

Climate Transition Global Investment Grade Credit Fund

OBJECTIVES AND PROCESS

- Seeks total return, maximising investment income whilst preserving capital
- Invests two-thirds of its assets in investment-grade credit debt securities —graded such at the time of purchase —issued by corporate issues domiciled anywhere in the world
- May invest up to one-third of its total assets in below-investment-grade debt securities
- Will hedge non-US\$-denominated investments to the US dollar
- Will target to decarbonise the sub-fund by 2050
- Uses a negative screen to exclude securities issued by companies based on their exposure to ESG risks
- May also use derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management or for investment purposes
- Focuses on bottom-up credit research with a focus on well-underwritten credits and relative value
- Seeks to balance income whilst aiming for a competitive yield to drive total returns

Key Risks

- Asset-backed securities risk
- Contingent Convertible Bonds risk
- Currency risk
- Debt securities risk
- Global investment risk
- High yield securities risk
- ESG risk
- Emerging markets risk
- Leverage risk
- US Government Obligations risk

Calendar-year-performance (%)

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class A (USD)*	8.97	-16.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Index (USD Hedged) ¹	9.10	-14.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Performance (%)

	Annualized							Since Inception
	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	
Class A (USD)	1.15	3.97	3.92	8.94	-2.09	—	—	-2.09
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Index (USD Hedged) ¹	1.19	4.10	3.69	9.42	-1.25	—	—	-1.26

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Performance calculations are net of all applicable fees and are calculated on a NAV-to-NAV basis (with income re-invested). Performance shown is for class and currency indicated and returns may increase/decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. *Share class inception date Class A (USD) 27 August 2021.

Fund information

Fund managers: Scott M. Smith, CFA; Henrietta Pacquement, CFA; Alex Temple; Jonathan Terry, CFA

Fund inception date: 8 November 2019

Asset class: Global Fixed Income

Financial year-end: 31 March

Fund size: \$45.47m (USD)

Base currency: USD

Benchmark: Bloomberg Gbl Agg Credit TR Hdg USD¹

Minimum investment (or equivalent value): \$1,000 (USD)

Management approach: Actively managed

SFDR: Article 8⁺

¹Promotes environmental and social characteristics but does not have a sustainable investment objective.

Investors should note that, relative to the expectations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, this fund presents disproportionate communication on the consideration of non-financial criteria in its investment policy.



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Portfolio characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark ¹
Average credit quality	A-	A-
Duration (yrs)	5.83	6.01
Weighted average coupon	3.78	3.86
Weighted average maturity	8.59	8.83

Sources: FactSet and Allspring Global Investments.

Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund	Benchmark ¹
North America	57.42	-5.10
Europe	34.56	+5.48
Asia/Pacific ex-Japan	3.01	-1.92
Japan	1.96	-0.63

Largest holdings (%)

	Fund
US Treasuries	2.94
US Treasuries	1.40
US TREASURY N/B	1.18
Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.	1.01
US Treasuries	0.95
Bank of America Corporation	0.92
US Treasuries	0.92
Pfizer Investment Enterprises Pte. Ltd.	0.84
HSBC Holdings Plc	0.82
Motorola Solutions, Inc.	0.74

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: Allspring Global Investments. The information shown is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, a recommendation to buy or sell an individual security.

Sector weights (%)

	Fund	Benchmark ¹
Financials	35.27	-0.77
Consumer staples	10.74	-2.77
U.S. treasuries	9.44	+9.44
Information technology	7.89	+1.63
Communication services	7.77	+0.46
Consumer discretionary	6.35	-1.68
Energy	5.50	-1.70
Utilities	4.04	-3.64
Real estate	3.16	+0.52
Industrials	2.96	-8.36

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: Allspring Global Investments.

Maturity distribution (%)

	Fund
0 - 3 years	17.51
3 - 5 years	18.78
5 - 10 years	43.73
10+ years	17.06
Cash & equivalents	2.91

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: manager database.

Credit rating allocation (%)

	Fund	Benchmark ¹
AAA/Aaa	0.50	0.94
AA/Aa	13.43	7.99
A/A	37.36	43.43
BBB/Baa	44.79	47.64
BB/Ba	1.00	0.00
Cash & equivalents	2.91	—

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: Allspring Global Investments.

Credit asset class (%)

	Fund
Corporate bonds	87.65
U.S. treasuries	9.44
Cash & equivalents	2.91

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: Allspring Global Investments.



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Share class information

	Inception Date	Distribution Type	ISIN Code	Bloomberg ID	NAV	Annual mgmt fee	Ongoing charges / TER (%)**
Class A (USD)	27 Aug 2021	Accumulating	LU1826612449	WEIGCRA LX	93.83	0.80	0.950

**The ongoing charges/total expense ratio (TER) reflects annual total operating expenses for the class, excludes transaction costs and is expressed as a percentage of net asset value. The figure shown is from current KID. The investment manager has committed to reimburse the Sub-Fund when the ongoing charges exceed the agreed upon TER. Ongoing charges may vary over time.

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MSCI ESG SCORE

	Fund		Benchmark ¹	
	Value	Coverage	Value	Coverage
MSCI Overall Score	6.8	95%	6.8	96%

Data is sourced from MSCI ESG Research where companies are rated on a scale of 0 – 10 (0 - worst, 10 - best). Weighted average scores exclude effects of unrated securities.

SUSTAINALYTICS ESG RISK SCORE

	Value	Coverage
Fund	20	88%
Benchmark ¹	21	96%

ESG Risk Ratings measure exposure to and management of ESG risks. Lower risk scores reflect less ESG risk. Sustainalytics ESG Risk Scores measure ESG risks on a scale of 0 – 100 (0 - no ESG Risk, >40 - Severe ESG Risk).

PRODUCT/ACTIVITY INVOLVEMENT (%)

	Fund	Benchmark ¹
Controversial Weapons	0.00	1.51
Oil Sands	0.00	0.13
Small Arms	0.00	0.05
Thermal Coal	0.00	0.96
Tobacco	0.00	0.97
UN Global Compact non-compliant	0.00	1.00

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CARBON CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund		Benchmark ¹		% above / below benchmark
	Value	Coverage	Value	Coverage	
Carbon to value invested (metric tons CO2e/\$MM invested)*	52	80%	80	91%	-35%
Weighted average carbon intensity (metric tons CO2e/\$1MM revenues)*	120	84%	229	94%	-48%

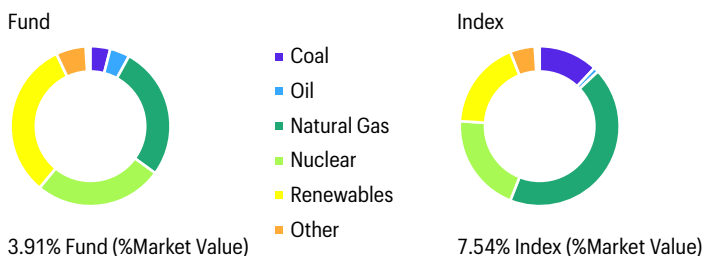
*Carbon emissions includes operational and first-tier supply chain greenhouse gas emissions. Data sourced from S&P Trucost Limited.

FOSSIL FUEL RESERVE EMISSIONS

	Fund	Benchmark ¹
Coal (metric tons CO2e/1MM invested)	0	25,350
Gas (metric tons CO2e/1MM invested)	7,440	7,500
Oil (metric tons CO2e/1MM invested)	22,048	11,952

Data sourced from S&P Trucost Limited.

ENERGY GENERATION MIX



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Key Risks

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