



HC Charteris Strategic Bond Fund

Fund's Strategy

The Fund has been specifically designed for a period of rising interest rates and will be focused on capital preservation in a market where there is much asymmetric risk that lies within it.

Investment Process

The Fund Managers combine top-down thematic strategy with bottom-up stock selection. They employ technical analysis extensively to help time investment decisions.

This strategy is different to rival bond funds because few have the flexibility to have such a high weighting to Floating Rate Notes (Redeemable and Perpetual) to help battle rising interest rates.

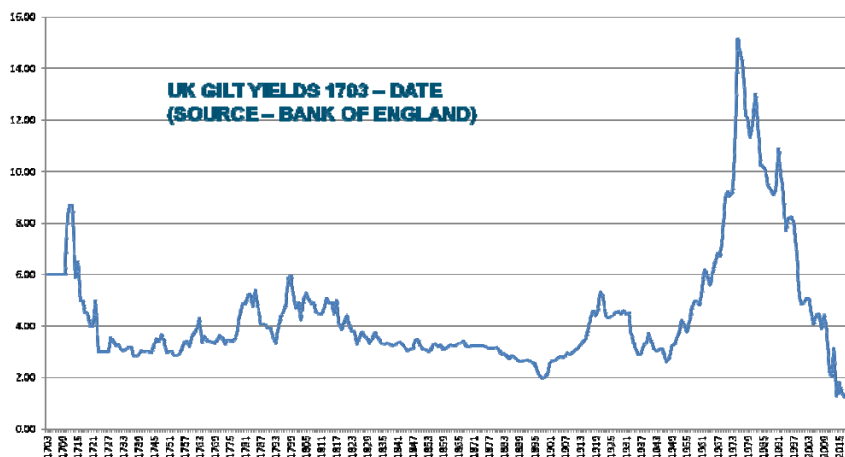
Fund Manager's Comments

We increased the largest holding into the UKT 1.5% 2021 conventional Gilt as the short dated 2018 conventional Gilt held within the portfolio was due to redeem. The heavier weighting to the 2021 Gilt was also used to help combat significant volatility in the fixed income markets.

The Fund was up +0.72% versus the IA Strategic Bond benchmark of -0.10% for the month meaning the fund entered top quartile. The differential performance was +0.82% on a total return basis.

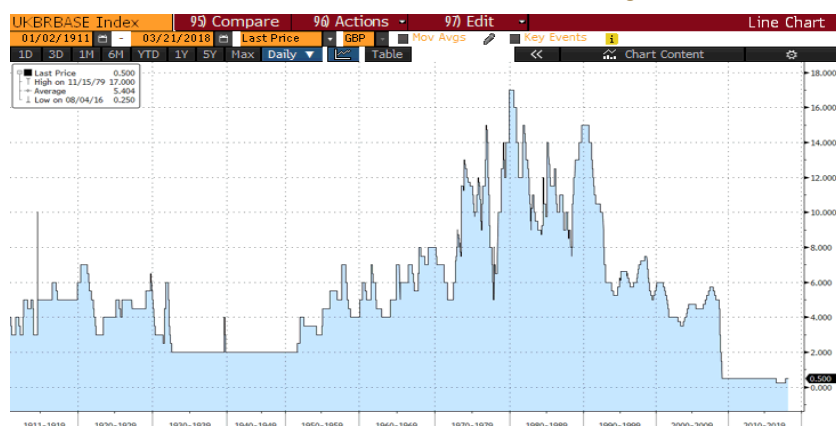
Historic UK Gilt Yields 1703 - 2017

(Source: The Bank of England)



UK Base Rate 1911 - 2018

(Source Bloomberg, 02.01.11 - 28.02.18)



Key Points

- UK ICVC
- Able to hold inside SIPPs, SSAS and (N)ISAs
- All Assets held within the portfolio are liquid and tradable in the secondary market
- Aims to provide a competitive yield to existing conventional bond funds
- Potential for Capital gains as perpetual FRNs offset potential losses in the UK Government Gilts
- Experienced Fixed Income Management Team

Investment Team

Ian Williams - Chartered FCSI, Chartered Wealth Manager

Ian Williams has spent the past 35 years trading equities, commodities and G7 government bonds, covering sales, research, market making and proprietary trading. He was a member of the London Stock Exchange for many years before joining Chase Manhattan Bank (now JP Morgan). He then worked for Dresdner Kleinwort Benson and Guinness Mahon (now Investec) before Charteris. Ian is a Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Securities Institute.



