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# LIQUID ABS FUND



30 June 2024

# **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Fund seeks to generate a return for investors mainly through investment in a portfolio of liquid asset backed securities (ABS) and corporate floating rate notes (FRNs)

## **FUND SUMMARY**

- Actively managed to aim to deliver positive absolute returns in excess of a cash benchmark
- Aims to add value principally through a focus on daily liquidity management, via a high allocation to AAA and AA rated instruments with short maturities
- Rigorous, disciplined investment process aiming to deliver precision and diversification

# **FUND FACTS**

Fund size: £2.6bn

Inception date: 22 January 2015

Benchmark: 1 Month SONIA

Fund managers: Dimitrios Theodorikas,

Oliver Waite, Tristan Teoh

# SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE (%) (S £ Acc share class)

	1 month	3	months	1 year		3	years (pa)	5 y	5 years (pa)		Since inception (pa)	
Fund	0.45 1		1.56	.56 6.		69		:	2.58	2.06		
Benchmark	0.43		1.32		5.39		2.95	1.88		1.26		
	Calend	Calendar year returns					12-month rolling returns					
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019		2023- 2024	2022- 2023	2021- 2022	2020- 2021	2019- 2020	
Fund	6.22	0.41	1.08	1.11	2.09		6.69	3.53	-0.05	1.87	0.98	
Benchmark	4.77	1.42	0.06	0.19	0.80		5.39	3.18	0.35	0.05	0.56	

Source: Insight Investment and Rimes. Fund performance is shown for share class S £ Acc and is calculated as total return, including reinvested income, gross of fees and expenses. Gross of fees performance results do not reflect the deduction of charges, which will reduce investors' returns. Benchmark performance shown is for 1-month SONIA (previously 3-Month GBP LIBOR until 1st January 2020). Performance for periods over one year is annualised. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments and any income from them will fluctuate and is not guaranteed (this may be partly due to exchange rate fluctuations). Investors may not get back the full amount invested. Investors must read all performance information alongside the full performance information in the KIID.

# **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund
Yield (%)	5.89
Weighted average life (years)	1.8
Weighted Average Discount Margin (Assets) vs Sonia (bp)	74
Weighted Average Discount Margin (Fund) vs Sonia (bp)	69

## **FUND MANAGER COMMENTS**

The Fund outperformed its cash benchmark in June, ending with a running yield of 69bp ahead of one-month SONIA and a 98% weighting to AAA rated assets. US equities and credit outperformed peers against political turmoil in France and rate cuts in Europe and Canada. European structured credit performed well, due to a combination of carry and broad-based spread tightening. Robust supply across jurisdictions, sectors and ratings was absorbed, as deals were oversubscribed. Issuance is on track to register one of the strongest years since the Global Financial Crisis. Calls, maturities, repayments, and pool liquidations are near record highs, resulting in limited net growth. Inflows continued to help spreads. US structured credit saw elevated secondary activity, as money managers rotated out of AAA rated paper. Short senior spreads widened marginally, while BBB rated assets tightened. We sold longer duration bonds and bought shorter duration securities in Australia.

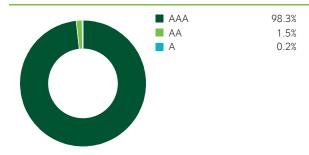
# KEY BENEFITS FOR VAG-REGULATED INVESTORS

- Predominantly investment grade instruments
- The Fund will invest in securities rated at least R-1
- UCITS Fund
- Provision of quarterly VAG reporting
- Provision of German tax reporting
- Gutachten available

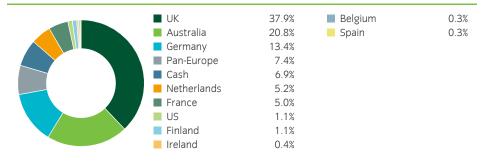
<sup>1</sup> The fund may also invest in unrated securities where, in the opinion of the Sub-investment manager, they are at least of equivalent quality to B-



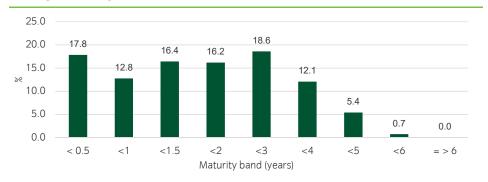
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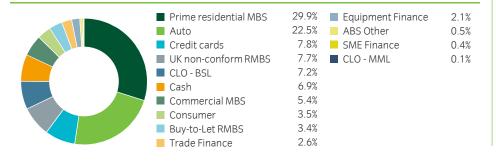
## **GEOGRAPHY**



## **MATURITY PROFILE**



## **FUND ALLOCATION**



## TECHNICAL DETAILS

**Legal structure:** Open Ended Investment Company (UCITS)

Domicile: Ireland

Share class currencies: Sterling, Euro

Dealing frequency: Daily, Midday

Settlement period: T+3

Pricing method: Swinging single price

Scheme: Insight Global Funds II plc

**Depositary:** Northern Trust Fiduciary Services

(Ireland) Limited

**Administrator:** Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited

Ongoing charges: 0.20% (represented by share class B Sterling Accumulation, other share classes are available)



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