# The Colchester Local Markets Bond Fund

GBP Hedged Distribution Class - I Shares



#### About the Fund

The Colchester Local Markets Bond Fund (the Fund) is a sub-fund of The Colchester Multi-Strategy Global Bond Fund plc, an umbrella UCITS authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

The Fund is recognised for sale to investors in various jurisdictions, including retail investors via third party intermediaries. The Investment Manager is Colchester Global Investors Limited. The Manager is Colchester Global Investors (Dublin) Management Ltd.

### **Objective and Investment Policy Summary**

The Fund aims to achieve favourable income and capital returns from a globally diversified portfolio of primarily sovereign emerging market debt or debt-like securities and currencies. An associated objective is the preservation and enhancement of principal. For full Fund details, please refer to the UCITS Prospectus, which is available on request.

There is no guarantee that this investment objective will be met.

#### Risks of Investing in the Fund

Past returns are not a prediction or guarantee of future returns. The value of shares in the Fund may go down as well as up. An investment in the Fund involves the risk of loss, including the loss of the entire amount invested.

This factsheet is a marketing communication and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the more complete information contained in the Fund's Key Information Document (KID) / Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and Prospectus. Information on the Fund's Risk and Reward Profile is set out in the KID / KIID. Further information on the risks faced by investors in the Fund is included in "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus. The Prospectus, KID / KIID and the Fund supplement are available on request or at www.fundinfo.com. You should refer to the detail in them before taking any investment decision. The information provided in this factsheet does not disclose all of the risks and other significant aspects of investing in the Fund. You should refer to the risk disclosures provided to you by your advisor or other intermediary. An investment in the Fund may not be suitable for all investors.

The principal risks of investing in the Fund are:

- The risk of loss of value arising where a bond issuer cannot pay interest or repay the amount invested when due. There is an additional risk in investing in bonds issued by governments because there may be difficulties in suing a government or country where it does not pay interest or repay the amount invested when due.
- The risk that a bond cannot be sold easily, quickly or at a good price. This risk may be higher where the Fund invests in bonds where the interest and amount invested in these bonds is adjusted to compensate for the impact of inflation or where a bond is issued by the government of an emerging market country.
- The risk of loss, bankruptcy or nationalization of any sub-custodian, registration agent or broker, or where ownership records are not maintained or respected.
- The risk of loss as a result of changes in currency exchange rates because the Fund invests in bonds and currencies other than the Class Currency of this Share Class. This Share Class will seek to reduce this risk through currency hedging using financial derivative instruments such as forward currency contracts.

#### Regulatory Information

Colchester Global Investors (Dublin) Management Limited is the Management Company of the Fund and is authorised and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. The Management Company has appointed Colchester Global Investors Limited (Colchester) as the Investment Manager and Colchester Global Investors (Singapore) Pte. Ltd as Sub-Investment Manager of the Fund. Colchester is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and Exchange Commission in the USA. Colchester Global Investors (Singapore) Pte. Ltd holds a capital markets services licence in fund management issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Colchester Global Investors (Singapore) Pte. Ltd is licensed as a financial services provider by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority (licence number 53343) in South Africa and also holds an offshore discretionary investment management services licence issued by the Financial Services Commission of Korea.



# **Key Fund Information**

Benchmark	JPMorgan Government Bond Index - Emerging Markets (GBI-EM) Global Diversified (GBP Hedged)				
Fund Size (in Millions)	3,913 USD				
Share Class Units	11,183.408				
NAV per Share	7.236467				
Fund Type	UCITS				
Fund Domicile	Ireland				
Fund Administrator	Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited				
Dealing Frequency	Daily				
Dealing Cut-off (Irish Time)	13:00				
Valuation Point (Irish Time)	21:00				
SFDR Classification	8				

## **Key Share Class Information**

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ISIN	IE00BDZD4T13
Bloomberg Ticker	CLMRRGB ID
Colchester Code	LGHI
Currency	GBP
Inception Date	26/03/2018
Income Type	Quarterly Distribution
Minimum Initial Investment	3,000,000 USD
Minimum Subsequent Investment	100,000 USD
Management Fee	0.75%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)*	0.73%

<sup>\*</sup>TER as of 31/12/2022

## **SRRI** Rating

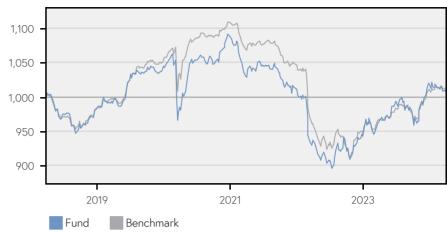
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SRRI is a value based on the volatility of the fund, which gives an indication of the overall risk and reward profile of the fund.



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# Growth of 1,000 GBP Invested at Inception



Performance data is calculated using the daily NAV with gross income reinvested and does not take into account any initial charges or switching fees. NAVs are shown as net of applicable fees and expenses. Please see Benchmark Information section.

