

-2.29%

-12.86%

6.42%

## T. ROWE PRICE FUNDS SICAV

# Global Government Bond Fund

As at 31 March 2024

Total Fund Assets:\$122.8 million

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars



Portfolio Manager: Arif Husain

Managed Fund
Since:
2019

Joined Firm:
2013

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The fund seeks total return through a combination of income and capital appreciation.

## **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

The fund is actively managed and invests mainly in a portfolio of bonds issued by governments, government-related entities and government agencies around the world, including emerging markets. Although the fund does not have sustainable investment as an objective, the promotion of environmental and/or social characteristics is achieved through the fund's commitment to maintain at least 50% of the value of its portfolio invested in issuers and/or securities that are rated as 'Green' by the T. Rowe Price proprietary Responsible Investor Indicator Model (RIIM). In addition to the E/S characteristics promoted, the fund also applies the investment manager's proprietary responsible screen (the T. Rowe Price Responsible Exclusion List). The fund may use derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. The fund may also use derivatives to create synthetic short positions in debt securities and credit indices. For full investment objective and policy details refer to the prospectus. The manager is not constrained by the fund's benchmark.

#### Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

PERFORMANCE						_	Annu	ıalised
(NAV, total return)	Inception Date	One Month	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Three Years	Since	Inception
Class I	30 Sep 2019	0.68%	0.49%	0.49%	-2.82%	-1.19%		0.77%
FTSE World Government Bond Index Hedged USD CALENDAR YEARS		0.76%	-0.30%	-0.30%	2.67%	-2.32%		-1.26%
(NAV, total return)					2020	2021	2022	2023
Class I					8.31%	-0.75% -	1.51%	-1.44%

## Performance for additional share classes is shown later in this document.

FTSE World Government Bond Index Hedged USD

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Please note that no management fees are charged to the Z, S and J share classes. No administration agent fees are charged to the J Class. No expenses or any other fees are charged to the Z class. Fee arrangements for the Z, S and J share classes are made directly with the investment manager. Please see the prospectus for further information.

Where the base currency of the fund differs from the share class currency, exchange rate movements may affect returns.

Hedged share classes (denoted by 'h', 'b' or 'n') utilize investment techniques to mitigate currency risk between the underlying investment currency(ies) of the fund and the currency of the hedged share class. The costs of doing so will be charged to the share class and there is no guarantee that such hedging will be effective.

Performance data will be displayed when a share class has more than 1 year history of returns.

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## **KEY FUND RISKS**

ABS and MBS - Asset-Backed Securities (ABS) and Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS) may be subject to greater liquidity, credit, default and interest rate risk compared to other bonds. They are often exposed to extension and prepayment risk. China Interbank Bond Market - The China Interbank Bond Market may subject the fund to additional liquidity, volatility, regulatory, settlement procedure and counterparty risks. The fund may incur significant trading and realisation costs. Credit - Credit risk arises when an issuer's financial health deteriorates and/or it fails to fulfill its financial obligations to the fund. Currency - Currency exchange rate movements could reduce investment gains or increase investment losses. Default - Default risk may occur if the issuers of certain bonds become unable or unwilling to make payments on their bonds. Derivatives - derivatives may result in losses that are significantly greater than the cost of the derivative. High yield bond - High yield debt securities are generally subject to greater risk of issuer debt restructuring or default, higher liquidity risk and greater sensitivity to market conditions. Interest rate risk is the potential for losses in fixed-income investments as a result of unexpected changes in interest rates. Issuer concentration - Issuer concentration risk may result in performance being more strongly affected by any business, industry, economic, financial or market conditions affecting those issuers in which the fund's assets are concentration. Sector concentration interest rates. Sector concentration - Sector concentration risk may result in performance being more strongly affected by any business, industry, economic, financial or market conditions affecting a particular sector in which the fund's assets are concentration risk may result in performance being more strongly affected by any business, including market, counterparty and operational risks as well as risks linked to the use of collateral arrangements.

## **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

Issuer	% of Fund
Kingdom of Sweden	26.4
Federal Republic of Germany	18.1
Sovereign in right of New Zealand	9.6
U.S. Treasuries	8.1
Japan	7.6
Republic of Singapore	6.6
Republic of Italy	3.4
Canada	3.1
London Stock Exchange	2.1
Commonwealth of Australia	1.5

## **CURRENCY EXPOSURE**

	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark
U.S. dollar	141.9	41.9
Swedish krona	-15.0	-15.0
Australian dollar	-14.9	-14.9
British pound sterling	-12.8	-12.8
Japanese yen	10.6	10.6
euro	-9.8	-9.8
Singapore dollar	-0.1	-0.1
Canadian dollar	0.1	0.1
New Zealand dollar	0.1	0.1
Israeli shekel	0.0	0.0

## **CREDIT QUALITY DIVERSIFICATION**

	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark					
US Treasury	8.1	-33.6					
AAA	66.6	55.3					
AA	3.0	-12.5					
A	7.6	-14.0					
BBB	3.8	-6.1					
Not Rated	2.5	2.5					
Reserves	8.4	8.4					
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The comparator benchmark data is for the FTSE World Government Bond Index Hedged USD.

