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# Fund guide abrdn Short Duration Global Inflation-Linked Bond Fund

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## Key features

**£321mn**

Fund size

**1.02%**

Yield to Worst

**5.27**

Duration (yrs)

**AA**

Average  
Credit Rating

**0.52%**

Tracking Error<sup>1</sup>

Source: abrdn, 31 December 2023.

## Why consider the Fund?

01	<b>Increased Flexibility</b> – short-duration bonds typically have shorter maturities, allowing proceeds to be reinvested at prevailing market rates more frequently. As a result, the fund can quickly adapt to changes in interest rates and inflation expectations.
02	<b>Lower Volatility</b> – short-duration bonds tend to have lower price and interest rate sensitivity compared to longer-duration bonds, meaning they are less prone to large price swings in response to market fluctuations.
03	<b>Inflation Protection</b> – principal and interest payments are adjusted based on changes in the inflation rate, ensuring that the purchasing power of your investment is protected over time.

## Why invest now?



**Shifting central bank policy** – while central banks are proactive in shifting policy, investors may want to mitigate interest rate exposure by investing in a product with less interest rate sensitivity.



**Diversity is key in changing market** – policy makers are likely to act in different ways to the specific issues encountered in their individual countries and regions, making a geographically diverse approach a prudent one against such an uncertain backdrop.

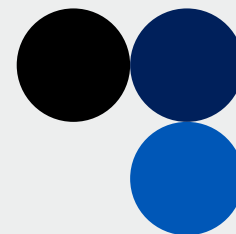


**Active requirement** – active management of assets can seek to insulate against potential near-term risks, as identified by the experienced, dedicated inflation managers responsible for the fund.

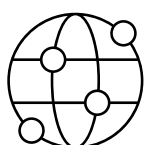
<sup>1</sup> Three year annualised.

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## Why abrdn?



Specialised portfolio management team with in-depth knowledge and experience of fixed-income markets and strategy implementation.



Our portfolio management team are supported by extensive resource of over 140 bond and macro investment specialists worldwide.



A global, trusted and experienced asset manager with over £136.4 billion of fixed-income assets of which 3.7 billion in inflation-linked assets.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> As at 30 June 2023.

## Product overview

<b>Objective</b>	To generate income and some growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in inflation-linked bonds with a maturity of up to 10 years.	
<b>Performance target</b>	To exceed the IA Sterling Strategic Bond Sector Average return over 1 year (after charges) and be top quartile over rolling three-year periods. The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target. It has been chosen as the target as the constituents of the sector have similar aims and objectives.	
<b>Key mandate constraints</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inflation linked bonds</li><li>• Conventional govt bonds</li><li>• Credit</li><li>• Tracking error range</li><li>• Duration range</li><li>• Overseas currency</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Min. 70%</li><li>Max. 20%</li><li>Max. 20% (IG only)</li><li>0.5% – 1.5%</li><li>+/- 2 years</li><li>Max. 5%. Typically hedged back to base</li></ul>
<b>Derivatives</b>	Permitted for Efficient Portfolio Management	
<b>Structure</b>	FCA registered UK authorised OEIC	



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## How has the Fund performed?

### Cumulative and annualised performance

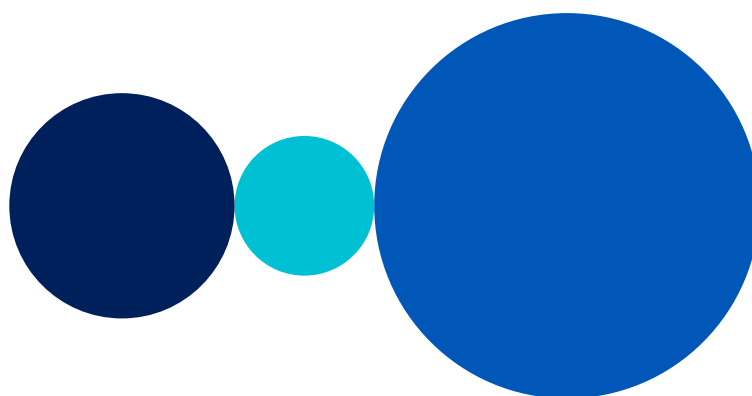
	1 month	6 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)
Fund (gross) (%)	-0.62	2.54	-0.62	3.34	1.03	2.27
Fund (net) (%)	-0.64	2.36	-0.64	2.99	0.67	2.03
Performance target (%)	-0.20	3.14	-0.20	4.38	1.76	2.84

### Discrete annual returns – year to 31 January

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund (gross) (%)	3.34	-3.55	3.44	3.98	4.34
Fund (net) (%)	2.99	-3.88	3.07	3.63	4.59
Performance target (%)	4.38	-3.62	4.74	4.09	4.88

Performance Data: Share Class Platform 1 Acc GBP. Benchmark history: Performance target – [70% Bloomberg World Government Inflation Linked ex-UK (1–10 Yr) (Hedged to GBP), 30% Bloomberg UK inflation-linked (1–10 Yr)] + 0.50% Source: abrdn (Fund & Benchmark) and Morningstar (Sector). Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, UK Net/Gross Income Reinvested.

"Fund (Net)" refers to the actual unit price performance of the shareclass shown; "Fund (Gross)" adds back charges such as the annual management charge to present performance on the same basis as the performance target / performance comparator / portfolio constraining benchmark. These figures do not include the initial charge; if this is paid it will reduce performance from that shown.



## Important Information

- The value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up and investors may get back less than the amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future results.
- The fund invests in securities which are subject to the risk that the issuer may default on interest or capital payments.
- The fund price can go up or down daily for a variety of reasons including changes in interest rates, inflation expectations or the perceived credit quality of individual countries or securities.
- The fund invests in high yielding bonds which carry a greater risk of default than those with lower yields.
- The fund invests in mortgage and asset backed securities (which may include collateralised loan, debt or mortgage obligations (respectively CLOs, CDOs or CMOs)). These are subject to prepayment and extension risk and additional liquidity and default risk compared to other credit securities.
- Convertible securities are investments that can be changed into another form upon certain triggers. As such, they can exhibit credit, equity and fixed interest risk. Contingent convertible securities (CoCos) are similar to convertible securities but have additional triggers which mean that they are more vulnerable to losses and volatile price movements and hence become less liquid.
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