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# UNILEVER CAUTIOUS GROWTH FUND

### Fund objective

An appropriately diversified investment vehicle with an investment objective which aims to achieve a return over the long term (5-years or more) that exceeds the return on the cash fund (albeit with a higher prospect that a negative absolute return could be experienced over the same period than the cash fund). This fund invests or reinsures into underlying funds managed by Fidelity or our Fund

#### Performance as at 30.09.2023

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results

	1 October 2018 to 30 September 2019	1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021	1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023
Fund	9.9%	1.6%	9.6%	-14.3%	0.5%
Benchmark	10.1%	2.5%	7.3%	-12.8%	2.6%
Annualised perform	ance				
		1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
Fund		1 Year 0.5%	3 Years -1.9%	5 Years 1.1%	Since Launch 4.2%

Figures reflect the return on investment after the fund's charges have been deducted

Fund footnote: This fund is part of the long-term pension business of FIL Life Insurance Limited. Performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV basis. Source: Fidelity. Net Of Fee

Benchmark footnote: From 30/11/2019: 15 % (30:70 Global Equity Sterling-Hedged Composite Index (the Benchmark Index) with a 30% allocation to United Kingdom (UK) equities and 70% allocation to overseas (non-UK) equities (which includes a 10% allocation to emerging market equities), 12.5% FTSE Actuaries UK Index Linked Gilts Over 5 Years Index Midday, 12.5% FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts Over 15 Years (Midday), 7.5% FTSE EPRA NAREIT Developed, 12.5% 11 Week GBP LIBID, 15% MSCI World Index, 12.5% LIBOR +3%, 12.5% Bloomberg Barclays Multiverse Corporate Index (Total Return Gross) Hedged to GBP. From 31/10/2020 to 31/12/2021: 12.5% FTSE Actuaries UK Index Linked Gilts Over 5 Years Index Midday (Blackrock), 12.5% FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts Over 15 Years Midday (Blackrock), 7.5% FTSE EPRA NAREIT Developed, 12.5% IBOR +3%, 12.5% Bloomberg Barclays Multiverse Corporate Index (Total Return Gross) Hedged to GBP, 3% MSCI Global Emerging Markets Index (Blackrock), 12.5% FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts Over 15 Years Midday (Blackrock), 12.5% FTSE Actuaries UK Index Linked Gilts Over 5 Years Index Midday (Blackrock), 12.5% GBP OverNight Index (Net), 12.5% FTSE Actuaries UK Index Linked Gilts Over 5 Years Index Midday (Blackrock), 12.5% Bloomberg Multiverse Corporate Index (Total Return Gross) Hedged to GBP (BPFC), 12.% Sterling Overnight Index (Blackrock), 12.5% Bloomberg Multiverse Corporate Index (Total Return Gross) Hedged to GBP (BPFC), 12.% Sterling Overnight Index (Blackrock), From 30/11/2022 : 3.00% MSCI Global Emerging Markets Index, 27.00% MSCI World Index, 12.50% SONIA, 12.50% Bloomberg Barclays Multiverse Corporate Index (Total Return Gross) Hedged to GBP, 12.5% FTSE UK Gilts Over 15 Years Index, 27.00% MSCI World Index, 12.50% SONIA, 12.50% Bloomberg Barclays Multiverse Corporate Index (Total Return Gross) Hedged to GBP, 12.5% FTSE UK Gilts Index Index (Blockrock), 12.5% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Green Low Carbon Target Index (BRDT), 12.5% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Green Low Carbon Target Index (BRDT), 12.5% F

# Fund breakdown as at 30.09.2023

1	Univest Sustainable World Equity Sub-Fund Class GB Acc	22.1%
2	BlackRock Cash Fund	12.4%
3	BlackRock Over 15 years Gilts Tracker Fund	12.4%
4	BlackRock Index Linked Gilt Tracker Fund	12.4%
5	JPM Flexible Credit X (acc) - GBP (hedged)	12.3%
6	FIGF Western Asset Multi Credit Fund S Class GBP Accumulating	12.3%
7	BlackRock Life Environment & Low Carbon Tilt Real Estate Index	7.5%
8	Univest Global Sustainable Edge Equity Sub-Fund Class GB Acc	5.5%
9	BlackRock Emerging Markets Index Fund	3.0%

Please note that the breakdown of underlying funds shown may not equal 100% due to buying/selling over a month end resulting in the fund being slightly in debit or credit.

