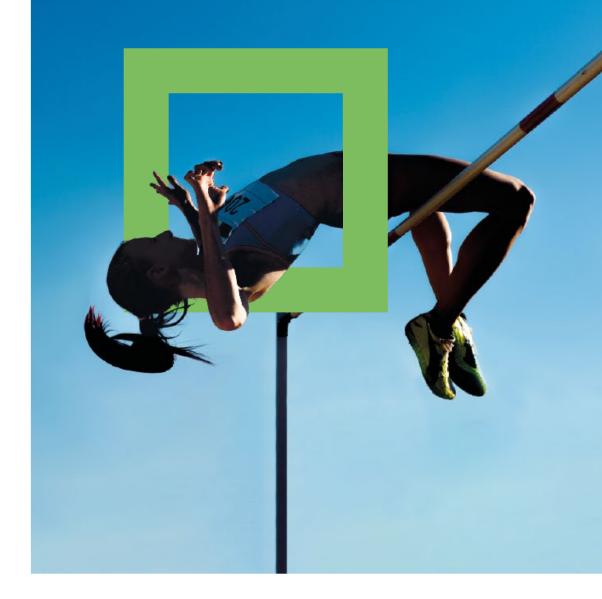
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# M&G (Lux) Optimal Income Fund Optimising the flexibility

## **Optimal possibilities**

A global, flexible bond fund with an attractive income that invests in the three main fixed income asset classes: government bonds, investment grade and high yield.



#### Flexible

- Dynamic allocation across government, investment grade (IG) and high yield (HY)
- Seek optimal mix of duration and credit allocation in any environment



#### Global

- Diversified across sectors and issuers Over 250 distinct issuers in
- 25 countries and 18 sectors



#### Active yet simple

- Actively managed, combining macroeconomic views and bottom-up security selection
- Hedged back to base currency to mitigate foreign exchange risk



### Outstanding

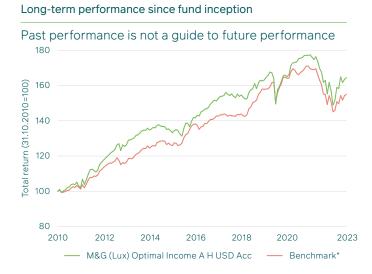
- Consistent long-term performance
- First or second quartile rankings across all time periods
- Managed by experienced investment professionals

## **Optimal outcomes**

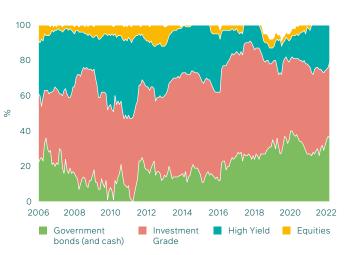
Through a consistent and active investment process, the fund has delivered positive returns and outperformed the composite benchmark over different time periods.

## **Optimal sector allocation**

An investment approach that is truly global, investing across a diverse mix of bonds primarily from developed markets, as well as active security selection and allocation within the major fixed income sectors.



### Flexible allocation since inception



Performance	1 year	3 years pa	5 years pa	10 years pa	2023 YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
M&G (Lux) Optimal Income Fund Class A H USD Acc	1.7%	1.4%	1.2%	2.7%	3.3%	-10.2%	2.0%	3.1%	9.9%	-1.2%
Benchmark*	-0.2%	-0.3%	n/a	n/a	3.1%	-12.0%	0.0%	6.5%	11.0%	n/a
Morningstar USD Cautious Allocation	-1.8%	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	2.1%	-11.2%	3.1%	5.3%	10.2%	-3.7%

Source: M&G Investments as at 30 April 2023. The M&G (Lux) Optimal Income Fund is a highly flexible bond fund that can invest across government, corporate and high yield bond sectors. Each sector has a different level of investment risk, including duration and credit risk, and the fund is subject to these risks given its flexible investment strategy. The benchmark is a comparator used solely to measure the fund's performance and reflects the scope of the fund's investment policy but does not constrain portfolio construction. The fund is actively managed. The fund's holdings may deviate significantly from the benchmark's constituents. The benchmark is not an ESG benchmark and is not consistent with the ESG Criteria. Source: Morningstar Inc., Morningstar Wider Universe, 30 April 2023, US dollar A-H class shares, income reinvested, price-to-price. US dollar A-H class shares, performance prior to 5 September 2018 is that of the USD A-H share class of the M&G Optimal Income Fund (which launched on 1 October 2010), and which merged into this fund on 8 March 2019. Tax rates and charges may differ. \*1/3 Bloomberg Global Agg Corporate Index USD Hedged; 1/3 Bloomberg Global High Yield Index USD Hedged; and 1/3 Bloomberg Global Treasury Index USD Hedged. The composite index was introduced as the fund's benchmark on 7 September 2018.

