

# Global Investment Grade Credit ESG Fund

## INSTITUTIONAL CLASS ACCUMULATION AND INCOME SHARES

### Fund Description

The Global Investment Grade Credit ESG Fund is an actively managed portfolio that invests primarily in investment grade global corporate instruments, while focusing on environmental-, social-, and governance oriented (ESG) principles. The fund is diversified broadly across industries, issuers, and regions on the basis of PIMCO's top-down, bottom-up and internal ESG screening process which includes ESG exclusions, evaluation and engagement decisions.

### Potential Investor Benefits

The fund seeks to offer diversification benefits and greater income potential relative to government bonds or domestic corporate strategies, while incorporating ESG-related considerations.

### Potential Fund Advantage

The fund looks to benefit from the PIMCO investment process, which combines our global top-down views on the macroeconomic environment with independent bottom-up analysis. The PIMCO investment team has the experience and depth to actively manage a broad and diversified opportunity set. The fund will also favor issuers with best-in-class ESG practices and those who are working to enhance them.

### Risk and Reward profile

**Credit and Default Risk:** A decline in the financial health of an issuer of a fixed income security can lead to an inability or unwillingness to repay a loan or meet a contractual obligation. This could cause the value of its bonds to fall or become worthless. Funds with high exposures to non-investment grade securities have a higher exposure to this risk. **Currency Risk:** Changes in exchange rates may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase. **Derivatives and Counterparty Risk:** The use of certain derivatives could result in the fund having a greater or more volatile exposure to the underlying assets and an increased exposure to counterparty risk. This may expose the fund to larger gains or losses associated with market movements or in relation to a trade counterparty being unable to meet its obligations. **Emerging Markets Risk:** Emerging markets, and especially frontier markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty and operational risk. Investments in these markets may expose the fund to larger gains or losses. **Liquidity Risk:** Difficult market conditions could result in certain securities becoming hard to sell at a desired time and price. **Interest Rate Risk:** Changes in interest rates will usually result in the values of bond and other debt instruments moving in the opposite direction (e.g. a rise in interest rates likely leads to fall in bond prices). **Mortgage Related and Other Asset Backed Securities Risks:** Mortgage or asset backed securities are subject to similar risks as other fixed income securities, and may also be subject to prepayment risk and higher levels of credit and liquidity risk.

### Key Facts

	Accumulation	Income
Bloomberg Ticker	PIIGCIA	PGIGCII
ISIN	IE00BFZ89957	IE00BK74P760
Sedol	BFZ8995	BK74P76
CUSIP	G7114Y312	G7S11U165
Valoren	43176219	48915349
WKN	A2JSCK	A2PNLT
Inception Date	28/09/2018	19/07/2019
Distribution	-	Quarterly
Unified Management Fee	0.52% p.a.	0.52% p.a.
Fund Type	UCITS	
Portfolio Manager	Jelle Brons, Mark Kiesel, Mohit Mittal	

Total Net Assets 1.7 (USD in Billions)

Fund Base Currency USD

Share Class Currency USD

### SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DISCLOSURE REGULATION (SFDR) CATEGORISATION: ARTICLE 8

SFDR Categorisation sets out how the fund is categorised for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on Sustainability-related Disclosures in the Financial Services Sector. Article 8 funds promote environmental and/or social characteristics with further details set out in the Prospectus and relevant Fund Supplement.

### MANAGER

PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited

### INVESTMENT ADVISOR

PIMCO LLC

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Performance (Net of Fees)

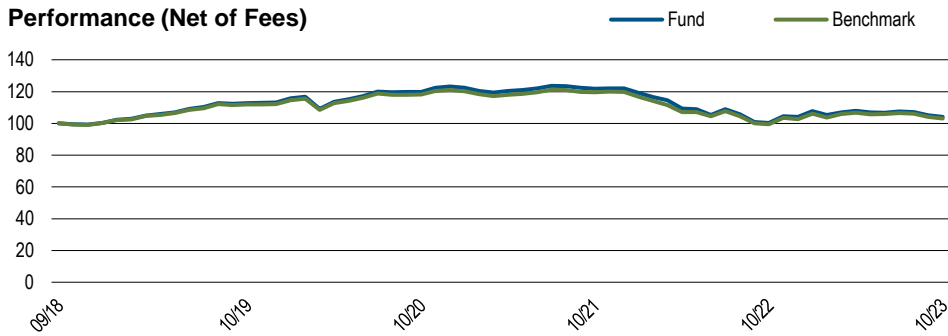


Chart shows performance from the first month-end, rebased to 100, for the oldest share class.