#### **Fund facts**

Benchmark
27% iSTOXX Univest World Net Return Index (UNWE & UNEE); 25% GBP
OverNight Index Average; 12.5% Bloomberg Multiverse Corporate Index
(Total Return Gross) Hedged to GBP (JPFC); 12.5% FTSE Actuaries UK
Conventional Gilts Over 15 Years Midday (Blackrock); 12.5% FTSE Actuaries
UK Index Linked Gilts Over 5 Years Index Midday (Blackrock); 7.5% FTSE
EPRA/NAREIT Green Low Carbon Target Index (BRDT); 3% MSCI Global
Emerging Markets Index **Emerging Markets Index** 

Fund size (at share class level) £17.511m

Launch date 31.12.07

Base currency GBP

Annual management charge 0.291%\*\*

Other charges 0.074%

Total expense ratio

\*\*The charge shown represents a weighted average of AMCs of the underlying funds and any additional charge for the management of this plan specific fund. The exact charge will vary over time depending on the actual proportions invested in the underlying funds. The total expense ratio (TER) is a measure of the total costs associated with managing and operating an investment fund. The charges are reflected in the quoted unit/share price for the fund and are not deducted directly from your account. The TER does not include any transaction costs which are incurred in the buying and selling of funds or their underlying investments. A full explanation of fund charges can be found in your plan

SEDOL number B29KT52

Fund management style Blend of active and passive

Please note that some fund objective updates are made outside of our standard reporting cycle. This means the benchmark information above may not match the benchmark shown beneath the new fund objective in the left hand column. This information will be updated in the next quarterly published factsheet.

The majority of our funds will not be available for review on external fund websites by searching for the ISIN or SEDOL numbers.

#### Risk factors

The value of your investments may go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount invested. Where a fund invests into more than one underlying fund, the risk factors reflect the risks applicable to each of the underlying funds.

# Fund specific risk factors (see overleaf)

2: Derivative exposure 3: Efficient portfolio management 4: Emerging markets 6: Exchange rate 10: Income eroding capital growth 11: Liquidity 12: Performance charges 14: Sector specific funds 15: Smaller companies 16: Solvency of depositary 17: Solvency of issuers 18: Volatility

#### Risk rating

Lower risk/return

Higher risk/return











# H - Higher risk/return

The potential for capital growth could be high, but with a corresponding level of risk. Funds in this category can often experience extreme fluctuations in value, either up or down, especially in the shorter term.

Risk ratings on this factsheet are assigned by Fidelity. They are an indication only and take into account the volatility of the underlying fund, based on past performance (where this is available), and an internal assessment of the underlying asset types in the fund. Ratings may change, do not imply or offer any guarantee, and only apply to, and in comparison with, the funds made available by Fidelity's DC business.



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# **ESG Fund Rating and Quality Scores**

The investment analysis company, MSCI, rates funds according to how well the companies into which the funds invest, take account of environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors. It provides scores of 1 to 10 (with 10 being the highest) in the three 'pillars' – E, S and G – and converts them into an overall rating from CCC to AAA (with AAA being the best). You can find out more about sustainable investing at http://fidelitypensions.co.uk/sustainable-investing

The relevant criteria and weightings are chosen by MSCI and different criteria and weightings used by other analysts may produce different results. This is a snapshot of the portfolio at the date indicated. Past ESG ratings are not reliable indicators of tuture ESG ratings. Representation of this ESG data is for information purposes only and does not mean the fund is committed to reaching or maintaining any level of ESG performance. The data shown should not be interpreted as promoting any ESG characteristics for the fund or indicating a sustainable investment objective. For further detail on the criteria and calculations used please contact Fidelity. If you are in any doubt whether a fund is suitable for you please contact a regulated financial adviser. adviser



#### **Breakdown as at 30.09.2023**

Fund	ESG Fund Rating	E Score	S Score	G Score
Univest Global Sustainable Edge Equity Sub-Fund Class GB Acc	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Univest Sustainable World Equity Sub-Fund Class GB Acc	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BlackRock Cash Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BlackRock Emerg Markt Indx	BBB	5.33	5.14	4.55
BlackRock Life Environment & Low Carbon Tilt Real Estate Index Tracker	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
JPM Flexible Credit X GBP (hedged)	Α	5.94	4.64	5.65
FTGF Western Asset Multi Credit Fund S Class GBP Accumulating (Hedged)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BlackRock Over 15 years Gilts Tracker Fund	Α	4.6	7.3	6.81
BlackRock Index Linked Gilt Tracker Fund	Α	4.6	7.3	6.81

Note: MSCI in Manager MSCI in Manager MSCI in Manager MSCI in MSCI in

## **Carbon Footprint**

The investment analysis company MSCI measures a fund's carbon intensity by calculating how much CO2 is emitted by the companies it invests in. To allow companies of different sizes to be compared, the figures are adjusted according to the value of each company's sales. The table on the right shows emissions in terms of tons of CO2 for each million dollars' worth of sales.

