

Kames Strategic Bond Fund

A sub fund of Kames Capital ICVC

B GBP Inc

Factsheet as at 31 August 2019

KAMES
CAPITAL

Fund managers



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Key facts

Fund launch	16 December 2003
Share class launch	07 April 2004
Sector	Investment Association £ Strategic Bond
Comparator benchmark	Sector
Initial charge	0.00%
Annual charge	0.75%
Ongoing charge	0.80%
Minimum initial lump sum investment	GBP 2 million
Fund structure	UK domiciled OEIC
Investment manager	Kames Capital plc
SEDOL	B00MY36
ISIN	GB00B00MY367
Payment dates	31 Mar, 30 Jun 30 Sep, 31 Dec
Valuation point	12 noon (GMT)
Fund base currency	GBP
Fund size	GBP 253 million
Number of holdings	110
Distribution yield	2.17%
Modified duration	6.80

Source: Kames Capital.

Ongoing charge based on actual expenses for the year ending 31/07/2019.

Number of holdings represents physical holdings only.

Fund objective

The investment objective is to maximise total return (income plus capital) by investing in global debt instruments denominated in any currency, ranging from AAA Government Bonds through to high yield and emerging market corporate bonds. At least 80% of the fund will be invested in sterling and other currency denominated bonds hedged back to sterling.

The fund may also invest in deposits, money market instruments, derivative instruments and forward transactions.

Performance

The fund aims to outperform the peer group median, returning second quartile performance over a rolling 12 month period and top quartile performance over a rolling 36 month period.

Performance (to 31 August 2019)

	1 month	3 months	6 months	Year to date	Since launch
Shareclass (%)	1.61	4.47	7.15	9.33	115.34
Sector (%)	0.83	3.27	5.31	7.69	98.11

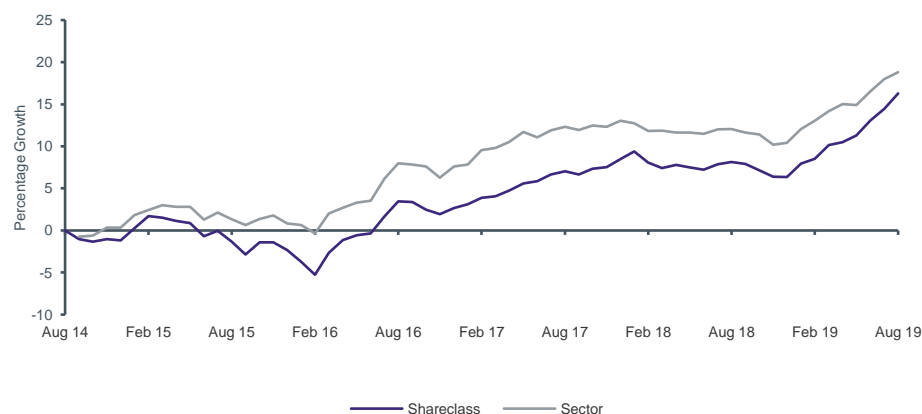
Cumulative performance (to 31 August 2019)

	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
Shareclass (%)	7.52	8.63	12.41	17.84	16.28
Sector (%)	6.10	6.01	9.62	17.69	18.81

Discrete year performance

	31/08/2019	31/08/2018	31/08/2017	31/08/2016	31/08/2015
Shareclass (%)	7.52	1.03	3.48	4.83	-1.32
Sector (%)	6.10	-0.41	3.49	7.41	1.32

Cumulative five year performance

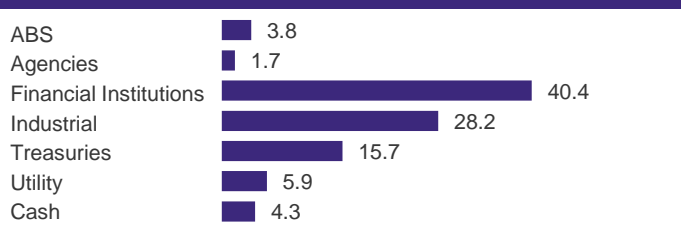


Source: Kames Capital. NAV to NAV, noon prices, income reinvested, net of ongoing charges, excluding entry or exit charges, net of 20% income tax in periods before 06/04/2017. Sector median source: Lipper.

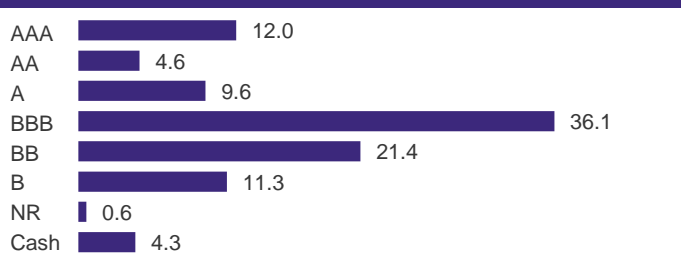
The returns for the sector median are based on the fund's primary share class.

