

# GLOBAL SHORT-TERM INV. GRADE FI FUND (EUR, ACC.)

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## OVERVIEW

Inception Date	3 February 2014
Entity	Dimensional Funds Plc
Domicile	Ireland
ISIN	IE00BFG1R338
CUSIP	G2879H257
Fund Assets (All Share Classes)	€1.3 Billion

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Global Short-Term Investment Grade Fixed Income Fund ("Fund") is to seek to maximise total returns from the universe of debt obligations in which the Fund invests. A fuller statement of the investment policy is available in the prospectus and KIIDs.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

Risks include loss of principal and fluctuating value. Fixed income securities are subject to loss of principal during periods of rising yields and may be subject to various other risks including changes in credit quality, liquidity and other factors. Investing outside the country you live may involve special risks such as currency fluctuation and political instability. For more detail about the risks related to an investment in the Fund, please see the corresponding KIID and prospectus and in particular "Special Considerations and Risk Factors".

## PERFORMANCE

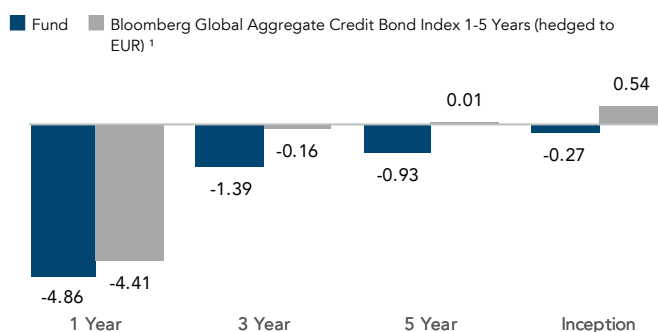
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### CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	FUND	COMPARATIVE INDEX
2021	-1.45%	-0.95%
2020	0.68%	3.00%
2019	1.79%	3.09%
2018	-1.37%	-1.14%
2017	0.00%	0.60%
2016	1.09%	1.46%
2015	0.40%	0.69%

### ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)

The following information is additional to, and should be read only in conjunction with, the performance presented above.



Performance for the fund is reported net of fees. Performance less than one year is not annualised. Performance information is provided by Dimensional Fund Advisors, as of the date of the material unless otherwise specified. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month-end, visit dimensional.com. Average annual total returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. The index is not available for direct investment, therefore its performance does not reflect the expenses associated with the management of an actual fund. The Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to a benchmark. The index is used for comparative purposes only. **Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Performance may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The investment return and principal value of an investment may fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original value. There is no guarantee strategies will be successful. Diversification neither assures a profit nor guarantees against loss in a declining market.**

<sup>1</sup> Comparative Index: Data provided by Bloomberg.

**CREDIT ALLOCATION <sup>2</sup>**

AAA	19.29%
AA	8.48%
A	29.33%
BBB	42.33%
Non-Investment Grade	0.57%

**MATURITY ALLOCATION**

0 - 3 Months	3.96%
3 - 6 Months	0.99%
6 - 9 Months	1.80%
9 - 12 Months	1.07%
1 - 3 Years	38.24%
3 - 5 Years	53.94%
5 - 7 Years	—

**CHARACTERISTICS**

Number of Holdings	331
Average Maturity (Years)	2.91
Yield to Maturity	2.05%
Average Duration (Years)	2.75

**TOP COUNTRIES**

United States	37.85%
Supranational	10.58%
Canada	8.98%
Germany	8.58%
United Kingdom	7.18%

**CHARGES**

Annual Management Charge	0.21%
Ongoing Charges Figure **	0.25%

The ongoing charges figure shown here is an annualised estimate of the charges as there has been a reasonably significant difference to the last reported ongoing charges figure. The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made. It excludes portfolio transaction costs and performance fees, if any.

\*\* As at 1 April 2022

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