Source: PIMCO

Fund Statistics

Effective Duration (yrs)	6.02
Current Yield (%) <sup>Ⓔ</sup>	3.86
Estimated Yield to Maturity (%) <sup>Ⓔ</sup>	6.35
Annualised Distribution Yield (%) <sup>†</sup>	3.20
Average Coupon (%)	3.27
Effective Maturity (yrs)	7.73

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Performance (Net of Fees)	1 Mo.	3 Mos.	6 Mos.	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	SI
Institutional, Acc (%)	-1.05	-3.35	-3.61	3.79	-4.63	0.91	0.77
Institutional, Inc (%)	-1.14	-3.44	-3.67	3.67	-4.65	—	-1.26
Benchmark (%)	-0.92	-3.07	-3.25	3.79	-4.42	0.78	—

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Performance (Net of Fees)	Oct'2018-Oct'2019	Oct'2019-Oct'2020	Oct'2020-Oct'2021	Oct'2021-Oct'2022	Oct'2022-Oct'2023
Institutional, Acc (%)	13.48	6.29	1.67	-17.80	3.79
Institutional, Inc (%)	0.00	6.33	1.68	-17.78	3.67
Benchmark (%)	12.72	5.61	1.25	-16.91	3.79

The following information is additional to, and should be read only in conjunction with, the calendar year performance data presented below

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Calendar Year (Net of Fees)	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD
Institutional, Acc (%)	12.97	8.92	-0.97	-14.74	-0.10
Institutional, Inc (%)	-	8.87	-0.93	-14.77	-0.17
Benchmark (%)	11.85	7.78	-0.95	-14.22	0.39

Current MIFID legislation prevents us from reporting performance data for funds with less than a 12 month track record.

The benchmark is the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index (USD Hedged)

All periods longer than one year are annualised. SI is the performance since inception.

ABOUT THE BENCHMARK

The fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to the below benchmark as further outlined in the prospectus and key investor information document.

Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index (USD Hedged) is an unmanaged Index that provides a broad-based measure of the global investment-grade fixed income markets. The three major components of this index are the U. S. Aggregate, the Pan-European Aggregate, and the Asian-Pacific Aggregate Indices. This index excludes Government and Securitized Securities. The index also includes Eurodollar and Euro-Yen corporate bonds, Canadian securities, and USD investment grade 144A securities. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

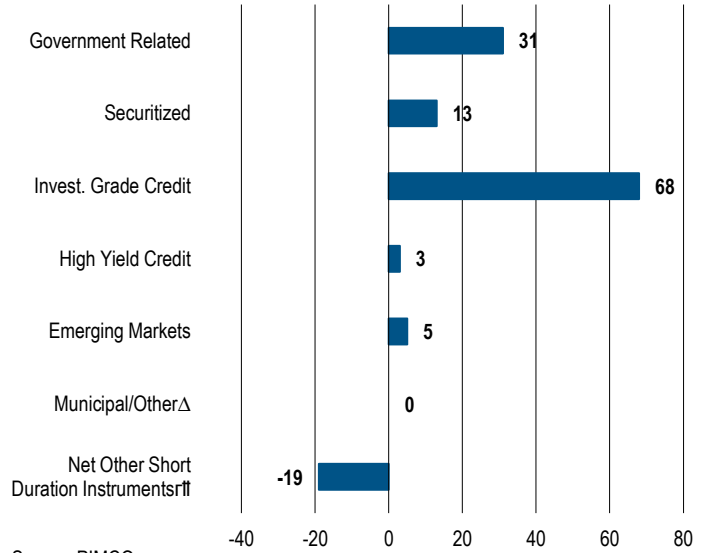
Unless otherwise stated in the prospectus or in the relevant key investor information document, the Fund is not managed against a particular benchmark or index, and any reference to a particular benchmark or index in this factsheet is made solely for risk or performance comparison purposes.<sup>‡</sup>

Top 10 Corporate Holdings\*

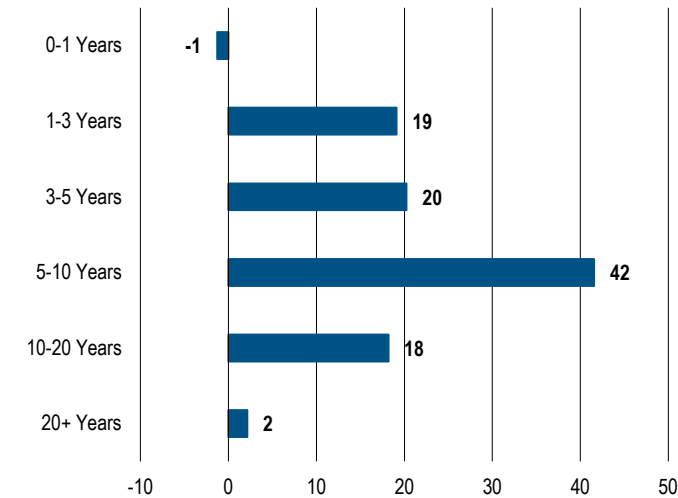
ARKEA HOME LOANS COV SEC	0.6
WEIR GROUP PLC (THE) SR UNSEC 144A	0.6
HANA BANK SEC COV	0.5
MORGAN STANLEY SR UNSEC SOFR	0.4
MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP SR UNSEC	0.4
BANK OF AMERICA CORP SR UNSEC SOFR	0.4
CENTENE CORP	0.4
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO SR UNSEC SOFR	0.4
MORGAN STANLEY SR UNSEC SOFR	0.4
CITIGROUP INC SR UNSEC SOFR	0.4

