

Fund information	
Bloomberg ticker	EQTPGBW
ISIN	AU60ETL00188
APIR	ETL0018AU
Inception date	28 April 2004
Distribution	Quarterly
Management fee ¹	0.49% p.a.
Portfolio manager(s)	Sachin Gupta Andrew Balls Lorenzo Pagani
Total net assets (in millions)	7,501.4 AUD
Fund duration (yrs)	6.15
Benchmark duration (yrs)	7.54
Yield to maturity (%) ²	1.82
Average coupon (%)	1.99
Average maturity (yrs)	8.13

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Risk Profile

Unit value can go up as well as down and any capital invested in the fund may be at risk. The fund may invest in foreign denominated and/or domiciled securities which involve potentially higher risks including currency fluctuations and political or economic developments. These may be enhanced when investing in emerging markets. Funds that invest in high-yield, lower-rated securities, will generally involve greater volatility and risk to principal than investments in higher-rated securities. The fund may use derivatives for hedging or as part of its investment strategy which may involve certain costs and risks. Portfolios investing in derivatives could lose more than the principal amount invested. For more details on the fund's potential risks, please read the PDS.

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Performance summary

The PIMCO Global Bond Fund returned -0.12% (Wholesale Class, net of fees) in December, outperforming the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (AUD Hedged) by 0.32%. Year-to-date the Fund has returned -1.53% (Wholesale Class, net of fees), and performed in line with the benchmark.

Risk assets broadly gained in December, though still-rising inflation and rapidly spreading Omicron cases contributed to volatility. Indications of less severe disease and hospitalization from Omicron helped spur a recovery in global equities in the second half of the month, with the S&P ending 4.5% higher. Credit spreads tightened and oil prices continued to gain. Meanwhile, developed sovereign yields broadly rose alongside shifting central bank stances. In the U.S., the 10-year yield rose 7 bps to 1.51%, as the Fed increased the pace of tapering its asset purchases and adjusted its "dot plot" to reflect three hikes in 2022.

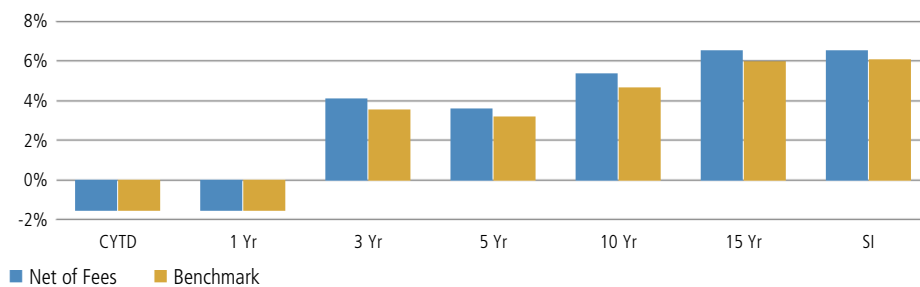
Contributors

- Duration and curve positioning in the Eurozone
- Underweight to duration in the U.K.
- Overweight to senior and subordinated financials

Detractors

- Overweight to duration in Denmark
- A preference for duration in Eurozone peripherals, particularly Italy
- Positions in agency MBS

Performance



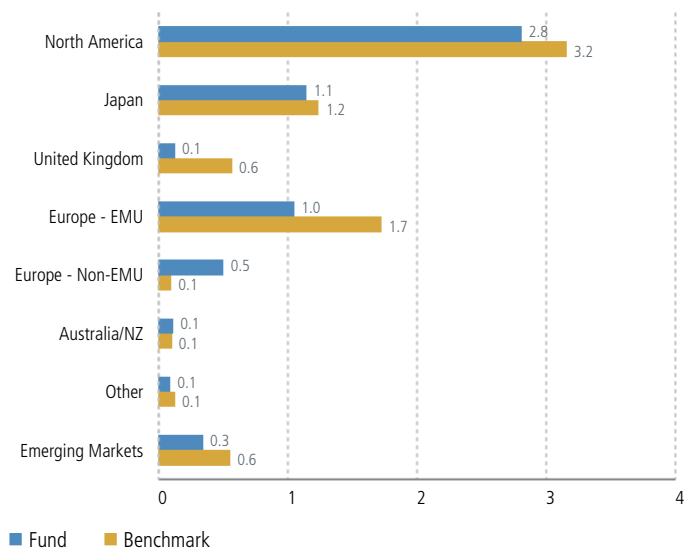
Performance	1 Mo	3 Mo	FYTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	SI
Net of Fees (%)	-0.12	-0.28	-0.21	-1.53	4.11	3.61	5.36	6.55
Benchmark (%)	-0.44	0.03	0.08	-1.53	3.52	3.17	4.64	6.10
Outperformance (%)	0.32	-0.31	-0.29	0.00	0.59	0.44	0.72	0.45