### **Net Performance (%)**

						Annualised				
	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	7Y	10Y	S.I.
Fund	-0.63%	-1.22%	3.90%	-1.22%	4.22%	-0.71%	0.31%			0.11%
Benchmark	-0.22%	0.15%	4.23%	0.15%	4.69%	-1.80%	0.31%			0.20%
Relative	-0.41%	-1.37%	-0.33%	-1.37%	-0.47%	1.10%	-0.00%			-0.08%

Valuation and returns have been calculated in GBP for the relevant period.

#### Calendar Year Net Performance (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	8.10%	-6.71%	-7.19%	4.16%	6.36%	-1.71%				
Benchmark	6.69%	-9.51%	-5.67%	5.37%	7.29%	-1.86%				
Relative	1.42%	2.81%	-1.52%	-1.21%	-0.93%	0.15%				

Valuation and returns have been calculated in GBP as at year end.

#### **Top 10 Holdings**

	Security	Currency	Weight (%)
1	Brazil 10% Jan '29	BRL	5.84%
2	Brazil 10% Jan '27	BRL	4.69%
3	South Africa 8.75% Feb '48	ZAR	3.42%
4	Brazil 10% Jan '33	BRL	3.20%
5	Mexico 7.75% May '31	MXN	3.16%
6	Mexico 7.5% Jun '27	MXN	2.93%
7	Mexico 10% Dec '24	MXN	2.32%
8	Brazil 10% Jan '31	BRL	2.28%
9	Brazil 10% Jan '25	BRL	2.25%
10	South Africa 8.875% Feb '35	ZAR	2.20%

Weights are reported as a % of the total fund NAV.

#### Benchmark Information

The Fund is actively managed against, and its performance is measured against, the JPMorgan Government Bond Index - Emerging Markets (GBI-EM) Global Diversified. The Benchmark consists of local currency government debt, from emerging market countries, issued in markets accessible to foreign investors. If the Class Currency of a Class differs from the Base Currency of the Fund, the performance of that Class will be measured against the Benchmark expressed in the Class Currency. A Hedged Class will be measured against the Benchmark in hedged terms. Please see page 4 for additional benchmark information.



# Fund Exposure (%)

#### **Bonds**

Country	Fund	Versus Benchmark (%)
Mexico	20.09%	10.09%
China	0.00%	-10.00%
Thailand	0.00%	-9.78%
Brazil	19.10%	9.10%
Poland	0.17%	-7.72%
Czech Republic	0.00%	-6.47%
Colombia	10.24%	5.45%
Romania	0.00%	-4.27%
South Africa	12.21%	3.99%
Malaysia	13.36%	3.36%
Indonesia	13.08%	3.08%
Hungary	5.45%	2.47%
Peru	3.12%	0.89%
Turkey	0.00%	-0.87%
Chile	1.06%	-0.67%
Other	0.00%	-0.78%

#### Currencies

Currency	Fund	Versus Benchmark (%)		
British Pound	82.65%	-17.35%		
Colombian Peso	4.27%	4.27%		
Brazilian Real	3.73%	3.73%		
Malaysian Ringgit	2.62%	2.62%		
South Korean Won	2.10%	2.10%		
Philippine Peso	1.28%	1,28%		
Hungarian Forint	1.24%	1.24%		
South African Rand	0.79%	0.79%		
United States Dollar	0.48%	0.48%		
Indian Rupee	0.42%	0.42%		
Mexican Peso	0.18%	0.18%		
Indonesian Rupiah	0.11%	0.11%		
Chinese Yuan	0.11%	0.11%		
Romanian Leu	-0.10%	-0.10%		
Peruvian Sol	0.10%	0.10%		
Other	0.03%	0.03%		

In the last column of the tables above, positive weights indicate overweight exposures, while negative weights indicate underweight exposures. These position weights are ordered by their absolute value versus the benchmark in descending order. The 'Bonds' exposure under the 'Country' heading is classified by the currency of denomination of the bond rather than the country of domicile of the issuer and cash is excluded from the calculation.

## **Fund Characteristics**

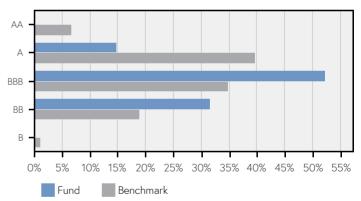
	Fund	Benchmark
Yield to Maturity (Unhedged)	8.20%	6.61%
Running Yield (Unhedged)	7.85%	5.38%
Modified Duration (Years)	5.01	5.05
Convexity	0.50	0.48
Average Maturity (Years)	8.30	7.21
Average Coupon	7.22%	5.18%
Average Credit Quality	BBB	BBB+

## **Sector Allocations**

		Fund	Benchmark
Bonds		97.87%	100.00%
	Government	97.87%	100.00%
	Sovereign Eurobond / Supranational	0.00%	0.00%
	Agency	0.00%	0.00%
	Corporate	0.00%	0.00%
Cash/FX		2.13%	0.00%
Total		100.00%	100.00%

The Cash/FX illustrates the sum of cash and the unrealised profit or loss from currency contracts yet to mature.

# **Credit Quality**



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