# **PGIM US CORPORATE BOND FUND**

FIXED INCOME 31 MARCH 2024

The investment objective of the PGIM US Corporate Bond Fund (the "Fund") is to outperform the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Index on a total return basis. There is no guarantee that this objective will be achieved. The Fund will be actively managed and will primarily invest in fixed income securities listed or traded on Recognised Markets (as set out in Appendix B of the Prospectus) globally which are rated investment grade, or, if not rated, determined by the Investment Manager to be of comparable quality to securities so rated. The Fund may also invest in U.S. Treasury and agency securities, municipal securities, warrants, asset-backed securities, commercial mortgage backed securities, Rule 144A securities, trust preferred securities, capital securities, preferred stock and private placement securities, issued by both US and non-US issuers, which may be fixed or floating rate in nature. The Fund's below investment grade holdings may not exceed 5% of its net asset value. In addition, no more than 5% of the net asset value of the Fund may be invested in securities that are not rated by a rating agency. The Fund incorporates environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors into its investment process and promote certain sustainability characteristics. **PGIM Fixed Income has determined that the Fund qualifies as a Light Green Fund, which is a fund that seeks to comply with the principles of Article 8 of the SFDR.** The fund reclassified from Article 6 to Article 8 on 12 June 2023. Please see the Company's Fund Documents as defined below for additional information.

| PERFORMANCE (%) | ANNUALISED |
|-----------------|------------|
|-----------------|------------|

|            | 1-month | 3-month | YTD   | 1-year | 3-year | 5 Year | Since Inception<br>(25 February 2016) |
|------------|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| Fund       | 1.23    | -0.42   | -0.42 | 2.64   | -3.97  | -0.30  | 0.75                                  |
| Benchmark  | 1.18    | -0.78   | -0.78 | 2.23   | -3.92  | -0.55  | 0.50                                  |
| Difference | 0.05    | 0.36    | 0.36  | 0.41   | -0.05  | 0.25   | 0.25                                  |

## **ROLLING 12-MONTH PERFORMANCE (%) TO YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH**

|            | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  | 2024 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Fund       | _    | _    | 2.70 | 0.88 | 1.36  | -0.81 | 12.16 | -5.41 | -8.79 | 2.64 |
| Benchmark  | _    | _    | 1.62 | 0.47 | 1.86  | 2.11  | 7.41  | -5.12 | -8.55 | 2.23 |
| Difference | _    | _    | 1.08 | 0.41 | -0.50 | -2.92 | 4.75  | -0.29 | -0.24 | 0.41 |

## **CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER**

|            | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018  | 2019  | 2020 | 2021  | 2022   | 2023 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|------|
| Fund       | _    | _    | _    | 4.95 | -5.81 | 11.99 | 8.81 | -1.57 | -19.08 | 6.50 |
| Benchmark  | _    | _    | _    | 4.34 | -5.26 | 11.21 | 8.28 | -1.96 | -18.06 | 5.80 |
| Difference | _    | _    | _    | 0.61 | -0.55 | 0.78  | 0.53 | 0.39  | -1.02  | 0.70 |

Source: PGIM, Inc. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Net returns are calculated on a Net Asset Value (NAV) to NAV basis and reflect the deduction of ongoing fees, which include the management fee. Difference represents the difference between net returns and the benchmark and may reflect rounding differences. Benchmark is Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Index (EUR Hedged). Please see Important Information for disclosures and benchmark descriptions. Fund performance is as of the last business day of the month as defined in the Fund Supplement, which may differ from the month end.

