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# GF ABSOLUTE RETURN BOND

Institutional Acc EUR Class (A10) - Fund Factsheet - Covering the month of October 2019

## The Fund

The Fund aims to generate a positive absolute return through a combination of capital growth and income over a rolling 12 month period, irrespective of market conditions. The Fund aims to achieve its investment objective through investment in corporate and government fixed income markets worldwide, including developed and emerging markets. In achieving its objective, the Fund also aims to minimise volatility and reduce the possibility of a significant drawdown (i.e. a period where the Fund is worth less than the initial investment at the start of a 12 month period). For full investment objective and policy details please refer to the Prospectus.

## Key information

Class Launch Date	22.03.19
Fund Size <sup>^</sup>	\$98.9m
Number of Holdings	120
Net Underlying Yield <sup>^^</sup>	2.15%
Duration*	1.36
Primary Return Target	Absolute return over rolling 12m periods

<sup>^</sup>Fund AUM shown is in the base currency of the fund.

## Our experienced fund management team

David Roberts, Phil Milburn and Donald Phillips, who all joined Liontrust in early 2018, have more than 60 years of joint investment experience. Before joining Liontrust, David and Phil worked together at Kames Capital for 14 years, where David was Head of the Fixed income team and Phil was Head of Investment Strategy. They launched one of the first strategic bond funds in 2003 and have been investing in high yield on a global basis since 2003. Donald was previously an investment manager in the Credit team at Baillie Gifford and worked with David and Phil at Kames Capital for three years from 2005 to 2008. He was co-manager of the Baillie Gifford High Yield Bond Fund from June 2010 to 2017 and the US High yield strategy.

**Key risks:** Investment in the GF Absolute Return Bond Fund involves foreign currencies and may be subject to fluctuations in value due to movements in exchange rates. To the extent that such hedging is successful, the performance of the hedged Classes is unlikely to move in line with the performance of the underlying assets and that investors in a hedged Class will not benefit if the Fund's investments' currency rises against the base currency. The value of fixed income securities will fall if the issuer is unable to repay its debt or has its credit rating reduced. Generally, the higher the perceived credit risk of the issuer, the higher the rate of interest. Bond markets may be subject to reduced liquidity. The Fund may invest in emerging markets/soft currencies and in financial derivative instruments, both of which may have the effect of increasing volatility.

<sup>^^</sup>The amount of income generated for distribution after deducting all expenses. \*Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of the price of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates in years.

Aim to generate an absolute return whilst also aiming to minimise the Fund's volatility and reducing the possibility of a significant drawdown (i.e. a period where the fund is worth less than the initial investment at the start of a 12 month period).

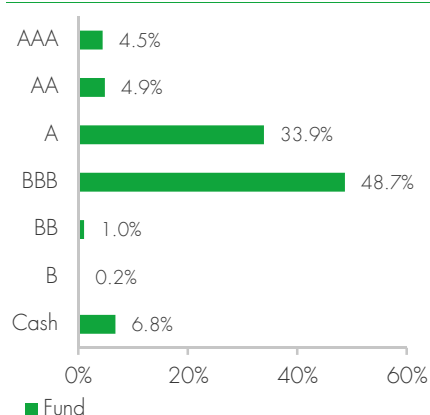
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## Sector breakdown (%)

Financial Institutions	31.3	<div style="width: 31.3%;"></div>
Consumer Non-Cyclical	20.0	<div style="width: 20.0%;"></div>
Communications	9.9	<div style="width: 9.9%;"></div>
Consumer Cyclical	7.3	<div style="width: 7.3%;"></div>
Utility	4.6	<div style="width: 4.6%;"></div>
Treasury	4.4	<div style="width: 4.4%;"></div>
Capital Goods	3.6	<div style="width: 3.6%;"></div>
Transportation	2.4	<div style="width: 2.4%;"></div>
Energy	2.4	<div style="width: 2.4%;"></div>
Technology	2.2	<div style="width: 2.2%;"></div>
Other	5.5	<div style="width: 5.5%;"></div>

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## Credit Rating\*



\*Source: UBS Delta and Liontrust.

## Geographic breakdown (%)

United States	50.6	<div style="width: 50.6%;"></div>
United Kingdom	14.1	<div style="width: 14.1%;"></div>
Netherlands	7.2	<div style="width: 7.2%;"></div>
Switzerland	5.5	<div style="width: 5.5%;"></div>
Spain	4.3	<div style="width: 4.3%;"></div>
Germany	3.1	<div style="width: 3.1%;"></div>
Hong Kong	1.5	<div style="width: 1.5%;"></div>
Canada	1.3	<div style="width: 1.3%;"></div>
Other	6.0	<div style="width: 6.0%;"></div>
Cash and Derivatives	6.4	<div style="width: 6.4%;"></div>

## Top 10 issuers (%)

Switzerland	4.4
Banco Santander SA	2.7
ELI Lilly & Co	1.7
CK Hutchison Finance 16	1.5
Abbott Laboratories	1.4
British Telecom	1.3
Natwest Markets NV	1.2
Global Switch Holdings L	1.2
Chorus	1.2
Imperial Brands FIN	1.2

## Additional information

Minimum initial investment	€250,000,000
Minimum additional investment	€1,000
Sedol code	BJ31XM5
Bloomberg code	LIAREA1 ID
ISIN code	IE00BJ31XM57

## Risk ratios

Annualised over 260 weeks

Volatility	0.83%
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Where the Fund has a short track record, the ratios shown may be based upon the historic data of the Fund as well as a representative fund or the ratio may be calculated over a shorter time period.

## Charges

Initial charge	Up to 5.00%
Ongoing Charges Figure*	0.25%
Included within the OCF is the Annual Management Charge**	0.19%

\*The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) covers all aspects of operating a fund during the course of its financial year. These include the annual charge for managing the fund, administration and independent oversight functions, such as trustee, depository, custody, legal and audit fees. The OCF **excludes** portfolio transaction costs except for an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another fund. This will have an impact on the realisable value of the investment, particularly in the short term. \*\*These are the annual costs of running and managing the Fund.

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