

# Global Income Fund

## OBJECTIVES AND PROCESS

- Seeks total return with a high level of current income and capital appreciation
- Invests at least two-thirds in income-producing securities issued globally
- May invest:
  - Up to 100% of its assets in below investment-grade
  - Up to 50% in emerging markets securities
  - Up to 50% of its assets in securitised assets which may include to-be-announced securities
  - Up to 25% of its assets in preferred stocks
  - Up to 25% of its total assets in unrated securities
- Expects to have an average weighted duration of between 0 and 6 years
- At least 50% of total assets will have a proprietary ESGiQ rating, of which two-thirds will be in high or leading ESG issuers and will exclude low or lagging ESG issuers, or those that do not have an ESGiQ rating, such as Municipal securities, cash, derivatives and investments in underlying funds
- Using futures/derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management or for investment purposes
- Focuses on value-driven measures and rigorous credit research
- Seeks unbiased sources of alpha to generate returns by allocating assets to sectors believed to offer better opportunities
- Uses a negative screen to exclude securities issued by companies based on their exposure to ESG risks

## Key Risks

**Debt securities risk**

**High yield securities risk**

**Global investment risk**

**Emerging markets risk**

**Asset-backed securities risk**

**Contingent Convertible Bonds Risk**

**Currency Risk**

**ESG Risk**

**Leverage Risk**

**For regulatory reasons, we are unable to show performance until there is a complete 12 month performance record.**

## Fund information

**Fund managers:** Noah Wise, CFA; Janet Rilling, CFA; Christopher Kauffman, CFA; Michael Schueller, CFA; Michal Stanczyk; Sarah Harrison

**Fund inception date:** 25 October 2024

**Asset class:** Global Fixed Income

**Financial year-end:** 31 March

**Fund size:** \$51.74m (USD)

**Base currency:** USD

**Benchmark:** Bloomberg Global Aggregate TR USD<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Promotes environmental and social characteristics but does not have a sustainable investment objective

**Minimum investment (or equivalent value):** 1,000,000 USD (or currency equivalent)

**Management approach:** Actively managed

**SFDR:** † Article 8

Investors should note that, relative to the expectations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, this fund presents disproportionate communication on the consideration of non-financial criteria in its investment policy.



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## Portfolio characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Average credit quality	BBB	AA-
Duration (yrs)	4.12	6.41
Weighted average coupon	5.45	3.00
Weighted average maturity	7.17	8.51
Yield to worst	6.20%	3.62%

Sources: FactSet and Allspring Global Investments.

## Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
North America	90.49	44.70
Europe	21.52	26.20
Latin America	6.48	1.05
Asia/Pacific ex-Japan	5.08	15.88
Diversified	1.27	2.53
Africa/Middle East	0.68	0.02
Derivatives	0.26	—

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: Allspring Global Investments.

## Largest holdings (%)

	Fund
GNMA	3.76
GNMA	3.32
GNMA	3.32
GNMA	3.32
Umbfs Tba 30yr April Delivery	3.31
GNMA	3.31
US Treasuries	2.81
GNMA	2.75
Government of United Kingdom	2.52
US Treasuries	2.20

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## Sector weights (%)

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
MBS	30.53	10.46
Treasuries	26.73	53.44
Financials	15.82	6.69
ABS	7.63	0.21
Consumer discretionary	6.47	1.43
Communication services	6.30	1.27
Energy	5.50	1.09
Utilities	4.56	1.69
Information technology	3.62	1.19
CMBS	3.53	0.65

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## Maturity distribution (%)

	Fund
Derivatives	0.26
0 - 3 years	23.85
3 - 5 years	37.34
5 - 10 years	54.65
10+ years	9.68
Cash & equivalents	-25.78

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: manager database.

## Credit rating allocation (%)

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
AAA/Aaa	3.75	11.78
AA/Aa	53.51	42.92
A/A	7.82	30.14
BBB/Baa	33.22	15.14
BB/Ba	16.06	0.01
B/B	8.83	—
CCC/Caa and below	2.06	—
Not rated	0.88	—
Cash & equivalents	-25.91	—

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: Allspring Global Investments.

## Credit asset class (%)

	Fund
Corporate bonds	54.06
MBS	30.53
Treasuries	26.73
ABS	7.63
CMBS	3.53
Sovereign	2.01
Supranational	0.62
Agencies	0.41
Derivatives	0.26
Cash & equivalents	-25.78

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## Share class information

	Inception Date	Distribution Type	ISIN Code	Bloomberg ID	NAV	Annual mgmt fee	Ongoing charges / TER (%)**
Class I (USD)	25 Oct 2024	Accumulating	LU2890438026	ASGIIUA LX	101.58	0.50	0.65
Class I-GrDist (USD)	25 Oct 2024	Gross Distr.	LU2890438299	ALGIIUD LX	99.66	0.50	0.65
Class I-Hedged (EUR)	25 Oct 2024	Hedged Accum.	LU2890438372	GBLIEUR LX	100.86	0.50	0.65

\*\*The ongoing charges/total expense ratio (TER) reflects annual total operating expenses for the class, excludes transaction costs and is expressed as a percentage of net asset value. The figure shown is from current KID. The investment manager has committed to reimburse the Sub-Fund when the ongoing charges exceed the agreed upon TER. Ongoing charges may vary over time.

## ESG metrics

### MSCI ESG SCORE

	Fund		Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	
	Value	Coverage	Value	Coverage
MSCI Overall Score	6.0	74%	6.0	86%

Data is sourced from MSCI ESG Research where companies are rated on a scale of 0 – 10 (0 -worst, 10 - best). Weighted average scores exclude effects of unrated securities.

### SUSTAINALYTICS ESG RISK SCORE

	Value	Coverage
Fund	21	69%
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	20	33%

ESG Risk Ratings measure exposure to and management of ESG risks. Lower risk scores reflect less ESG risk. Sustainalytics ESG Risk Scores measure ESG risks on a scale of 0 – 100 (0 - no ESG Risk, >40 - Severe ESG Risk).

### PRODUCT/ACTIVITY INVOLVEMENT (%)

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Controversial Weapons	0.00	0.26
Oil Sands	0.00	0.03
Small Arms	0.00	0.01
Thermal Coal	0.00	0.21
Tobacco	0.00	0.17
UN Global Compact non-compliant	0.00	0.38

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### CARBON CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund		Benchmark <sup>1</sup>		% above / below benchmark
	Value	Coverage	Value	Coverage	
Carbon to value invested (metric tons CO2e/\$MM invested)*	85	43%	61	22%	41%
Weighted average carbon intensity (metric tons CO2e/\$1MM revenues)*	216	43%	180	22%	20%

\*Carbon emissions includes scope 1 and scope 2 GHG emissions. Data sourced from MSCI ESG Research

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