

### **Aegon Strategic Global Bond Fund**

A sub fund of Aegon Asset Management Investment Company (Ireland) plc **B USD Inc** 

Factsheet as at 30 September 2022

### **Fund managers**





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### **Key facts**

Fund launch	08 November 2007
Share class launch	05 March 2009
Sector	Lipper Global Bond Global USD
Reference index 1	Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate USD Hedged TR
Initial charge	0.00%
Annual charge	0.55%
Ongoing charge	0.65%
Minimum initial lump sum investment	USD 500,000
Fund structure	Ireland domiciled OEIC
Investment manager	Aegon Asset Management UK plc
SEDOL	B296YP5
ISIN	IE00B296YP53
WKN	A1JH61
Payment dates	31 Mar, 30 Jun
	30 Sep, 31 Dec
Valuation point	12 noon GMT (1300 CET)
Fund base currency	USD
Fund size	USD 179 million
Number of holdings	117
Distribution yield	5.66%
Modified duration	7.34
Sharpe ratio*	-0.09
Standard deviation*	10.67

Source: Aegon Asset Management UK.

Ongoing charge based on actual expenses for the year ending 31/08/2022. The cost of investing will impact your investment. The return will be reduced by the fees and expenses that may be incurred in managing the investment. Fees may have a compounding effect. Number of holdings represents physical holdings only.

\* Source: Aegon Asset Management UK, net return, annualised over 3 years, B USD Inc shares.

### Ratings





# **Note:** Awards and ratings are highlighted to demonstrate our investment capabilities. Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

### Fund objective

The investment objective is to maximise total return (income plus capital) by investing at least two thirds of its gross assets in global debt instruments in any currency, ranging from AAA government bonds through to high yield and emerging market bonds.

#### **Performance**

The fund aims to outperform the peer group median, returning second quartile performance over a rolling 12 month period and top quartile performance over a rolling 36 month period.

Performance for the individual share class is also shown against the reference index as detailed in the key facts table.

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Past performance shown prior to the launch of the share class is simulated back to the launch date of the fund using an existing share class.

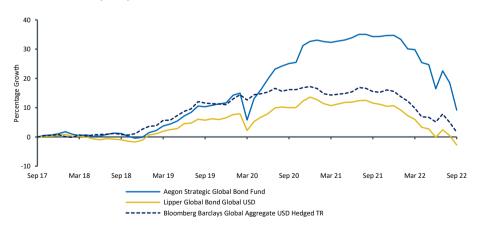
#### Performance (to 30 September 2022)

	1 month	3 months	6 months	Year to date	Since launch
Shareclass (%)	-7.85	-6.24	-15.92	-18.95	96.18
Index 1 (%)	-3.21	-3.34	-7.49	-12.09	52.84
Sector Median (%)	-3.60	-3.11	-8.99	-13.57	24.06

#### **Cumulative performance (to 30 September 2022)**

	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
Shareclass (%)	-18.67	-12.70	-1.01	7.89	9.19
Index 1 (%)	-12.05	-12.54	-8.93	0.77	1.60
Sector Median (%)	-14.01	-11.60	-9.05	-2.38	-2.75

#### **Cumulative five year performance**



Source: Aegon Asset Management UK. NAV to NAV, noon prices, income reinvested, net of ongoing charges, excluding entry or exit charges.

Sector median source: Lipper, compiled using Lipper primary share classes. Lipper primary share classes are generally the highest charging share classes available, and are usually the 'A' retail share classes for Aegon Asset Management UK funds.

# Discrete year performance

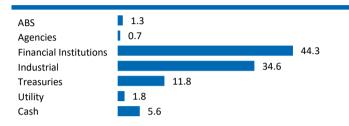
The table below shows performance over rolling discrete 12-month periods. Past performance does not predict future returns.

