

Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund

31 March 2019

The fund aims to generate an income, before charges, above that available on UK Government bonds by investing mainly in Sterling denominated corporate bonds. The fund is actively managed by our investment team who may also invest a proportion of assets in other bonds (e.g. gilts) and/or money market instruments to try to take advantage of opportunities they have identified.

Past performance is not a guide to future returns and future returns are not guaranteed. The price of assets and the income from them may go down as well as up and cannot be guaranteed; an investor may receive back less than their original investment. The fund will routinely use derivatives to reduce risk or cost, or to generate additional capital or income at low risk. Usage of derivatives is monitored to ensure that the fund is not exposed to excessive or unintended risks. The value of assets held within the fund may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate fluctuations.

OEIC Fund

Bond Fund

Monthly

Fund Manager Daniel McKernan and Mark Munro

Fund Manager Start 1 Dec 2013

Launch Date 20 Sep 1998

IA Sector IA £ Corporate Bond

Benchmark iBoxx Sterling Corporate and Collateralised Index

Current Fund Size £486.8m

Base Currency GBP

No. of Positions 292

Underlying Yield 2.92%

This document is intended for use by individuals who are familiar with investment terminology. To help you understand this fund and for a full explanation of specific risks and the overall risk profile of this fund and the shareclasses within it, please refer to the Key Investor Information Documents and Prospectus which are available on our website – www.standardlifeinvestments.com. Please note that the breakdowns below do not take into account the economic exposure created by derivative positions. The credit ratings shown below are the average of those from S&P, Moody's and Fitch. Aberdeen Standard Investments has not considered the suitability of investment against your individual needs and risk tolerance. If you are in any doubt as to whether this fund is suitable for you, you should seek advice. An adviser is likely to charge for advice. We are unable to provide investment advice.

Fund Information *

Composition by Sector

	Fund %
Corporates	44.1
Financials	36.0
Collateralised	15.9
Gilts	2.3
Sub-Sovereigns	1.0
Not Classified	0.7

Top Ten Issuers

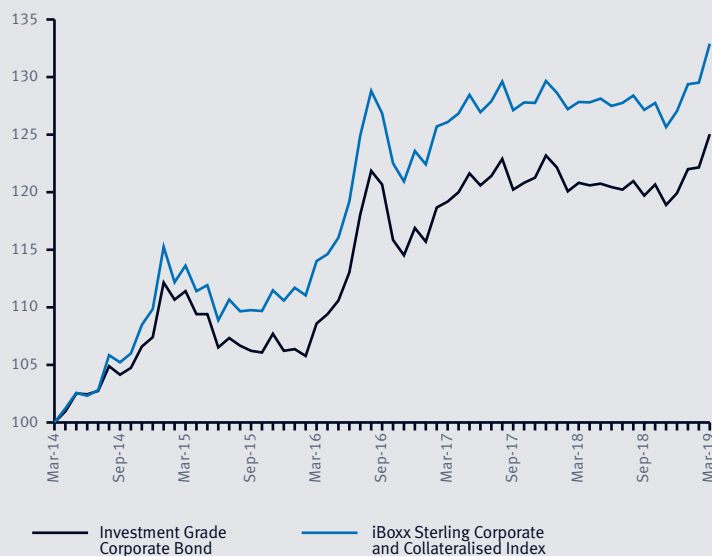
Issuer	Fund %
HSBC	3.3
Aviva	2.9
Lloyds Banking Group	2.9
UK (Govt of)	2.3
EDF	2.3
Barclays Bank	2.3
Heathrow Airport	2.1
Innogy	2.0
AT&T	1.8
GSK	1.6
Assets in top ten issuers	23.5

Composition by Credit Rating

Rating	Fund %	Rating	Fund %
AAA	5.2	BBB	58.6
AA	5.9	BB	0.4
A	28.9	N/R	1.0

Fund Performance *

Price Indexed



The performance of the fund has been calculated over the stated period using bid to bid basis for a UK basic rate tax payer. The performance shown is based on an Annual Management Charge (AMC) of 0.50%. You may be investing in another shareclass with a higher AMC. The charges for different share classes are shown on the next page. For details of your actual charges please contact your financial adviser or refer to the product documentation.

