade bonds of corporate issuers domiciled in countries having an investment grade foreign currency long term debt rating (based on a composite of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch). The Index includes bonds denominated in U.S. dollars, Canadian dollars, sterling, euro (or euro legacy currency), but excludes all multicurrency denominated bonds. Bonds must be rated below investment grade but at least B3 based on a composite of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch. Qualifying bonds are capitalization-weighted provided the total allocation to an individual issuer (defined by Bloomberg tickers) does not exceed 2%. Issuers that exceed the limit are reduced to 2% and the face value of each of their bonds is adjusted on a pro-rata basis. Similarly, the face value of bonds of all other issuers that fall below the 2% cap are increased on a pro-rata basis. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index. Prior to September 25th, 2009, the BofA Merrill Lynch Indices were known as the Merrill Lynch Indices.

### **TOP 5 INDUSTRIES (%)**

	MARKET VALUE WEIGHTED	
	PIMC0 Fund	Variance to Benchmark
Healthcare	8	3
Media Cable	7	2
Non-Captive Consumer Finance	5	1
Wireless	5	1
Electric Utility	5	1

### **REGIONAL ALLOCATION (%)**

	DURATION WEIGHTED	
	PIMC0 Fund	Variance to Benchmark
North America	82	5
EMU	14	1
United Kingdom	3	1
Europe - Non-EMU	0	0
Japan	0	0
Asia Pacfic ex-Japan	0	0
Emerging Markets	1	-5
Other/Net Cash	0	-2

### **SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION (%)**

	MARKET VALUE WEIGHTED	
	PIMC0 Fund	Variance to Benchmark
Gov't Related	0	0
Mortgage	1	1
Invest. Grade Credit	9	9
High Yield Credit	82	-10
Emerging Markets	1	-7
Other	0	0
Net Cash Equivalents	7	7
Commercial Paper/STIF	0	
ST Gov't Related	0	
ST Mortgage	0	
ST Credit	1	
Money Mkt Fut/Opt	0	
Other	14	
Less: Liabilities	-8	
Total	100	

Gov't Related may include nominal and inflation-protected Treasuries, agencies, interest rate swaps, Treasury futures and options, FDIC-guaranteed and government-guaranteed corporate securities.

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