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**Marketing Communication** 

# GIS Low Duration Income Fund

**Quarterly Investment Report | 4Q23** 

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## **Executive summary**

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### Portfolio Performance

Over the quarter, the GIS Low Duration Income Fund (Institutional share class USD, after fees) generated positive returns. The contribution from the higher quality portion of the portfolio was positive, with exposure to US duration being the largest contributor to performance. Holdings of Agency MBS and investment grade corporate credit also contributed. Meanwhile, the Fund's exposure to Japanese duration detracted from Fund performance. Within the higher yielding portion of the portfolio, the Fund's exposure to high yield corporate credit and emerging markets, through debt and currencies, contributed to performance.

DETRACTORS

### **CONTRIBUTORS**

- · Long exposure to US duration, as yields fell
- · Exposure to the cash interest rate in the US, from carry
- Holdings of investment grade and high yield corporate credit, as spreads tightened and through carry
- Holdings of US Agency Mortgage Backed Securities and Commercial Mortgage Backed Security indices, as spreads tightened
- Long exposure to select EM local and external debt, as yields fell and spreads tightened
- Performance periods ended 31 Dec '23 3 mos. 6 mos. 1 yr. 3 yrs. 5 yrs. SI Fund before fees 4.02 4.72 8.86 2.65 3.83 3.56 Fund after fees 3.88 4.43 8.26 2.09 3.27 2.99 Benchmark\* 2.71 3.46 4.65 0.08 1.46 1.58

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The following information should be read in conjunction with the 12-month rolling past performance information provided later in this presentation

### Portfolio strategy

Selective credit holdings: Favor housing-related, mortgage credit given resilient fundamentals in the US housing market. We focus on bottom-up security selection in corporate credit, where we continue to find value in systemically important banks with strong capital positions and direct support from central banks, and defensive sectors such as utilities and healthcare.

**Constructive on Agency MBS:** The asset class offers its most attractive forward-looking return potential in more than 15 years and a defensive profile that has historically performed well through economic downturns.

**Cautious on duration:** We decreased our overall duration exposure as yields fell over the quarter. Our exposure remains primarily in the US with a focus on the intermediate portion of the curve.

Holdings of US non-Agency Mortgage Backed Securities

("TIPS"), as breakeven inflation levels fell

Long exposure to US Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities

· Short exposures to the Canadian dollar and a select basket of

EM Asia currencies, as they appreciated against the US dollar

Short exposures to Japanese duration, as yields fell

**Emerging markets:** The Fund maintained its overall exposure to EM over the quarter to enhance portfolio yield and diversification. We maintain modest holdings of emerging market debt in higher quality countries, which may provide higher yields with limited potential for long-term capital loss.

\*The fund is actively managed in reference to the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 1-3 Years Index as further outlined in the prospectus and key investor information document/key information document

Class:	INST
Share Type:	Accumulation
Inception date:	31 May '18
Fund assets (in millions):	\$2,030.43
Unified management fee:	0.550%

Summary information	31 Dec '23
Estimated yield to maturity (Gross of fee)	6.96%
Effective duration (yrs)	1.19
Benchmark duration - provider (yrs)	1.84
Benchmark duration - PIMCO (yrs)	1.83
Effective maturity (yrs)	1.57
Average coupon	5.12%

