## $M \subset O$ F U N D S

# GLOBAL INVESTORS SERIES PLC

### Institutional Class, Accumulation and **Income Shares**

For the month ending 31 August 2010

### **FUND INFORMATION**

Fund Description: The Global Investment Grade Credit Fund is an actively managed portfolio that invests at least two-thirds of its assets in primarily investment grade global corporate and credit instruments. Portfolio duration may vary within two years of the benchmark and the Fund may tactically invest up to 10% of assets in below-investment grade issues.

Investor Benefits: This Fund offers the diversification benefit, yield premium, and greater total return potential of corporate and credit versus government securities.

The Fund Advantage: The Fund employs a diversified, risk-controlled, value-based approach to investing, expertise across global bond markets, and a broad opportunity set.

### **BASIC FACTS**

	Accumulation	Income
Bloomberg Ticker	PIMGIIA	PIMGIIE
ISIN	IE0032876397	IE00B3D1YW09
Sedol	3287639	B3D1YW0
Valoren	CH1872375	3753627
WKN	A0DN9D	A0Q9W1
Unified Management Fee	0.49%	0.49%
Inception Date	15/09/2003	15/09/2008
Fund Type	UCITS III	
Portfolio Manager	Mark R. Kiesel	
Fund Assets	8.2 (USD in Billions)	
Distribution Income Class S	hares Nua	rtorly

## **FUND STATISTICS**

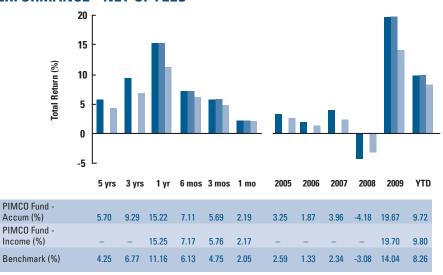
Effective Duration (yrs)	5.70
Benchmark Duration (yrs)	5.62
Current Yield (%)	4.73
Market Weighted Yield (%)	4.35
Average Coupon (%)	5.52
Effective Maturity (yrs)	8.33
Average Quality	Α

For questions regarding the PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc, please call +44 (0) 20 7408 8955

Visit our Website for a full menu of products and services at

# Global Investment Grade Credit Fund EUR (Hedged)

## **PERFORMANCE - NET OF FEES**



The benchmark is Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Credit Index (EUR Hedged). All periods longer than one year are annualised.

### **MARKET COMMENTARY**

- The credit component of the Barclays Global Aggregate Index posted a return of +2.01% for the month and underperformed equivalent government issues by -23 basis points
- The Global Investment Grade Credit market's option adjusted spread (OAS) widened by +5 basis point in August, to end the month at +164 basis points
- Recent European economic releases point to a growing divergence between the strength of the recovery in core Europe and weaker growth in peripheral countries

### PORTFOLIO RECAP

- The Fund moderately outperformed its benchmark for the month
- Contributors to portfolio performance included:
  - Overweight to banks which outperformed the credit index
  - Overweight to wireless telecom as this sector outperformed
  - > Underweight to insurance as this sector underperformed the broad credit market
  - > A curve flattening bias in the Eurozone as the curve flattened
- Detractors from portfolio performance included:
  - Underweight to supranational debt which outperformed its corporate counterpart
  - > Overweight to metals and mining as this sector underperformed the credit market

### MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

- PIMCO continues to expect developed economies to grow much more slowly than emerging markets, owing to disparate pre-crisis economic conditions
- We will continue to overweight sectors that will benefit from the higher growth dynamics in the developing world such as metals, mining and energy
- We will likely retain a focus on large, diversified financial institutions, which continue to trade at a yield premium relative to industrials and benefit from proven policy support

a full menu of products and services at		Credit Strategies	
www.europe.pimco-funds.com	Diversified Income	Euro Credit	Global High Yield Bond
1 1	Global Investment Grade Credit	High Yield Bond	UK Corporate Bond
A company of <b>Allianz (ii)</b> Global Investors	UK Long Term Corporate Bond		
Amsterdam ■ Hong Kong ■ London ■ Munich	■ New York ■ Newport Beach ■	SINGAPORE SYDNEY	Tokyo ■ Toronto ■ Zurich



# GLOBAL INVESTORS SERIES PLC

#### **MANAGER**

PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited

### **INVESTMENT ADVISOR**

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

### **CONTACT:**

PIMCO Europe Ltd

(Registered in England and Wales, Company No.

