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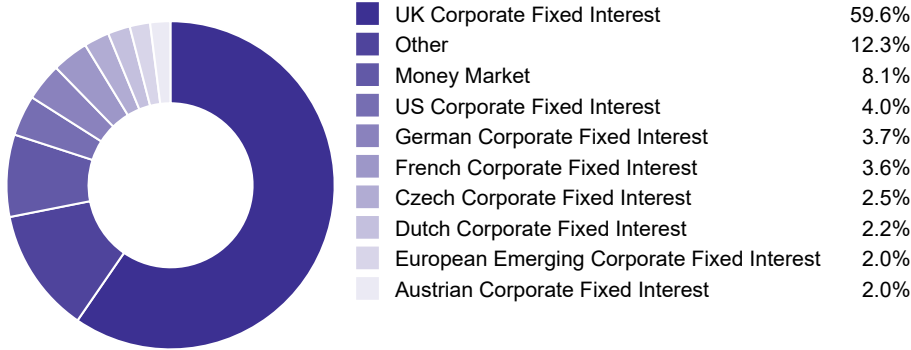
Life Fund

CM Schroder Corporate Bond

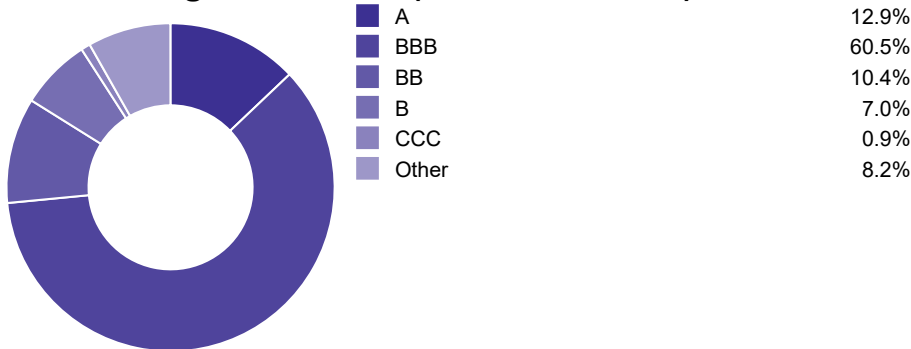
The name of the fund being invested in changed from Schroder Corporate Bond Fund to Schroder Sterling Corporate Bond Fund in October 2017. No other changes to the fund were made at this time, and we will continue to refer to the CM Schroder Corporate Bond Fund in our literature.

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Asset Allocation (as at 30/09/2021)



Credit Rating Breakdown (as at 31/10/2021)



The composition of asset mix and asset allocation may change at any time and exclude cash unless otherwise stated

Fund Aim

To achieve an optimum level of interest (or yield) with the lowest possible level of risk by investing in bonds and other fixed interest securities, primarily those issued by UK companies and the British Government.

Basic Fund Information

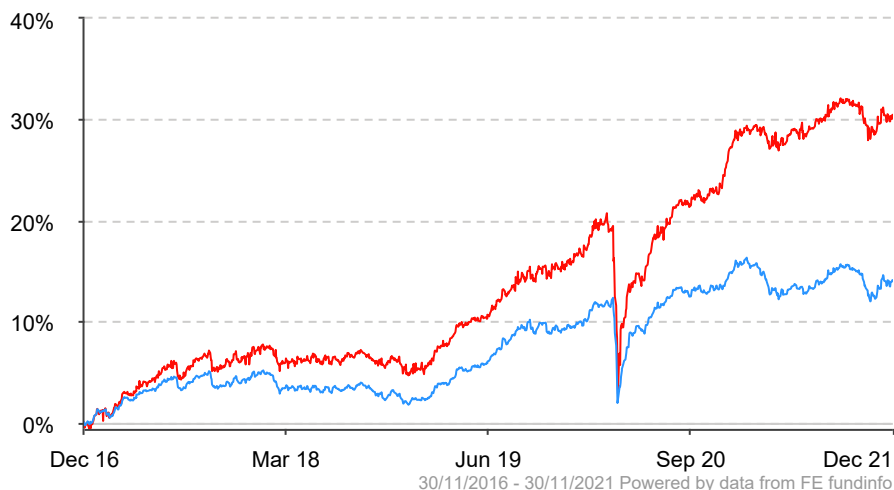
Fund Launch Date	04/08/2003
Fund Size	£7.6m
Sector	ABI Sterling Corporate Bond
ISIN	GB0033418368
MEX ID	CMSCL
SEDOL	3341836
Manager Name	Team, Jonathan Golan
Manager Since	06/06/2008, 28/02/2017

