

# Income Fund

- The Fund may invest primarily in fixed income instruments with varying maturities.
- Investments in fixed income securities are subject to interest rate, credit and downgrade risks. The Fund is also subject to risks of investing in high yield, below investment grade and unrated securities.
- It is subject to risks associated with emerging markets, mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, sovereign debt, currency, liquidity and repurchase / reverse repurchase transactions.
- It may invest more than 10% in non-investment grade securities issued or guaranteed by a single sovereign issuer (e.g. Ukraine, Sri Lanka and Hungary) which may be subject to increased credit risk and risk of default.
- It may invest extensively in financial derivative instruments which may involve additional risks (e.g. market, counterparty, liquidity, volatility, and leverage risks).
- It may at its discretion pay dividends out of capital directly or effectively, which amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to the original investment. Any distributions involving the payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital may result in an immediate reduction of the Fund's net asset value per share.
- Investments involve risks and your investment may suffer significant losses.
- Investors should not rely solely on this material and should read the offering document of the Fund for further details including the risk factors.

## PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

The Income Fund returned 1.26% (E, Income shares net of fees) and 1.22% (E, Accumulation shares net of fees) in March, outperforming the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index by 0.34% (E, Income shares net of fees) and 0.30% (E, Accumulation shares net of fees). Year-to-date the Fund has returned 1.25% (E, Income shares net of fees) and 1.29% (E, Accumulation shares net of fees), while the benchmark returned -0.78%. The GIS Income Fund continued to provide investors with consistent and competitive monthly distributions through March.

The portfolio's duration strategies contributed to performance in March, specifically, the fund's exposure to US duration as rates broadly fell in this market. Holdings of corporate credit and exposure to a basket of emerging market currencies also contributed to performance. The overall performance of residential mortgages was positive, as Agency MBS contributed to fund performance during the month.

## Contributors

- Exposure to the US cash interest rate, from carry
- Holdings of US Agency MBS, as spreads tightened, and through carry and selection
- Holdings of investment grade and high yield corporate credit, as spreads tightened, and through carry and selection
- Holdings of EM external debt, as spreads tightened and through selection

## Detractors

- Long exposure to the Japanese yen as it depreciated against the US dollar
- Long exposure to select EM local debt, as yields rose
- Long exposure to US Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities ("TIPS"), as breakeven inflation levels fell
- Short exposure to the Canadian dollar as it appreciated against the US dollar

Performance (Net of Fees)	1 Mo.	3 Mos.	6 Mos.	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	SI
E, Acc (%)	1.22	1.29	6.86	6.86	0.62	2.33	3.31	4.08
E, Inc (%)	1.26	1.25	6.88	6.95	0.65	2.33	3.31	4.08
Benchmark (%)	0.92	-0.78	5.99	1.70	-2.46	0.36	1.54	—

Past Performance is not a guarantee or reliable indicator of future results and no guarantee is being made that similar returns will be achieved in the future.

Calendar Year (Net of Fees)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
E, Acc (%)	6.35	1.96	7.36	6.39	-0.66	8.11	5.66	1.68	-8.38	7.62	1.29
E, Inc (%)	6.29	2.03	7.34	6.43	-0.71	8.14	5.61	1.63	-8.37	7.74	1.25
Benchmark (%)	5.97	0.55	2.65	3.54	0.01	8.72	7.51	-1.54	-13.01	5.53	-0.78

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All periods longer than one year are annualised. SI is the performance since inception. Performance shown is on a NAV-to-NAV basis in the denominated currency and are net of fees and other expenses and include reinvestment of dividends, as applicable.

## Fund Information

Total Net Assets	76.5 (USD in Billions)
Fund Type	UCITS
Portfolio Manager	Dan Ivascyn, Alfred Murata, Joshua Anderson
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	USD
Inception Date	
E Class, Accumulation	2012/11/30
E Class, Income*	2012/11/30

\*This share class aims to pay dividend on a monthly basis. Dividend payout is not guaranteed.

