

# Factsheet 31 January 2012

#### **Fund managers**



**David Roberts** 



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## **Fund objective**

To maximise total return (income plus capital).

#### Investment policy

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing at least two thirds of its gross assets in global debt instruments in any currency, ranging from AAA Government Bonds through to high yield and emerging market bonds.

#### **Fund facts**

| Launch date         | November 2007                |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Domicile            | Dublin                       |
| Base currency       | US Dollar                    |
| Reporting benchmark | Lipper Global Bond<br>Global |
| Fund size           | \$347.81 million             |
| Number of stocks    | 97                           |
| Yield               | Distribution 4.10%           |
|                     |                              |

#### **Fund ratings**



## Strategic Global Bond Fund

#### **Monthly commentary**

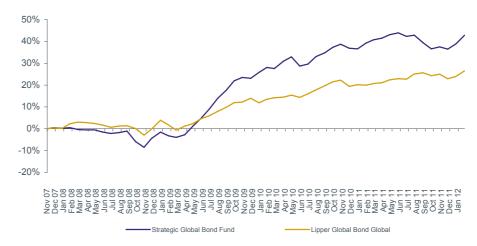
- Credit markets and financial debt in particular moved aggressively tighter relative to government markets over January.
- The Fund outperformed the Lipper median in January, posting a top quartile performance against peers.
- The Fund was positioned to benefit from the risk rally over the month through a reduction in credit hedging and effective duration management.
- We believe 2012 will be positive for risk assets but volatility and uncertainty will dominate; we aim to sell risk when markets rally and buy it back when the inevitable dips occur.

## Performance summary

| Strategic Global Bond Fund                       | 1<br>month | 3<br>months | 6<br>months | 1<br>year | 2<br>years <sup>*</sup> | 3<br>years <sup>*</sup> | Since launch |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| USD                                              | 2.86%      | 3.84%       | -0.05%      | 2.56%     | 5.58%                   | 13.85%                  | 8.78%        |
| Lipper median                                    | 1.54%      | 1.69%       | 1.39%       | 5.26%     | 5.56%                   | 7.07%                   | 5.71%        |
| Relative return                                  | 1.30%      | 2.12%       | -1.43%      | -2.56%    | 0.01%                   | 6.33%                   | 2.90%        |
| Lipper ranking                                   | 42         | 40          | 153         | 160       | 89                      | 9                       | 31           |
| Number of funds in sector                        | 218        | 216         | 216         | 209       | 184                     | 156                     | 139          |
| Quartile ranking                                 | 1          | 1           | 3           | 4         | 2                       | 1                       | 1            |
| GBP                                              | 2.88%      | 3.92%       | 0.09%       | 2.81%     | 5.59%                   | 13.89%                  | 9.17%        |
| EUR                                              | 2.80%      | 3.72%       | -0.15%      | 2.48%     | 5.09%                   | 13.28%                  | 8.61%        |
| Barclays Capital Global<br>Aggregate Index (USD) | 0.99%      | 1.97%       | 3.73%       | 6.77%     | 4.97%                   | 5.68%                   | 5.34%        |

Source: Lipper Hindsight, bid to bid, local currency, as at 31 January 2012. \* Figures are 'percentage growth' (%), except 2 years, 3 years and since launch, which are 'Annual Compound Return' (ACR).

#### **Cumulative since launch performance**



Cumulative performance for Kames Strategic Global Bond Fund B(inc) USD vs Lipper Global Bond Global median from launch to 31 January 2012.

Source: Lipper Hindsight, bid to bid, percentage growth(%), 08 November 2007 to 31 January 2012.



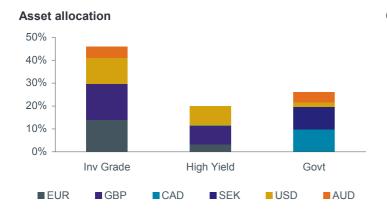
## **Fund information**

| Sector allocation  | Fund % |
|--------------------|--------|
| BANKS              | 17.29  |
| CASH               | 8.19   |
| COLLATERALISED     | 3.87   |
| GOVERNMENT         | 26.05  |
| IL NON GOVERNMENT  | Г 0.58 |
| INDUSTRIALS        | 16.59  |
| OTHER FINANCIALS   | 8.92   |
| SUB-SOVEREIGN      | 3.59   |
| TMT                | 5.99   |
| US RESIDENTIAL MBS | 4.46   |
| UTILITIES          | 4.46   |