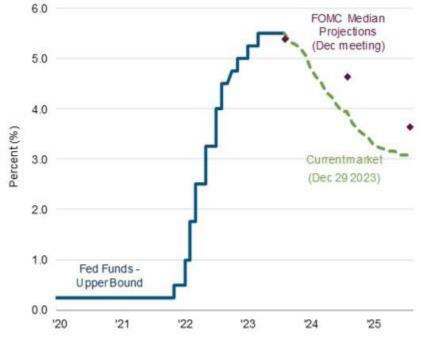
# Fund specific risks

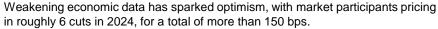
Risk	Risk Description						
Credit and Default Risk	A decline in the financial health of an issuer of a fixed income security can lead to an inability or unwillingness to repay a loan or meet a contractual obligation. This could cause the value of its bonds to fall or become worthless. Funds with high exposures to non-investment grade securities have a higher exposure to this risk.						
Currency Risk	Changes in exchange rates may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase.						
Derivatives and Counterparty Risk	The use of certain derivatives could result in the fund having a greater or more volatile exposure to the underlying assets and an increased exposure to counterparty risk. This may expose the fund to larger gains or losses associated with market movements or in relation to a trade counterparty being unable to meet its obligations.						
Emerging Markets Risk	Emerging markets, and especially frontier markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty and operational risk. Investments in these markets may expose the fund to larger gains or losses.						
Liquidity Risk	Difficult market conditions could result in certain securities becoming hard to sell at a desired time and price.						
Interest Rate Risk	Changes in interest rates will usually result in the values of bond and other debt instruments moving in the opposite direction (e.g. a rise in interest rates likely leads to fall in bond prices).						
Mortgage Related and Other Asset Backed Securities Risks	Mortgage or asset backed securities are subject to similar risks as other fixed income securities, and may also be subject to prepayment risk and higher levels of credit and liquidity risk.						

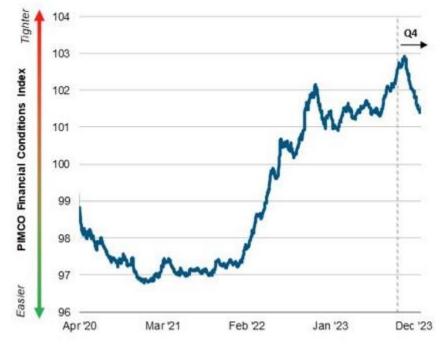
## **Quarter in Review**

### Early signs of economic weakening spark market optimism

Indications of slowing inflation and a cooling labor market led market participants to price in an accelerated path of rate cuts for 2024, prompting a broad rally across the global bond market. Risk sentiment rebounded, with the MSCI World rising 11.53%, while the dollar weakened. The Fed paused rate hikes for the third consecutive time, while the central bank's dot plot pointed to the potential for 75 bps of cuts in 2024. Global developed central banks broadly maintained hawkish stances, with both the ECB and BoE signaling that rates would remain restrictive for longer. Meanwhile, the BoJ maintained its negative interest rate policy and left its dovish guidance unchanged.







After rising for much of 2023, financial conditions notably eased over the quarter amid early signs of economic weakening.

#### Source: Bloomberg

The PIMCO Financial Conditions Index (FCI) is a proprietary index that summarizes the information about the future state of the economy contained in a wide range of financial variables. It includes variables such as the Fed funds rate, bond yields, credits, equity prices, oil prices, and the broad trade-weighted USD, all of which will impact the economy. The weights of these variables is determined by simulations with the Federal reserve's FRB/US model. An increase (decline) in the FCI implies a tightening (easing) of financial conditions.

### Source: Bloomberg

## **Market Summary**

## Q4'23: Weakening economic data

The Fund's interest rate, spread, and currency strategies all contributed to performance.

### **Developed market debt**

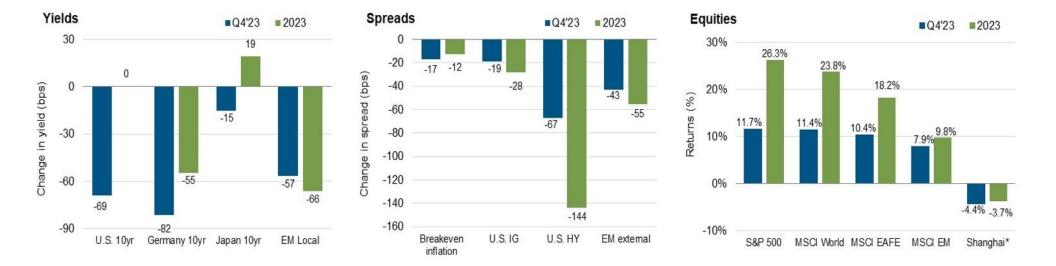
Indications of slowing inflation in the second half of the quarter prompted markets to price in accelerated expectations of rate cuts for next year. Yields fell broadly in developed markets as central banks held rates steady, including in the U.S., U.K., and Germany. In Japan, yields fell more modestly as the Bank of Japan weighed a potential exit to its accommodative monetary policy.

### Credit

U.S. investment grade credit<sup>1</sup> spreads tightened 19 bps, ending the quarter at 93 bps. The sector returned 8.15%, outperforming like-duration treasuries by 1.81%. High quality credit posted two strong months of returns to end the year amid the rate rally.

### Equities

Developed market equities<sup>2</sup> rose 11.4% in the fourth quarter of 2023 driven by optimism around interest rate cuts, easing inflationary pressures, and economic growth.



