

GIS Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund



Quarterly Investment Report | 1Q24

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Executive summary

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Portfolio Performance

DMAF returned +1.68% in EUR after fees in Q1 2024, with the Fund's tactically-constructive equity positioning driving positive returns over the quarter. Within equities, long exposure to the broad US equity market, the semiconductor sector and across our quality basket added to returns; while exposure to green technology and downside protection optionality on the S&P 500 detracted. Negative contribution came from developed markets duration, as yields grinded higher over the quarter. Elsewhere in the portfolio, credit allocations continued to deliver positive returns, as well as our select EM currencies positions.

CONTRIBUTORS

- Long exposure to the broad US equity market
- Long exposure to the semiconductor sector
- Long exposure to securitized credit

DETRACTORS

- Long exposure to duration
- Long exposure to the green technology sector
- Downside protection optionality on the S&P 500

Performance periods ended 31 Mar '24	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	SI
Fund before fees	1.90	8.69	0.44	-3.21	2.26	3.21
Fund after fees	1.68	8.24	-0.41	-4.03	1.40	2.37
Benchmark*	0.99	2.00	3.74	1.27	0.57	0.21

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The following information should be read in conjunction with the 12-month rolling past performance information provided later in this presentation

Portfolio strategy

While prospects of a soft landing for the economy remain achievable, we believe significant uncertainty persists. Any celebrations of victory over inflation are likely premature, especially in the US, where growth remains above trend with the economy continuing to show exceptional resilience.

We believe the speed and the sustainability of monetary policy accommodation still remains unclear. As such, we continue to be highly dynamic and flexible, ready to swiftly adjust positioning as market conditions evolve.

Class:	INST
Share Type:	Accumulation
Inception date:	25 Feb '16
Fund assets (in millions):	€2,866.99
Unified management fee:	0.850%

Sector diversification	Market value
U.S. Equities	25.2%
Developed ex-U.S. Equities	8.8%
Emerging Markets Equities	3.9%
U.S. Fixed Income	50.9%
Developed ex-U.S. Fixed Income	35.7%
Emerging Markets Fixed Income	3.5%
Commodities	-0.2%
Net Other Short Duration Instruments	-27.6%

*The fund is actively managed in reference to the Euro Short-Term Rate (ESTER) as further outlined in the prospectus and key investor information document/key information document

Fund specific risks

Risk	Risk Description
Credit and Default Risk	A decline in the financial health of an issuer of a fixed income security can lead to an inability or unwillingness to repay a loan or meet a contractual obligation. This could cause the value of its bonds to fall or become worthless. Funds with high exposures to non-investment grade securities have a higher exposure to this risk.
Commodities Risk	The value of commodity related investments may fluctuate substantially due to changes in supply and demand and/or due to political, economic or financial events.
Currency Risk	Changes in exchange rates may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase.
Equity Risk	The value of equity or equity related securities may be affected by stock market movements. Drivers of price fluctuations include general economic and political factors as well as industry or company specific factors.
Derivatives and Counterparty Risk	The use of certain derivatives could result in the fund having a greater or more volatile exposure to the underlying assets and an increased exposure to counterparty risk. This may expose the fund to larger gains or losses associated with market movements or in relation to a trade counterparty being unable to meet its obligations.
Emerging Markets Risk	Emerging markets, and especially frontier markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty and operational risk. Investments in these markets may expose the fund to larger gains or losses.
Liquidity Risk	Difficult market conditions could result in certain securities becoming hard to sell at a desired time and price.
Interest Rate Risk	Changes in interest rates will usually result in the values of bond and other debt instruments moving in the opposite direction (e.g. a rise in interest rates likely leads to fall in bond prices).
Mortgage Related and Other Asset Backed Securities Risks	Mortgage or asset backed securities are subject to similar risks as other fixed income securities, and may also be subject to prepayment risk and higher levels of credit and liquidity risk.