	30/09/2022	30/09/2021	30/09/2020	30/09/2019	30/09/2018	30/09/2017	30/09/2016	30/09/2015	30/09/2014	30/09/2013
Shareclass (%)	-18.67	7.34	13.38	8.99	1.21	2.54	5.77	-0.41	5.71	2.64
Index 1 (%)	-12.05	-0.56	4.14	10.65	0.82	-0.17	6.54	3.14	5.50	0.54
Sector Median (%)	-14.01	1.77	3.87	6.84	-0.96	1.69	6.31	-1.82	3.22	-0.52

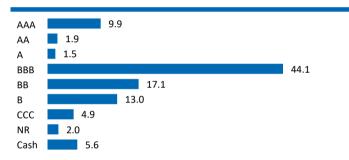
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# Sector allocation (%)



# Credit rating breakdown (%)



### Currency exposure (%)

	Post hedge	Pre hedge
GBP	-0.2	36.4
USD	100.1	33.5
EUR	-0.3	29.7
SEK	0.1	0.1
JPY	0.1	0.1
AUD	0.1	0.1
NZD	0.1	0.1
CAD	0.1	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0

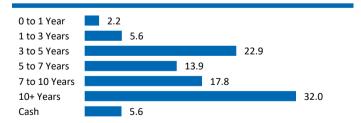
# Largest holdings (%)

Government	
US TREASURY N/B 1.875% 15/02/2032	3.0
US TREASURY N/B 2.375% 15/05/2051	2.2
US TREASURY N/B 3.375% 15/11/2048	1.8
US TREASURY N/B 2.25% 15/08/2027	1.7
BUNDESREPUB. DEUTSCHLAND 1.7% 15/08/2032	1.4

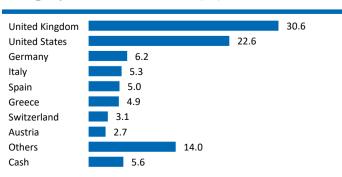
Credit	
PIRAEUS FINANCIAL HLDGS VAR 16/12/2169	1.8
ALPHA BANK AE VAR 11/06/2031	1.7
BOEING CO 5.93% 01/05/2060	1.6
T-MOBILE USA INC 5.65% 15/01/2053	1.3
BANCO DE SABADELL SA VAR 19/11/2170	1.3

Derivatives	
US 5YR NOTE (CBT) DEC22	35.7
US 10YR NOTE DEC 2022	19.5
US 10YR ULTRA FUT	8.6
CDS BUY PROTECTION ITRAXX EUROPE CROSSOVER SERIES 38 VERSION1 2027-12-20 EUR10MM	0.3
CDS SELLPROTECTIONITRAXX EUROPE CROSSOVER SERIES 38 VERSION1 2027-12-20 EUR 10MM	-0.3

# Maturity breakdown (%)



# Geographical breakdown (%)



### **Dealing**

You can deal in shares from 08:30 to 17:30 hours GMT (09:30 to 18:30 CET) on any dealing day (except for, unless the Board of Directors decides otherwise, the last working day before Christmas Day, UK and Irish bank holidays and other days at the Board of Directors discretion). The fund is valued at 12 noon GMT (13:00 CET) (the valuation point) on each business day. Orders received before 11:00 GMT (12:00 CET) will be based on the price calculated at that day's valuation point. Orders received after 11:00 GMT (12:00 CET) will be based on the price calculated at the next valuation point.

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For further information on the fund, including legal documents and details of all available share classes: https://www.aegonam.com/funds

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The Distribution Yield reflects the amounts that may be expected to be distributed over the next twelve months as a percentage of the midmarket unit price of the fund as at the date shown. It is based on a snapshot of the portfolio on that day. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions. We calculate yields in compliance with the industry standard formula we are obliged to use which takes no account of potential future defaults. This may mean that, depending on future economic factors, the actual yield could be less than those shown.

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Fund charges are deducted from income but will be deducted from capital where income is insufficient to cover charges.

Costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations

The Distribution Yield is also the Underlying Yield for this fund.

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