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**Factsheet**
GBP - United Kingdom
Class Z shares
Asset class: Fixed Income
Data as at 29 February 2024

# Capital Group US Corporate Bond Fund (LUX)

## Fund information

**Fund launch date:** 21 March 2017

**Share class launch date:** 21 March 2017

**Objective:**
The fund seeks to provide, over the long term, a high level of total return consistent with capital preservation and prudent risk management by primarily investing in USD-denominated corporate investment grade bonds.

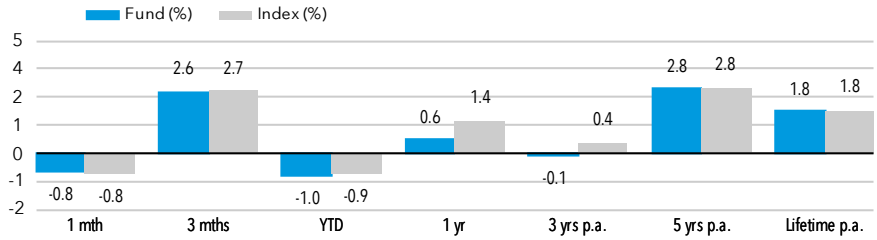
**Fund size:** £542 million
**Fund type:** UCITS
**Index:** Bloomberg US Corporate Total Return
**ISIN:** LU1567059263
**Base currency:** USD

## Fund results in GBP (Z shares) in 12-month periods to 29 Feb (%)

| | Feb 2019 - Feb 2020 | Feb 2020 - Feb 2021 | Feb 2021 - Feb 2022 | Feb 2022 - Feb 2023 | Feb 2023 - Feb 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Fund** | 20.1 | -4.4 | 0.7 | -1.4 | 0.6 |
| **Index** | 20.6 | -6.1 | 0.7 | -0.7 | 1.4 |

## Supplementary information

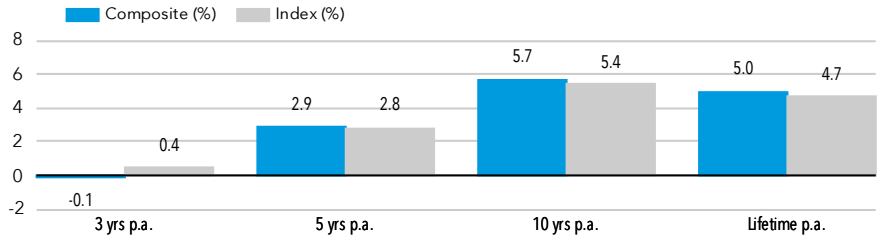
### Fund results




Fund results are shown after fees and expenses and are calculated as the increase or decrease in net asset value of the fund over the relevant period. Results shown prior to the launch of the share class relate to older share classes, adjusted where necessary to reflect the management fee of the recipient share class. Results based on month-end NAV. See glossary for details.

The investment results shown are for Capital Group US Corporate Composite (see glossary). This is intended to illustrate our experience and capability in managing this strategy over the long term. Our Luxembourg fund has been a member of this composite since April 2017.

**Composite launch date:** 31 December 2012 **Composite size:** £11,084 million




Composite results are shown with income reinvested and are after fees and expenses (using CGUSCBLU class Z fee rates).

## About Capital Group

Established in 1931 and employee owned, Capital Group is one of the largest, oldest and most stable investment managers in the world.

### The Capital System™

Our distinctive, active investment approach, harnesses high conviction investing from multiple investment professionals working independently alongside each other with the overall aim of producing smoother returns that align with our investors' long-term objectives.

## Portfolio managers

| | Based in | CG (years)* | Industry (years)* |
|---|---|---|---|
| S.Sykes | New York | 18 | 23 |
| K.Choi | New York | 16 | 25 |

*Data as at 31 December 2023

### Research Portfolio

Research analysts conduct in depth, proprietary research on companies, they then make recommendations to portfolio managers and are also allocated part of the fund assets to manage.

## Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | **4** | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

**Lower risk** — Potentially lower rewards
**Higher risk** — Potentially higher rewards

This risk indicator is based on the assumption that you hold the product for 5 years. Please refer to Glossary for more information.

