

Aberdeen Pooled Pensions Long Dated Sterling Credit Fund

Performance Data and Analytics to 30 June 2010



Please note: Performance figures supplied relate to the Aberdeen Pooled Pension Fund. Analytics and commentary reflective of underlying holding in Aberdeen Life Long Dated Corporate Bond Fund.

Summary investment objective

Aims to achieve an attractive level of total return with the majority of the Fund invested in pounds sterling denominated non government investment grade debt securities.

Subject to court approval on 9th September 2010, Aberdeen Asset Management Pooled Pensions Limited will merge with Aberdeen Asset Management Life and Pensions Limited on 20 September 2010. If court approval is granted then Aberdeen Pooled Pensions Long Dated Sterling Credit Fund will merge with Aberdeen Life Long Dated Corporate Bond Fund.

Performance (%)

	3 months	6 months	1 year	Annualised	
				3 years	5 years
Fund	2.47	7.25	16.76	3.77	2.58
Benchmark	3.02	7.29	18.88	6.63	3.83
Difference	-0.55	-0.04	-2.12	-2.86	-1.25
Sector Ranking	46/367	87/348	272/320	164/236	101/129
Quartile	1	1	4	3	4

Discrete annual returns (%) - year to 30/06

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Fund	16.76	-0.08	-4.20	-0.64	2.31

Calendar year performance (%)

	YTD	2009	2008	2007	2006
Fund	7.25	8.37	-6.63	-1.72	0.96
Benchmark	7.29	12.49	-4.10	-0.82	-0.17
Difference	-0.04	-4.12	-2.53	-0.90	1.14
Sector Ranking	87/348	295/303	84/261	205/213	69/144
Quartile	1	4	2	4	2

Performance Data: Share Class I

Source: BNP Paribas, BofA Merrill Lynch, Russell Mellon, Lipper. Basis: Total return, Gross of Fees (GBP).

Rankings and quartiles are sourced from Lipper, are measured against ABI Pension Fund sectors and are based on dealing prices net of annual management charges.

The performance will be reduced by the impact of the management fees paid. The sector average incorporates the performance of all funds in the sector at any stage during the period while sector rankings reflect the relative performance of those funds which have been in the sector throughout the period. This may give rise to apparently incongruous results.

Since August 2009, the Pooled Pensions Long Dated Sterling Credit Fund (PPF) has been a feeder fund into the Aberdeen Life Long Dated Corporate Bond Fund (AAMLf). However, performance of the PPF will not mirror that of AAMLf, over the period, due to timing differences relating to the realisation of directly held assets within PPF and their re-investment in AAMLf.

Prior to August 2009 the Fund was managed by a different management company. However, the Fund's investment objective is fundamentally unchanged throughout and its historic performance has been treated as continuous since inception.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of shares may go down as well as up and an investor may not get back the amount invested.

Fund managers' report

Market review

News flow in the UK was dominated by the General Election and ongoing concerns about Euro area debt problems. The Bank of England left the base rate unchanged at 0.5% during the quarter and maintained the asset purchase target at £200bn. However, the minutes from the meeting in June highlighted the first split in voting since February 2009, with Andrew Sentance dissenting in favour of a 0.25% increase, based on a combination of inflation resilience in the UK and signs of global recovery. Long dated sterling credit underperformed government bonds, with spreads widening by 0.27% to end the quarter at 1.61% over gilts, despite companies generally reporting improved performance. Sovereign debt concerns overshadowed credit fundamentals causing a drag on performance.

Fund review

The fund underperformed over the quarter. Security selection within credit detracted value. We remain overweight credit risk, specifically in sub-ordinated financials, but trimmed down our financial holdings. Within interest rates, a short duration position and a yield curve flattening position both detracted value.

Annualised tracking error

	3 years	5 years
Annualised Tracking Error	2.84	2.27

Source: Aberdeen Asset Management, Lipper, Total Return, Gross of Fees, Russell/Mellon Analytical Services.

