

FTGF Western Asset Macro Opportunities  
Bond Fund X GBP ACC H



Hedge Strategies IE00BHBFD929 Factsheet as of 31 March 2024

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Investment Overview

The fund's investment objective is to maximise total return, consisting of income and capital appreciation. The fund invests in global bond markets, including in developed countries and emerging market countries.

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance Over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)

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Discrete Annual Performance (%)

	03/23 03/24	03/22 03/23	03/21 03/22	03/20 03/21	03/19 03/20	03/18 03/19	03/17 03/18	03/16 03/17	03/15 03/16	03/14 03/15
X GBP ACC H	4.67	-0.72	-11.36	10.95	-5.19	-1.92	7.13	8.87	0.29	6.15
Peer Group Average	6.44	-3.99	-3.16	12.48	-3.12	1.13	1.96	6.41	-1.17	4.62

Total Returns (%)

	Cumulative						Average Annual				Inception Date
	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	
X GBP ACC H	1.13	-3.01	-3.01	4.67	-7.88	-3.10	22.05	-2.70	-0.63	1.99	14/2/2014
Peer Group Average	1.11	0.93	0.93	6.41	-1.07	7.81	23.92	-0.36	1.51	2.14	—
Quartile Ranking	2	4	4	3	4	4	—	4	4	—	—

Fund Overview

Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception Date	29/11/2013
Share Class Inception Date	14/02/2014
ISIN	IE00BHBFD929
Sedol	BHBFD92
Valor Number	23181528
Bloomberg	WAMOXHG ID
Morningstar Peer Group	Global Flexible Bond - GBP Hedged
Minimum Investment	GBP 1000

Charges

Maximum Initial Charge	0.00%
Exit Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.24%
Performance Fee	—

The charges are the fees the Fund charges to investors to cover the costs of running the Fund. Additional costs, including transaction fees, will also be incurred. These costs are paid out by the Fund, which will impact on the overall return of the Fund. Fund charges will be incurred in multiple currencies, meaning that payments may increase or decrease as a result of currency exchange fluctuations.

Fund Characteristics

	Fund
NAV-X GBP ACC H	£122.05
Total Net Assets	\$1.17 Billion
Number of Holdings	248
Average Credit Quality	BBB
Average Life	21.46 Yrs
Effective Duration	9.01 Yrs
Standard Deviation (5 Yr)	14.34%

The value of shares in the Fund and income received from it can go down as well as up, and investors may not get back the full amount invested.

Performance details provided are in share class currency, include the reinvested dividends gross of tax and are net of management fees. Sales charges, taxes and other locally applied costs have not been deducted. The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates.

Up to date performance figures can be found on our website.

When performance for either the portfolio or its benchmark has been converted, different foreign exchange closing rates may be used between the portfolio and its benchmark.

Sector Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund
Emerging Market	50.25
Foreign Exchange	48.68
IG Credit	17.30
HY Credit	13.20
MBS/ABS	10.83
Municipals	0.17
Peripheral Europe	-6.89

Geographic Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
United States	47.39
India	12.08
Mexico	8.13
Other	35.41
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-3.01

Currency Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund
US Dollar	79.17
Mexican Peso	9.43
Japanese Yen	6.75
Brazilian Real	5.86
Australian Dollar	5.77
Indian Rupee	2.59
South Korean Won	1.90
British Pound	-5.38
Euro	-6.62
Other	0.54

Credit Quality Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
AAA	14.21
AA	2.54
A	7.41
BBB	53.07
BB	21.56
B	3.51
CCC	0.38
D	0.38
Not Rated	-0.06
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-3.00

What are the Risks?

