# PGIM BROAD MARKET U.S. HIGH YIELD BOND FUND

FIXED INCOME 31 MARCH 2024

The investment objective of the PGIM Broad Market U.S. High Yield Bond Fund (the "Fund") is to achieve a return through a combination of current income and capital appreciation while preserving invested capital. There is no guarantee that this objective will be achieved. The benchmark of the Fund is the Bloomberg U.S. High-Yield 1% Issuer Capped Index. The Fund will be invested in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of high yield bonds that are originated in the US corporate bond markets. These high yield bonds will largely be a mix of fixed and floating rate instruments that are rated below investment grade. The Fund seeks to add value through active management by identifying and capturing relative value opportunities within the US high yield bond market with an active, risk managed approach using fundamental credit analysis. 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 described below for additional information.

PERFORMANCE (%)

ANNUALISED

|            | 1-month | 3-month | YTD  | 1-year | 3-year | 5 Year | Since Inception<br>(11 August 2016) |
|------------|---------|---------|------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Fund       | 1.23    | 1.84    | 1.84 | 10.80  | 1.51   | 4.34   | 4.94                                |
| Benchmark  | 1.18    | 1.53    | 1.53 | 11.22  | 2.20   | 4.10   | 4.76                                |
| Difference | 0.05    | 0.31    | 0.31 | -0.42  | -0.69  | 0.24   | 0.18                                |

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

|            | 2015         | 2016 | 2017 | 2018  | 2019 | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  |
|------------|--------------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund       | _            | _    | _    | 3.79  | 6.89 | -5.11 | 24.58 | -1.00 | -4.65 | 10.80 |
| Benchmark  | <del>-</del> | _    | _    | 3.83  | 5.78 | -7.46 | 23.77 | -0.71 | -3.34 | 11.22 |
| Difference | _            | _    | _    | -0.04 | 1.11 | 2.35  | 0.81  | -0.29 | -1.31 | -0.42 |

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

|            | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 2020 | 2021 | 2022   | 2023  |
|------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|-------|
| Fund       | _    | _    | _    | 7.05  | -0.93 | 16.61 | 7.39 | 5.56 | -11.97 | 12.03 |
| Benchmark  | _    | _    | _    | 7.50  | -2.21 | 14.27 | 6.59 | 5.16 | -11.11 | 13.46 |
| Difference | _    | _    | _    | -0.46 | 1.28  | 2.34  | 0.80 | 0.40 | -0.86  | -1.43 |

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. High-Yield 1% Issuer Capped Index. 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 |
|---------------------|------|-----------|
| High Yield          | 87.6 | 98.6      |
| IG Corporates       | 4.9  | 0.3       |
| Bank Loan           | 2.8  | 0.0       |
| US Government       | 2.5  | 0.0       |
| Emerging Markets    | 2.2  | 1.1       |
| Non-US Govt Related | 0.1  | 0.0       |
| Cash/Equiv          | -0.1 | _         |

## **INDUSTRY ALLOCATION (%)**

| Industry   | Fund | Benchmark |
|------------|------|-----------|
| Industrial | 87.7 | 85.7      |
| Finance    | 8.6  | 11.6      |
| Utility    | 0.6  | 2.7       |
| Non Credit | 0.5  | 0.0       |
|            |      |           |
|            |      |           |

#### Morningstar Medalist Rating<sup>‡</sup>







Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 654 USD High Yield Bond, as of 31 March 2024.

See MORNINGSTAR INFORMATION  $^{\ddagger}$  on last page for more information.

#### **FUND FEATURES**

| Investment Manager    | PGIM, Inc.                   |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Domicile              | Ireland                      |
| Benchmark             | Bloomberg U.S. High-Yield 1% |
|                       | Issuer Capped Index          |
| Base Currency         | USD                          |
| Net Assets (USD mm)   | 1,012.50                     |
| Dealing               | Daily                        |
| NAV (USD )            | 144.54                       |
| Share Class Inception | 11 August 2016               |
| ISIN                  | IE00BD1DGZ57                 |
| Sedol                 | BD1DGZ5                      |
| WKN                   | A2APVX                       |
| Bloomberg             | PGUHBIU ID                   |
| Distributions         | None                         |
| SFDR Classification   | Article 8                    |

#### **FUND FEES**

| Entry Charge                         | None       |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Exit Charge                          | None       |
| Management (%)                       | 0.50       |
| Ongoing Charges (%)                  | 0.54       |
| Switching Fee                        | None       |
| Minimum Initial Investment (USD)     | 10 Million |
| Minimum Subsequent Investments (USD) | 1 Million  |

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)              | 3.21 | 3.29         |
| Yield-to-Worst (%)                    | 7.55 | 7.67         |
| Spread (bps)                          | 294  | 298          |
| Average Coupon (%)                    | 6.00 | 6.19         |
| Average Quality (Moody's)             | B1   | B1           |
| Number of Countries                   | 20   | 24           |
| Number of Issuers                     | 325  | 897          |
| Turnover Ratio (Latest 12-<br>Months) | 52   | <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 IO ISSUERS (%)**

