

31 December 2023

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The SL abrdn Ethical Corporate Bond Life Fund invests primarily in the abrdn Ethical Corporate Bond Fund. The aim of the abrdn Ethical Corporate Bond Fund is summarised below. The fund aims to provide a level of income and some growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in Sterling denominated investment grade corporate bonds which adhere to the abrdn Ethical Corporate Bond Investment Approach. The fund is actively managed by our investment teams who may invest in a wide range of bonds (e.g. corporate bonds including sub investment grade bonds, overseas bonds, index-linked bonds, floating rate notes (FRNs) and asset backed securities (ABSs) and/or money market instruments) in order to take advantage of opportunities they have identified and which meet our strict ethical criteria. The fund manager will exclude companies which fail to meet the ethical criteria whilst seeking to include companies whose business activities are regarded as making a positive contribution to society.

For more information on the ethical criteria, please see the abrdn Corporate Bond Fund Investment Approach document visit: <https://www.abrdn.com/docs?editionid=0358b1f1-8d96-45bb-a13a-fabb2017bfcf> This document is created by abrdn. Standard Life does not control or take any responsibility for the content of this.

The value of any investment can fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed – you may get back less than was paid in.

The fund may use derivatives for the purposes of efficient portfolio management, reduction of risk or to meet its investment objective if this is permitted and appropriate.

The sterling value of overseas assets held in the fund may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate fluctuations.

For further information on the abrdn Ethical Corporate Bond Fund, please refer to the fund manager fact sheet, link provided below.

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[abrdn Ethical Corporate Bond - Fund Factsheet - Underlying Factsheet link](#)

Pension  
Investment  
Fund

Bond Fund

Quarterly

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Standard Life Launch Date            | 11/03/2013 |
| Standard Life Fund Size (31/12/2023) | £6.3m      |
| Standard Life Fund Code              | MMMC       |
| Volatility Rating (0-7)              | 3          |
| Duration                             | 6.47 years |

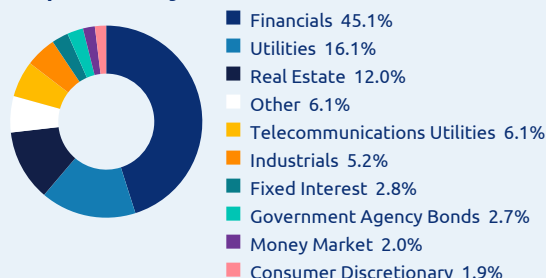
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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Underlying Fund Launch Date       | 02/11/2005 |
| Underlying Fund Size (29/12/2023) | £375.0m    |
| Underlying Fund Manager(s)        | Mark Munro |

The investment performance you will experience from investing in the Standard Life version of the fund will vary from the investment performance you would experience from investing in the underlying fund directly. This will be as a result of a number of differences, such as charges, tax and timing of investment.

## Underlying Fund Information \*

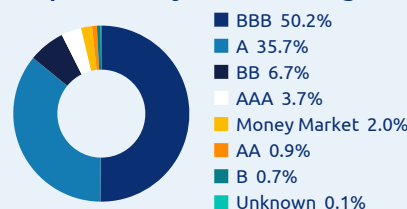
**Note:** Asset / Sector / Regional compositions are shown in a standardised format due to categorisation of items. This may be marginally different to the way the same information is displayed by the underlying fund manager. Figures may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

### Composition by Sector



Source: FE fundinfo 29/12/2023

### Composition by Credit Rating



Source: FE fundinfo 29/12/2023

### Top Holdings

|                                    | Fund (%)    |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| EIB 3.875% 2037                    | 1.4         |
| CREDIT SUISSE GROUP 7% 2027        | 1.3         |
| LLOYDS BANKING GROUP 1.985% 2031   | 1.2         |
| CREDIT SUISSE AG LONDON 7.75% 2026 | 1.0         |
| BARCLAYS 3% 2026                   | 1.0         |
| NGG FINANCE 5.625% 2073            | 0.9         |
| DWE CYMRU FINANCING UK 2.375% 2034 | 0.9         |
| ING GROEP 1.125% 2028              | 0.9         |
| BARCLAYS 3.75% 2030                | 0.8         |
| TESCO PROPERTY 5.774% 2040         | 0.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>10.2</b> |

Source: FE fundinfo 29/12/2023

## Fund Performance \*

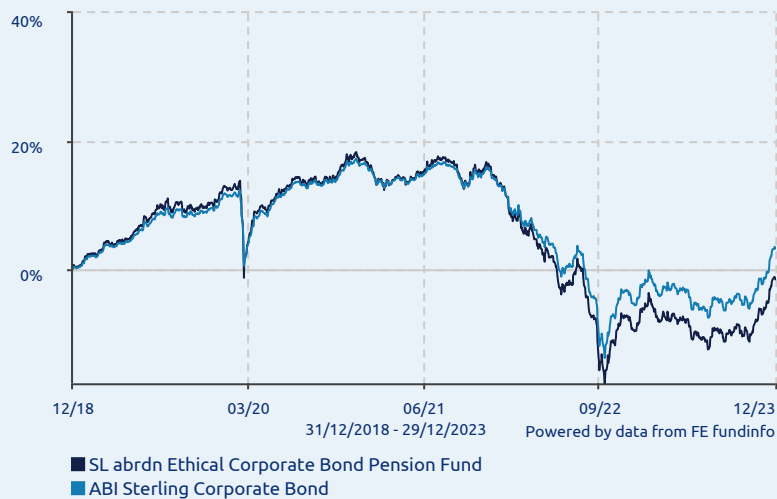
### Year on Year

Source: FE fundinfo

|                                              | Year to<br>31/12/2023 (%) | Year to<br>31/12/2022 (%) | Year to<br>31/12/2021 (%) | Year to<br>31/12/2020 (%) | Year to<br>31/12/2019 (%) |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| SL abrdn Ethical Corporate Bond Pension Fund | 8.9                       | -21.1                     | -3.0                      | 7.5                       | 9.7                       |
| ABI Sterling Corporate Bond                  | 9.4                       | -17.3                     | -2.5                      | 7.2                       | 9.0                       |

### Performance

Source: FE fundinfo



### Cumulative Performance

Source: FE fundinfo

|                                              | 3 Months (%) | 1 Year (%) | 3 Years (%) | 5 Years (%) |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| SL abrdn Ethical Corporate Bond Pension Fund | 8.9          | 8.9        | -16.6       | -1.7        |
| ABI Sterling Corporate Bond                  | 8.5          | 9.4        | -11.8       | 3.1         |

**Note(s):** The information shown relates to the past. Past performance is not a guide to the future. The value of your investment can go down as well as up. For the relevant charges on your policy please refer to your policy documentation.

Where a fund holds overseas assets the Sterling value of these assets may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate fluctuations.

**Definition(s):** Volatility Rating - The volatility rating of a fund indicates how much the fund price might move compared to other funds. The higher the volatility rating, the less stable the fund price is likely to be. You can use this to help you decide how much risk you're comfortable taking with your investments. Volatility ratings are calculated on a scale of 0-7.

Money Market - may include bank and building society deposits, other money market instruments such as Certificates of Deposits (CDs), Floating Rate Notes (FRNs) including Asset Backed Securities (ABSs), Money Market Funds and allowances for tax, dividends and interest due if appropriate.

Duration - gives an indication of a bond's sensitivity to a change in interest rates. It is based on a snapshot of the portfolio on specified date. It does not include any impact from charges.

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