Source: U.S. 10yr, Germany 10yr, Japan 10yr, Breakeven inflation (Bloomberg); EM local (JPMorgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Composite Yield to Maturity Index); U.S. investment grade credit (Bloomberg U.S. Credit Index); U.S. high yield credit (ICE BofA High Yield Constrained Index); EM external (JPMorgan Emerging Bond Index Global Sovereign Spread); S&P 500 (S&P 500 Total Return Index); MSCI EAFE (MSCI EAFE Net Total Return USD Index); MSCI EM (MSCI Emerging Net Total Return USD Index); \*Shanghai (Shanghai Stock Exchange Composite Index). 1: Bloomberg US Credit Index

2: MSCI World Index

## **Navigating the Descent: Four economic themes**



Peak inflation and rising unemployment consistent with rate cuts



Soft landings are possible, but risks remain



Markets already price a substantial cutting cycle



Global divergence in monetary policy

As of 31 December 2023. Source: PIMCO

## **Portfolio Outlook**

## Strategic outlook

Further disinflation and the potential for a faster cutting cycle should, in our view, raise the prospects for a soft landing. However, this is not to say that we believe that the path toward a soft landing is the only possible path. It is our view that the tighter-for-longer strategy that central banks have been communicating along with the strong possibility of stagnation in developed market supply and demand growth leave recession risks elevated.

### **Key strategies**

### **Duration Positioning**

We have maintained a cautious duration profile in the strategy and selectively trimmed exposure as rates rallied later in the quarter. The Fund continues to emphasize US rates over other developed markets. We have also continued to hold our short position in Japanese rates as a cost effective duration hedge.

### **Currency Positioning**

We remain diversified and tactical in our currency positioning, with the Fund mostly maintaining exposure to a basket of EM currencies over the quarter. The Fund maintained long exposure to the Japanese yen and a short position in the Canadian dollar, given valuations relative to the U.S. dollar.

### **Housing Related Credit**

We remain confident in the underlying fundamentals of housing related securities, especially senior tranches of non-Agency MBS. The Fund continued to increase its exposure to Agency MBS given attractive valuations, as the sector remains a key area of conviction for the strategy.

### **Corporate Credit**

We continue to seek bottom-up opportunities in corporate credit favoring systemically important banks with direct central bank support, with a focus on the senior most part of the capital structure. We are selective in high yield cash bonds with a focus on senior secured debt. Within high yield, we continue to utilize HY CDX given its advantageous liquidity profile versus cash bonds but have adjusted exposure over the quarter.

## **Sector exposure**

		Por	tfolio		Benchmark		
	% of Mar	ket value	Duration	in years	% of Market value	Duration in years	
	30 Sep '23	31 Dec '23	30 Sep '23	31 Dec '23	31 Dec '23	31 Dec '23	
Euro Government - Related	-0.39	0.06	-0.05	-0.13	-	-	
U.K. Government - Related	-0.14	0.20	-0.01	0.00	-	-	
U.S. Government - Related	-17.49	-25.37	-1.49	-1.96	69.08	1.28	
Other Government - Related	-3.67	-2.77	-0.29	-0.19	-	-	
Securitized*	78.69	79.63	3.42	2.55	7.51	0.14	
Invest. Grade Credit	9.85	15.89	0.33	0.51	23.12	0.41	
High Yield Credit	10.07	8.73	0.09	0.09	-	-	
Emerging Markets**	7.92	7.18	0.20	0.19	0.29	0.00	
Bonds and other long duration instruments	6.84	6.27	0.20	0.18	0.29	0.00	
EM Short Duration Instruments	1.08	0.91	-0.00	0.00	-	-	
Municipal/Other	0.16	0.25	0.00	0.00	-	-	
Net Other Short Duration Instruments****	14.98	16.20	0.29	0.14	-	-	
Commingled Cash Vehicles	9.52	9.84	0.01	0.01	-	-	
Certificate of Deposit/Commercial Paper/STIF	1.02	-0.21	0.00	-0.01	-	-	
Government Related	9.63	7.38	0.04	0.03	-	-	
Mortgage	19.25	18.15	0.01	0.01	-	-	
Credit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	
Bankers Acceptance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	
Other***	33.09	24.16	0.00	0.00	-	-	
Short Duration Derivatives and Derivative Offsets	6.83	17.50	0.23	0.10	-	-	
Net Unsettled Trades	-64.35	-60.62	0.00	0.00	-	-	
Total	100	100	2.49	1.20	100	1.83	

\*Securitized includes Agency MBS, non-Agency MBS, CMBS, ABS, CDO, CLO, and Pooled Funds.

