# HORIZON STRATEGIC BOND FUND

# A differentiated and strategic approach to global bond investing

The fund is designed to provide a total return by investing strategically in a broad range of fixed income securities. Through active management of interest rate and credit risk, the investment team has a strong track record and proven experience to deliver consistent superior returns throughout the economic cycle.

## Why invest in the fund



#### Active asset allocation approach

We believe asset allocation is the primary driver of returns. Specifically, we actively manage the fund's duration position and credit exposure based on where we believe we are in the economic cycle.



#### Designed for attractive total return

The fund's flexibility allows it to source return from a wide range of global fixed income securities. In addition, we favor sensible income from large, non-cyclical businesses that are likely to continue paying their coupons in the years to come.



#### Aims to exploit opportunities

We believe divergent central bank policy has created an opportunity for us to exploit market inefficiencies. The portfolio seeks to take advantage of these opportunities across developed markets and to avoid currency bets.

#### An integrated ESG approach



We embrace issuers that maintain a strong environmental, social and governance (ESG) profile, with the core of our portfolio dedicated to lending to quality businesses that are not exposed to material ESG risks. Our proprietary ESG ratings framework is based on materiality and trajectory.

### Investment philosophy - 3 core tenets

Designed for the low growth, low inflation and low interest rate world we currently live in.

#### THEMATIC INVESTING

A focus on the long-term structural factors driving bond markets; not orthodox economic models

#### DURATION MANAGEMENT

Cyclical duration management process grounded in the rate of change of economic data

#### DISCIPLINED CREDIT SELECTION

A focus on the high quality factor; we reject large parts of the credit market

as too low quality



## Portfolio management



# Jenna Barnard, CFA

Co-Head of Global

Portfolio manager Industry since 2001

 Co-Head of Strategic **Fixed Income** Portfolio manager Industry since 1993 Joined Firm in 1997

Bonds

John Pattullo



Structure	SICAV	
SFDR categorisation	Article 8	
Inception date	26 Jul 2017	
Fund assets	\$297.87m (as at 31 Dec 2022)	
Benchmark	Not applicable	
Sector	Morningstar Global Flexible Bond - USD	
Typical duration	2–9 years	
Typical number of issues	100–130	
Asset allocation investment guidelines	Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	0–100%
	High Yield Bonds	0–100%
	Convertible Bonds	0–50%
	Preference Shares	0–50%
	Gilts/Sovereign Bonds	0–100%
	Un-hedged Currency	0–20%
	Equities	0–20%
	Emerging Markets Debt	0%
Cash holdings	Typically not more than 10%	
Base currency	USD. No FX exposure.	

In accordance with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, the Fund is classified as Article 8 and promotes, among other characteristics, environmental and/or social characteristics, and invests in companies with good governance practices.

Note that any differences among portfolio securities currencies, share class currencies and costs to be paid or represented in currencies other than your home currency will expose you to currency risk. Costs and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations.

Please note that these ranges are reflective of the portfolio managers' investment process and style at time of publication. They may not be hard limits and are subject to change without notice. Please refer to the Prospectus for the broader parameters within which the strategy may operate. For a list of available share classes, please contact your local sales representative.

### Role in a diversified portfolio

Portfolio position	Diversifying fixed income: Global developed market exposure	
Portfolio implementation	Complement traditional fixed income strategies	
What this aims to offer investors	<ul><li>Repeatable, active approach</li><li>Robust risk management</li><li>Experienced team</li></ul>	



Oliver Bardot, CFA Associate Portfolio

Manager

Industry since 2009 Joined Firm in 2009

# Additional fund information

#### Investment objective & policy

The Fund aims to provide a return, from a combination of income and capital growth, over the long term (5 years or more). The Fund invests in bonds of any quality, including high yield (non-investment grade) bonds, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities and distressed debt, issued by governments, companies or any other type of issuer, in any country. Where investments are made in assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, the Fund will seek to hedge those assets back to the base currency to remove the risk of currency exchange rate movements. The Fund may also invest in other assets including perpetual bonds, convertible bonds, contingent convertible bonds (CoCos), company shares (equities), distressed debt, preference shares, cash and money market instruments. The investment manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments), including total return swaps, with the aim of making investment gains in line with the Fund's objective, to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed without reference to a benchmark. The investment manager has complete freedom to choose individual investments for the Fund at to vary allocations between different types of bonds. The investment manager follows a flexible strategy that seeks to deliver total returns (capital appreciation and income) from investments across the entire spectrum of fixed income assets. Using careful macroeconomic research and credit analysis, the portfolio managers actively vary the allocation to different types of bonds to suit the prevailing economic environment.

#### Fund specific risks

An issuer of a bond (or money market instrument) may become unable or unwilling to pay interest or repay capital to the Fund. If this happens or the market perceives this may happen, the value of the bond will fall. When interest rates rise (or fall), the prices of different securities will be affected differently. In particular, bond values generally fall when interest rates rise is in high yield (non-investment grade) bonds and while these generally offer higher rates of interest than investment grade bonds, they are more speculative and more sensitive to adverse changes in market conditions. Callable debt securities, such as some asset-backed or mortgage-backed securities (ABS/MBS), give issuers the right to repay capital before the maturity date or to extend the maturity. Issuers may exercise these rights when favourable to them and as a result the value of the fund may be impacted. If a Fund has a high exposure to a particular country or geographical region it carries a higher level of risk than a Fund which is more broadly diversified. The Fund may use derivatives towards the aim of achieving its investment outcome and gains or losses to the Fund may be greater than the cost of the derivative. Derivatives also introduce other risks, in particular, that a derivative counterparty may not meet its contractual obligations. When the Fund, or a hedged share/unit class, seeks to mitigate exchange rate movements of a currency relative to the base currency, the hedging strategy itself may create a positive or negative impact to the value of the Fund due to differences in short-term interest rates between the currencies. Liquidity Securities within the Fund could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price, especially which an asset prices may be falling, increasing the risk of investment losses. Some or all of the ongoing charges may be taken from capital, which may erede capital or reduce potential for capital growth. The Fund may invest in contingent convertible bonds (CoCos), which can fall shar

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