| Top ten holdings                     | Fund % |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| SWEDEN(KINGDOM) 3.5% 01/06/22        | 10.03  |
| CANADIAN GOVERNMENT 3.25% 01/06/2021 | 9.64   |
| AUSTRALIA(CMNWLTH) 5.75%15/05/2      | 1 4.47 |
| EURO INV BANK 6% BDS 06/08/2020      | 3.58   |
| USA TREASURY BDS 4.25% 15/11/40      | 1.83   |
| RABOBANK NEDERLAND 11% PERP          | 1.44   |
| ABP FINANCE PLC 6.25% 14/12/2026     | 1.40   |
| ALTRIA GROUP INC 9.95% 10/11/38      | 1.35   |
| DONG ENERGY 4.875% 12/01/2032        | 1.16   |
| HUTCHHISON WHAM 4.625% 13/01/22      | 1.13   |

| Duration contribution | Fund % |
|-----------------------|--------|
| GBP                   | 1.57   |
| USD                   | 2.21   |
| EUR                   | -0.25  |
| AUD                   | 0.59   |
| CAD                   | 0.78   |
| SEK                   | 0.86   |
| TOTAL                 | 5.77   |

| Currency exposure | Un-hedged %F | ledged % |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| STERLING          | 0.71         | 23.59    |
| DOLLAR            | 0.00         | 20.80    |
| EURO              | 0.56         | 23.34    |
| AUD               | 0.54         | 10.04    |
| SEK               | 0.40         | 9.69     |
| CAD               | 0.31         | 10.03    |
| TOTAL             | 2.52         | 97.48    |





## **General information**

|                     | A EUR Inc                                                                    | A GBP Inc | B USD Inc | B GBP Inc | B EUR Inc | B JPY Acc | A CHF Acc |  |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| SEDOL               | B2NHT71                                                                      | B2NHT82   | B296YP5   | B296YW2   | B2NPXS4   | B54DW92   | B500SG6   |  |
| FT Mex ID           | SESGAE                                                                       | SEGOBN    | SEGDI     | SEGBD     | SESGBE    | AISTGB    | AISTRA    |  |
| Initial charge      | 4.5%                                                                         | 4.5%      | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | 4.5%      |  |
| Annual charge       |                                                                              |           |           | 0.8%      |           |           |           |  |
| TER as at           | 1.36%                                                                        | 1.36%     | 0.86%     | 0.87%     | 0.86%     | 0.86%     | 0.90%     |  |
| 31 January 2012     |                                                                              |           |           |           |           |           |           |  |
| Payment dates       | 31 March, 30 June, 30 September, 31 December                                 |           |           |           |           |           |           |  |
| Registered for sale | UK, Channel Islands, Ireland, Switzerland, Netherlands, Luxembourg and Malta |           |           |           |           |           |           |  |
|                     |                                                                              |           |           |           |           |           |           |  |

Fund & general information source: Kames Capital.

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#### Risk factors

The value of investments and the income from them may fall as well as rise and cannot be guaranteed. This fund is a medium to long-term investment. Fluctuations in interest rates and exchange rates may affect the capital value and income received from the fund. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments may fall as well as rise, and investors may not receive back the amount invested. Any investment objective, performance benchmark and yield information will be treated as a target only and should not be considered as an assurance or guarantee of the performance of the fund or any part of it. The impact of the initial charge will be to reduce the amount available for investment. All annual charges are deducted from fund income as far as possible. Where fund income is insufficient to meet charges, they will be deducted from capital.

Investors in the fund should consider the following risk factors;

Market risk: The potential for change in market value of instruments due to adverse movements in equity, bond, commodity, currency and other market prices, indices or interest rates or changes in the anticipated or calculated volatility of these movements.

Liquidity risk: This includes both market liquidity risk and funding risk. Market liquidity risk is the inability to trade an instrument at the desired price due to a lack of supply or market demand. Funding risk is where a fund has insufficient cash to meets its financial obligations.

Counterparty risk: The risk that the failure of a counterparty to meet its obligations leads to a financial loss to the fund, both through loss of any monies owed to the fund by the counterparty and the cost of reinstating economic exposure in the case of counterparty default.

Concentration risk: The risk of a portfolio being too concentrated in particular positions or too exposed to certain issuers. Highly concentrated positions can exacerbate market, liquidity and counterparty risk

#### Yield disclosure

All yields are stated as at 31 January 2012. Yields may vary, the yield information should not be considered as a guarantee or representative of future yields.

The Distribution Yield reflects the amounts that may be expected to be distributed over the next twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market unit price of the fund as at the date shown. It is based on a snapshot of the portfolio on that day. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions. We calculate yields in compliance with the industry standard formula we are obliged to use which takes no account of potential future defaults. This may mean that, depending on future economic factors, the actual yield could be less than those shown. The Distribution Yield is also the Underlying Yield for this fund. The yield figures could vary for different share classes.

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