\*\*Emerging markets instruments includes an emerging market security or other instrument economically tied to an emerging market country by country of risk with an effective duration less than one year and rated investment grade or higher or if unrated, determined to be similar quality by PIMCO. Emerging Markets includes the value of short duration emerging markets instruments previously reported in another category.

\*\*\*\*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 and derivatives offset. 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.

Benchmark: Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 1-3 Years Index

# **Country and currency exposure**

### Country exposure by currency of settlement

	30 Sep	23	31 Dec '23				
	Duration (yrs)	FX (%)	Duration (yrs)	FX (%)			
United States	2.62	98.59	1.26	98.00			
Japan	-0.33	1.35	-0.23	1.22			
Eurozone	0.04	0.00	-0.02	0.04			
Euro Currency	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04			
European Union	0.03	0.00	-0.06	0.00			
Germany	-0.03	0.00	-0.02	0.00			
Ireland	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00			
Italy	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00			
Luxembourg	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00			
Netherlands	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00			
United Kingdom	-0.02	0.06	0.01	0.02			
Europe non-EMU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Dollar Block	0.04	-1.51	0.04	-1.49			
Australia	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.02			
Canada	-0.00	-1.52	-0.00	-1.51			
New Zealand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Other Industrialized Countries	-0.00	-1.24	-0.00	-1.44			
Chile	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.03			
Singapore	-0.00	0.01	-0.00	0.00			
South Korea	-0.00	-0.46	-0.00	-0.57			
Taiwan	-0.00	-0.82	-0.00	-0.90			
EM - Asia	-0.00	-0.12	-0.00	-0.35			
China	-0.01	-1.15	-0.00	-1.22			
India	0.00	0.55	0.00	0.52			
Indonesia	0.00	0.48	0.00	0.35			
EM - Latin America	0.11	2.63	0.10	2.50			
Argentina	0.00	0.03	-0.00	0.01			
Brazil	0.04	1.82	0.04	1.98			
Mexico	0.06	0.78	0.06	0.52			
Peru	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01			
EM - CEEMEA	0.05	0.24	0.04	1.50			
Russia	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01			
South Africa	0.05	0.23	0.04	0.55			
Turkey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.95			
Total	2.50	100	1.19	100			

Emerging markets exposure by country of risk								
	30	Sep '23		31 Dec '23				
	% of MV short duration Instruments	% of MV bonds Duration (yrs) % of MV short duration Instruments		% of MV bonds	Duration (yrs)			
Argentina	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00		
Brazil	-0.01	1.73	0.05	0.07	1.49	0.04		
China	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	0.00	0.00		
Colombia	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00		
Cote dlvoire	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00		
EM Index Product	1.04	0.05	0.00	0.85	0.04	0.00		
Hungary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00		
Mexico	0.04	1.65	0.07	0.03	1.70	0.07		
Peru	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00		
Romania	0.00	0.38	0.02	0.00	0.34	0.02		
Russia	0.00	0.77	0.01	0.00	0.65	0.01		
South Africa	0.01	1.48	0.05	-0.01	1.25	0.04		
Turkey	0.00	0.26	0.01	-0.01	0.21	0.01		
Venezuela	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00		
Total	1.08	6.84	0.20	0.91	6.27	0.19		

## **Additional share class performance**

## Performance (Institutional class, Accumulation Shares)

### Past performance does not predict future results

Performance	31 Dec '18 31 Dec '19	31 Dec '19 31 Dec '20	31 Dec '20 31 Dec '21	31 Dec '21 31 Dec '22	31 Dec '22 31 Dec '23
Before fees (%)	7.56	3.73	2.73	-3.27	8.86
After fees (%)	6.97	3.17	2.17	-3.80	8.26
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 1-3 Years Index (%)*	4.04	3.08	-0.49	-3.72	4.65
Before fees alpha (bps)	352	65	322	46	421
After fees alpha (bps)	293	9	266	-7	362
The following information is additional to, and sh	ould be read only in conj	unction with, the calendar	year performance data p	resented below.	

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Calendar Year (Net of Fees)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
After fees (%)	6.97	3.17	2.17	-3.80	8.26	8.26
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 1-3 Years Index (%)*	4.04	3.08	-0.49	-3.72	4.65	4.65

As of 31 December 2023. SOURCE: PIMCO.