MSCI has provided the following guidance for assessing the figures shown in the table. These ratings help to show where each fund stands in relation to the fund marketplace as a whole. As in the table, the figures are for tons of CO2 for each million dollars' worth of sales.

Very high	High	Moderate	Low	Very low
525 tons	250 to 524	70 to 249	15 to 69	less than
or more	tons	tons	tons	15 tons

### CO2 analysis as at 30.09.2023

Fund	Tons of CO2 per million dollars of sales
Univest Global Sustainable Edge Equity Sub-Fund Class GB Acc	N/A
Univest Sustainable World Equity Sub-Fund Class GB Acc	N/A
BlackRock Cash Fund	N/A
BlackRock Emerg Markt Indx	310.82
BlackRock Life Environment & Low Carbon Tilt Real Estate Index Tracker	N/A
JPM Flexible Credit X GBP (hedged)	270.28
FTGF Western Asset Multi Credit Fund S Class GBP Accumulating (Hedged)	N/A
BlackRock Over 15 years Gilts Tracker Fund	N/A
BlackRock Index Linked Gilt Tracker Fund	N/A

Source: MSCI in a source in the date of production based on date provided by MSCI. There may be timing differences between the date of production based on date provided by MSCI. There may be timing differences between the date of which date is captured and reported. For more up to date information you can visit https://www.msci.com/esg-fund-ratings

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## Univest Sustainable World Equity Sub-Fund Class GB Acc

## Top holdings as at 30.09.2023

MICROSOFT CORPORATION	4.26%
APPLE INC.	3.73%
NVIDIA CORPORATION	2.84%
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	1.45%
META PLATFORMS INC. CLASS A	1.32%
VISA INC. CLASS A	1.21%
ALPHABET INC. CLASS C	1.14%
TESLA, INC.	1.02%
HOME DEPOT, INC.	0.98%
MASTERCARD INCORPORATED CLASS A	0.95%

#### Source: Morningstar

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# **BlackRock Cash Fund** Asset breakdown as at 30.09.2023

North American Bond Asia ex-Japan Bond



# Top holdings as at 30.09.2023

CASH	4.7%
SUMITOMO MITSUI TRUST BANK LTD (LO(2023-10-02)	4.2%
NATIONWIDE BUILDING SOCIETY 5.18%(2023-10-04)	3.7%
REP UK I/L GILT ABNAT(2023-10-02)	2.9%
COOPERATIEVE RABOBANK UA GB(2023-10-02)	2.2%
BANQUE FEDERATIVE DU CREDIT MUTUEL 0%(2024-04-02)	2.1%
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA 5.31898%(2024-07-08)	1.7%
BNP PARIBAS SA 4.48%(2023-10-03)	1.6%
TORONTO DOMINION BANK (LONDON) 4.59%(2023-10-31)	1.6%
MIZUHO BANK LTD (LONDON BRANCH) GB(2023-10-02)	1 5%

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# Source: Morninastar

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# BlackRock Over 15 years Gilts Tracker Fund Asset breakdown as at 30.09.2023

U.K. Gilt Bond Interm/Long Term 99.9% Cash 0.1%

## Top holdings as at 30.09.2023

UK(2U42-12-U7)	5.9%
UK(2038-12-07)	5.7%
UK(2055-12-07)	5.5%
UK(2040-12-07)	5.3%
UK(2045-01-22)	5.2%
UK(2046-12-07)	4.9%
UK(2044-01-22)	4.8%
UK(2039-09-07)	4.8%
UK(2060-01-22)	4.6%
UK(2052-07-22)	4.5%

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# BlackRock Index Linked Gilt Tracker Fund Asset breakdown as at 30.09.2023

U.K. Inflation Index Linked Bond 99.6% 0.4%

# Top holdings as at 30.09.2023

UK(2032-11-22)	6.4%
UK(2037-11-22)	5.9%
UK(2034-03-22)	5.6%
UK(2029-03-22)	5.5%
UK(2040-03-22)	5.3%
UK(2035-01-26)	5.2%
UK(2042-11-22)	4.7%
UK(2055-11-22)	4.5%
UK(2044-03-22)	4.5%
UK(2047-11-22)	4.3%

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# JPM Flexible Credit X (acc) - GBP (hedged)

# Credit Rating breakdown as at 30.09.2023

BBB	37.6%
BB	28.2%
В	14.3%
A	11.7%
Not Rated	4.2%
Below B	3.5%
AA	0.5%
AAA	<b>-0.1</b> %