Class	ISIN	
E	Accumulation	Income
AUD(H)	—	IE00BD8DFW88
CHF(H)	IE00BJMZC104	IE00BJMZC096
EUR(H)	IE00B84J9L26	IE00B8N0MW85
GBP(H)	—	IE00BF01VX72
HKD(U)	—	IE00B92ZW543
JPY(H)	IE00BD0B0257	IE000WYJ8R2
SGD(H)	—	IE00B9HH6X13
USD	IE00B7KFL990	IE00B8K7V925

## ADMIN

AUD(H)	—	IE00BD971V01
EUR(H)	IE00BYM81J55	IE00BD971T88
GBP(H)	—	IE00BD0QBF03
HKD(U)	—	IE00BD0YVF41
SGD(H)	—	IE00B91RQ825
USD	IE00BYM81516	IE00B91X6F72

## HINST

USD	IE00BFMWWL31	IE00BFMWWW48
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## INST

AUD(H)	IE00BYVP8G39	—
CAD(H)	IE00BYP7YQ74	IE00BFXR7J04
CHF(H)	IE00BT9Q6X66	IE00BYXVWB20
EUR(H)	IE00B80G9288	IE00B8D0PH41
GBP(H)	IE00BJ09LQ22	IE00B8RHFL59
HKD(U)	—	IE00BYXVW909
NOK(H)	IE00BD364V48	—
SGD(H)	—	IE00BSTL7535
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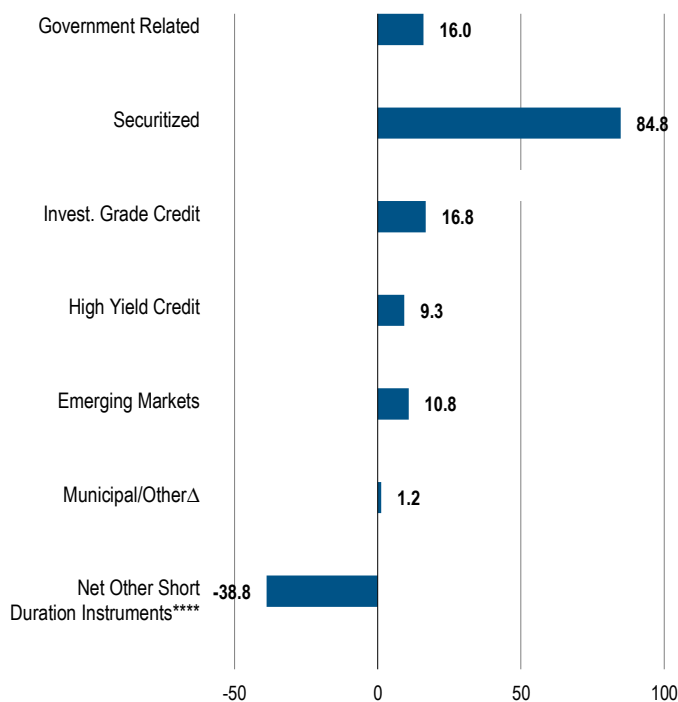
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SGD(H)	—	IE00BFMFK305
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(U) = Unhedged, (H) = Hedged

### MONTH IN REVIEW

**Equity markets continued their upward trajectory, while bond indices modestly rose as several global central banks sent dovish signals to the market.** U.S. credit spreads tightened, and developed sovereign bond yields fell, while the dollar strengthened. In the U.S., the 10-year Treasury fell 5 bps to 4.20% as the Federal Reserve reaffirmed its expectation of three rate cuts in 2024. In Germany, the 10-year bund yield fell 11 bps to 2.30%. In the U.K., 10-year Gilt yields fell 19 bps to 3.93%, while 10-year Japanese government bond yields rose 2 bps to 0.73%. Against this backdrop, performance was positive over the month. Within the higher quality portion of the portfolio, the fund's exposure to US duration contributed to performance as rates fell in this market. The fund's exposure to investment grade corporate credit and Agency MBS also contributed to performance. Within the higher yielding portion of the portfolio, the fund's exposure to high yield corporate credit and exposure to a basket of emerging market currencies contributed to performance.