Terry Farrow - Chartered MCSI, ACIB, APFS, CFP

Terry Farrow has over 40 years experience in Investment markets. Terry has spent 25 years predominately trading equities. Prior to that, Terry was employed at Barclays Bank & Standard Chartered Bank trading Bonds, Foreign Exchange and a range of derivatives. He was also head trader of the FRN book at Standard Chartered. Terry has a G70 Investment Portfolio Management qualification amongst other professional qualifications that he has achieved.

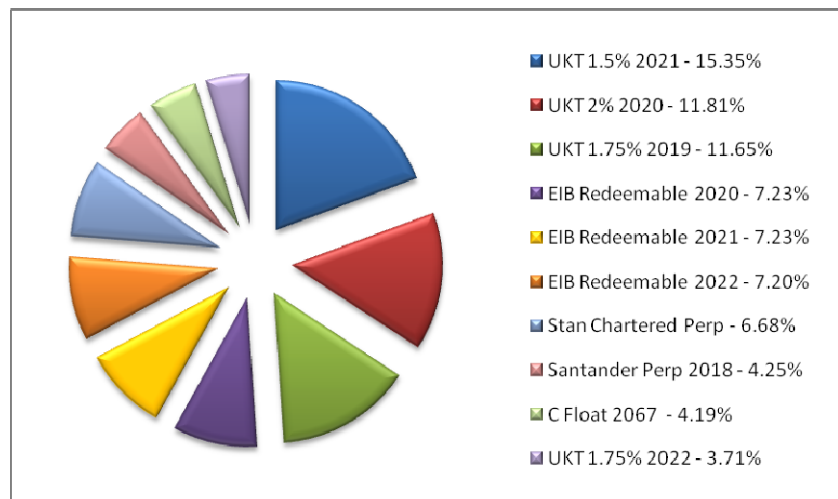




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MANAGERS LIMITED

Top 10 Holdings

(Source Apex, as at 29.03.18)



Fund Details

Fund Size: £3.5m
Fund Launch Date: 1 November 2017
IA Sector: Strategic Bond
Minimum investment: £1,000 (Retail and Institutional)
Initial Charge: 5% (retail) / 0% (institutional)
AMC: 1.3% (retail) / 0.8% (institutional)
OCF: 2.20% (retail) / 1.70% (institutional) (as at 15th Feb 18)
Dividend payment date: 31st May (annual) & 30th Nov (Interim)
Authorised Corporate Director: Host Capital Ltd
Depositary: Citibank International PLC
Administrator: Apex Fund Services Ltd
Transfer Agent: Investor Administration Solutions Ltd
Auditor: Grant Thornton UK LLP

Fund Codes

Institutional Accumulation

Bloomberg: HCCSBIA LN EQUITY
Thomson Reuters: TBC
ISIN: GBO0BD9GLM88

Institutional Income

Bloomberg: HCCSBII LN EQUITY
Thomson Reuters: TBC
ISIN: GBO0BD9GLN95

A Accumulation

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A Income

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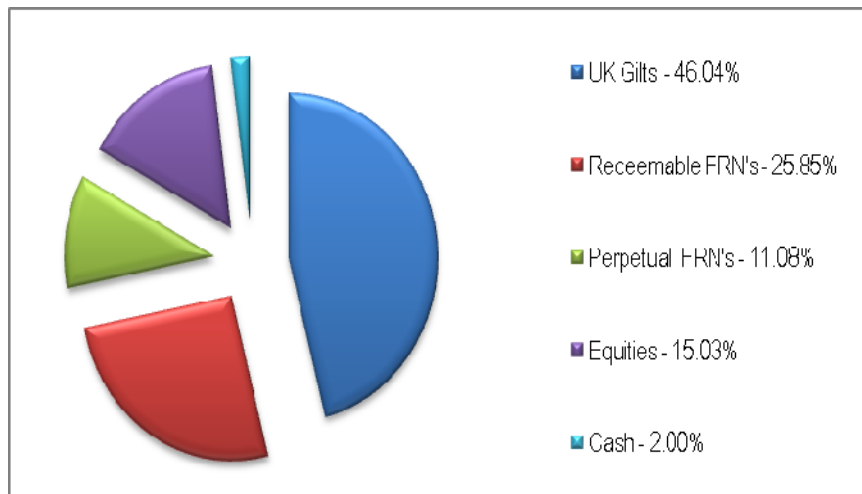
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Sector Allocation

(Source Bloomberg, 29.03.18)



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