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Newton European High Yield Bond

As at 31 May 2009

Prepared for professional investors

Investment objective

The objective of the Sub-Fund is to achieve a high yield from a portfolio of predominantly fixed interest bonds that are denominated in a European currency, including sterling. The Sub-Fund may also invest in deposits, derivative instruments, forward transactions and collective investment schemes.

General information

Total net assets (million)	£ 16.07
Historic yield (%)	8.8
IMA sector	Global Bonds
Lipper sector	LGC - Bond Europe High Yield
Index	Merrill Lynch Euro Cur. High Yield Hddg
Fund domicile	UK
Fund type	ICVC
Fund manager	Parmeshwar Chadha
Alternate	Howard Cunningham
Base currency	GBP
Currencies available	GBP
Historic yields are not indicative of future yields.	

Key dates

Fund launch	02 Oct 2000
Close of financial year	30 Jun
Distributions	Monthly

Dealing

09:00 to 17:00 each business day
Valuation point: 12:00 London time

Sterling income shares

General	
Share class launch date	30 Apr 2004
Maximum initial charge	4.00%
Annual management charge	1.00%
Minimum investment	£ 1,000
Codes	
ISIN	GB0009633073
Bloomberg	NEEHYBI LN
Sedol	963307
Valoren	1130369
WKN	590919
Registered for sale in: UK, AT, ES, DE	

Historical fund statistics - 3 years

Jensen alpha	-0.55
Beta	0.83
Correlation to benchmark	0.95
Annualised information ratio	-0.71
Annualised Sharpe ratio	-0.89
Annualised tracking error	6.13
R ²	0.94

Important information

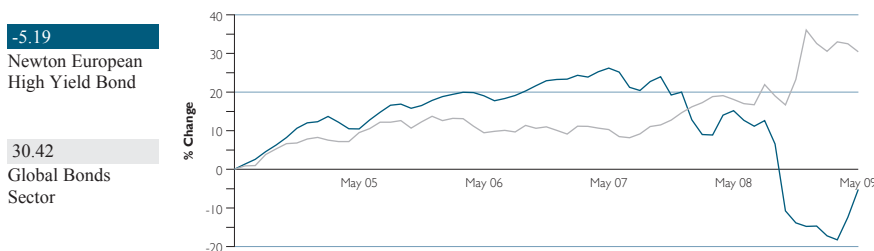
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Statutory performance data updated quarterly

From	31 Mar 08	30 Mar 07	31 Mar 06	31 Mar 05	31 Mar 04
To	31 Mar 09	31 Mar 08	30 Mar 07	31 Mar 06	31 Mar 05
Fund	-25.0%	-12.1%	3.3%	6.9%	-

Source: Lipper as at 31 May 2009. Total return including income net of UK tax and annual charges, but excluding initial charge. All figures are in sterling terms. The impact of the initial charge, which may be up to 4%, can be material on the performance of your investment. Performance figures including the initial charge are available upon request. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Performance record over 5 years



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Calendar Performance

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Fund	-	5.17	4.61	-2.67	-28.96
Sector	-	5.30	-3.17	4.57	20.01
Quartile Rank	-	2	1	4	4

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Performance to

	Sterling income shares					
	Fund	Index	Sector	Ranking	No. of funds in sector	Quartile rank
1 month	8.25	13.10	-1.58	2	49	1
3 months	14.56	25.41	0.65	3	49	1
6 months	10.10	31.76	5.90	11	46	1
YTD	11.26	31.54	-3.48	4	47	1
1 year	-17.68	-10.00	10.46	42	45	4
3 years	-20.35	-4.25	19.48	40	42	4
5 years	-5.19	23.72	30.42	33	34	4
3 years annualised	-7.31	-1.44	5.76	40	42	4
5 years annualised	-1.06	4.35	5.29	33	34	4

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Asset allocation

	%
Industrial	32.08
Finance	16.01
Consumer Cyclical	15.62
Telecommunications	11.89
Consumer Non-cyclical	8.83
Media	3.66
Asset Backed/Securitisation	1.92
Others	9.97

Credit quality breakdown

	%
AAA	2.11
AA	0.67
A	6.74
BBB	16.74
BB	23.15
B	31.85
CCC & below	15.51
Cash	3.21



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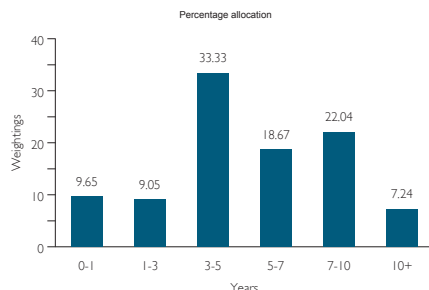
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Investors should note that up until 30 April 2004 the European High Yield Bond Fund always 'hedged' all bond investments into sterling and was placed in the UK Other Bond sector. From 30 April 2004 the fund management team behind the Fund have been able to wholly or partially remove this 'hedge' and the Fund has subsequently moved to the Global Bond Sector. Performance history is only shown since 30 April 2004.

The Sterling Income Share Class was launched on 2 October 2000. The launch date shown in the table is the date that the fund changed sector.

Maturity distribution



Top 10 Holdings

	%
WIND ACQUISITION	4.40
BOMBARDIER INC	2.74
STENA AB	2.44
GAZ CAPITAL	2.34
TULLETT PREBON	2.30
NATIONWIDE BLDG	2.23
BEVERAGE PACK	2.18
CONSOL GLASS	2.16
DEUTSCHLAND REP	2.11
HCA-THE HEALTHCARE	2.10

Portfolio holdings are subject to change at any time without notice. The information provided is for illustrative purposes only and should not be construed as a recommendation to purchase or sell any security.

Portfolio characteristics

	Fund	Index
Duration (in years)	3.4	3.4
No. of issuers	83.0	187.0

Active money

	Fund	Index	Relative	Fund	Index	Relative	
Top 5 overweight	%	%	%	Top 5 underweight	%	%	%
Industrial	32.08	24.62	7.46	Finance	16.01	30.21	-14.20
Telecommunication	11.89	5.38	6.51	Cyclical Consumer Goods	15.62	20.90	-5.28
Consumer Non-cyclical	8.83	6.68	2.15	Media	3.66	7.57	-3.91
Asset Backed/Securitisation	1.92	0.00	1.92	Utilities	0.00	0.49	-0.49
Govt Guaranteed/Agency	0.74	0.00	0.74				

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