# Top holdings as at 30.09.2023

AXA SA 5.5%(2043-07-11)	0.7%
BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION 1.843%(2025-02-04)	0.6%
BPCE SA 0.5%(2027-09-15)	0.6%
ING GROEP N.V. 1.25%(2027-02-16)	0.5%
AIB GROUP PLC 2.875%(2031-05-30)	0.5%
ITC HOLDINGS CORPORATION 2.95%(2030-05-14)	0.5%
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY 3.9%	0.5%
SABINE PASS LIQUEFACTION, LLC 4.2%(2028-03-15)	0.5%
DANSKE BANK A/S 4.75%(2030-06-21)	0.5%
AVOLON HOLDINGS FLINDING LTD 2 528%(2027-11-18)	O E0/

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## FTGF Western Asset Multi Credit Fund S Class GBP Accumulating (Hedged)

### Asset breakdown as at 30.09.2023

North American Bond	69.2%
Other Bond	9.7%
Emerging Markets Bond	7.6%
European Bond	6.1%
Asia ex-Japan Bond	2.5%
U.K. Corporate Bond Short Term	1.0%
Preferred Stock	0.9%
U.K. Corporate Bond Interm/Long Term	0.7%
Cash	1.5%
Other	0.8%

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## Top holdings as at 30.09.2023

CCO HOLDINGS, LLC/ CCO HOLDINGS CAPITAL CORP. 4.25	0.7%
WAMU MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CTFS TR 6.2244%	0.7%
FORD MOTOR COMPANY 6.1%	0.6%
FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC. 5.45%	0.6%
FIRST QUANTUM MINERALS LTD. 6.88%(2027-10-15)	0.6%
TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION 6.875%(2025-05-01)	0.6%
WYNN MACAU LTD. 4.875%(2024-10-01)	0.6%
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION 7.95%	0.6%
COLGATE ENERGY PARTNERS III LLC 5.875%(2029-07-01)	0.5%
UBS GROUP FUNDING (SWITZERLAND) AG 7%	0.5%

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### BlackRock Life Environment & Low Carbon Tilt Real Estate Index Tracker

## Asset breakdown as at 30.09.2023

North American Stock	61.7%
Asia ex-Japan Stock	15.3%
Japan Stock	9.3%
European Stock Mid Cap	5.1%
European Stock Small Cap	2.3%
European Stock Large Cap	1.5%
Other Stock	1.3%
U.K. Stock Mid Core/Growth	1.2%
Cash	-0.5% I
Other	2.8%

#### Source: Morningstar

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## Top holdings as at 30.09.2023

EQUINIX INC	6.5%
PROLOGIS INC	5.9%
DIGITAL REALTY TRUST INC	2.8%
EQUITY RESIDENTIAL	2.5%
AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC	2.5%
PUBLIC STORAGE	2.4%
WELLTOWER INC	2.3%
VICI PROPERTIES INC ORDINARY SHARES	1.8%
SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC	1.6%
VONOVIA SE	1.5%

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## Univest Global Sustainable Edge Equity Sub-Fund Class GB Acc

# Top holdings as at 30.09.2023

MICROSOFT CORPORATION	4.05%
NVIDIA CORPORATION	2.78%
AMAZON.COM, INC.	2.70%
ALPHABET INC. CLASS C	2.29%
VISA INC. CLASS A	2.10%
ELI LILLY AND COMPANY	1.52%
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED	1.39%
SERVICENOW, INC.	1.35%
ASML HOLDING NV	1.28%
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.	1 25%

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# BlackRock Emerging Markets Index Fund Industry breakdown as at 30.09.2023

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Financials	21.8%		
Information Technology	20.5%		
Consumer Discretionary	13.8%		
Communication Services	9.7%		
Materials	8.1%		
Industrials	6.8%		
Consumer Staples	6.2%		
Energy	5.0%		
Health Care	3.7%		
Utilities	2.5%		
Real Estate	1.7%		

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## Top holdings as at 30.09.2023

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD	6.1%
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	4.0%
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	3.7%
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD ORDINARY SHARES	2.7%
MEITUAN CLASS B	1.1%
ICICI BANK LTD	0.9%
PDD HOLDINGS INC ADR	0.9%
INFOSYS LTD	0.9%
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK CORP CLASS H	0.8%
HDFC BANK LTD	N 8%

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## **Risk factors explained**

