Aviva Investors Higher Income Plus Fund 2 GBP



ISIN GB0008531302 BLOOMBERG NORHP2LLN ASSET CLASS Fixed Income NAV FUND SIZE 77.84 GRP 396.23m **AS AT** 31 Oct 2019

Fund overview

Objective: To provide an income of at least 110% of that of the benchmark (before charges and taxes), and an overall net return greater than the benchmark over the long term (5 years or more) (after charges and taxes). The benchmark (the "Index") is a composite index, as detailed in our prospectus.

Investments: At least 80% of the Fund is invested in bonds (including those issued by governments and supranational organisations) issued in Sterling or hedged to Sterling, including exposure to emerging markets. A maximum of 60% of holdings may be sub-investment grade (below BBB-/Baa3). The Fund may also invest in other bonds, shares of companies, other funds, cash and deposits. The Fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management or to reduce risk.

Strategy & Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria: The Fund is actively managed. The Investment Manager uses macroeconomic, market and credit analysis to assemble a high-conviction portfolio of securities that appear to offer strong risk-adjusted returns. Whilst ESG factors are integrated into the investment process, the Manager retains discretion over investment selection. The Manager actively engages with companies with the aim of influencing behaviour and helping to create competitive returns. In addition, the Fund has limited exclusions based on Aviva Investors' UK Responsible Investment (RI) policy framework. Full details of the Fund's Objective & Investment Policy, and the associated RI policy is available on our website and prospectus.

The fund's benchmark changed on 7th August 2019, for further details please see the Fund Targets section. The Benchmark performance is not available from the launch date of this share class.

Key facts

Fund Managers	Chris Higham since 01/11/2009
	James Vokins since 29/06/2016
Legal Form	Open Ended Investment Company
Domicile	United Kingdom
Share Class Inception Date	04/10/1999
Fund launch date	04/10/1999
Hedged Share Class Flag	No
Entry Fees	None
Exit Charge	None
Ongoing Charges	0.62% (as at 08/08/2019)
Fund Management Fee	0.62%
Performance Fee	None
Distribution yield	3.60%
Underlying yield	3.60%
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Portfolio stats

	As at Oct 19	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Annualised volatility (%)	-	3.56	3.11	4.08
Tracking error (%)	-	0.82	0.78	0.93
Yield to maturity (%) 1	3.98	-	-	-
Modified duration ¹	6.51	-	-	-
Credit rating ¹	Baa2	-	-	-
Time to maturity 1	14.17 years	-	-	-
Spread duration ¹	5.65	-	-	-

¹ Source: Aviva Investors, all other data is Morningstar unless stated otherwise.

Risk measurement (As at 17th Sep 2019)



The indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The category shown may change over time. The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.

Cumulative performance (%) (max 5 years)



Rolling annual net performance (%)



Income (gross of charges and taxes)*

Sep 14 - 15	Sep 15 - 16	Sep 16 - 17	Sep 17 - 18	Sep 18 - 19
5.64	5.34	4.74	4.78	4.50
5.16	4.79	4.45	4.29	4.00

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

*The Fund aims to provide an income of at least 110% of the income return of the benchmark over the long term (5 years or more).

Basis: Month end returns, mid to mid, net income reinvested, net of ongoing charges and fees, in the share class currency and net of tax payable by the fund. The figures do not include the effect of any exit or entry charge. The Fund's performance is compared against the 50% Markit iBoxx Sterling Non-Gilts Index, 40% Bloomberg Barclays Pan European High Yield Index 2% issuer capped (GBP Hedged) and 10% JPM Emerging Market Bond Index (GBP hedged).

Performance

	Cumulative (%)					Annua	ilised (%)
	1M	3M	YTD	1 Y	3Y	5Y	Since inception
Fund	0.08	1.57	10.38	8.73	3.99	4.58	5.26
Benchmark	-0.15	1.00	9.95	8.80	4.62	5.32	-

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Basis of performance is described on page 1.

Fund breakdown by sector

Sector		Fund (%)
Financial Services (Corporate)		26.50
Communication Services (Corporate)	_	15.91
Treasury (Government)		12.44
Industrials (Corporate)		7.62
Utilities (Corporate)		6.75
Cash (Cash & Equivalents)		5.19
Consumer Cyclical (Corporate)	I .	3.64
Other (Securitized)	I .	3.40
Real Estate (Corporate)	I .	3.11
Other (Fund)		15.42
*Excluding cash, Unclassified and Other		

Fund breakdown by country

Country	Fund (%)
United Kingdom	42.73
United States	16.44
France	9.16
Netherlands	8.43
Italy	4.44
Mexico	2.62
Germany	2.31
Supranational	2.29
Spain	1.38
Other	10.20

Credit rating

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Rating	Fund (%)	Relative to benchmark (%)
AAA	4.18	-6.19
AA	7.26	-0.10
A	8.35	-7.25
BBB	41.94	+19.05
ВВ	21.30	-5.53
В	9.15	-4.12
Not Rated, Other & Cash	7.82	+4.14