\*Top 10 corporate holdings as of 30/06/2023, excluding derivatives.  
Source: PIMCO

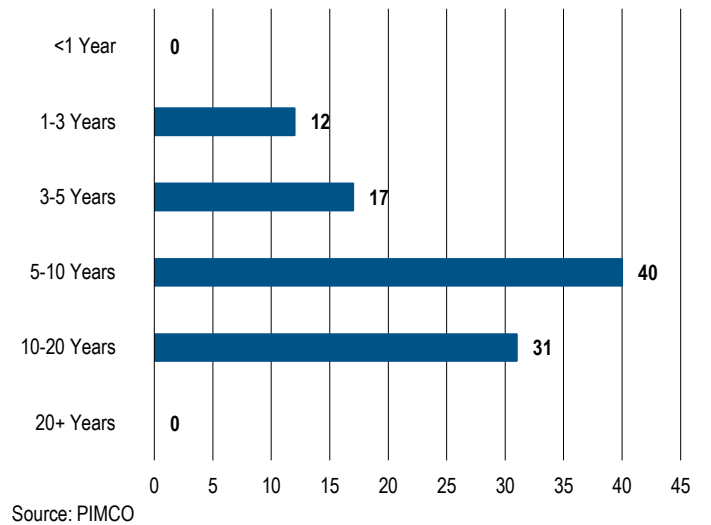
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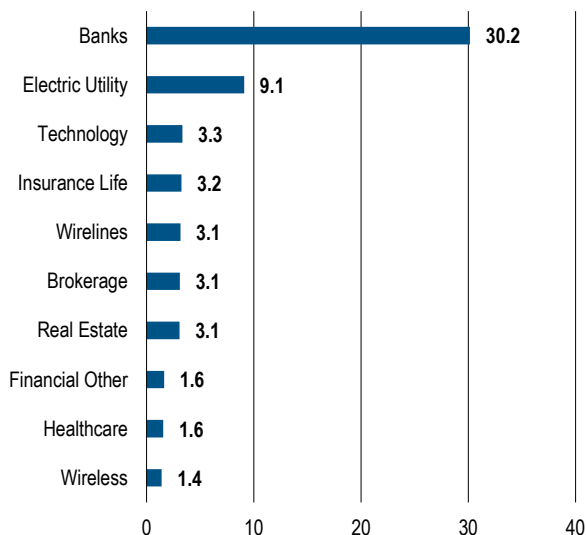
Maturity (%MV)



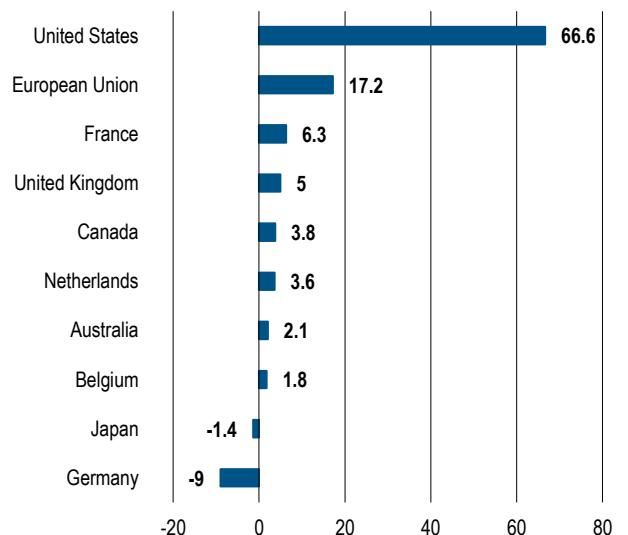
Duration (%DWE)



Top 10 Industries (%MV)



Top 10 Countries by Contribution to Total Duration (% DWE)



Countries are categorized by currency of settlement. EMU-member countries reflect the country of exposure for EUR-denominated securities. Europe represents European Union instruments that cannot be separated by specific country.  
Source: PIMCO

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