#### PIMCO FUNDS: GLOBAL INVESTORS SERIES PLC AS OF 31 JANUARY 2023

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Income

# Global High Yield Bond Fund

- The Fund may invest primarily in high yield fixed income instruments that are denominated in major world currencies.
- 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 the risks associated with investment, global investment, emerging markets, sovereign debt, Euro and European Union, 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. 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.

# **E CLASS ACCUMULATION AND INCOME SHARES**

### **Fund Description**

The Global High Yield Bond Fund is an actively managed portfolio that invests primarily in developed markets upper tier high yield corporate bonds, with a maximum of 20% of its assets in securities rated lower than B. The fund is diversified broadly across industries, issuers, and regions on the basis of PIMCO's top-down and bottom-up processes.

This fund offers compelling diversification benefits and the opportunity to gain exposure to different sectors of the economy.

The fund employs PIMCO's fundamental research process, including top-down economic views, bottom-up security selection and extensive global resources. The Fund may use or invest in financial derivatives.

### About the Benchmark

ICE BofAML BB-B Rated Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index, USD Hedged tracks the performance of below investment grade bonds of corporate issuers domiciled in developed market countries having an investment grade foreign currency long term debt rating (based on a composite of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch). The Index includes bonds denominated in U.S. dollars, Canadian dollars, sterling, euro (or euro legacy currency), but excludes all multicurrency denominated bonds. Bonds must be rated below investment grade but at least B3 based on a composite of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch. Qualifying bonds are capitalization-weighted provided the total allocation to an individual issuer (defined by Bloomberg tickers) does not exceed 2%. Issuers that exceed the limit are reduced to 2% and the face value of each of their bonds is adjusted on a prorata basis. Similarly, the face value of bonds of all other issuers that fall below the 2% cap are increased on a pro-rata basis. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index. Prior to September 25th, 2009, the ICE BofAML Indices were known as the Merrill Lynch Indices.

Unless otherwise stated in the prospectus, the Fund is not managed against a particular benchmark or index, and any reference to a particular benchmark or index in this factsheet is made solely for risk or performance comparison purposes.

#### **Key Facts**

	Accumulation	income					
Bloomberg Ticker	PIMGHYB	PIMGBHY					
ISIN	IE00B1D7YM41	IE00B193ML14					
Sedol	B1D7YM4	B193ML1					
CUSIP	G70974848	G70974673					
Valoren	2701720	2637854					
WKN	A0LA8M	A0KDVP					
Inception Date	11/09/2006	31/07/2006					
Distribution	-	Quarterly <sup>1</sup>					
Unified Management Fee	1.45% p.a.	1.45% p.a.					
Fund Type	UCITS						
Portfolio Manager Andrew Jessop, Sonali Pier, Dav Forgash, Charles Watford							
Total Net Assets	al Net Assets 3.2 (USD in Billions)						
Fund Base Currency	U	ISD					
Share Class Currency	USD						
Fund Statistic	S						
Effective Duration	3.50						
Benchmark Duration	3.78						
Effective Duration	3.82						
Current Yield (%)∉	5.08						
Estimated Yield to	7.81						
Annualised Distrib	3.78						
Average Coupon (	4.55						
Effective Maturity (	5.02						
Average Credit Qu <sup>1</sup> This share class a basis. Dividend pay	ality ims to pay divide yout is not guarar	BA+ nd on a Quarterly iteed.					

Accumulation

### MANAGER

PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited

### **INVESTMENT ADVISOR**

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

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#### Performance (Net of Fees)



Chart shows performance from the first month-end, rebased to 100, for the E Inc USD class. **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.** Source: PIMCO

Performance (Net of Fees)	1 Mo.	3 Mos.	6 Mos.	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	SI
E, Acc (%)	3.35	5.42	1.67	-5.36	-0.64	1.52	3.04	4.74
E, Inc (%)	3.33	5.40	1.64	-5.36	-0.65	1.52	3.04	4.81
Benchmark (%)	3.54	5.50	1.81	-4.55	0.86	2.94	4.33	_

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Calendar Year (Net of Fees)	2013	2014	<b>2015</b>	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD
E, Acc (%)	5.40	2.06	-1.47	11.57	6.25	-3.27	14.24	3.72	2.65	-11.08	3.35
E, Inc (%)	5.34	2.09	-1.37	11.47	6.37	-3.30	14.25	3.73	2.63	-11.10	3.33
Benchmark (%)	6.25	4.03	-1.62	13.65	7.41	-1.68	14.96	5.70	4.37	-10.04	3.54

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#### **Top 10 Corporate Holdings\***

STADA (NIDDA HEALTHCAR) REGS SMR	0.7
STADA (NIDDA BONDCO GMBH) REG S	0.6
STANDARD INDUSTRIES INC SR UNSEC	0.5
CATALENT PHARMA SOLUTION SR UNSEC	0.5
TECHEM VERWALTUNGSGESELL SEC REGS	0.4
LORCA TELECOM BONDCO REG S SMR	0.4
ASHLAND SERVICES BV CO GTD SR UNSEC REGS	0.4
DAVITA INC SR UNSEC 144A	0.4
SPRINT CAPITAL CORP GLBL CO GTD	0.4
CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP SR UNSEC 144A	0.4

\*Top 10 corporate holdings as of 30/09/2022, excluding derivatives.

#### **Regional Allocation (% Market Value)**



Market Value % may not equal 100 due to rounding.

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## Top 5 overweights (% Market Value)





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Maturity (% Market Value)



Top 5 Emerging Market Country Exposure (% Market Value)

Top 5 underweights (% Market Value)



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Source: PIMCO

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Source: PIMCO, index provider for benchmark data. <sup>⊕</sup>Yields reported gross of fees, the deduction of which will reduce the yield.<sup>△</sup>Where permitted by the investment guidelines stated in the portfolios offering documents, "other" may include exposure to, convertibles, preferred, common stock, equityrelated securities, and Yankee bonds.<sup>e</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.#PIMCO duration calculation with no adjustment on credit securities. § Benchmark provider duration methodology.\*\*\*\*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>Annualised distribution yield= (Dividend Rate \* 4) / NAV on ex-dividend day. Annualised Distribution Yield is as of 31/12/2022. Dividend is not guaranteed. A positive distribution yield does not imply a positive return. Negative allocations may result from derivative positions and unsettled trades and does not imply the fund is short cash, is levered, or that the derivatives are not fully cash backed. Duration is the sensitivity of a fixed income security to a change in interest rates. The longer the duration of a fixed income security, the higher its sensitivity to interest rates. Duration Weighted Exposure (DWE%) is the percentage weight of each sector's contribution to the overall duration of the fund. Morningstar ratings are shown for funds with 4 or 5 star ratings only. Other share classes ratings are either lower or unavailable. A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold a fund. Copyright © 2023 Morningstar Ltd. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment involves risk including possible loss of the principal amount invested. Investment involves risk. Past performance is not a guarantee or a reliable indicator of future results and no guarantee is being made that similar returns will be achieved in the future. 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 descrease 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.

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