Any past performance shown prior to the launch of the share class is simulated using an existing share class. Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

Sector allocation (%)



Credit rating breakdown (%)



Currency exposure (%)

	Post hedge	Pre hedge
GBP	98.1	44.3
USD	1.3	30.4
EUR	0.2	20.2
CAD	0.2	5.0
AUD	0.2	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0

Largest holdings (%)

Government		
CANADIAN GOVERNMENT	1.5% 01/09/2024	5.0
TSY INFL IX N/B 0.250%	15/07/2029 3MO	4.8
TSY INFL IX N/B 1%	15/02/2048 IDX	2.3
UK TSY 1% 2024	1% 22/04/2024	2.0
UK TSY 1 5/8%	1.625% 22/10/2028	1.1

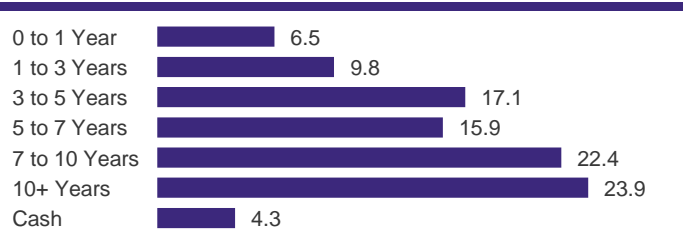
Credit

HBOS STERLING FIN	7.881% 29/12/2049	1.2
UNICREDIT SPA	7.83% 04/12/2023 144A	1.2
UNITYMEDIA KABELBW	6.125% 15/01/2025 144A	1.2
DANSKE BANK A/S VAR	21/06/2029 EMTN	1.1
ROYAL BK SCOTLND FRN	29/03/2049 U	1.1

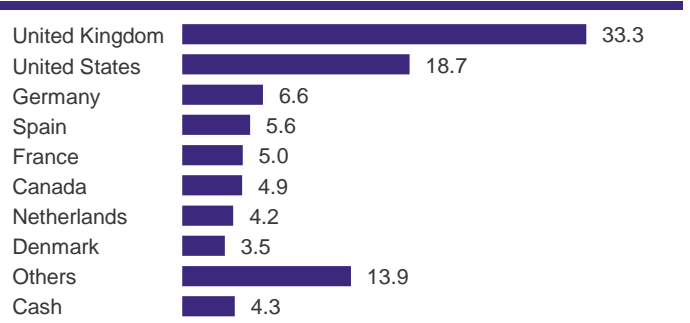
Derivatives

US 5YR NOTE (CBT) DEC19	11.7
US 10YR NOTE (CBT) DEC19	10.7
CAN 10YR BOND FUT DEC19	3.9
LONG GILT FUTURE DEC19	1.9
EURO BUXL 30Y BND SEP19	1.5

Maturity breakdown (%)



Geographical breakdown (%)



Dealing





You can deal in shares from 08:30 to 17:30 hours UK time on any dealing day (except for, unless the ACD decides otherwise, the last working day before Christmas Day, bank holidays in England and Wales and other days at the ACD discretion). The fund is valued at 12:00 noon GMT (the valuation point) on each business day. Orders received before 12:00 noon will be based on the price calculated at that day's valuation point. Orders received after 12:00 noon will be based on the price calculated at the next valuation point.

Dealing desk enquiries: **0800 358 3009**

To access the latest fund prices:
www.kamescapital.com/fundpricing.aspx

For further information on the fund, including legal documents and details of all available share classes:
www.kamescapital.com/strategicbondfund

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Risk factors

This fund is a medium to long-term investment and your capital is at risk. Any investment objective, performance benchmark and yield information should not be considered as an assurance or guarantee of the performance of the fund or any part of it. An initial charge reduces the amount available for investment. Investors should be aware that funds denominated in a currency other than investors' home state currency are subject to currency fluctuations which may decrease returns. Please be aware that each fund presents its own risk profile. Material risks for this fund are: Credit; Liquidity; Counterparty; Other Markets; Derivatives; Interest Rate and Concentration. Please read the KIID for an explanation and refer to the prospectus for information about all relevant risks.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and is not guaranteed. Outcomes, including the payment of income, are not guaranteed.

Fund charges are deducted from income but will be deducted from capital where income is insufficient to cover charges.

The Distribution Yield reflects the amounts that may be expected to be distributed over the next twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market unit price of the fund as at the date shown. 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. We calculate yields in compliance with the industry standard formula we are obliged to use which takes no account of potential future defaults. This may mean that, depending on future economic factors, the actual yield could be less than those shown.

The Underlying Yield 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 date shown. 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.

The Distribution Yield is also the Underlying Yield for this fund.

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