

Epworth Corporate Bond Fund for Charities

A corporate bond fund for charities. The fund will look to achieve a higher level of income than the Sterling Sovereign Bond Fund, albeit with a higher level of risk.

It takes a Christian ethical approach to investing.

Investment objective

The Fund seeks to provide income and capital growth exceeding that of the iBoxx Corporate Bond Index by investing in bonds that are issued by corporations in Pounds Sterling.

Christian ethical investment

We aim to be good stewards of our investors' money.

At least 90% of the portfolio will be invested in bonds issued by corporations. It may also invest, or have holdings of cash (and near cash). The Fund can hold corporate bonds of any credit rating and in any geography or sector.

We invest in corporates that are characterised by financial strength and above average management teams. They pursue long-term sustainable growth strategies and have active regard to wider stakeholder interests.

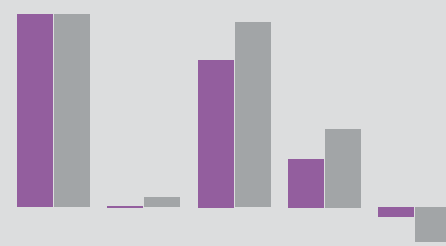
To meet our investors' wishes, we will avoid companies that are completely or mainly involved in alcohol, armaments, gambling, pornography, tar sands, thermal coal and tobacco.

Performance*

To 31 March 2019	1 year %	3 years % p.a.	5 years % p.a.	10 years % p.a.
● Fund (net of fees)	+3.9	+3.9	+5.0	+6.2
● Benchmark	+4.1	+5.4	+5.8	+8.7



Year to 31 March	2019 %	2018 %	2017 %	2016 %	2015 %
● Fund (net of fees)	+12.3	+0.1	+9.4	+3.1	-0.6
● Benchmark	+12.3	+0.6	+11.8	+5.0	-2.2



* Performance is simulated based on the CFB Corporate Bond Fund. The funds share investment processes and teams. Performance data has been re-calculated using the charges applicable to the Epworth Corporate Bond Fund for Charities. Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

Fund details

Fund type	Charity Authorised Investment Fund
ISIN	GBooBJBT3R69 (Income) GBooBJBT3S76 (Accumulation)
Launch date	30 April 2019
Valuation dates	Daily
Dealing dates	Daily
Ex-distribution dates	31 Oct, 31 Jan, 30 Apr, 31 Jul
Income allocation dates	By 31 Dec, 31 Mar, 30 Jun, 30 Sep
Gross yield (Estimate 31 March 2019)	2.79%
Net yield (Estimate 31 March 2019)	2.35%
Initial charge	None
Management fee	0.35% p.a.
Ongoing Charges Figure (O.C.F.)	0.44% p.a.
Minimum investment	£1,000
Benchmark	iBoxx Corporate Bond Index

How to invest

Simply download and complete the Fund application form from:

www.epworthinvestment.co.uk

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