Top ten holdings

	%
European Investment Bank 6% 07/12/28	3.7
Network Rail Infra Fin 4.75% 29/11/35	2.5
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Wal-Mart Stores 4.875% 19/01/39	2.2
Telereal Securitisation 5.3887% Sink 10/12/33	2.2
GE Capital UK Funding 5.875% 18/01/33	1.9
Electricite De France 6.125% 02/06/34	1.9
Southern Water Services Finance 5% 31/03/21	1.9
LCR Finance 4.5% 07/12/28	1.8
Tesco 6.125% 24/02/22	1.6
Total	21.9

Geographical allocation (%)^A

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
UK	100.4	100.0	0.4
Europe (ex UK)	(0.2)	-	(0.2)
Dollar Bloc	(0.2)	-	(0.2)
Total	100.0	100.0	

^A Calculated as a percentage of interest rate exposure. Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

Sector breakdown (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Domestic Government	5.1	-	5.1
Finance	27.6	24.1	3.5
Industrial	19.3	18.7	0.6
Utility	7.3	14.7	(7.4)
Sovereign/Supra	22.1	25.3	(3.2)
Asset Backed	14.5	14.7	(0.2)
Other	2.2	2.6	(0.4)
Cash	1.9	-	1.9
Total	100.0	100.0	

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Key information

Benchmark	Merrill Lynch Sterling Non Gilts > 10 years Index
Fund size	£12.0m
Date of launch	November 2000
Investment team	Fixed Income
Fund advisory company	Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited

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All sources (unless indicated): Aberdeen Asset Management
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Interest rate exposure (years)

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
UK	10.80	11.04	(0.24)
Europe ex UK	(0.02)	–	(0.02)
Dollar Bloc	(0.02)	–	(0.02)
Modified duration	10.76	11.04	

Interest rate exposure is calculated by multiplying market weight by duration.

Maturity profile IRE (years)

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
0 - 5	0.01	0.02	(0.01)
5 - 15	2.01	2.97	(0.96)
>15	8.74	8.06	0.68

Currency exposure (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Sterling	99.4	100.0	(0.6)
Dollar Bloc	0.6	–	0.6
Total	100.0	100.0	

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Yields (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Yield to maturity	5.6	5.5	0.1

Important information

Risk factors you should consider before investing:

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The value of shares and the income from them can go down as well as up and you may get back less than the amount invested.
- The value of a bond will fall in the event of the default or reduced credit rating of the issuer (or if credit spreads widen, relative to gilts). Similarly, an increase in credit rating (or narrowing of credit spreads) can lead to capital appreciation. Generally, the higher the quality of the issuer, the lower the interest rate at which they can borrow money. Issuers of a lower quality will tend to have to pay more to borrow money to compensate the lender (the purchaser of a bond) for the extra risk taken. Unlike income from a single bond, the level of income from the Fund is not fixed and may fluctuate. Yields are estimated figures and may fluctuate.
- Non-Investment Grade Debt and Debt-Related Securities may involve greater price volatility and risk of loss of principal and income than Investment Grade Debt and Debt-Related Securities.
- Derivatives may be used for both investment and hedging using efficient portfolio management style techniques which means that, due to its portfolio composition, the net asset value of the Fund may be more volatile. Using derivatives for investment purposes will increase the risk profile of the Fund.
- Underlying funds may participate in securities lending activities whereby they lend securities to third parties in return for fees. Although such lending is fully collateralised, some risk remains in relation to counterparty default and collateral shortfall in the event of market disruption.

Other important information:

The Fund is a unit-linked life fund issued by Aberdeen Asset Management Pooled Pensions Limited.

The fund invests in other Aberdeen managed funds. The top ten holdings listed reflect those of the underlying funds.

The value of any holding in other collective investment schemes managed by any subsidiary of Aberdeen Asset Management PLC is excluded for the calculation of management charges.

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Credit rating (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
AAA	25.9	24.7	1.2
AA	12.5	13.5	(1.0)
A	39.2	40.1	(0.9)
BBB	18.2	21.0	(2.8)
BB or below	2.3	0.8	1.5
Cash	1.9	–	1.9
Total	100.0	100.0	

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Additional information

Fund type	Life Fund
Domicile	UK
Currency	GBP
Registered for sale	UK
Sector	UK Fixed Income
Deal closing time	9.30 am (UK)
Daily valuation point	10.00 am (UK)