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# **Additional share class performance**

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Performance (Net of Fees)	31 Dec '18 31 Dec '19	31 Dec '19 31 Dec '20	31 Dec '20 31 Dec '21	31 Dec '21 31 Dec '22	31 Dec '22 31 Dec '23	SI
Low Duration Income Fund E Class Accumulation	6.10	2.26	1.20	-4.55	7.25	2.11
Low Duration Income Fund E Class Income	6.07	2.28	1.21	-4.59	7.14	2.11
Low Duration Income Fund H Institutional Accumulation	-	-	1.94	-3.99	8.01	2.68
Low Duration Income Fund H Institutional Income	-	-	-	-	7.99	2.14
Low Duration Income Fund Institutional Accumulation	6.97	3.17	2.17	-3.80	8.26	2.99
Low Duration Income Fund Institutional Income	6.94	3.16	2.18	-3.74	8.14	2.99
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 1-3 Years Index	4.04	3.08	-0.49	-3.72	4.65	-
Low Duration Income Fund Institutional CHF (Hedged) Accumulation	-	-	-	-	-	4.00
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 1-3 Years Index (CHF Hedged)	0.56	1.46	-1.55	-6.18	0.39	-
Low Duration Income Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	2.95	0.59	0.39	-6.65	5.03	0.04
Low Duration Income Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Income	2.98	0.63	0.34	-6.69	4.96	0.03
Low Duration Income Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	3.85	1.56	1.25	-5.88	5.94	0.91
Low Duration Income Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Income	-	-	-	-5.36	5.97	0.19
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 1-3 Years Index (EUR Hedged)	0.98	1.80	-1.35	-5.75	2.51	-
Low Duration Income Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation	4.92	2.11	1.88	-4.51	7.52	1.97
Low Duration Income Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income	4.99	1.97	1.90	-4.48	7.43	1.94
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 1-3 Years Index (GBP Hedged)	2.24	2.58	-0.69	-4.37	4.01	-
Low Duration Income Fund Institutional SGD (Hedged) Accumulation	-	-	2.23	-3.89	6.62	2.39
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 1-3 Years Index (SGD Hedged)	3.46	2.95	-0.40	-3.81	3.20	-

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Low Duration Income Fund (net of fees performance)

	Unified Management	NAV	Class Inception						
Performance periods ended: 31 Dec '23	Fee	currency	date	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	SI
Low Duration Income Fund E Class Accumulation	1.450	USD	31 May '18	3.69	3.98	7.25	1.18	2.37	2.11
Low Duration Income Fund E Class Income	1.450	USD	14 Sep '18	3.53	3.89	7.14	1.14	2.33	2.11
Low Duration Income Fund H Institutional Accumulation	0.720	USD	03 Sep '20	3.80	4.30	8.01	1.87	-	2.68
Low Duration Income Fund H Institutional Income	0.720	USD	18 Jan '22	3.80	4.29	7.99	-	-	2.14
Low Duration Income Fund Institutional Accumulation	0.550	USD	31 May '18	3.88	4.43	8.26	2.09	3.27	2.99
Low Duration Income Fund Institutional Income	0.550	USD	31 May '18	3.85	4.35	8.14	2.08	3.25	2.99
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 1-3 Years Index	-	-	-	2.71	3.46	4.65	0.08	1.46	1.58
Low Duration Income Fund Institutional CHF (Hedged) Accumulation	0.550	CHF	20 Oct '23	-	-	-	-	-	4.00
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 1-3 Years Index (CHF Hedged)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.64
Low Duration Income Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	1.450	EUR	31 May '18	3.19	2.98	5.03	-0.53	0.38	0.04
Low Duration Income Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Income	1.450	EUR	31 May '18	3.10	2.89	4.96	-0.58	0.36	0.03
Low Duration Income Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	0.550	EUR	31 May '18	3.34	3.34	5.94	0.32	1.26	0.91
Low Duration Income Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Income	0.550	EUR	22 Nov '21	3.37	3.40	5.97	-	-	0.19
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 1-3 Years Index (EUR Hedged)	-	-	-	2.28	2.57	2.51	-1.58	-0.41	-0.40
Low Duration Income Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation	0.550	GBP	31 May '18	3.72	4.21	7.52	1.51	2.30	1.97
Low Duration Income Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income	0.550	GBP	31 May '18	3.58	4.04	7.43	1.50	2.28	1.94
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 1-3 Years Index (GBP Hedged)	-	-	-	2.60	3.29	4.01	-0.41	0.71	0.72
Low Duration Income Fund Institutional SGD (Hedged) Accumulation	0.550	SGD	14 Oct '20	3.35	3.45	6.62	1.56	-	2.39
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 1-3 Years Index (SGD Hedged)	-	-	-	2.26	2.61	3.20	-0.38	-	-0.29

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#### Outlook

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#### Correlation

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#### **GIS Funds**

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Acronyms and definitions of investment terms used throughout the report:

Alpha is a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis calculated by comparing the volatility (price risk) of a portfolio vs. its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index; the excess return relative to the benchmark is alpha.