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Comparator Benchmark
Weighted Average Coupon	2.09%	2.31%
Weighted Average Maturity	10.73 years	9.58 years
Weighted Average Effective Duration	1.23 years	7.22 years
Current Yield	2.15%	-
Yield to Maturity	2.36%	3.45%
Average Credit Quality	AAA	AA-
Number of Holdings	24	1,267

Credit ratings for the securities held in the fund are provided by Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch and are converted to the Standard & Poor's nomenclature. A rating of "AAA" represents the highest-rated securities, and a rating of "D" represents the lowest-rated securities. When a rating is available from all three agencies, the median rating is used. If there are two ratings, the lower rating is used and if only one rating is available, that rating is used. If a rating is not available, the security is classified as Not Rated (NR). The rating of the underlying investment vehicle is used to determine the creditworthiness of credit default swaps and sovereign securities. The fund is not rated by any agency. U.S. Government Agency securities, if any, may include conventional pass-through securities and collateralized mortgage obligations. This category may include rated and unrated securities.

# $\mbox{\bf RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS}$ (Three Years as of Month End)

	Fund	Comparator Benchmark
Annualised Standard Deviation	4.14%	5.68%
Alpha	-4.86%	0.00%
Beta	-0.24	1.00
R-Squared	0.10	1.00
Information Ratio	0.14	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	-0.93	-0.87
Tracking Error	8.07%	0.00%

Statistics based on monthly returns of Class I shares.

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**PERFORMANCE** 

Annualised	
Since Class Inception	

(NAV, total return)	Inception Date	One Month	Three Months	Year-to- Date	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years	Fund	Comparator Benchmark
Class A	30 Sep 2019	0.59%	0.30%	0.30%	-3.15%	-1.59%	-	-	-	0.35%	-1.26%
Class Q	30 Sep 2019	0.68%	0.49%	0.49%	-2.82%	-1.26%	-	-	-	0.70%	-1.26%
Class I 9	20 Dec 2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FTSE World Government Bond Index Hedged USD		0.76%	-0.30%	-0.30%	2.67%	-2.32%	-	-	-	-	-
Class In (EUR)	17 Mar 2022	0.54%	0.11%	0.11%	-4.40%	-	-	-	-	-3.29%	-3.96%
FTSE World Government Bond Index Hedged EUR		0.64%	-0.68%	-0.68%	0.70%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class Q (GBP)	10 Aug 2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class Qd (GBP)	21 Dec 2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FTSE World Government Bond Index Hedged USD (GBP)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class Sn (JPY)	25 Sep 2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FTSE World Government Bond Index Hedged JPY		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## **CALENDAR YEARS**

(NAV, total return)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class A	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.91%	-1.22%	-1.90%	-1.75%
Class Q	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.21%	-0.75%	-1.60%	-1.53%
FTSE World Government Bond Index Hedged USD	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.11%	-2.29%	-12.86%	6.42%
Class In (EUR)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.32%
FTSE World Government Bond Index Hedged EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.05%

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### **FUND INFORMATION**

Class	ISIN Code	Bloomberg Code	Comparator Benchmark	Inception Date	Ongoing Management Charge
Α	LU2041632196	TPGGBFA LX	FTSE World Government Bond Index Hedged USD	30 Sep 2019	0.76%
1	LU2041632279	TPGGBFI LX	FTSE World Government Bond Index Hedged USD	30 Sep 2019	0.38%
19	LU2726467918	TBC	FTSE World Government Bond Index Hedged USD	20 Dec 2023	0.25%
In (EUR)	LU2444288786	TGGBINE LX	FTSE World Government Bond Index Hedged EUR	17 Mar 2022	0.38%
Q	LU2041632352	TPGGBFQ LX	FTSE World Government Bond Index Hedged USD	30 Sep 2019	0.45%
Q (GBP)	LU2643720381	TBC	FTSE World Government Bond Index Hedged USD (GBP)	10 Aug 2023	0.45%
Qd (GBP)	LU2667408244	TRGLGQD LX	FTSE World Government Bond Index Hedged USD (GBP)	21 Dec 2023	0.45%
Sn (JPY)	LU2689972615	TPGGBSN LX	FTSE World Government Bond Index Hedged JPY	25 Sep 2023	0.10%

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