ASSET ALLOCATION CORE CREDIT EMERGING MKTS

**GLOBAL INVESTORS SERIES PLC** 

## PIMCO

#### Institutional Class, Accumulation and **Income Shares**

For the month ending 30 April 2011

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Fund Description: The Euro Bond Fund is an actively managed portfolio of primarily euro-denominated, investment grade bonds. The average duration of the Fund will normally vary within +/-2vears of the benchmark. The Fund invests at least two thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of euro-denominated fixed-income securities, and may allocate up to 10% to high yield and emerging markets.

Investor Benefits: This Fund offers an actively managed and diversified strategy that is suitable as a core euro-denominated bond allocation

The Fund Advantage: The Fund's diversified strategy and extensive global fixed income opportunity set can offer significant potential for consistent outperformance

#### **BASIC FACTS**

	Accumulation	Income
Bloomberg Ticker	PIMEISA	PIMEBII
ISIN	IE0004931386	IE0030554277
Sedol	0493138	3055427
Valoren	CH1053992	CH1420230
WKN	A0JMQ2	A0DN83
Unified Management Fee	0.46%	0.46%
Inception Date	31/12/1998	07/01/2003
Fund Type	UCITS III	
Portfolio Manager	Andrew Balls	
Fund Assets	886.4 (EUR in Millions)	
Distribution Income Class Shares Quarterly		

#### FUND STATISTICS

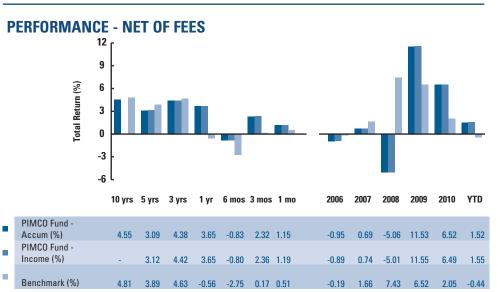
Effective Duration (yrs)	4.94
Benchmark Duration (yrs)	5.35
Current Yield (%)	3.93
Market Weighted Yield (%)	4.94
Average Coupon	3.87
Effective Maturity (yrs)	6.55

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## **Euro Bond Fund**



The benchmark is Citigroup Euro Broad Investment-Grade Index. All periods longer than one year are annualised.

### MARKET COMMENTARY

- The ECB raised policy rates by 25bps in April and referenced 'upside risks' to price stability suggesting that policy rates may tighten further.
- Eurozone CPI increased to 2.7 percent year over year, largely driven by higher energy prices which rose 13% yoy.
- Euro area flash PMIs edged up to 57.8 from 57.6 pointing to robust Q1 Euro area growth, however Germany saw its PMI decrease pointing to possible a slowdown in growth.

#### **PORTFOLIO RECAP**

- The Fund outperformed its benchmark for the month
- Contributors to portfolio performance included:
  - Covered bond exposure contributed to returns as the sector outperformed
  - > Exposure to high quality financials as spreads tightened relative to government bonds
  - > Underweight to peripheral Eurozone countries, as Portugal and Ireland widened to German Bunds
- Detractors from portfolio performance included:

>Underweight Eurozone duration as core yields fell during the month

#### MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

- PIMCO expects growth in Emerging Markets to outpace that of the developed world
- The portfolio will focus on high quality spread as a source of safe incremental yield
- The portfolio will selectively target close to index duration with emphasis on intermediate maturities

#### **Core Strategies**

**EuriborPLUS** Euro Bond Low Average Duration **US** Government Money Market

Total Return Bond

Euro Liquidity UK Sterling Low Average Duration Global Advantage UK Total Return Bond

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#### **ABOUT THE BENCHMARK**

Citigroup European Broad Investment-Grade Index is an index of the Euro-based investment-grade fixed-income market that are accessible to institutional investors (in Euro terms). It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

### COUNTRY EXPOSURE (%)

<b>PIMCO</b> Fund 7 0 0 -1	Variance to Benchmark 7 -1 -23 -20
0 0	-1 -23
0 0	-1 -23
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-1	-20
1	-1
19	1
8	0
15	4
48	38
-4	-4
6	6
	15 48 -4

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

	<b>DURATION WEIGHTED</b>	
	PIMCO Fund	Variance to Benchmark
Euro Gov't Related	53	-20
U.K. Gov't Related	-7	-7
U.S. Gov't Related	-25	-25
Other Gov't Related	0	0
Mortgage	3	3
Invest. Grade Credit	41	14
High Yield Credit	5	5
Emerging Markets	9	9
Other	1	1
Net Cash Equivalents	20	20

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.

#### **TOP 5 CURRENCY EXPOSURE (%)**

	MARKET VALUE WEIGHTED
United States	-4.40
Japan	-2.27
Norway	2.26
Australia	2.03
Canada	2.01

Negative numbers represent short exposure.

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