Top Ten Holdings

(as at 31/10/2021)

TREASURY 4.75% 07/12/2038	2.0%
INTERMEDIATE CAPITAL GRO 1.6250 17/02/2027 REGS	1.8%
ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE SA 6.0000 23/01/2114 REGS	1.7%
PRUDENTIAL PLC 5.7000 19/12/2063 REGS	1.5%
PEARSON FUNDING PLC 3.7500 04/06/2030	1.5%
HOUSING AND CARE TWY ONE 3.2880 08/11/2049 REGS	1.4%
QUILTER PLC 4.4780 28/02/2028 REGS	1.3%
GRAINGER PLC 3.3750 24/04/2028 REGS	1.3%
WHITBREAD GROUP PLC 3.0000 31/05/2031	1.2%
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	1.2%
TOTAL	14.9%

Past Performance



CM Schroder Corporate Bond

ABI Sterling Corporate Bond

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investment value and income from it may fall as well as rise, as a result of market and currency movements. You may not get back the amount originally invested.

Discrete Performance

	30/09/2020 - 30/09/2021	30/09/2019 - 30/09/2020	30/09/2018 - 30/09/2019	30/09/2017 - 30/09/2018	30/09/2016 - 30/09/2017
CM Schroder Corporate Bond	6.1%	6.1%	8.5%	0.7%	0.7%
ABI Sterling Corporate Bond	0.3%	3.0%	6.8%	-0.6%	-0.2%

Information is shown as unavailable if prior to the launch of fund.

Cumulative Performance

	30/10/2021 - 30/11/2021	30/08/2021 - 30/11/2021	30/11/2020 - 30/11/2021	30/11/2018 - 30/11/2021	30/11/2016 - 30/11/2021
CM Schroder Corporate Bond	0.7%	-1.0%	2.5%	24.6%	30.5%
ABI Sterling Corporate Bond	0.6%	-1.0%	-0.7%	12.0%	14.1%
Quartile	2	2	1	1	1

Source: FE fundinfo as at 30/11/2021

Performance figures are in £ Sterling on a single pricing basis, with income (where applicable) reinvested net of UK tax and net of total annual fund charges. These figures do not include any initial charge or other product charge(s) that may be applicable.

Quarterly Fund Manager Review

The fund returned -0.2% in the three months to 30 September 2021. The benchmark returned -0.5% in the same period. US and European government yields were unchanged for the quarter as an initial decline reversed in September amid a hawkish shift from central banks and continuing inflationary pressure. The UK underperformed, with a significant rise in yields on increased expectations for monetary policy tightening. The US 10-year Treasury yield finished at 1.49%, one basis point (bps) higher. Yields fell initially, as the rapid economic recovery appeared to be moderating. However, as the market's focus turned to rising inflation and the prospect of the withdrawal of monetary policy support, yields rose back to similar levels seen at the beginning of the quarter. The Federal Reserve (Fed) became increasingly hawkish, suggesting that asset purchase tapering could start as early as November and that it could be wound up by mid-2022, earlier than expected. The UK 10-year yield increased from 0.72% to 1.02%, with the move occurring in September. As with the Fed, there was evidence of a marked hawkish shift among Bank of England (BoE) policymakers, with a suggestion that rate rises might be warranted before the end of the year. Recent economic indicators came out worse than expected, while year-on-year consumer price inflation rose to 3.2% in August, the highest since 2012. In Europe, the German 10-year yield was one basis point (bps) lower at -0.19%. Italy's 10-year yield finished 4bps higher at 0.86%. Economic activity continued at a robust pace, the region benefiting from the release of pent-up demand, having come out of lockdowns relatively late. Eurozone inflation hit a decade high of 3.4% year-on-year in August. Among corporate bonds, high yield made positive returns, while investment grade credit was little changed. European investment grade outperformed government bonds, while the US market was in line with Treasuries. Investment grade bonds are the highest quality bonds as determined by a credit rating agency; high yield bonds are more speculative, with a credit rating below investment grade. Emerging market government bond yields rose, particularly in September, though EM corporate bonds made a small positive return. Emerging market currencies broadly fell against the US dollar.

Team, Jonathan Golan 30/09/2021

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Fund Rating Information

Overall Morningstar Rating

Morningstar Analyst Rating

FE fundinfo Crown Rating

The FE fundinfo Crown Rating relates to this fund. However, the Morningstar ratings are based on the underlying fund. These are supplied by the respective independent ratings agencies and are the latest available at the time this factsheet was issued. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

Other Information

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