- 1. Concentrated portfolio. The fund may invest in a relatively small number of stocks, which may mean it carries more risk than funds that spread their investments across a larger number of companies.
- 2. Derivative exposure. The fund invests in derivatives as part of its investment strategy, over and above their use for efficient portfolio management. Derivatives are a type of financial instrument and in some circumstances can make a fund riskier and more volatile than would be expected from a fund that doesn't use derivatives. There is also the risk that the company issuing the derivative may not honour their obligations which could lead to the fund losing money.
- 3. Efficient portfolio management. The fund may use other investment instruments in place of actual underlying securities such as options, derivatives or warrants apart from or in place of the actual underlying securities, so it can be managed more efficiently. This process is called 'efficient portfolio management'. These instruments can be used to effectively take a position (or reduce an existing position) in a share or index, so changes can be made more quickly and cost effectively than dealing directly in the underlying investment. They are not generally used with the aim of amplifying returns. However, in some circumstances, they can make the fund more riskier and more volatile than would be expected from a fund that only invests in shares.
- 4. Emerging markets. The fund invests in securities listed within emerging markets. These markets may be less developed than others and so there is a greater risk that the fund may experience greater volatility and a range of factors could make it harder to buy and sell investments. There is also an increased chance of political and economic instability and stocks listed within emerging market(s) can be less liquid (harder to sell) than some listed within developed countries. The effects of currency exchange rate movements on an investment may also be greater in emerging markets. Because of these factors, these investments carry more risk.
- 5. Ethical restrictions. The fund does not invest in certain industry sectors or companies because of the ethical or sustainability policies that guide the fund manager's selection of investments for the fund. Funds with an ethical focus may perform favourably or unfavourably in comparison to similar investments without such focus.
- 6. Exchange rate. The fund may invest in securities denominated in overseas currencies or that are different to the fund's base currency. This means the value of these investments and any income from them may, therefore, decrease or increase as a result of changes in exchange rates.
- 7. Geared investments. The fund focuses on geared investments such as warrants or options. These carry a higher degree of risk than other stock market investments. It is possible that the fund may suffer sudden and large falls in value and so the loss on an investment could be very high and could even equal the amount invested, in which case you would get nothing back.
- 8. High yield bonds. The fund invests in high yield bonds. The prices of high yield bonds can be more affected by economic conditions and changes in interest rates than those of investment grade bonds (bonds from issuers with good credit ratings), plus have a greater risk of default (fail to make a required interest or principal repayments). Income levels may not be achieved and you may not get back the amount you invest.
- 9. Specialist. The fund is specifically aimed at sophisticated investors and is particularly high risk, because it concentrates on a region that may be exposed to unusual political or economic risks. You should only invest if you are comfortable with the specific risks pertaining to the fund in question.
- 10. Income eroding capital growth. The fund focuses on income, which may reduce the potential of capital growth. Any income generated cannot generally be withdrawn from a pension account until retirement and will be reinvested in the fund.
- 11. Liquidity. The fund can suffer from partial or total illiquidity. This means at times it may be difficult or impossible for it to sell some or all of its holdings. As a result, there could be considerable price fluctuations and the inability to redeem your investment. Please be aware of this risk, especially if you are close to retirement.
- 12. Performance charges. The charges vary depending on the fund's performance
- 13. Property funds. The fund invests directly in physical property. Due to the illiquid nature of the underlying assets, there may be delays in completing your instructions to sell. In exceptional circumstances, the manager of the fund has the authority to stop investors from selling some or all of their holdings in the fund. Please be aware of this risk, especially if you are close to retirement as it may be difficult to sell the units you hold in such funds. Any decision to invest in physical property should be carefully considered in line with your planned retirement goals. The value of physical property is generally a matter of a valuer's opinion rather than fact. Property transaction costs are high (typically around 5% or higher due to legal costs, valuations and stamp duty) and as such you may receive a value that is lower than anticipated.
- 14. Sector specific funds. The fund concentrates on investing in a specific industry sector or area. Funds which invest in specific sectors may carry more risk than those spread across a number of different sectors. They may assume higher risk, as markets/sectors can be more volatile. In particular, gold, technology and other focused funds can suffer as the underlying stocks can be more volatile and harder to sell.
- 15. Smaller companies. The fund invests in smaller companies. These can be more volatile and harder to sell than the shares of larger companies, which means they can involve more risk.
- 16. Solvency of depositary. The value of the fund may be negatively affected if any of the institutions with which cash is deposited becomes insolvent or experiences other financial difficulties.
- 17. Solvency of issuers. The fund invests in bonds and there is a risk that issuers may default (fail to make a required interest or principal repayments), which could mean you may not aet back the amount you invest.
- 18. Volatility. Investments in the fund tend to be more volatile and you should expect wide fluctuations (both up and down) in the fund's price.



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