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Top holdings

	Company	Sector	Fund (%)
1	Aviva Investors Em Mkts Bd Zqh EUR Inc		8.55
2	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 4.75%	Treasury	2.70
3	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 4.5%	Treasury	2.56
4	European Investment Bank 1.38%	Supranational	2.08
5	Legal & General Group plc 0%	Financial Services	2.02
6	Barclays Bank plc 10%	Financial Services	1.65
7	Imperial Brands Finance Plc 9%	Consumer Defensive	1.62
8	United States Treasury Bonds 3%	Treasury	1.53
9	Virgin Media Sec Finance PLC 5%	Communication Services	1.47

Currency breakdown

Currency	Fund (%)	Relative to benchmark (%)
Sterling	63.34	+8.61
US Dollar	13.62	+3.62
Swedish Krona	0.00	-0.08
Swiss Franc	0.00	-0.12
Euro	18.04	-17.02

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Fund targets

The Index has been selected as a benchmark for performance measurement because it is representative of the type of bonds in which the Fund is likely to invest, and it is therefore an appropriate measure for the Fund's performance.

Change of benchmark on 7th August 2019 from ML Composite Index 25% ML £ A rated, 25% ML £ BBB rated, 40% ML Euro high yield index BB-B, 10% JPM EMBI Global to 50% Markit iBoxx Sterling Non-Gilts Index, 40% Bloomberg Barclays Pan European High Yield Index 2% issuer capped (GBP Hedged) and 10% JPM Emerging Market Bond Index (GBP hedged). The fund's performance is compared against the current benchmark.

Fund risks

Investment Risk

The value of an investment and any income from it can go down as well as up. Investors may not get back the original amount invested.

Convertible Securities Risk

Convertible bonds can earn less income than comparable debt securities and less growth than comparable equity securities, and carry a high level of risk.

Credit Risk

Bond values are affected by changes in interest rates and the bond issuer's creditworthiness. Bonds that offer the potential for a higher income typically have a greater risk of default.

Derivatives Risk

The Fund uses derivatives, these can be complex and highly volatile. Derivatives may not perform as expected meaning the Fund may suffer significant losses.

Illiquid Securities Risk

Certain assets held in the Fund could be hard to value or to sell at a desired



time or at a price considered to be fair (especially in large quantities), and as a result their prices could be very volatile.

Full information on risks applicable to the Fund are in the Prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document (KIID).

Glossary

Annualised performance

An annualised total return is the geometric average amount of money earned by an investment each year over a given time period.

Annualised volatility (%)

A measure of the funds dispersion of returns. A higher volatility implies that a fund's return is spread over a larger range of values whilst a lower volatility implies that a funds return is spread over a smaller range of values.

Credit Rating

Independent ratings agencies assign different ratings to bonds depending on the bond issuers' financial strength and their outlook as well as their ability to pay interest on time and meet all of their liabilities. We use appropriate industry recognised ratings as detailed in source notes.

Distribution yield

This reflects the amount that is expected to be distributed over the next 12 months as a percentage of the share price of the fund on the date shown. It does not include the deduction of entry charges and is the gross return before tax on distributions. You may be subject to further tax on your distributions. The yield is not guaranteed.

Entry fee

A one-off charge may be taken from your money before it is invested. The charge is usually a percentage of the amount invested and is additional to the price paid for the units/shares. The entry charge is deducted from the investment before units/shares are bought and is also known as the "initial charge".

Exit charge

A one-off charge levied on redemption of units/shares before the proceeds of your investment are paid out. This is also known as a "redemption charge".

Management Fee

The management fee is fixed rate charge to cover the costs of managing the investments of the fund. It accrues daily based on a percentage of the fund's net asset value and deducted from the fund's assets.

Modified duration

A calculation that expresses the measurable change in the value of a security in response to a change in interest rates - (under analysis).

Spread Duration

The Spread Duration measures the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in its Option Adjusted Spread (OAS) relative to the Treasury Curve.

Ongoing charge

The ongoing charge figure represents the costs you can expect to pay annually based on last year's expenses. The ongoing charges figure is made up of various elements such as the fund management fee, professional fees, audit fees and custody fees. Performance fees (if payable) are not included in this figure.

Performance fee

The percentage of any outperformance of the hurdle rate and/or benchmark that will be taken as a performance fee.

Tracking error (%)

A measure of how closely the fund follows its benchmark. A passive fund should have a tracking error close to zero, while an actively managed fund would normally have a higher tracking error.

NAV

NAV is typically an End Of Day valuation using close of market prices to value the individual securities with the portfolio or fund, rolling up to a total portfolio or fund level.

Important information

The source for all performance, portfolio and fund breakdown data is Morningstar unless indicated otherwise. The fund breakdowns by country and sector shown in the factsheet exclude cash and equivalents and the

weights have been rebalanced. The currency breakdown shown excludes cash and equivalents. All data is as at the date of the Factsheet, unless indicated otherwise.

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