## Fund ratings

MORNINGSTAR Bronze

**Analyst-Driven %**
10
**Data Coverage %**
99

Overall rating among 311 USD Corporate Bond funds as at 29 February 2024.
Morningstar Medalist rating™ as at 31 January 2024.

## Risks and other key information

**The value of investments and income from them can go down as well as up and you may lose some or all of your initial investment. Past results are not a guarantee of future results. If the currency in which you invest strengthens against the currency in which the underlying investments of the fund are made, the value of your investment will decrease. Risks may be associated with investing in fixed income, emerging markets and/or high-yield securities; emerging markets are volatile and may suffer from liquidity problems. Some funds may invest in financial derivative instruments for investment purposes, hedging and/or efficient portfolio management.**

**The information in relation to the index is provided for context and illustration only. The fund is an actively managed UCITS. It is not managed in reference to a benchmark. Please refer to the back of this document for a glossary of terms and additional information.**

# Capital Group US Corporate Bond Fund (LUX)

## Country breakdown, %

| | Fund | Index |
|---|---|---|
| United States | 85.1 | 84.5 |
| United Kingdom | 4.3 | 4.4 |
| Canada | 2.3 | 3.1 |
| Germany | 1.7 | 0.4 |
| Japan | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| Other | 2.7 | 5.5 |
| Cash and equivalents | 3.0 | - |
| **Total** | **100.0** | **100.0** |

## Rating breakdown, %

| | Fund | Index |
|---|---|---|
| Corporates | 88.0 | 100.0 |
| AAA | 1.7 | 2.2 |
| AA | 13.3 | 14.2 |
| A | 43.3 | 44.2 |
| BBB | 29.7 | 39.3 |
| Cash & Equivalent | 3.0 | - |
| Derivatives | 0.0 | - |
| Government Related | 0.5 | - |
| Municipals | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Treasuries | 8.4 | - |
| **Total** | **100.0** | **100.0** |

## Sector breakdown, %

| | Fund | Index |
|---|---|---|
| Derivatives | 0.0 | - |
| Government Related | 0.5 | - |
| Municipals | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Treasuries | 8.4 | - |
| Corporates | 88.0 | 100.0 |
| Financial Institutions | 27.8 | 33.4 |
| Industrial | 43.4 | 57.7 |
| Utility | 16.7 | 8.9 |
| Cash & equivalents | 3.0 | - |
| **Total** | **100.0** | **100.0** |

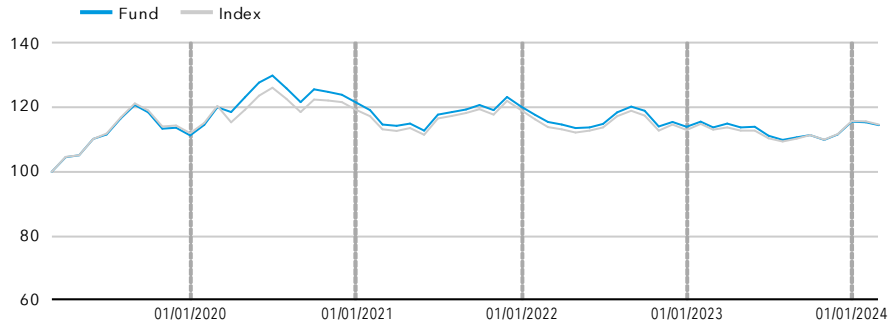
## Reference information

| | |
|---|---|
| **Number of issuers** | 225 |
| **Fiscal year end** | 31 December |
| **Dealing frequency** | Daily |
| **Domicile** | Luxembourg |
| **Investment adviser** | Capital Research and Management Company |
| **Average credit rating** | A |
| **Fund income yield** | 5.0% |
| **ISA/SIPP eligible** | Yes |
| **Standard deviation (3 years)** | 6.4 |
| **Standard deviation (5 years)** | 8.3 |

| | Index | Fund |
|---|---|---|
| **Yield to worst (%)** | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| **Effective duration (years)** | 6.9 | 6.8 |

See glossary for more.