## **SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)**

| Sector              | Fund | Benchmark |
|---------------------|------|-----------|
| IG Corporates       | 92.6 | 97.5      |
| Municipals          | 3.1  | 1.2       |
| CMBS                | 2.4  | 0.0       |
| High Yield          | 0.9  | 0.0       |
| Emerging Markets    | 0.7  | 1.2       |
| Non-US Govt Related | 0.5  | 0.0       |
| US Government       | 0.1  | 0.0       |
| Cash/Equiv          | -0.2 | _         |

## **INDUSTRY ALLOCATION (%)**

| Industry         Fund         Benchmark           Industrial         48.4         56.7           Finance         37.0         33.0           Utility         8.7         9.0           Non Credit         0.5         0.0 |            |      |           |
|---|------------|------|-----------|
| Finance 37.0 33.0 Utility 8.7 9.0   | Industry   | Fund | Benchmark |
| Utility 8.7 9.0   | Industrial | 48.4 | 56.7      |
| <b>,</b>  | Finance    | 37.0 | 33.0      |
| Non Credit 0.5 0.0  | Utility    | 8.7  | 9.0       |
|   | Non Credit | 0.5  | 0.0       |
|   |            |      |           |
|   |            |      |           |

## **KEY POINTS**

- A well resourced global investment management team with extensive experience and tenure
- · Rigorous fundamental research heritage
- Comprehensive firm-wide approach to risk management

#### **FUND FEATURES**

| Investment Manager    | PGIM, Inc.               |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Domicile              | Ireland                  |
| Benchmark             | Bloomberg U.S. Corporate |
|                       | Index (EUR Hedged)       |
| Base Currency         | USD                      |
| Net Assets (USD)      | 653.25                   |
| Dealing               | Daily                    |
| NAV (EUR)             | 1,066.29                 |
| Share Class Inception | 25 February 2016         |
| ISIN                  | IE00BFLQZQ24             |
| SEDOL                 | BFLQZQ2                  |
| WKN                   | A1422D                   |
| Bloomberg             | PRUCBUE ID               |
| Distributions         | None                     |
| SFDR Classification   | Article 8                |
|                       |                          |

#### **FUND FEES**

| None         |
|--------------|
| None         |
| 0.30         |
| 0.36         |
| None         |
| 8 Million    |
| 800 Thousand |
|              |

Swing pricing, as defined in the Prospectus, may be applied on a subscription or redemption of shares to reflect the costs of dealing in the Fund's assets.

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

|                                       | Fund | Benchmark    |
|---------------------------------------|------|--------------|
| Effective Duration (yrs)              | 7.02 | 7.01         |
| Yield-to-Worst (%)                    | 5.62 | 5.30         |
| Spread (bps)                          | 117  | 88           |
| Average Coupon (%)                    | 4.05 | 4.13         |
| Average Quality (Moody's)             | Baa1 | A3           |
| Number of Countries                   | 18   | 26           |
| Number of Issuers                     | 218  | 848          |
| Turnover Ratio (Latest 12-<br>Months) | 27   | <del>-</del> |

Source: PGIM, Inc. Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding. Portfolio holdings may not represent current, future investments or all of the portfolio's holdings. Future portfolio holdings may not be profitable. This Fact Sheet is qualified in its entirety by reference to the more complete information contained in the Company's Prospectus, Supplement and Key Investor Information Document (the "KID") or Key Information Document (the "KID") (collectively the "Fund Documents") which are available at: www.pgimfunds.com. Capitalised terms used herein without definition have the respective meanings provided in the Fund Documents. French investors should note that, relative to the expectations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, this Fund presents disproportionate communication on the consideration of non-financial criteria in its investment policy.



## **TOP IO COUNTRIES (%)**

## **TOP 10 CORPORATE HOLDINGS (%)**

#### **CREDIT QUALITY**<sup>2</sup> (%)

Rating

| Country        | Fund | Benchmark |
|----------------|------|-----------|
| United States  | 83.7 | 84.5      |
| United Kingdom | 3.6  | 4.2       |
| Canada         | 3.2  | 3.3       |
| France         | 2.2  | 0.2       |
| Japan          | 1.2  | 1.9       |
| Switzerland    | 0.9  | 0.4       |
| Italy          | 0.9  | 0.0       |
| Belgium        | 0.9  | 0.7       |
| Germany        | 0.7  | 0.4       |
| Norway         | 0.7  | 0.0       |
| -              |      |           |
|                |      |           |

