# LIQUID ABS FUND

31 May 2025

# FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to generate a return for investors mainly through investment in a portfolio of liquid asset backed securities (ABS) and corporate floating rate notes (FRNs)

## FUND SUMMARY

- Actively managed to aim to deliver positive absolute returns in excess of a cash benchmark
- Aims to add value principally through a focus on daily liquidity management, via a high allocation to AAA and AA rated instruments with short maturities
- Rigorous, disciplined investment process aiming to deliver precision and diversification

# Insight INVESTMENT

# **FUND FACTS**

Fund size: £1.9bn

Inception date: 22 January 2015

Benchmark: 1 Month SONIA

Fund managers: Dimitrios Theodorikas, Oliver Waite, Tristan Teoh

#### SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE (%) (S £ Acc share class)

1 month	3	months	1 year		3 )	3 years (pa)		5 years (pa)		Since inception (pa)	
0.51		1.25	5.69			5.12		3.53	2.38		
0.37		1.13 4		1.95		4.38	2.67		1.58		
Calendar year returns						12-month rolling returns					
2024	2023	2022	2021	2020		2024- 2025	2023- 2024	2022- 2023	2021- 2022	2020- 2021	
6.30	6.22	0.41	1.08	1.11		5.69	6.62	3.10	0.09	2.30	
5.28	4.77	1.42	0.06	0.19		4.95	5.33	2.88	0.27	0.05	
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Source: Insight Investment and Rimes. Fund performance is shown for share class S £ Acc and is calculated as total return, including reinvested income, gross of fees and expenses. Gross of fees performance results do not reflect the deduction of charges, which will reduce investors' returns. Benchmark performance shown is for 1-month SONIA (previously 3-Month GBP LIBOR until 1st January 2020). Performance for periods over one year is annualised. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments and any income from them will fluctuate and is not guaranteed (this may be partly due to exchange rate fluctuations). Investors may not get back the full amount invested. Investors must read all performance information alongside the full performance information in the KIID.

# FUND MANAGER COMMENTS

The Fund outperformed its cash benchmark in May, ending with a running yield of 77 bp ahead of one-month SONIA and an average rating of AAA. Risk assets rallied, led by US equities, as trade tensions eased. In contrast, bond yields rose after Moody's downgraded the US sovereign credit rating. European structured credit saw sharp spread tightening, despite robust issuance, as the asset class was buoyed by improved investor sentiment and significant capital deployment. US structured credit saw a recovery in primary issuance against strong demand. In May, benchmark sectors tightened by 10 bp, while higher beta sectors tightened by 20–30 bp. In May, the Fund was active in the primary market, buying asset classes spanning different sectors and geographies on a relative value basis, with a focus on US non-qualified residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) and Australian short-dated RMBS, where we see an attractive risk-return profile

# FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Yield (%)	4.98
Weighted average life (years)	1.4
Weighted Average Discount Margin (Assets) vs Sonia (bp)	83
Weighted Average Discount Margin (Fund) vs Sonia (bp)	77

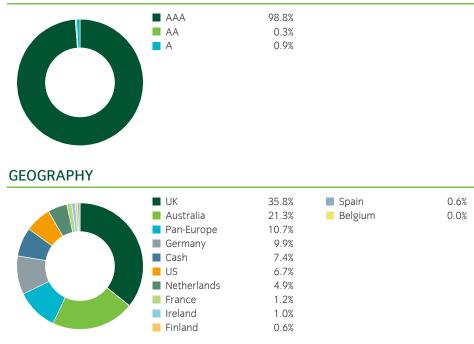
#### KEY BENEFITS FOR VAG-REGULATED INVESTORS

- Predominantly investment grade instruments
- The Fund will invest in securities rated at least B-<sup>1</sup>
- UCITS Fund
- Provision of quarterly VAG reporting
- Provision of German tax reporting
- Gutachten available

<sup>1</sup> The fund may also invest in unrated securities where, in the opinion of the Sub-investment manager, they are at least of equivalent quality to B-.



## **CREDIT RATING**



#### MATURITY PROFILE





## **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

Legal structure: Open Ended Investment Company (UCITS)

Domicile: Ireland

Share class currencies: Sterling, Euro

Dealing frequency: Daily, Midday

Settlement period: T+3

Pricing method: Swinging single price

Scheme: Insight Global Funds II plc

**Depositary:** Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited

Administrator: Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited

**Ongoing charges:** 0.20% (represented by share class B Sterling Accumulation, other share classes are available)

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