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

| Country        | Fund | Benchmark | Issuers             | Fund | Benchmark | Rating      | Fund                                    | Benchmark |
|----------------|------|-----------|---------------------|------|-----------|-------------|---|-----------|
| United States  | 86.8 | 86.9      | UNITED STATES OF    | 2.5  | 0.0       | AA          | 2.5                                     | 0.0       |
| Canada         | 6.4  | 4.0       | AMERICA             |      |           | Α           | 0.0                                     | 0.0       |
| United Kingdom | 1.4  | 2.3       | NEXT LUXEMBOURG     | 2.4  | 1.8       | BBB         | 4.9                                     | 0.3       |
| France         | 0.8  | 1.0       | CHARTER             | 1.9  | 1.0       | BB          | 36.3                                    | 47.1      |
| Jamaica        | 0.8  | 0.0       | COMMUNICATIONS      | 4.0  |           | В           | 39.5                                    | 38.9      |
| Macau          | 0.7  | 0.9       | TENET HEALTHCARE    | 1.8  | 1.0       | CCC & Below | 14.6                                    | 13.6      |
| Switzerland    | 0.7  | 0.2       | ALLIED UNIVERSAL    | 1.4  | 0.4       | Not Rated   | 2.3                                     | 0.0       |
| Luxembourg     | 0.5  | 0.5       | BOMBARDIER          | 1.4  | 0.5       | Cash/Equiv  | -0.1                                    | _         |
| Italy          | 0.4  | 0.9       | ECHOSTAR            | 1.3  | 0.9       |             | • |           |
| Zambia         | 0.4  | 0.0       | VENTURE GLOBAL LNG  | 1.2  | 1.1       |             |   |           |
| Zambia         | 0.4  | 0.0       | DAVITA              | 1.1  | 0.3       |             |   |           |
|                |      |           | MEDLINE BORROWER LP | 1.1  | 0.6       |             |   |           |

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

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

### **CURRENCY ALLOCATION (%) (USD)**

| Industry                    | Fund | Benchmark | Region        | Fund | Benchmark | Currency         | Share Class | Benchmark |
|-----------------------------|------|-----------|---------------|------|-----------|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Gaming & Lodging & Leisure  | 9.2  | 8.2       | Dollar Bloc   | 93.5 | 91.7      | USD              | 99.9        | 100.0     |
| Building Mat. & Home Const. | 9.0  | 3.6       | Europe        | 4.7  | 7.0       | Other Developed  | 0.0         | 0.0       |
| Healthcare & Pharm.         | 8.1  | 7.0       | Latin America | 8.0  | 0.0       | EUR              | 0.0         | 0.0       |
| Cable & Satellite           | 7.2  | 5.8       | Asia          | 8.0  | 1.3       | Emerging Markets | 0.0         | 0.0       |
| Consumer Non-Cyclical       | 6.2  | 7.7       | Africa        | 0.4  | 0.0       | Yen              | 0.0         | 0.0       |
| Energy - Upstream           | 5.5  | 6.1       | Cash/Equiv    | -0.1 | _         |                  |             |           |
| Technology                  | 5.4  | 7.4       |               |      |           |                  |             |           |
| Capital Goods               | 5.4  | 3.2       |               |      |           |                  |             |           |
| Energy - Midstream          | 5.1  | 5.5       |               |      |           |                  |             |           |
| Retailers & Restaurants     | 5.0  | 6.1       |               |      |           |                  |             |           |

Source: PGIM, Inc. Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding. Please see the Notice attached hereto for other important information. '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.

Bank Loans Risk: The Fund's ability to receive payments of principal and interest and other amounts in connection with loans (whether through participations, assignments or otherwise) will depend primarily on the financial condition of the borrower. The failure by the Fund to receive scheduled interest or principal payments on a loan because of a default, bankruptcy or any other reason may adversely affect the income of the Fund and reduce the value of its assets

Call Risk: If an issuer exercises its right to redeem a security prior to its maturity (a call), the Fund may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to re-invest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or with other less favourable

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

Junk Bonds Risk: High-yield, high-risk bonds have predominantly speculative characteristics, including particularly high credit risk. The non-investment grade bond market can experience sudden and sharp price swings and become illiquid due to a variety of factors.

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

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

Listing

Depositary

Administrator

Auditor

■Reporting

PGIM Inc.

Global Exchange Market of the Irish Stock Exchange plc

State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited

State Street Fund Services (Ireland) Limited

Monthly statements

Annual audited financial statements



## **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. High-Yield 1% Issuer Capped Index is an issuer constrained version of the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High-Yield Index that covers non-investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market. It limits issuer exposures to a maximum 1% and redistributes the excess market value index-wide on a pro-rata basis. Securities must be rated BB/B using the middle rating of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch, and have at least 1 year until final maturity. 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 | 51.4 | 50.1      | AAA       | 1.6  | 1.9       |
| Weighted Average Carbon    | 206.0      | 262.7     | Rating                  |      |           | AA        | 17.6 | 16.5      |
| Intensity**                |            |           | 85-100 (Net Positive)   | 0.7  | 0.1       | Α         | 11.8 | 16.1      |
| (%) of Corporates          | 96.3       | 100.0     | 65-80 (Advanced)        | 21.9 | 17.7      | BBB       | 15.7 | 17.3      |
| (%) of Corporates Coverage | 73.5       | 100.0     | 40-60 (Balanced)        | 61.7 | 53.3      | BB        | 14.8 | 15.5      |
| Sovereigns                 | _          | _         | 20-35 (Lagging/Mixed)   | 15.5 | 14.8      | В         | 7.1  | 6.7       |
| GHG emissions per capita   | 0.0        | 0.0       | 0-15 (Net Negative)     | 0.0  | 0.7       | CCC       | 1.9  | 2.6       |
| (tons of CO2 eq)           |            |           | Not Rated               | 0.2  | 13.4      | Not Rated | 29.5 | 23.5      |
| (%) of Sovereigns          | 2.5        | 0.0       |                         |      |           |           |      |           |
| (%) 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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