| Holdings                        | Fund | Benchmark |
|---------------------------------|------|-----------|
| MORGAN STANLEY (28-             | 1.6  | 0.0       |
| Apr-32)                         |      |           |
| GOLDMAN SACHS                   | 1.4  | 0.0       |
| CITIGROUP                       | 1.2  | 0.0       |
| MORGAN STANLEY (01-<br>Feb-29)  | 1.1  | 0.0       |
| JP MORGAN CHASE (04-<br>Feb-32) | 1.0  | 0.0       |
| BANK OF AMER (05-Mar-29)        | 0.9  | 0.0       |
| JPMORGAN CHASE (24-Jul-38)      | 0.9  | 0.0       |
| T MOBILE USA                    | 0.9  | 0.1       |
| BANK OF AMER (23-Jul-31)        | 8.0  | 0.0       |
| PPL ELEC UTILITIES              | 0.7  | 0.0       |

| AAA        | 3.2  | 1.1  |
|------------|------|------|
| AA         | 1.9  | 6.6  |
| Α          | 33.1 | 45.3 |
| BBB        | 60.9 | 47.0 |
| BB         | 0.6  | 0.0  |
| В          | 0.2  | 0.0  |
| Not Rated  | 0.2  | 0.0  |
| Cash/Equiv | -0.2 | _    |
|            |      |      |
|            |      |      |
|            |      |      |

Fund

Benchmark

## **TOP IO INDUSTRIES (%)**

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

## **CURRENCY ALLOCATION (%) (EUR)**

| Industry            | Fund | Benchmark | Region        | Fund | Benchmark | Currency         | Share Class |
|---------------------|------|-----------|---------------|------|-----------|------------------|-------------|
| Banking             | 25.1 | 23.0      | Dollar Bloc   | 87.3 | 88.7      | EUR              | 100.0       |
| Electric & Water    | 7.5  | 8.3       | Europe        | 11.0 | 8.1       | USD              | 0.0         |
| Energy - Midstream  | 7.0  | 3.5       | Asia          | 1.4  | 2.6       | Other Developed  | 0.0         |
| Healthcare & Pharm. | 5.8  | 8.8       | Latin America | 0.5  | 0.5       | Emerging Markets | 0.0         |
| Technology          | 5.6  | 9.3       | Cash/Equiv    | -0.2 | _         | Yen              | 0.0         |
| REIT                | 4.9  | 2.6       | •             |      |           |                  |             |
| Telecom             | 4.5  | 4.7       |               |      |           |                  |             |
| Automotive          | 3.3  | 2.5       |               |      |           |                  |             |
| Energy - Upstream   | 2.9  | 3.0       |               |      |           |                  |             |
| Brokerage           | 2.4  | 1.5       |               |      |           |                  |             |
|                     |      |           |               |      |           |                  |             |

Source: PGIM, Inc. Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding. Please see the Notice attached hereto for other important information. <sup>1</sup>Dollar Bloc represents allocation to U.S., Australia, Canada, Bermuda, and Cayman Islands. Europe represents all European countries plus Russia, Kazakhstan and Turkey.

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## **Important Information**

#### Risks

An investment in the Fund involves a high degree of risk, including the risk that the entire amount invested may be lost. The Fund is primarily designed to purchase certain investments, which will introduce significant risk to the Fund, including asset performance, price volatility, administrative risk and counterparty risk. No guarantee or representation is made that any Fund's investment program will be successful, or that such Fund's returns will exhibit low correlation with an investor's traditional securities portfolio.

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The return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The use of financial derivative instruments may result in increased gains or losses within the Fund.

Where an investor's own currency is different from the currency of the Fund, the return on investment may be affected by fluctuations in the currency exchange rate. Also, the use of financial derivative instruments may result in increased gains or losses within the Fund. The NAV of the Fund is calculated on a daily basis and published on the Fund's website at the following address: www.pgimfunds.com.

Credit Risk: The value of debt securities may be adversely impacted by the erosion in the ability

of the issuer to pay the amounts of interest and principal owed as they become due.

**Custodial Risk:** Assets which are traded in markets where custodial and/or settlement systems are not fully developed may be exposed to risk in circumstances where the custodian will have no liability.

