

The Colchester Global Government Bond Fund - Class A

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As of 28/02/2022



Fund Overview

The Colchester Global Government Bond Fund seeks to deliver growth and income to investors whilst offering the defensive characteristics of a global sovereign bond portfolio over the medium term. We believe that if we hold a portfolio of high real yielding bonds and currencies that are undervalued according to their real exchange rate that over time this will prove rewarding. At the heart of Colchester's value-oriented philosophy is the belief that investments should be valued in terms of the income they will generate in real terms. Our approach is based on the analysis of inflation, real interest rates and real exchange rates supplemented by an assessment of sovereign financial balances. Portfolios are constructed to benefit from those opportunities with the greatest relative investment potential for a given level of risk.

CUM Unit Price (28/02/2022)	Net Annual Return Since Inception p.a.	Net Total Return Since Inception	Fund Size (\$million)
1.0243	2.78%	22.68%	30.81 AUD

Colchester Overview

- Privately owned specialist sovereign bond and currency asset manager.
- Founded by Chairman & CIO Ian Sims in 1999.
- Time proven value-oriented fixed income strategies.
- Highly experienced and stable team with a globally recognised track record.
- Strong client alignment with the investment team investing in the strategies & the company.

Growth of 1,000 AUD Invested at Inception



Net Performance (%)

	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y	Annualised		
						3Y	5Y	S.I.
Fund	-0.97%	-2.59%	-3.84%	-2.08%	-2.62%	1.86%	2.21%	2.78%
Benchmark	-1.13%	-3.56%	-3.73%	-2.66%	-2.11%	2.14%	2.42%	3.36%
Relative	0.17%	0.98%	-0.11%	0.57%	-0.51%	-0.28%	-0.21%	-0.57%

Calendar Year Net Performance (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD
Fund	0.68%	5.56%	3.35%	2.06%	6.82%	5.59%	-3.35%	-2.08%
Benchmark	3.59%	5.02%	2.79%	2.51%	6.63%	5.87%	-2.38%	-2.66%
Relative	-2.92%	0.53%	0.56%	-0.46%	0.20%	-0.28%	-0.97%	0.57%

Key Information

Fund Inception	19/09/2014
Benchmark	FTSE World Government Bond Index (AUD Hedged)
Management Fee	0.60%
Buy/Sell Fee	Nil
Distributions	Annual Distribution
Liquidity	Daily
Min Application	\$1m or as per platform
Min Additional	\$100k or as per platform

Platform Listings

AMG Freedom of Choice

Data source: Colchester Global Investors, as at 28/02/2022

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Past returns are not a guarantee of future returns. The value of shares in the Fund may go down as well as up. An investment in the Fund involves the risk of loss, including the loss of the entire amount invested.

Fund Characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark
Yield to Maturity (Unhedged)	2.05%	1.14%
Running Yield (Unhedged)	2.65%	1.58%
Modified Duration (Years)	6.66	8.39
Average Coupon	2.72%	1.80%
Average Credit Quality	AA-	AA

Top 5 Securities Holdings

	Currency	Weight (%)
1. United States I/L 2.125% Feb '41	USD	3.45%
2. Japan 0.3% Jun '39	JPY	2.92%
3. Japan 0.1% Sep '29	JPY	2.75%
4. Singapore 3.5% Mar '27	SGD	2.52%
5. United States 1.5% Aug '26	USD	2.14%

5 Largest Active Positions - Bonds (%)

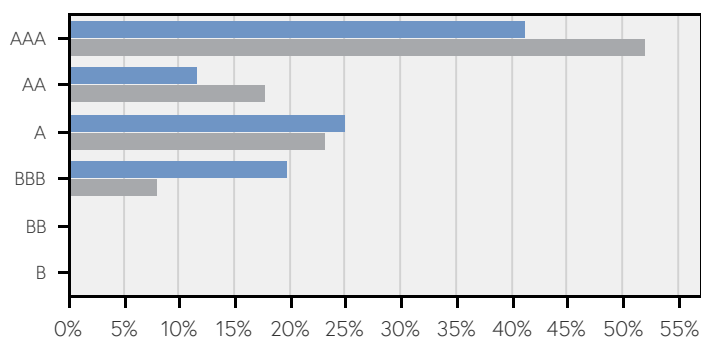
Country	Fund	Versus Benchmark (%)
United States	20.48%	-19.65%
Europe	12.68%	-19.18%
Singapore	9.56%	9.19%
Mexico	8.93%	8.31%
Norway	6.01%	5.80%

