



# 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.

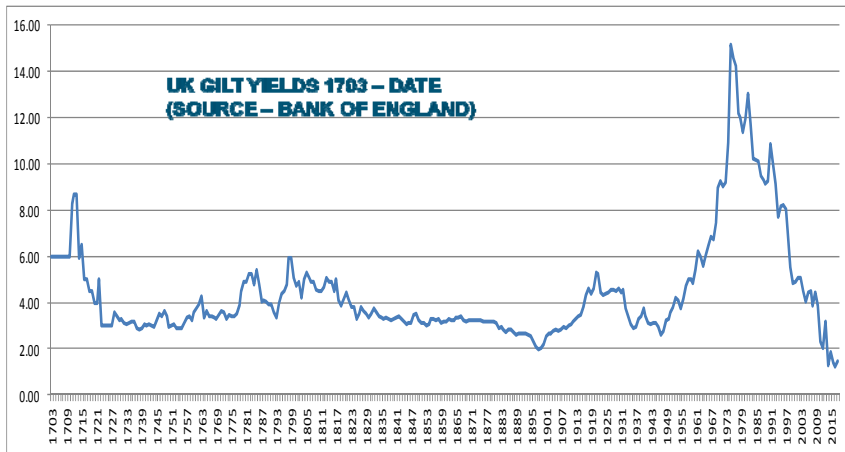
## Fund Manager's Comments

There was no re-positioning of any holdings inside the portfolio for this quarter even though the high yielding utility equities have had a negative impact on performance in this quarter.

The Fund was down -1.72% versus the IA Strategic Bond benchmark of -1.25%. The differential performance was -0.47% on a total return basis. Despite this, we note that the fund was far more stable than the 50 year UK Index-linked Gilt whose price was down -2.49% for the quarter.

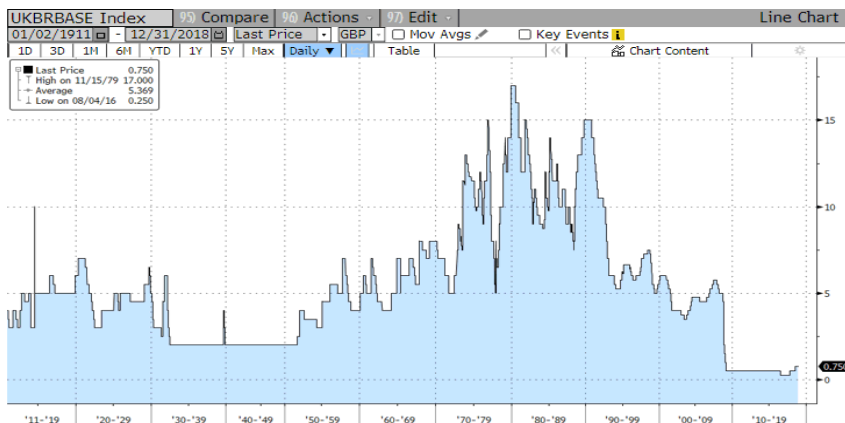
## Historic UK Gilt Yields 1703 - 2018

(Source: The Bank of England)



## UK Base Rate 1911 - 2018

(Source Bloomberg, 02.01.11 - 31.12.18)



## 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, EFP

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.

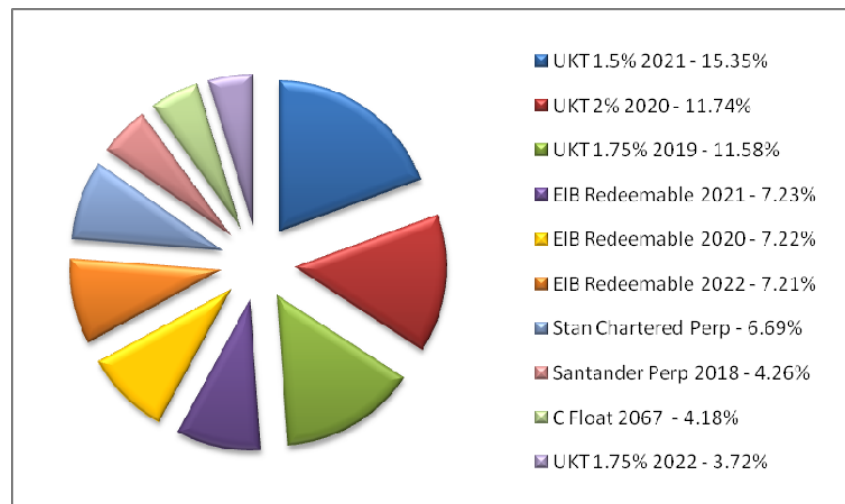




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## Top 10 Holdings

(Source Apex, as at 31.12.18)



## 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: LP68496393  
ISIN: GB00BD9GLM88  
MEXID: HTJNC  
Citicode / FE Code: O64I

### Institutional Income

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### A Accumulation

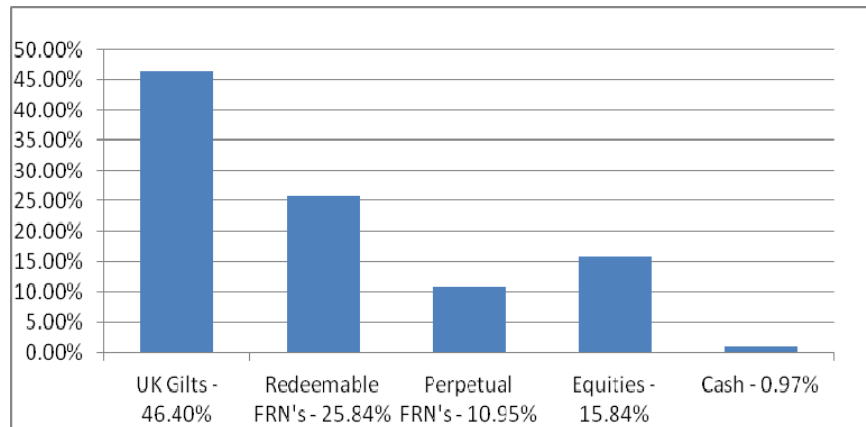
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## Sector Allocation

(Source Bloomberg, 31.12.18)



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