**Liquidity Risk:** Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may not meet requests to redeem shares issued by the Fund without significant dilution of remaining investors' interests in the Fund. The Fund may invest in instruments that trade in lower volumes and are less liquid than other investments. If the Fund is forced to sell these investments to pay redemption proceeds or for other reasons, the Fund may lose money.

**Political Risk:** The value of the Fund's investments may be affected by uncertainties such as international policy developments and changes in government policies. This can result in more pronounced risks where conditions have a particular impact on one or more countries or regions.

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**Socially Responsible Investment Risk:** The Fund may achieve lower returns than an equivalent fund which does not pursue a socially responsible mandate.

#### **Fund Administration**

■Investment Manager

PGIM, Inc.

■ Listing Global Exchange Market of the Irish Stock Exchange plc





Depositary State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited
 Administrator State Street Fund Services (Ireland) Limited

Auditor
PwC

Reporting Monthly statements
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## **Fund Structure**

- ■Ireland based UCITS fund
- ■The Fund is a sub-fund of PGIM Funds plc (the "Company")
- •The Company is an investment company with variable capital incorporated in Ireland with registered number 530399
- •The Company is established as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds
- The Company is managed by PGIM Investments (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager"). The Company and the Manager are each authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland

## **Index Description**

The Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Index (EUR Hedged) (the "Benchmark") currently includes investment grade fixed income issues with a minimum remaining time to maturity of one year and a minimum issue size of \$250 million issued by U.S. corporate entities. The Benchmark is a broad based benchmark that measures the investment grade, USD denominated, fixed-rate taxable corporate bond market. It includes USD denominated securities publicly issued by US and non-US industrial, utility and financial issuers that meet specified maturity, liquidity and quality requirements as detailed by the index sponsor. BLOOMBERG® is a trademark and service mark of Bloomberg Finance L.P. and its affiliates (collectively "Bloomberg"). Bloomberg does not approve or endorse this material, or guarantees the accuracy or completeness of any information herein, or makes any warranty, express or implied, as to the results to be obtained therefrom and, to the maximum extent allowed by law, neither shall have any liability or responsibility for injury or damages arising in connection therewith..

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## MSCI CARBON METRICS<sup>3</sup> (%)

## PGIM ESG IMPACT RATINGS DISTRIBUTION4 (%)

## MSCI ESG RISK RATINGS\* (%)

|                            | Portfolio* | Benchmark | Score                   | Fund | Benchmark | Rating    | Fund | Benchmark |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------|
| Corporates                 | _          | _         | Average PGIM ESG Impact | 55.6 | 53.0      | AAA       | 4.5  | 5.3       |
| Weighted Average Carbon    | 231.9      | 255.7     | Rating                  |      |           | AA        | 31.6 | 31.7      |
| Intensity**                |            |           | 85-100 (Net Positive)   | 2.5  | 1.2       | Α         | 33.9 | 35.8      |
| (%) of Corporates          | 94.5       | 98.8      | 65-80 (Advanced)        | 29.0 | 23.1      | BBB       | 14.5 | 17.2      |
| (%) of Corporates Coverage | 98.5       | 99.4      | 40-60 (Balanced)        | 60.8 | 62.6      | BB        | 6.8  | 6.1       |
| Sovereigns                 | _          | _         | 20-35 (Lagging/Mixed)   | 7.6  | 8.1       | В         | 1.4  | 1.3       |
| GHG emissions per capita   | 0.0        | 0.0       | 0-15 (Net Negative)     | 0.0  | 3.1       | CCC       | 0.2  | 0.3       |
| (tons of CO2 eq)           |            |           | Not Rated               | 0.0  | 1.9       | Not Rated | 7.0  | 2.3       |
| (%) of Sovereigns          | 0.1        | 0.0       |                         |      |           | 110111010 |      | 2.0       |
| (%) of Sovereigns Coverage | 0.0        | 0.0       |                         |      |           |           |      |           |

<sup>3</sup>MSCI Carbon Metrics is a measure of a fund's exposure to carbon related potential market and regulatory risks and is computed as the sum product of the funds companies' carbon intensities and weights. Weighted Average Carbon Intensity provided by MSCI ESG Research.

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