

#### **Institutional Class, Accumulation Shares** *For the month ending* 31 *July* 2010

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Fund Description: The High Yield Bond Fund seeks to maximise total return and limit risk with an emphasis on upper tier US high yield bonds. The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of US high yield bonds rated lower than Baa by Moody's or BBB by S&P, with a maximum of 20% of its assets in securities rated lower than B.

**Investor Benefits:** This Fund offers compelling diversification benefits and the opportunity to gain exposure to different sectors of the economy.

**The Fund Advantage:** The Fund employs PIMCO's fundamental research process, including top-down economic views, bottom-up security selection and extensive global resources.

#### **BASIC FACTS**

	Accumulation	
Bloomberg Ticker	PIMHHAS	
ISIN	IE0033580188	
Sedol	3358018	
Valoren	CH1806324	
WKN	A0DN2L	
Unified Management Fee	0.55%	
Inception Date	30/09/2003	
Fund Type	UCITS III	
Portfolio Manager	Andrew R. Jessop	
Fund Assets	1.7 (USD in Billions)	

#### FUND STATISTICS

Effective Duration (yrs)	4.25
Benchmark Duration (yrs)	4.42
Current Yield (%)	6.80
Market Weighted Yield (%)	6.82
Average Coupon (%)	7.59
Effective Maturity (yrs)	6.41
Average Quality	BA-

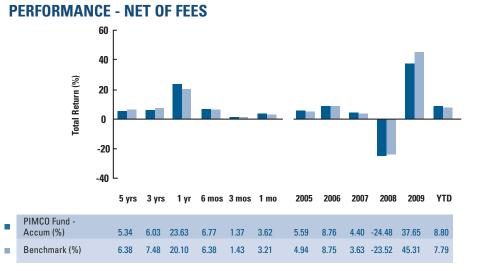
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# High Yield Bond Fund GBP (Hedged)

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The benchmark is BofA Merrill Lynch US High Yield, BB-B Rated, Constrained (GBP Hedged) Index. All periods longer than one year are annualised.

## **MARKET COMMENTARY**

- High yield bonds managed to post their best month of performance in July since last September, amid a very strong second quarter earnings period
- Market volatility fell materially, given improved clarity around financial regulatory reform, the gulf oil spill, and the European bank stress tests, serving as a boon for riskier assets
- The final three weeks of the month saw \$3 billion in inflows, representing the strongest stretch of inflows since 2003, bringing YTD flows well back into positive territory

#### **PORTFOLIO RECAP**

- The Fund outperformed its benchmark for the month
- Contributors to portfolio performance included:
  - > An overweight to the finance sector, where insurance companies led the broader rally
  - Underweight building products, where materials and construction bonds lagged
  - > Security selection in the utility sector, as middle-to-upper quality tiers outperformed
- Detractors from portfolio performance included:
  - > Emphasis on high grade issues within finance as lower quality bonds outperformed
  - An underweight to real estate, as real estate development issues posted strong gains
  - > Exposure to triple-Bs, which underperformed high yield bonds amid riskier appetites

## **MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

- Technicals will likely continue to come under pressure from broader macroeconomic events, but in general should remain supportive of the high yield market
- Fundamentals should continue to improve as issuers benefit from stronger earnings, improved balance sheets, and having pushed out debt maturities
- While valuations have improved, following material spread widening linked to exogenous events and concerns over growth relapse, security selection will still be key to finding value

## **Credit Strategies**

Diversified Income Global Investment Grade Credit UK Long Term Corporate Bond Euro Credit High Yield Bond Global High Yield Bond UK Corporate Bond

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#### **ABOUT THE BENCHMARK**

BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield, BB-B Rated, Constrained (GBP Hedged) Index tracks the performance of BB-B Rated U.S. Dollar-denominated corporate bonds publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market. Qualifying bonds are capitalizationweighted provided the total allocation to an individual issuer (defined by Bloomberg tickers) does not exceed 2%. Issuers that exceed the limit are reduced to 2% and the face value of each of their bonds is adjusted on a pro-rata basis. Similarly, the face value of bonds of all other issuers that fall below the 2% cap are increased on a pro-rata basis. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index. Prior to September 25th, 2009, the BofA Merrill Lynch Indices were known as the Merrill Lynch Indices.

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

	MARKET V/ PIMCO Fund	ALUE WEIGHTED Variance to Benchmark
Healthcare	8	2
Non-Captive Consumer Finance	8	3
Banks	6	2
Electric Utility	6	1
Wireless	6	1

#### **QUALITY (%)**

	MARKET VALUE WEIGHTED	
	PIMC0 Fund	Variance to Benchmark
A1/P1	0	0
Below A1/P1	0	0
AAA	2	2
AA	1	1
А	6	6
BAA	12	12
BA	40	-12
В	34	-14
Below B	5	5

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

	MARKET VALUE WEIGHTED	
	PIMCO Fund	Variance to Benchmark
Gov't Related	0	0
Mortgage	3	3
Invest. Grade Credit	11	11
High Yield Credit	69	-24
Non-U.S. Developed	7	7
Emerging Markets	4	-3
Other	2	2
Net Cash Equivalents	4	4
Commercial Paper/STIF	0	
ST Gov't Related	0	
ST Mortgage	0	
ST Credit	3	
Money Mkt Fut/Opt	15	
Other	12	
Less: Liabilities	-26	
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.

## **CREDIT SPREADS** (bps)

	SPREAD TO TREASURY	
	30/06/2010	31/07/2010
AAA	80	78
AA	139	122
A	190	171
BBB	263	241
BB	535	487
В	701	648
CCC and lower rated	1139	1079

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