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# STRATEGIC BOND

Retail Acc Class (B) - Fund Factsheet - Covering the month of December 2018

## The Fund

The Fund aims to maximise total returns over the long term (at least 5 years) through a combination of income and capital. The Fund will seek to achieve its objective by investing in bond and credit markets worldwide. The Fund invests in a wide range of bonds issued by corporates and governments, from investment grade through to high yield. The Fund invests in developed and emerging markets, with a maximum of 40% of its net assets invested in emerging markets. Investments may be made in "hard" currencies, such as US Dollar, Euro and Sterling, and up to 25% of the net assets of the Fund may be invested in soft currencies, such as those of emerging markets. For full investment objective and policy details please refer to the Prospectus.

## Key information

Class Launch Date	08.05.18
IA Sector	IA Sterling Strategic Bond
Fund Size <sup>^</sup>	£161.9m
Number of Issuers	62
Net Underlying Yield <sup>^^</sup>	2.08%
Duration <sup>*</sup>	3.30

<sup>^</sup>Fund AUM shown is in the base currency of the fund.

## Our experienced fund management team

David Roberts, Phil Milburn and Donald Phillips, who all joined Liontrust in early 2018, have more than 60 years of joint investment experience. Before joining Liontrust, David and Phil worked together at Kames Capital for 14 years, where David was Head of the Fixed income team and Phil was Head of Investment Strategy. They launched one of the first strategic bond funds in 2003 and have been investing in high yield on a global basis since 2003. Donald was previously an investment manager in the Credit team at Baillie Gifford and worked with David and Phil at Kames Capital for three years from 2005 to 2008. He was co-manager of the Baillie Gifford High Yield Bond Fund from June 2010 to 2017 and the US High yield strategy.

**Key risks:** The value of fixed income securities will fall if the issuer is unable to repay its debt or has its credit rating reduced. Generally, the higher the perceived credit risk of the issuer, the higher the rate of interest. The Fund may invest in emerging markets/soft currencies and in financial derivative instruments, both of which may have the effect of increasing volatility.

<sup>^^</sup>The amount of income generated for distribution after deducting all expenses. <sup>\*</sup>Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of the price of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates in years.

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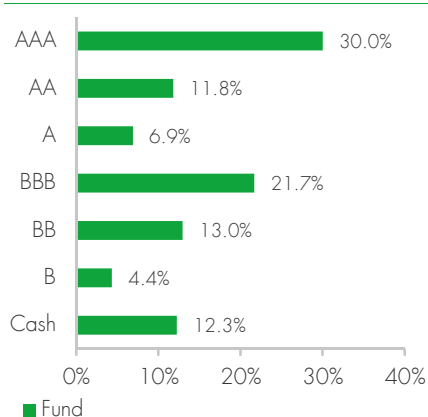
## Top 10 gov't holdings (%)\*

United States of America	17.8
Kingdom of Norway	13.1
Australia Commonwealth	11.0

## Top 10 credit holdings (%)\*

Wells Fargo & Company	1.4
Innogy SE	1.3
Aroundtown Property Holdings	1.2
EDF SA	1.1
Vinci	1.1
Volkswagen Finance Luxemburg SA	1.1
Fonciere DES Regions	1.0
Health Care Real Estate Investment Trust	1.0
Softbank Corporation	1.0
Abbott Laboratories	1.0

## Credit Rating\*



\*Source: UBS Delta and Liontrust.

## Geographic breakdown (%)

United States	36.1
Norway	13.1
Australia	11.0
United Kingdom	9.7
Germany	5.2
France	4.7
Netherlands	2.2
Luxembourg	1.7
Other	4.0
Cash	12.3

## Additional information

Minimum initial investment	£1,000
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Ex-dividend date	1 January 1 April 1 July 1 October (Final)
Distribution date	28 February 31 May 31 August 30 November (Final)
Sedol code	BFX14R9
ISIN code	GB00BFX14R94

## Risk ratios

Annualised over 260 weeks

Volatility	2.19%
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Where the Fund has a short track record, the ratios shown may be based upon the historic data of the Fund as well as a representative fund or the ratio may be calculated over a shorter time period.

## Charges

Initial charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges Figure*	0.70%
Included within the OCF is the Annual Management Charge**	0.55%

\*The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) covers all aspects of operating a fund during the course of its financial year. These include the annual charge for managing the fund, administration and independent oversight functions, such as trustee, depository, custody, legal and audit fees. The OCF **excludes** portfolio transaction costs except for an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another fund. This will have an impact on the realisable value of the investment, particularly in the short term. \*\*These are the annual costs of running and managing the Fund.

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