The Fund does not offer any capital guarantee or protection and you may not get back the amount invested. The Fund is subject to the following risks which are materially relevant: **Asset-backed securities:** The timing and size of the cash-flow from asset-backed securities is not fully assured and could result in loss for the fund. These types of investments may also be difficult for the fund to sell quickly. **Bonds:** There is a risk that issuers of bonds held by the fund may not be able to repay the investment or pay the interest due on it, leading to losses for the fund. Bond values are affected by the market's view of the above risk, and by changes in interest rates and inflation. **Convertible securities risk:** the risk associated with the fact the Fund may invest in convertible securities, which may be low-rated and which may act like either a bond (when the underlying equity value is well below par value for the security) or a stock (when the underlying equity value approaches or exceeds par value). **Derivatives:** The use of derivatives can result in greater fluctuations of the fund's value and may cause the fund to lose as much as or more than the amount invested. **Emerging markets investment:** The fund may invest in the markets of countries which are smaller, less developed and regulated, and more volatile than the markets of more developed countries. **Fund counterparties:** The fund may suffer losses if the parties that it trades with cannot meet their financial obligations. **Fund currency:** Changes in exchange rates between the currencies of investments held by the fund and the fund's base currency may negatively affect the value of an investment and any income received from it. **Fund operations:** The fund is subject to the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people or systems or those of third parties such as those responsible for the custody of its assets, especially to the extent that it invests in developing countries. **Hedging:** The fund may use derivatives to reduce the risk of movements in exchange rates between the currency of the investments held by the fund and base currency of the fund itself (hedging). However, hedging transactions can also expose the fund to additional risks, such as the risk that the counterparty to the transaction may not be able to make its payments, which may result in loss to the fund. **Interest rates:** Changes in interest rates may negatively affect the value of the fund. Typically as interest rates rise, bond values fall. **Liquidity:** In certain circumstances it may be difficult to sell the fund's investments because there may not be enough demand for them in the markets, in which case the fund may not be able to minimise a loss on such investments. **Low rated bonds:** The fund may invest in lower rated or unrated bonds of similar quality, which carry a higher degree of risk than higher rated bonds. **Mortgage-backed securities:** The timing and size of the cash-flow from mortgage-backed securities is not fully assured and could result in loss for the fund. These types of investments may also be difficult for the fund to sell quickly.

Complete information on the risks of investing in the Fund are set out in the Fund's prospectus.

Glossary

**Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF):** The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) includes the fees paid to the management company, the investment manager and the depository, as well as certain other expenses. The OCF is calculated by taking the relevant main material costs paid out over the 12-month period indicated and dividing them by the average net assets over the same period. The OCF does not include all expenses paid by the fund (for example, it does not include what the fund pays for buying and selling securities). For a comprehensive list of the types of costs deducted from fund assets, see the prospectus. For recent all-in annual costs, as well as hypothetical performance scenarios that show the effects that different levels of return could have on an investment in the fund, where applicable, see the KID/KIID. **Average Credit Quality:** The average credit quality reflects the holdings of the underlying issues, based on the size of each holding and ratings assigned to each based on rating agency assessments of its creditworthiness. **Average Life:** An estimate of the number of years to maturity, taking the possibility of early payments into account, for the underlying holdings. **Effective Duration** is a duration calculation for bonds with embedded options. Effective duration takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. Duration measures the sensitivity of price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. The higher the duration number, the more sensitive a fixed-income investment will be to interest rate changes. **Standard Deviation:** Measure of the degree to which a fund's return varies from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a fund's performance will fluctuate from the average return.

Portfolio Data Information

**Exposure:** Notional exposure figures are estimated and are intended to show the portfolio's direct exposure to securities and indirect exposure, through derivatives. Direct and indirect exposures are subject to change over time and methodologies for calculating indirect exposures vary by derivative type. Portfolio breakdown percentages may not total 100% and may be negative due to rounding, use of derivatives, unsettled trades or other factors.

**Credit Quality** is a measure of a bond issuer's ability to repay interest and principal in a timely manner. The credit ratings shown are based on each portfolio security's rating as provided by Standard and Poor's, Moody's Investors Service and/or Fitch Ratings, Ltd. and typically range from AAA (highest) to D (lowest), or an equivalent and/or similar rating. For this purpose, the manager assigns each security the middle rating from these three agencies. When only two agencies provide ratings, the lower of the two ratings will be assigned. When only one agency assigns a rating, that rating will be used. Foreign government bonds without a specific rating are assigned a country rating, if available. Securities that are unrated by all three agencies are reflected as such. The credit quality of the investments in the Fund's portfolio does not apply to the stability or safety of the Fund. These ratings are updated monthly and may change over time.

**Please note, the Fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.**

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Given the variety of investment options available today, we suggest investors seek guidance from a Financial Adviser.

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