Average coupon is the average of the coupon payments of the underlying bonds within the portfolio.

Average effective maturity is a weighted average of all the maturities of the bonds in a portfolio, computed by weighting each bond's effective maturity by the market value of the security.

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

Beta is a measure of price sensitivity to market movements. Market beta is 1.

Breakeven inflation rate (or expectation) is a market-based measure of expected inflation or the difference between the yield of a nominal and an inflation-linked bond of the same maturity.

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

The terms "cheap" and "rich" as used herein generally refer to a security or asset class that is deemed to be substantially under- or overpriced compared to both its historical average as well as to the investment manager's future expectations. There is no guarantee of future results or that a security's valuation will ensure a profit or protect against a loss.

#### **CPI** is the Consumer Price Index.

The credit quality of a particular security or group of securities does not ensure the stability or safety of an overall portfolio. The quality ratings of individual issues/issuers are provided to indicate the creditworthiness of such issues/issuer and generally range from AAA, Aaa, or AAA (highest) to D, C, or D (lowest) for S&P, Moody's, and Fitch respectively.

Dividend yield is represented by the weighted average coupon divided by the weighted average price.

**Duration** is the measure of a bond's price sensitivity to interest rates and is 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.

Forward curve is a function graph that defines the prices at which a contract for future delivery or payment can be concluded today.

Fallen angel is a bond that was initially given an investment grade rating but has since been reduced to below investment grade status.

**GFC** is the Global Financial Crisis.

Information ratio is a ratio of portfolio returns above the returns of a benchmark to the volatility of those returns.

Like-duration Securities are calculated by the index provider by comparing the index return to a hypothetical matched position in the security.

LNG is Liquefied Natural Gas.

The **Option Adjusted Spread (OAS)** measures the spread over a variety of possible interest rate paths. A security's OAS is the average return an investor will earn over Treasury returns, taking all possible future interest rate scenarios into account. The OAS is the net spread over the swap curve that will on average be earned if the security is held to maturity.

Rising star is the term given to a bond that was rated high yield but has since been upgraded to investment grade.

"Risk assets" are any financial security or instrument that are likely to fluctuate in price.

Risk premia is the return in excess of the risk-free rate of return an investment is expected to yield.

Roll yield is the yield that a futures investor captures as their long position in a futures contract converges to the spot price.

"Safe haven" is an investment that is expected to retain or increase in value during times of market turbulence.

"Safe Spread" is defined as sectors that we believe are most likely to withstand the vicissitudes of a wide range of possible economic scenarios. All investments contain risk and may lose value.

The SEC yield is an annualized yield based on the most recent 30 day period. The subsidized yield includes contractual expense reimbursements and it would be lower without those reimbursements. The Unsubsidized 30 day SEC Yield excludes contractual expense reimbursements.

Tracking error measures the dispersion or volatility of excess returns relative to a benchmark.

To relate the price sensitivity of ILBs to changes in nominal yields, yield beta is applied to nominal changes to arrive at a price sensitivity of ILBs to changes in nominal rates. A **yield beta** of 0.90 implies that if nominal yields move 100 basis points, real yields will move 90 basis points. ILBs with long maturity may respond differently to changes in nominal rates than shorter maturity ILBs.

The distribution yield for monthly paying Funds is calculated by annualizing actual dividends distributed for the monthly period ended on the date shown and dividing by the net asset value on the last business day for the same period. The distribution yield for quarterly paying Funds is calculated by taking the average of the prior four quarterly distribution yields. The quarterly distribution yields are calculated by annualizing actual dividends distributed for the prior four quarterly distribution yields. The quarterly distribution yields are calculated by annualizing actual dividends distributed for the quarterly period ended on the most recent quarterly distribution date and dividing by the net asset value for the same date. The yield does not include long- or short-term capital gains distributions.

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