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results

Returns for periods longer than 1 year are annualised
Net of Fees - Fund performance is quoted net of fees and expenses and assumes the reinvestment of all distributions but does not take into account personal income tax
SI is the performance since inception. Inception date is 28 April 2004
The benchmark is the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (AUD Hedged)

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Regional Exposure (by currency, Dur in Yrs)



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Portfolio positioning

The Fund is underweight to duration overall, including a moderate underweight in the U.S., as we expect that factors such as reduced monetary support and increased growth and inflation expectations could place upward pressure on yields over time. In the Eurozone, the Fund is underweight to duration in aggregate, with an overweight in the peripherals and an underweight in the core and semi-core regions. The Fund remains underweight to duration in the U.K., and neutral to duration in Japan and Australia.

The Fund continues to be underweight to investment grade corporate credit. Additionally, the Fund favors senior securitised assets, such as non-agency mortgages, U.K. residential mortgages and Danish covered bonds. The Fund also continues to hold a modest overweight position in U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities and overweight positions in high-quality, emerging market external debt.

In currencies, the Fund is neutral to the U.S. dollar, though maintains limited exposure to select developed market and emerging market currencies based on valuations, favourable terms of trade dynamics and relative monetary policy expectations.

Month in review

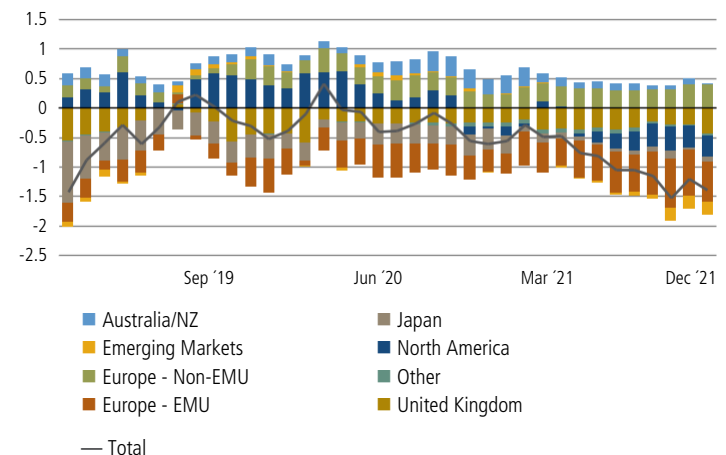
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Sovereign rate strategies contributed to relative performance over the month. Contributions from an underweight to duration in the Eurozone and U.K. more than offset detractions from an overweight to duration in Denmark.

Spread sector strategies also contributed to relative performance over the month. Contributions from positions in senior and subordinated financials, emerging market external debt and Danish mortgages more than offset detractions from a preference for duration in Eurozone peripherals, particularly Italy as well as positions in agency MBS.

Currency strategies were about neutral for relative performance over the month.

Active Regional Exposure vs. Benchmark (by currency, Dur in Yrs)



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Outlook and strategy

In 2022, we anticipate the global growth rebound may give way to a synchronized moderation, albeit to a still above-trend pace. As returns across asset classes may be lower and more volatile going forward given starting valuations today and key secular drivers, we remain focused on careful portfolio positioning, capital preservation, and liquidity management.

By positioning cautiously and emphasizing liquidity, we believe we may be better prepared to respond to a variety of shocks. We are underweight duration in the Fund, as central banks globally remain focused on inflation risks, contributing to elevated volatility. In Europe, accommodative ECB action suggests a more favorable view on peripheral eurozone rates relative to those of core and semi-core. We continue to hold a moderate allocation to TIPS in the portfolio, based on attractive valuations and as a hedge against a potential inflation overshoot. In currencies, we maintain modest exposure to select developed and emerging market currencies, based on valuations, favorable terms of trade dynamics and relative monetary policy expectations.

In spread sectors, we continue to be selective within corporate credit, favoring banks and other financial issuers. We remain focused on securitized assets, including U.S. non-agency mortgages, U.K. residential mortgages, and Danish mortgages, which offer defensive qualities, in addition to reasonable risk premia for liquidity, complexity, and uncertainty over the timing of cash flows. We also continue to hold high quality emerging market external debt of sovereign and quasi-sovereign issuers in the Middle East.

G10 positions refers to G10 currencies: U.S. dollar, euro, British pound, Japanese yen, Australian dollar, New Zealand dollar, Canadian dollar, Swiss franc, Norwegian krone and Swedish krona.

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