## **Optimal team**

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M&G Investments is one of the largest asset managers in Europe. Founded in 1901, we have a long history of innovation in fixed income, with extensive in-house research capabilities and comprehensive range of fixed income strategies.



Managed by the long-term stability and longevity of the fund's portfolio management team.



Richard Woolnough

Fund Manager 35 years' industry experience 19 years with M&G Investments



Stefan Issacs

Deputy Fund Manager 21 years' industry experience 21 years with M&G Investments

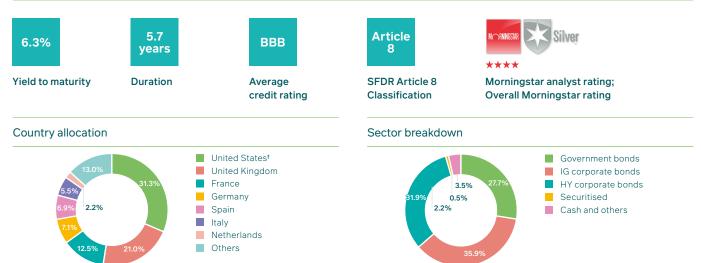
2006 Managed by Richard Woolnough since 10+ USD billion in Strategy AUM



Source: M&G Investments, as at 31 December 2022.

## **Key fund facts**

#### Distribution share class Bloomberg code Dividend yield\* LU1670725693 USD A-H M Dis MOIUAHM LX Monthly 4.69% USD A-H M F Dis MGLOIAH LX LU2135367709 Monthly 5.90% SGD A-H M Dis MOISAHM LX LU1670725008 Monthly 4.62% HKD A-H M Dis MGOHAHD LX LU1959279446 Monthly 4.69%



Source: M&G Investments, as at 30 April 2023. Source of Morningstar ratings: Morningstar as of 30 April 2023. Based on USD Class A-H Accumulation shares. **Ratings should not be taken as a recommendation.** The value and income from the fund's assets will go down as well as up. This will cause the value of your investment to fall as well as rise. There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective and you may get back less than you originally invested. \*The share classes above intend to declare and pay dividends. Dividend amount/distribution is not guaranteed. The dividend yield is the annualised gross distribution of a share class, as a percentage of the share class NAV on the last day of the month or the ex-dividend date. It is based on a snapshot of the portfolio on that day and is calculated in the table below = (payout/NAV\*) x12 for monthly distributions. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions. †Includes cash exposure and derivatives.



Investment Policy. The fund invests at least 50% of its Net Asset Value in debt securities, including investment grade bonds, high yield bonds, unrated securities and asset-backed securities. These securities may be issued by governments and their agencies, public authorities, quasisovereigns, supranational bodies and companies. Issuers of these securities may be located in any country, including emerging markets, and denominated in any currency. At least 80% of the Net Asset Value will be in EUR or hedged into EUR. While the fund's overall duration will not be negative, the fund may derive negative duration from individual fixed income markets. The fund may invest up to a combined maximum of 100% of fund's overall duration will not be negative, the fund may derive negative duration from individual fixed income markets. The fund may invest up to a combined maximum of 100% of the fund's Net Asset Value in below investment grade and unrated securities. There are no credit quality restrictions with respect to the debt securities in which the fund may invest. The fund may invest in Chinase onshore debt securities and up to a maximum of 20% of its Net Asset Value in contingent convertible debt securities and up to a maximum of 20% of its Net Asset Value in asset backed securities. The fund is a flexible bond fund that allows investment across a broad range of fixed income assets according to where the Investment Manager finds value. In identifying the optimal income stream, the fund also has the flexibility to invest up to a maximum of 20% of its Net Asset Value in equities. The main risks associated with this fund: The value and income from the fund's assets will go down as well as up. This will cause the value of your investment to fall as well as rise. There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective and you may get back less than you originally invested. Investments in bonds are affected by interest rates, inflation and credit ratings. It is possible that bond issuers may not be able to pay interest or return the capital. All of these events can reduce the value of bonds held by the fund. High yield bonds usually carry greater risk that the bond issuers may not be able to pay interest or return the capital. The fund may use derivatives to profit from an expected rise or fall in the value of an asset. Should the asset's value vary in an unexpected way, the fund will incur a loss. The fund may use difficulties in buying, selling, safekeeping or valuing investments in sout countries. The fund esset's value vary in an unexpected way, the fund will incur a loss. The fund may use derivatives and exceed the value of its assets (leverage). This has the effect of magnifying the size of losses and gains, eliminate, the impact of movements in currency exchange rates. Investing in this fund means acquiring units or shares in a fund, and not in a given underlying asset such as building or shares of a company, as these are only the underlying assets owned by the fund. Further risk factors that apply to the fund can be found in the fund's Prospectus. Sustainability information: The fund promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of 20% of sustainable investments. The fund's sustainability information are available to investors on the fund page of the M&G website.

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