### Sector Allocation (% Market Value)

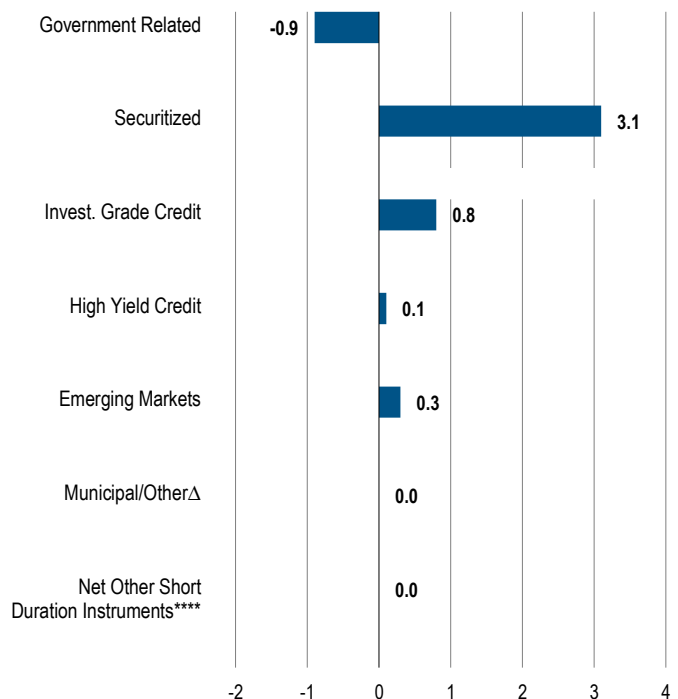


Market Value % may not equal 100 due to rounding.

### PORTFOLIO POSITIONING

The fund can be divided into two broad segments: higher yielding assets, which are expected to benefit when economic growth is robust and higher quality assets, which are expected to perform well in risk-off scenarios. Within the higher quality segment, net portfolio duration decreased over the month as yields fell across the U.S. yield curve. We continue to favor US duration, as nominal rates remain higher relative to other developed countries. Within investment grade corporate credit, we continue to favor systemically important banks given fundamentals and defensive sectors, such as utilities and healthcare. To balance these positions, we maintained our short position to Japanese duration as an advantageous duration hedge. In the higher yielding segment, we seek to stay diversified across corporate, securitized, and emerging market credit. Within high yield credit, we remain selective and mindful of liquidity conditions favoring senior secured bonds. In securitized credit, we continue to look for opportunities to add senior exposure to asset-backed securities.

### Sector Allocation (Duration in Years)



## OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Higher savings balances and a slower pass-through of monetary policy in the U.S. relative to other developed markets could, in our view, keep inflation above the Fed's 2% target over the cyclical horizon. We still expect the Fed to start normalizing policy at midyear, similar to other DM central banks; however, the Fed's subsequent rate-cutting path could be more gradual. Additionally, we believe that an economic soft landing is achievable, but both recessionary and inflationary risks remain elevated in the aftermath of unprecedented global shocks to supply and demand.

Within the Income Strategy, we are focused on quality, diversification, and seniority in the capital structure. The strategy has an income-oriented approach that aims to be flexible and resilient in times of market volatility over the longer term.

## Fund Statistics

Effective Duration (yrs) <sup>¶</sup>	3.44
Benchmark Duration (yrs)	6.21
Estimated Yield to Maturity (%) <sup>Ⓔ</sup>	6.82
Annualised Distribution Yield (%) <sup>†</sup>	6.22
Effective Maturity (yrs)	4.97
Average Credit Quality	AA-

## Unified Management Fee

Administrative	1.05% p.a.
E	1.45% p.a.
H Institutional	0.72% p.a.
Institutional	0.55% p.a.
Investor	0.90% p.a.

Source: PIMCO, index provider for benchmark data.

"Bend-but-not-break" refers to credits that PIMCO would not expect to default in a credit-stressed environment.

Currency rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time and may reduce the returns of a portfolio.

Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS); Emerging Markets (EM); U.S. Federal Reserve Bank (Fed); Bank of Japan (BOJ)

Carry is the rate of interest earned by holding the respective securities

Mortgage- and asset-backed securities may be sensitive to changes in interest rates, subject to early repayment risk, and while generally supported by a government, government-agency or private guarantor, there is no assurance that the guarantor will meet its obligations.

References to Agency and non-agency mortgage-backed securities refer to mortgages issued in the United States.

<sup>¶¶</sup>Net Other Short Duration Instruments includes securities and other instruments (except instruments tied to emerging markets by country of risk) with an effective duration less than one year and rated investment grade or higher or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality, commingled liquidity funds, uninvested cash, interest receivables, net unsettled trades, broker money, short duration derivatives and derivatives offsets. With respect to certain categories of short duration securities, the Adviser reserves the discretion to require a minimum credit rating higher than investment grade for inclusion in this category. Derivatives Offsets includes offsets associated with investments in futures, swaps and other derivatives. Such offsets may be taken at the notional value of the derivative position.

<sup>¶</sup>Duration is a measure of a portfolio's price sensitivity expressed in years. PIMCO duration calculation that adjusts the durations of credit securities to account for the potential that in the event of default investors will receive the recovery amount prior to the maturity of the security.

<sup>†</sup>Annualised distribution yield= ( Dividend Rate \* 12 ) / NAV on ex-dividend day. Annualised Distribution Yield is as of 31/03/2024. Dividend is not guaranteed. Dividend may pay out of capital. A positive distribution yield does not imply a positive return.

Duration is a measure of a portfolio's price sensitivity expressed in years. Effective duration is the duration for a bond with an embedded option when the value is calculated to include the expected change in cash flow caused by the option as interest rates change.

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<sup>Ⓔ</sup>PIMCO calculates a Fund's Estimated Yield to Maturity by averaging the yield to maturity of each security held in the Fund on a market weighted basis. PIMCO sources each security's yield to maturity from PIMCO's Portfolio Analytics database. When not available in PIMCO's Portfolio Analytics database, PIMCO sources the security's yield to maturity from Bloomberg. When not available in either database, PIMCO will assign a yield to maturity for that security from a PIMCO matrix based on prior data. The source data used in such circumstances is a static metric and PIMCO makes no representation as to the accuracy of the data for the purposes of calculating the Estimated Yield to Maturity. The Estimated Yield to Maturity is provided for illustrative purposes only and should not be relied upon as a primary basis for an investment decision and should not be interpreted as a guarantee or prediction of future performance of the Fund or the likely returns of any investment.

<sup>¶</sup>Where permitted by the investment guidelines stated in the portfolios offering documents, "other" may include exposure to, convertibles, preferred, common stock, equity-related securities, and Yankee bonds.

Performance data shown is the after the effect of fees. All periods longer than one year are annualised. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment involves risk including possible loss of the principal amount invested. Investment returns not denominated in US/HK dollar will expose US/HK dollar-based investors to exchange rate fluctuations. The Funds typically offer different share classes, which are subject to different fees and expenses (which may affect performance), have different minimum investment requirements and are entitled to different services. In an environment where interest rates may trend upward, rising rates will negatively impact most bond funds, and fixed income securities held by a fund are likely to decrease in value. Bond funds and individual bonds with a longer duration (a measure of the expected life of a security) tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, usually making them more volatile than securities with shorter durations.

Statements concerning financial market trends or portfolio strategies are based on current market conditions, which will fluctuate. There is no guarantee that these investment strategies will work under all market conditions or are suitable for all investors and each investor should evaluate their ability to invest for the long term, especially during periods of downturn in the market. Outlook and strategies are subject to change without notice.

