CT Responsible Sterling Corporate Bond Fund



Share Class 2 Acc

30-Jun-25 | For professional investors only

Fund manager
EMEA Credit Team

Sustainability Label

This product has some sustainability characteristics, which are explained below. It does not pursue a sustainability objective and does not meet the criteria for a sustainable investment label. As such, this product does not have a UK sustainable investment label. Sustainable investment labels help investors find products that have a specific sustainability goal.

Morningstar Rating[†]



Fund objective and policy

The Fund aims to achieve an income return, with some capital growth, over the medium to long term (at least 3-5 years). The Fund is actively managed. It is not constrained by its comparator benchmark, the Markit iBoxx Sterling Non-Gilts Index, and has significant freedom to invest in a portfolio different to the benchmark's composition. The Fund invests at least 70% in a diversified portfolio of investment grade corporate bonds, with some exposure to high yield bonds, issued by companies worldwide, subject to the Fund's responsible investment criteria, which requires the Manger to: (1) avoid investments contrary to the goals of making positive contributions to society and/or the environment; (2) invest predominantly in bonds of companies meeting high standards, with respect to overall sustainability management; (3) improve companies by selecting those that are considered to benefit from active investor engagement. Any non-sterling investment exposure is normally hedged back to sterling.

Risk warning

The value of investments and any income derived from them can go down as well as up as a result of market or currency movements and investors may not get back the original amount invested. The income and capital due from bonds is dependent upon the issuer's ability to pay and any default will adversely affect the value of your investment. Screening out sectors or companies may result in less diversification and hence more volatility in investment values. Changes in interest rates can affect the value of fixed interest holdings and may adversely affect the value of your investment. An investment concerns the acquisition of units or shares in a fund, and not underlying assets such as buildings or shares of a company, as these are only the underlying assets owned by the fund. The decision to invest in the promoted fund should also take into account all the characteristics or objectives of the promoted fund as described in the prospectus. Full list of relevant risks can be found in the KIID/KID and prospectus.

Fund details

Launch date:	01-0ct-2007
Fund type:	UK UCITS
Sector:	IA Sterling Corporate Bond
Comparator benchmark:	Markit iBoxx Sterling Non-Gilts

Fund currency:	GBP
Fund size:	£219.1m
Share price:	51.39p
Distribution yield:	0.00%
Initial charge:	0.00%
Ongoing charge:	0.56%

-1.55%
£25,000
Daily
Twice a Year
GBP

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Past performance does not predict future returns.



Cumulative performance as at 30-Jun-25

	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	1.52%	2.23%	2.82%	2.82%	4.41%	7.13%	-7.51%

Discrete performance as at 30-Jun-25

	Jun-24	Jun-23	Jun-22	Jun-21	Jun-20	Jun-19	Jun-18	Jun-17	Jun-16	Jun-15
	– Jun-25	- Jun-24	- Jun-23	- Jun-22	- Jun-21	- Jun-20	- Jun-19	- Jun-18	- Jun-17	- Jun-16
Fund	4.41%	9.28%	-6.11%	-14.60%	1.10%	6.46%	5.26%	-	-	-

Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments as at 30-Jun-25. Performance data is in GBP terms. Performance returns are based on NAV figures.

All fund performance data is net of management fees. Please note that the fund is priced at midday daily whilst the index return reflects the price at close of trading. Costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations.

Fund characteristics		
Modified duration	5.17	
Yield to maturity (%)	5.20	
Effective Maturity	7.79	

Top 10 holdings	
BNG BANK NV SR UNSECURED REGS 12/26 0.5	2.6%
COMMONWEALTH BANK AUST COVERED REGS 09/26 3	2.3%
KFW GOVT GUARANT REGS 09/26 0.875	1.8%
INTL BK RECON + DEVELOP SR UNSECURED 12/28 1.25	1.6%
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK SR UNSECURED 10/54 4.625	1.4%
KFW GOVT GUARANT REGS 03/37 4.875	1.2%
DIGITAL INTREPID HOLDING COMPANY GUAR REGS 07/31 0.625	1.1%
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK SR UNSECURED 04/39 5	1.0%
PEARSON FUNDING PLC COMPANY GUAR REGS 06/30 3.75	1.0%
SWEDBANK AB REGS 12/27 VAR	0.9%

Banks	17.0%
Utilities	16.0%
Govt/Sovereign	13.3%
Real Estate	11.3%
Diversified Banks	7.7%
Communications	6.2%
Consumer Discretionary	5.9%
Life Insurance	4.4%
Other	16.9%
Cash	1.4%

Credit rating	
GOVT/SOV	2.6%
AAA	13.4%
AA	6.4%
A	30.6%
BBB	37.0%
ВВ	1.7%
CCC	0.4%
NR	6.5%
CASH	1.4%

Net dividend distributions (Pence)		
2021	0.84	
2022	0.78	
2023	1.01	
2024	1.23	
2025	0.67	

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Business Conduct	1
Climate Change	6
Corporate Governance	11
Environmental Standards	2
Human Rights	0
Labour Standards	1
Public Health	0
Last quarter: companies countries	15 7

Glossary

Active Engagement Report We define engagement as dialogue between investors and companies with a focus on encouraging companies to address strategic issues including environmental, social and governance factors. The objective of such dialogue with companies is to reduce risk and support long-term performance. The table sets out, for the fund, the number of companies we have engaged with; the number of countries covered and the individual engagement themes.

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