2604517)

Registered Office

Nations House, 103 Wigmore Street

London, W1U 1QS, England

Tel: +44 (0) 20 7408 8955

GISFundSupport@pimco.com

PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd

501 Orchard Road #08-03, Wheelock Place

Singapore 238880

Tel: +65 6491 8000 AsiaFunds@pimco.com

Asiai uilus@piilico.com

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

840 Newport Center Drive

Newport Beach, CA 92660 Tel: + 1 (949) 720 4706

GISFundSupport@pimco.com

### **ABOUT THE BENCHMARK**

Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Credit Index (EUR Hedged) is an unmanaged Index that provides a broad-based measure of the global investment-grade fixed income markets. The three major components of this index are the U.S. Aggregate, the Pan-European Aggregate, and the Asian-Pacific Aggregate Indices. This index excludes Government and Securitized Securities. The index also includes Eurodollar and Euro-Yen corporate bonds, Canadian securities, and USD investment grade 144A securities. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

### **TOP 5 INDUSTRIES (%)**

	MARKET V	MARKET VALUE WEIGHTED	
	PIMCO Fund	Variance to Benchmark	
Banks	23	0	
Pipelines	8	6	
Brokerage	7	2	
Independent E&P	4	3	
Non-Captive Consumer\nFinance	e 3	2	

### **REGIONAL ALLOCATION (%)**

	<b>DURATION WEIGHTED</b>	
	PIMCO Fund	Variance t Benchmar
North America	66	10
EMU	17	-3
United Kingdom	6	-5
Europe - Non-EMU	0	-1
Japan	0	-4
Asia Pacfic ex-Japan	4	3
Emerging Markets	5	-1
Other/Net Cash	2	1

### **QUALITY (%)**

	MARKET VALUE WEIGHTED	
	PIMCO Fund	Variance to Benchmark
A1/P1	0	0
Below A1/P1	0	0
AAA	18	2
AA	18	-3
Α	30	-8
BAA	25	0
BA	7	7
В	2	2
Below B	0	0

### **SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION (%)**

	MARKET VA PIMCO Fund	ALUE WEIGHTED Variance to Benchmark
Gov't Related	28	8
Mortgage	2	2
Invest. Grade Credit	58	-16
High Yield Credit	9	9
Emerging Markets	7	1
Other	0	0
Net Cash Equivalents	-4	-4
Commercial Paper/STIF	1	
ST Gov't Related	1	
ST Mortgage	1	
ST Credit	11	
Money Mkt Fut/Opt	13	
Other	11	
Less: Liabilities	-42	
Total	100	

Gov't Related may include nominal and inflation-protected Treasuries, agencies, interest rate swaps, Treasury futures and options, FDIC-guaranteed and government-guaranteed corporate securities.

## **ABOUT PIMCO**

PIMCO, founded in 1971, is a global investment solutions provider managing retirement and other assets for more than 8 million people in the U.S. and millions more around the world. Our clients include state, local and union pension and retirement plans whose beneficiaries come from all walks of life, including educators, healthcare workers and public safety employees. We also serve individual investors, working in partnership with financial intermediaries such as Registered Investment Advisors, broker/dealers, trust banks and insurance companies. We are advisors and asset managers to central banks, corporations, universities, foundations and endowments. PIMCO has offices in North America, Europe, Asia and Australia and is owned by Allianz Global Investors, a subsidiary of the Munichbased Allianz Group, a leading global insurance company.

PIMCO Asia Limited is licensed pursuant to the Securities and Futures Ordinance in Hong Kong. PIMCO Europe Ltd. (Company No. 2604517), PIMCO Europe Ltd. Munich Branch (Company No. 157591) and PIMCO Europe Ltd. Amsterdam Branch (Company No. 24319743) are authorized and regulated by the Financial Services Authority (25 The North Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London E14 5HS) in the UK. PIMCO Europe Ltd. Munich Branch is additionally regulated by the BaFin in Germany in accordance with Section 53b of the German Banking Act. PIMCO Europe Ltd. Amsterdam Branch is additionally regulated by the AFM in the Netherlands. PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd (Registration No. 199804652K) is regulated by the Monetary Authority of Singapore. PIMCO Australia Pty Ltd, AFSL 246862 and ABN 54084280508, offers services to wholesale clients as defined in the Corporations Act 2001. PIMCO Japan Ltd, Financial Instruments Business Registration Number: Director of Kanto Local Finance Bureau (Financial Instruments Firm) No.382. Member of Japan Securities Investment Advisers Association and Investment Trusts Association. Investment management products and services offered by PIMCO Japan Ltd are offered only to persons within its respective jurisdiction, and are not available to persons where provision of such products or services is unauthorized. PIMCO Canada Corp provides services only to accredited investors within certain provinces or territories in accordance with applicable law. **Past performance is not a guarantee or a reliable indicator of future results.** Performance data shown is after the effect of fees. The value of shares can go up as well as down. The Fund can invest a portion of its assets in non-Euro securities, which can entail greater risks due to non-Euro economic and political developments. This risk may be enhanced when investing in Emerging Markets. Investment in a Fund that invests in high-yield, lower-rated securities, will generally involve greater volatility and risk to principal than investments in higher-rated securities. This Fund