

# FUND FACTSHEET

April 2018

<b>Investment Manager</b>	Threadneedle Asset Management Limited
<b>Investment Objective</b>	To achieve a return of a combination of income and capital growth
<b>Inception date/ Fund launch</b>	3 February 2014
<b>Ongoing charge figure as at 29 December 2017</b>	0.49%
<b>ISIN</b>	GB00BDZR8B35
<b>Sedol</b>	BDZR8B3
<b>AUM as at 30 April 2018</b>	£984.13 million
<b>Fund price as at 30 April 2018</b>	A Inc Class 115.42p
<b>Base Currency</b>	Pounds Sterling
<b>Type of Shares</b>	A Income Shares
<b>Distribution Dates</b>	31 May 30 November
<b>Fund Managers</b>	Alasdair Ross Ryan Staszewski

## Omnis UK Bond Fund Investment Manager Market Review Quarter 1, 2018



The Fund was down slightly over the period. The sterling bond market weakened slightly over the quarter, while gilt yields rose in the first half of the period as strength in the global economy sparked fears that the current era of loose monetary policy could end sooner than had been envisaged. After a strong January, credit spreads widened in February as these fears finally impacted risk assets. In March, jitters about the potential for a global trade war saw spreads widen further, while gilt yields retraced some of their earlier rise. The Fund outperformed the index, aided by positive credit selection. Positions in GKN and Royal Bank of Scotland were especially beneficial here.

The UK gilt market remains underpinned by a relatively weak domestic economic environment. Inflation also seems to have peaked. Corporate earnings have been strong, though companies have typically been rewarding shareholders rather than shoring up their balance sheets. Credit spreads are also inside their long-run averages. Against this, monetary policy is tightening only gradually and strong demand for income without too much risk remains a powerful support for investment-grade corporate bonds. Given this background, the Fund retains a slight overweight in duration and a similarly modest overweight in credit risk.

Top 10 Holdings		Fund%
1 UK Treasury 0.75% 2023		10.82
2 UK Treasury 1.5% 2047		9.29
3 UK Treasury 1.75% 2037		7.36
4 UK Treasury 4.25% 2055		6.59
5 UK Treasury 1.25% 2027		4.96
6 UK Treasury 1.5% 2026		4.04
7 UK Treasury 2% 2020		3.67
8 UK Treasury 4.5% 2034		3.50
9 UK Treasury 4.25% 2036		3.05
10 UK Treasury 2.75% 2024		2.11

Source: StatPro as at 30 April 2018

Portfolio Breakdown		Fund%
1 Public		65.45
2 Financial		15.42
3 Industrial		10.42
4 Utility		6.26
5 Cash		2.45

Source: StatPro as at 30 April 2018

Historical Performance		Fund%
1 Month		-0.84
3 Months		0.15
6 Months		0.40
1 Year		-0.29
Since Inception		23.13

All performance in this factsheet is based on income shares with income reinvested, in GBP. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Source: StatPro as at 30 April 2018

### • ABOUT THE FUND MANAGER

Alasdair Ross joined Columbia Threadneedle in 2003 and is Head of Investment Grade Portfolio Management and lead portfolio manager for UK, European and Global credit portfolios. Prior to becoming a portfolio manager in 2007, he had responsibility for covering the technology, media, telecommunications, utility and energy sectors, as well as the sterling whole business securitisation sector. Alasdair has a first class honours degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from the University of Oxford. He also holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

Ryan Staszewski joined Columbia Threadneedle in 2012 and has responsibility for European credit portfolios. Previously, he worked as a credit analyst, undertaking fundamental analysis across a number of sectors within the investment grade universe. Ryan has a degree in Economics and Finance from Curtin University, Western Australia. He also holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

### • INVESTMENT POLICY

The Fund intends to invest (directly or indirectly) primarily in non-Sterling denominated government and non-government fixed and variable interest rate securities. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities (for example, Sterling denominated fixed and variable interest rate securities), units in collective investment schemes, money market instruments, deposits, derivative instruments and warrants as detailed in the Prospectus. No more than 10% of the Scheme Property of the Fund will be invested in other collective investment schemes.

Use may also be made of stock lending, temporary borrowing and cash holdings. Derivatives may also be used for the purposes of hedging and efficient portfolio management.

The Omnis UK Bond Fund is permitted to invest more than 35% of its assets in Government and Public Securities ("GAPS") listed in the United States, United Kingdom and Japan.

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