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index HKD (Unhedged) represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

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**A word about risk:** Investing in the **bond market** is subject to risks, including market, interest rate, issuer, credit, inflation risk, and liquidity risk. The value of most bonds and bond strategies are impacted by changes in interest rates. Bonds and bond strategies with longer durations tend to be more sensitive and volatile than those with shorter durations; bond prices generally fall as interest rates rise, and low interest rate environments increase this risk. Reductions in bond counterparty capacity may contribute to decreased market liquidity and increased price volatility. Bond investments may be worth more or less than the original cost when redeemed. **Commodities** contain heightened risk, including market, political, regulatory and natural conditions, and may not be appropriate for all investors. **Currency rates** may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time and may reduce the returns of a portfolio. **Derivatives** may involve certain costs and risks, such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit, management and the risk that a position could not be closed when most advantageous. Investing in derivatives could lose more than the amount invested. **Equities** may decline in value due to both real and perceived general market, economic and industry conditions. Investing in **foreign-denominated and/or domiciled securities** may involve heightened risk due to currency fluctuations, and economic and political risks, which may be enhanced in emerging markets. **Sovereign securities** are generally backed by the issuing government. Obligations of U.S. government agencies and authorities are supported by varying degrees, but are generally not backed by the full faith of the U.S. government. Portfolios that invest in such securities are not guaranteed and will fluctuate in value. **High yield, lower-rated securities** involve greater risk than higher-rated securities; portfolios that invest in them may be subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk than portfolios that do not. **Mortgage- and asset-backed securities** may be sensitive to changes in interest rates, subject to early repayment risk, and while generally supported by a government, government-agency or private guarantor, there is no assurance that the guarantor will meet its obligations. Income from municipal bonds may be subject to state and local taxes and at times the alternative minimum tax. Swaps are a type of derivative; swaps are increasingly subject to central clearing and exchange-trading. Swaps that are not centrally cleared and exchange-traded may be less liquid than exchange-traded instruments. **Inflation-linked bonds (ILBs)** issued by a government are fixed income securities whose principal value is periodically adjusted according to the rate of inflation; ILBs decline in value when real interest rates rise. **Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS)** are ILBs issued by the U.S. government. Certain **U.S. government securities** are backed by the full faith of the government. Obligations of U.S. government agencies and authorities are supported by varying degrees but are generally not backed by the full faith of the U.S. government. Portfolios that invest in such securities are not guaranteed and will fluctuate in value. **Diversification** does not ensure against loss.

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**Benchmark** - Unless referenced in the prospectus, a benchmark or index in this material is not used in the active management of the Fund, in particular for performance comparison purposes.

Where referenced in the prospectus, a benchmark may be used as part of the active management of the Fund including, but not limited to, for duration measurement, as a benchmark which the Fund seeks to outperform, performance comparison purposes and/or relative VaR measurement. Any reference to an index or benchmark in this material, and which is not referenced in the prospectus, is purely for illustrative or informational purposes (such as to provide general financial information or market context) and is not for performance comparison purposes. Please contact your PIMCO representative for further details.

**Correlation** - As outlined under "Benchmark", where disclosed herein and referenced in the prospectus, a benchmark may be used as part of the active management of the Fund. In such instances, certain of the Funds securities may be components of and may have similar weightings to the benchmark and the Fund may from time to time show a high degree of correlation with the performance of any such benchmark. However the benchmark is not used to define the portfolio composition of the Fund and the Fund may be wholly invested in securities which are not constituents of the benchmark.

Investors should note that a Fund may from time to time show a high degree of correlation with the performance of one or more financial indices not referenced in the prospectus. Such correlation may be coincidental or may arise because any such financial index may be representative of the asset class, market sector or geographic location in which the Fund is invested or uses a similar investment methodology to that used in managing the Fund. **Additional Information** - This material may contain additional information, not explicit in the prospectus, on how the Fund or strategy is currently managed. Such information is current as at the date of the presentation and may be subject to change without notice. **Investment Restrictions** - In accordance with the UCITS regulations and subject to any investment restrictions outlined in the Funds prospectus, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in different transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by any of the following: OECD Governments (provided the relevant issues are investment grade), Government of Singapore, European Investment Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Finance Corporation, International Monetary Fund, Euratom, The Asian Development Bank, European Central Bank, Council of Europe, Eurofima, African Development Bank, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (The World Bank), The Inter American Development Bank, European Union, Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae), Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Tennessee Valley Authority, Straight-A Funding LLC, Government of the Peoples Republic of China, Government of Brazil (provided the issues are of investment grade), Government of India (provided the issues are of investment grade).

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