abrdn AAA Bond Fund

Investment Objective

To generate income and some growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in Sterling-denominated bonds with a high degree of creditworthiness.

Performance Target: To achieve the return of the Markit iBoxx Sterling Non Gilts AAA plus 0.65% per annum over rolling three year periods (before charges). The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target.

The ACD believes this is an appropriate target for the fund based on the investment policy of the fund and the constituents of the index.

Investment Policy Portfolio Securities:

- The fund will invest at least 60% in Sterling denominated bonds, such as government and corporate bonds (including asset backed and mortgage backed).
- The fund may invest in bonds issued anywhere in the world by governments and corporations, such as sub-sovereigns, inflation-linked, convertible, asset backed and mortgage backed bonds. The fund will employ techniques to reduce (hedge) risk related to currency movements on non-Sterling bonds.
- At the point of investment, bonds shall have a credit rating of "AAA-" or higher from at least one major rating agency such as Standard & Poor's, Moody's or Fitch, with the exception of any UK Government bond held by the fund (up to a 20% limit).
- The fund may also invest in other funds (including those managed by abrdn) and money-market instruments, and cash.

Management Process:

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conditions (for example, interest rates and inflation) and analysis of a company's prospects and creditworthiness compared to that of the market.

• In seeking to achieve the Performance Target, the Markit iBoxx Sterling Non Gilts AAA is used as a reference point for portfolio construction and as a basis for setting risk constraints. The expected variation ("tracking error") between the returns of the fund and the index is not ordinarily expected to exceed 3%. Due to the fund's risk constraints, the intention is that the fund's performance profile will not deviate significantly from that of the Markit iBoxx Sterling Non Gilts AAA over the long term.

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abrdn Global Inflation-Linked Bond Fund

Investment Objective

To generate income and some growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in inflation linked bonds. Performance Target: to achieve the return of the Bloomberg World Government Inflation Linked Index (Hedged to GBP), plus 0.5% per annum (before charges).

The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target.

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abrdn Short Dated Corporate Bond Fund

Investment Objective

To generate income and some growth over the medium to long term (3 to 5 years) by investing in Sterling-denominated investment grade corporate bonds, with a maturity of up to 5 years.

Performance Target: To achieve the return of the Markit iBoxx Sterling Corporates (1-5 Year) Index plus 0.5% per annum (before charges). The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target.

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- The management team use their discretion (active management) to identify bonds and derivatives based on analysis of global economic and market conditions (for example, interest rates and inflation) and analysis of a company's prospects and creditworthiness compared to that of the market.
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abrdn Short Duration Global Inflation-Linked Bond Fund

Investment Objective

To generate income and some growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in inflation linked bonds with a maturity of up to 10 years.

Performance Target: To achieve the return of the following composite index: 70% Bloomberg World Government Inflation Linked ex-UK 1-10 years Index (Hedged to GBP) / 30% Bloomberg UK inflation-linked 1-10 years Index, plus 0.5% per annum (before charges). The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target.

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abrdn Sterling Corporate Bond Fund

Investment Objective

To generate income and some growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in Sterling-denominated investment grade corporate bonds.

Performance Target: To exceed the IA Sterling Corporate bond Sector Average | Performance Target: To be top quartile within the fund's peer group, defined

Investment Objective

To generate income and some growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in Sterling-denominated investment grade corporate bonds.

return (after charges) over 1 year and be top quartile over rolling three year periods. The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target.

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Management Process:

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abrdn Sterling Inflation-Linked Bond Fund

Investment Objective

To generate income and some growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in UK Government inflation-linked bonds.

Performance Target: To achieve the return of the FTSE Actuaries UK Index Linked Gilts Over 5 years Index plus 0.5% per annum (before charges). The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the fund. There is however no certainty or promise that

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abrdn Sterling Short Term Government Bond Fund

Investment Objective

To generate income and some growth over the medium to long term (3 to 5 years) by investing in UK Government bonds with a maturity of up to five years.

Performance Target: To achieve the return of the FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts (1-5 Years) Index plus 0.5% per annum (before charges). The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target.

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abrdn Strategic Bond Fund

Investment Objective

.To generate income and some growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in government and corporate bonds issued anywhere in the world.

Performance Target: To exceed the IA £ Strategic Bond Sector Average return over 1 year (after charges) and be top quartile over rolling three year periods. The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target. It has been chosen as the target as the constituents of the sector have similar aims and objectives.

Investment Objective

.To generate income and some growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in government and corporate bonds issued anywhere in the world.

Performance Target: To be top quartile within the fund's peer group, defined as the Investment Association Sterling Strategic Bond Sector over rolling five year periods (after charges). The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target. It has been chosen as the target as the constituents of the sector have similar aims and objectives.

Investment Policy Management Process

- The management team use their discretion (active management) to identify bonds and derivatives after analysing companies prospects and creditworthiness alongside global economic and market conditions.
- The team also seek to reduce the risk of losses and the expected change (as measured by annual volatility) in the value of the fund, is not ordinarily expected to exceed 8%. Due to the active nature of the management process, the fund's performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the average fund of the IA £ Strategic Bond Sector Average over the long term.

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abrdn UK Government Bond Fund

Investment Objective

To generate income and some growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in UK Government bonds.

Performance Target: To achieve the return of the FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts All Stocks Index plus 0.5% per annum (before charges). The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target.

Performance Comparator: IA UK Gilt Sector Average.

The ACD believes this is an appropriate target/comparator for the fund based on the investment policy of the fund and the constituents of the index/sector.

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