The fund's name was changed from 25 September 2015 to better reflect the investment objective and policy of the fund.

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments (Fund) and Thomson Reuters DataStream (Benchmark)

Year on Year Performance

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments (Fund) and Thomson Reuters DataStream (Benchmark)

	Year to 31/03/2019 (%)	Year to 31/03/2018 (%)	Year to 31/03/2017 (%)	Year to 31/03/2016 (%)	Year to 31/03/2015 (%)
Retail Fund Performance	3.0	0.9	9.3	-2.8	10.9
Institutional Fund Performance	3.5	1.4	9.8	-2.5	11.4
Platform One	3.4	1.3	9.7	-2.5	11.3
iBoxx Sterling Corporate and Collateralised Index	3.9	1.4	10.6	0.4	13.6

Cumulative Performance

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments (Fund) and Thomson Reuters DataStream (Benchmark)

	6 Months (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)	5 Years (%)
Retail Fund Performance	4.2	3.0	13.7	22.5
Institutional Fund Performance	4.5	3.5	15.1	25.0
Platform One	4.4	3.4	14.9	24.7
iBoxx Sterling Corporate and Collateralised Index	4.5	3.9	16.5	32.9

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Benchmark: iBoxx GBP Corporate & Collateralised Index replaced IA £ Corporate Bond sector effective 1st January 2016. Please note benchmark performance is based on the current benchmark including prior to change.

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For full details of the fund's objective, policy, investment and borrowing powers and details of the risks investors need to be aware of, please refer to the prospectus.

For a full description of those eligible to invest in each share class please refer to the relevant prospectus.

The fund does not have an index-tracking objective.

Definitions

The Underlying Yield takes account of all expected cash flows from a bond over its lifetime. This includes, in addition to coupons, any differences between the purchase cost of a bond and its final redemption amount. It reflects the annualised income net of expenses of the fund (calculated in accordance with relevant accounting standards) as a percentage of the mid-market unit price of the fund as at the 15th of the month. It is based on a snapshot of the portfolio on that day. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions. This is also the distribution yield for this fund. The Underlying Yield is based on the institutional shareclass.

Not Classified (N/C) may include bonds which do not fall into the specified categories and 'Cash and Other'.

Not Rated (N/R) may include bonds which do not have a rating under iBoxx classification (such bonds may still be rated by S&P and/or Moodys) and 'Cash and Other'.

Cash and Other - may include bank and building society deposits, other money market instruments such as Certificates of Deposits (CDs), Floating Rate Notes (FRNs) including Asset Backed Securities (ABSs), Money Market Funds and allowances for tax, dividends and interest due if appropriate.

Other Fund Information

	Retail Acc	Retail Inc	Institutional Acc	Institutional Inc
Lipper	60011502	60011501	60011499	60011500
Bloomberg	SLPREMA LN	SLPREMI LN	SLCBDIA LN	SLCBDII LN
ISIN	GB0004330048	GB0004329826	GB0004331459	GB0004331343
SEDOL	0433004	0432982	0433145	0433134

	Platform One Acc	Platform One Inc
Lipper	68165312	68165313
Bloomberg	SLXPRPA LN	SLXPRPI LN
ISIN	GB00B6TRYW36	GB00B76CD438
SEDOL	B6TRYW3	B76CD43

	Interim	Annual	Valuation Point	12:00 (UK time)
Reporting Dates	31 Aug	28 (29) Feb	Type of Share	Income & Accumulation
XD Dates	31 May, 31 Aug, 30 Nov	28 (29) Feb	ISA Option	Yes
Payment Dates (Income)	31 Jul, 31 Oct, 31 Jan	30 Apr		

	Retail	Institutional	Platform One
Initial Charge	4.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Annual Management Charge	1.00%	0.50%	0.50%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.02%	0.60%	0.65%

The Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF) is the overall cost shown as a percentage of the value of the assets of the Fund. It is made up of the Annual Management Charge (AMC) shown above and the other expenses taken from the Fund over the last annual reporting period. It does not include any initial charges or the cost of buying and selling stocks for the Fund. The OCF can help you compare the costs and expenses of different funds.

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