## The value of a hypothetical 100 GBP investment




Fund results are shown after fees and expenses and are calculated as the increase or decrease in net asset value of the fund over the relevant period. Past results are not a guarantee of future results. Performance is shown for the past 5 years or since inception for funds launched within the period.

## Fund results in GBP (Z shares) in calendar year periods (%)

| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Fund** | 9.3 | 9.2 | -1.0 | -5.3 | 1.4 |
| **Index** | 10.1 | 6.5 | -0.1 | -5.1 | 2.4 |

Fund results are shown after fees and expenses and are calculated as the increase or decrease in net asset value of the fund over the relevant period. Results shown prior to the launch of the share class relate to older share classes, adjusted where necessary to reflect the management fee of the recipient share class. Results based on month-end NAV. See glossary for details.

## Top 10 holdings

| | Rating | Yield to worst | % Fund |
|---|---|---|---|
| United States Government | AAA | 4.4 | 8.4 |
| Pacific Gas And Electric Company | BBB | 5.6 | 3.2 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb | A | 5.2 | 3.0 |
| Wells Fargo | A | 5.5 | 2.7 |
| Southern California Edison | A | 5.3 | 2.5 |
| JPMorgan Chase | AA | 5.3 | 2.2 |
| AbbVie | A | 5.1 | 2.1 |
| Morgan Stanley | A | 5.4 | 2.0 |
| Amgen | BBB | 5.3 | 2.0 |
| Bank of America | AA | 5.4 | 1.6 |
| **Total** | | | **29.7** |

Rating refers to the higher of S&P, Moody's and Fitch for the highest weighted issue.

## Share class information (further share classes available at capitalgroup.com/europe)

| Class | NAV | Management fee p.a. | TER | Dividend yield | Min. investment | Bloomberg | ISIN | SEDOL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Z (Acc) | £9.08 | 0.500% | 0.60% | n/a | none | CGUSCZG LX | LU1567059263 | BD5D9M9 |
| Zd (Inc) | £7.56 | 0.500% | 0.60% | 4.1% | none | CGUSZDG LX | LU1567060196 | BD5D9T6 |

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment. In addition to the Total Expense Ratio (TER), entry charges may apply according to provisions described in the Prospectus. Data is likely to change over time and does not constitute a commitment from the management company. Total Expense Ratio (TER) is calculated over the last 12 months with a one month lag. TER data is therefore as at 31 January 2024. Hedged share classes may be available.

# All Funds Glossary

**Asset class** – A group of financial instruments which have similar financial characteristics and behave similarly in the market place. Examples include fixed income, equity and multi-asset.

**Balanced** – Funds investing in a flexible mix of equities and fixed income securities.

**Base currency** – The base currency of a mutual fund refers to the currency in which the fund's net asset value (NAV) is calculated.

**Bloomberg code** – Issued by Bloomberg, this is a code that uniquely identifies a specific securities issue.

**Composite** – A single group of discretionary portfolios that collectively represent a particular investment strategy or objective.

**Derivatives** – A derivative is a contract between two or more parties whose value is based on an agreed-upon underlying financial asset (like a security) or set of assets (like an index). Common underlying instruments include bonds, commodities, currencies, interest rates, market indexes, and stocks.

**Dividend** – A sum of money paid regularly by a company to its shareholders out of its profits (or reserves).

**Dividend yield** – Dividend yield represents the ratio of dividends paid over the last 12 months to the net asset value as of the last month end. However, an annualised dividend yield is calculated on the basis of the most recent dividend payment when, in the last 12 months, i) a share class has been launched for the first time or ii) a share class changed its dividend payment frequency or iii) the dividend payment frequency was modified as a result of a corporate event (for instance a special dividend distribution or a closure and relaunch of the share class).

**Effective duration** – Effective duration provides a measure of interest-rate sensitivity. The longer duration is, the more sensitive to shifts in interest rates.

**Emerging market** – An emerging market economy is the economy of a developing nation that is becoming more engaged with global markets as it grows.

**EMD** – Emerging market debt (EMD) is a term used to describe bonds issued by countries with developing economies as well as by corporations within those nations.