5 Largest Active Positions - Currency (%)

Currency	Fund	Versus Benchmark (%)
Malaysian Ringgit	5.17%	5.17%
New Zealand Dollar	-3.78%	-3.78%
Swiss Franc	-3.74%	-3.74%
Euro	-3.46%	-3.46%
Japanese Yen	3.32%	3.32%

Credit Quality

■ Fund ■ Benchmark



Commentary

The fund returned -0.92% over the month, outperforming the benchmark which returned -1.13%. Bond selection added 0.42% to relative returns, while currency selection detracted -0.21%. The top three positive bond contributors to relative returns were the underweight positions in Europe, United States and United Kingdom. The top three currency detractors from relative returns were the long positions in Malaysia Ringgit, Japanese Yen and Swedish Krona.

Investors, and indeed the world at large, were shocked this month by the decision of Russian President Putin to invade neighbouring Ukraine. This had the effect of pushing most global risk assets lower, with the S&P 500 index of US equities dropping 3% and European equities falling even more. Global government bonds performed somewhat better than equities but still posted a negative return over the month. Yields were under upward pressure for much of the month as commodity prices rose fuelling concerns about the impact on inflation. Already elevated oil prices rose around 10% this month reaching the highest levels since 2014. The FTSE World Government Bond Index returned -1.2% over the month in US dollar hedged terms and the unhedged return was very similar at -1.1%.

US inflation rose again with the January print announced at 7.5%, the highest inflation the country has experienced for many decades. This pushed the Federal Reserve towards a more hawkish tone on inflation and the market moved to price in further expectations of higher interest rates this year. This led to a rise in yields and negative returns on US Treasuries of -0.7% over the month. Despite the increase in yields, US bonds remain relatively unattractive compared to other global bond markets according to our valuation approach. Given the commodity price backdrop and tight labour market following the easing of Covid-19 restrictions in the US, we believe that inflationary pressures are likely to persist albeit not at the same rate we saw in the year to January. Our inflation forecast for the forthcoming 18-24 months remains materially higher than the historical average of the decade before the pandemic.

In the UK inflation also increased, reaching 5.5% over the 12 months to January. The Bank of England raised their official policy rate to 0.5% from 0.25%, the second time in this hiking cycle. As with the US, bond values moved lower over the month resulting in a return of -1.6% for the month of February. The UK gilt market remains a significant underweight position across our Global Bond strategies on account of the relatively low real yield. Returns on Eurozone government bond markets were also weak over the past month. As was the trend in many markets, the persistence of inflation in many European countries tended to push yields higher. The annual rate of price increases in the Eurozone rose to 5.1% in January. Bond markets in France, Germany and the Netherlands returned -1.6%, -1.2% and -1.7% respectively over the month. European bonds remain firmly the most expensive bond markets in the Global opportunity set according to our real yield valuations and our strategy remains firmly underweight the region.

As mentioned in this commentary last month, one of largest overweight positions is currently in AAA-rated Singapore due to the attractive real yield valuation, strong financial standing of the country, and the relatively low level of volatility of the bond market. Singapore outperformed very modestly this month with a slightly negative return of -0.6%. Indonesia is another attractively valued market in Asia where we hold an overweight position within our Global Bond programme. The local bond market generated a healthy positive return of 0.7% in February. Notably, inflation pressures are somewhat more muted in the Asian region compared to many others. Latest inflation figures for Singapore and Indonesia were 4.0% and 2.2% respectively.

The US dollar was broadly unchanged against the other major index currencies over February. Amongst the weaker currencies were the Singapore dollar and the Malaysian ringgit, which fell by -0.4% and -0.3% respectively. The Japanese yen was unchanged whilst the Norwegian krone strengthened over the month by 1.4%, no doubt benefitting from the higher oil price. The best performing major currencies were the Australian and New Zealand dollars, which both gained 3% against the US dollar.

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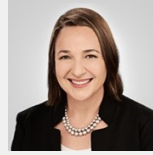


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