**Equity** – Shares of ownership in a company.

**Fixed income funds** – Funds investing primarily in fixed income securities.

**Fixed income securities** – A debt instrument issued by a government, corporate or other entity.

**Fund** – A financial vehicle made up of a pool of money collected from many investors to invest in securities such as stocks and bonds.

**Fund income yield** – Income Yield is total income earned by the fund, net of withholding taxes and before management fees and expenses, divided by average net assets over the past 12 months.

**Growth funds** – Equity funds focused on long-term capital appreciation.

**Growth and income funds** – Equity funds focused on generating long-term returns from a combination of capital appreciation and dividend income.

**Hedging –** A method of reducing unnecessary or unintended risk, in this case particularly as it pertains to currency.

**High yield** – A high yield bond is one with a lower credit rating than an investment grade bond. High yield bonds typically offer a higher rate of interest because of a greater risk of default.

**Index** – An index represents a particular market or segment of it, and is a tool used to describe the market and compare returns on specific investments.

**International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) Code** – A code that uniquely identifies a specific securities issue.

**Key Investor Information Document (KIID) / Key Information Document (KID) –** Document that provides key information about investment funds.

**Liquidity** – Liquidity describes the degree to which an asset or security can be quickly converted into cash without a significant concession in price.

**Multi-asset income** – Funds aiming to provide current and/or growing income by investing in a flexible mix of equities and fixed income securities.

**Net asset value (NAV)** – The month-end NAV is an additional, information-only NAV of the fund. It is calculated on the last week-day of the month, using the same methodology as used by indices, to enable investors to carry out comparisons with relevant benchmarks. No dealing activity can be based on such net asset value per share.

**PRIIPs –** Packaged retail investment and insurance-based products make up a broad category of financial assets provided to consumers in the European Union.

**Securitised** – Financial securities that are created by securitising individual loans (debt).

**SEDOL** – Stock Exchange Daily Official List

**SFDR** - Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation

**Share class** – Each Capital Group fund has different share classes, such as B and Z. Each share class will have different levels of minimum investment, fees and expenses, and returns will differ.

"Acc" are accumulating share classes.
"Inc" are dividend-distributing share classes (either net dividend, "d" or gross dividend "gd").
"d" are dividend distributing share classes (net dividends).
"gd" are dividend-distributing classes (gross dividends).
"gdh" are dividend-distributing hedged classes (gross dividends).
"gdm" are dividend-distributing with a monthly frequency (gross dividends).

**Standard deviation** – Standard deviation is calculated after fees and is a measure of how much an investment's returns can vary from its average return.

**Synthetic Risk Indicator (SRI) –** The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. The figure in the table rates the likelihood of losing money in the future based on the Net Asset Value of this Share Class over the last ten years with the following ratings: 1 the lowest risk; 2 a low risk; 3 a medium-low risk; 4 a medium risk; 5 as a medium-high risk; 6 the second-highest risk; 7 the highest risk. Be aware of currency risk. If you select a foreign currency share class, you will be exposed to currency risk, receive payments in a different currency to your local currency and your final return will depend on the exchange rate between these two currencies. This risk is not considered in the SRI indicator.

**Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI)** – SRRI is a component of the UCITS KIID and illustrates a fund's risk and reward profile.

**Total expense ratio (TER)** – A measure of the total costs associated with running the fund, including marketing and distribution costs.

**Total return** – The overall actual rate of return of an investment over a given evaluation period.

**Turnover** – Turnover is calculated over the last 12 months as the lesser of monthly purchases and sales divided by the average net assets.

**UCITS** – Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) is a regulatory framework that allows for the sale of cross-Europe mutual funds.

**Yield** – The income returned on an investment, such as the interest or dividends received from holding an asset. The yield is usually expressed as an annual percentage rate based on the investment's cost, current market.

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- **The Prospectus – together with any locally-required offering documentation – set out risks, which, depending on the fund, may include risks associated with investing in fixed income, derivatives, emerging markets and/or high-yield securities; emerging markets are volatile and may suffer from liquidity problems.**

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