ESG Investment Risk

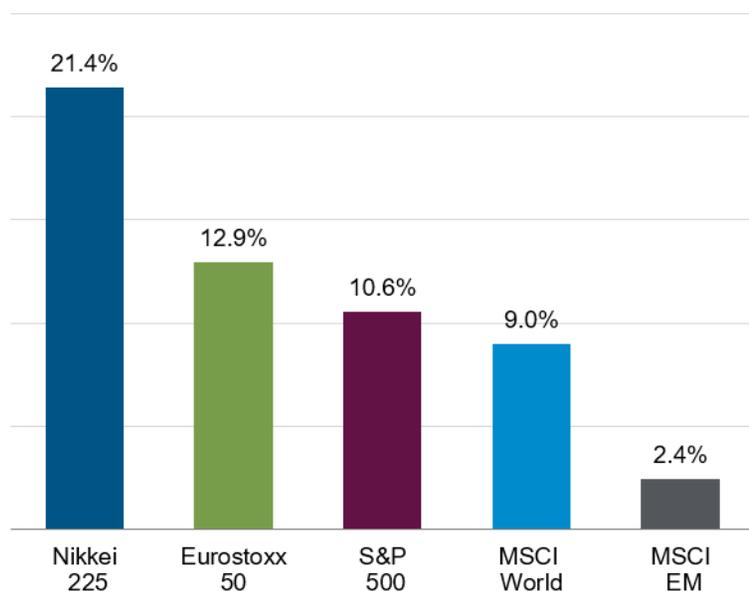
- At PIMCO, we define ESG Integration as the consistent consideration of material ESG factors into our investment research process to enhance our clients' risk-adjusted returns. Material ESG factors may include but are not limited to: climate change risks, social inequality, shifting consumer preferences, regulatory risks, talent management or misconduct at an issuer, among others.
- We recognize that ESG factors are increasingly essential inputs when evaluating global economies, markets, industries and business models. Material ESG factors are important considerations when evaluating long-term investment opportunities and risks for all asset classes in both public and private markets.
- Integrating ESG factors into the evaluation process does not mean that ESG information is the sole or primary consideration for an investment decision; instead, PIMCO's portfolio managers and analyst teams evaluate and weigh a variety of financial and non-financial factors, which can include ESG considerations, to make investment decisions. The relevance of ESG considerations to investment decisions varies across asset classes and strategies.
- The Fund's ESG investing strategy may select or exclude securities of certain issuers for reasons other than financial performance. Such strategy carries the risk that the Fund's performance will differ from similar funds that do not utilize an ESG investing strategy. For example, the application of this strategy could affect the Fund's exposure to certain sectors or types of investments, which could negatively impact the Fund's performance.
- There is no guarantee that the factors utilized by the Investment Advisor will reflect the opinions of any particular investor, and the factors utilized by the Investment Advisor may differ from the factors that any particular investor considers relevant in evaluating an issuer's ESG practices.
- Future ESG development and regulation may impact the Fund's implementation of its investment strategy. In addition, there may be cost implications arising from ESG related due diligence, increased reporting and use of third-party ESG data providers.

Quarter in Review

Strong economic growth and the prospect of accommodative monetary policy drove equity markets higher in Q1

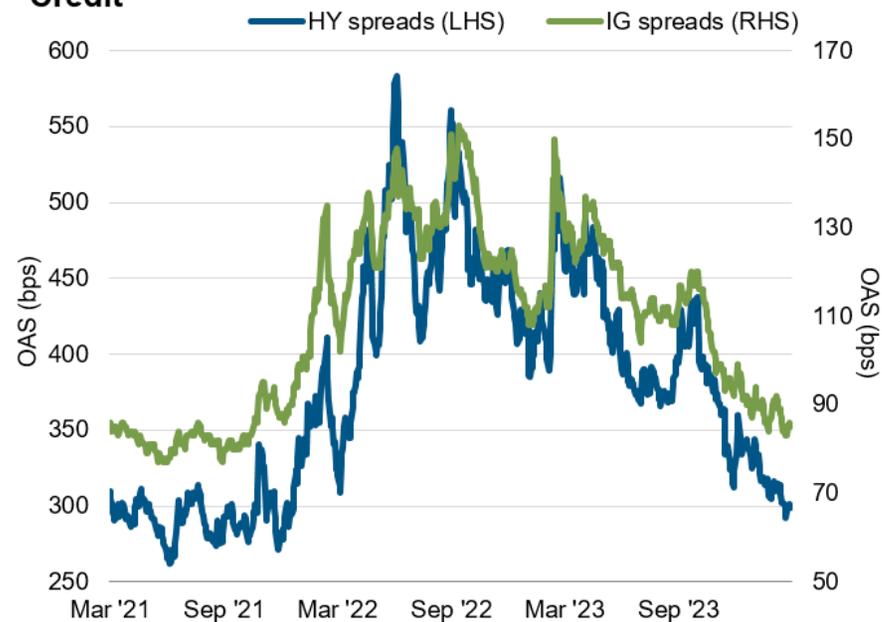
As we progressed into the new year, optimism around a soft landing continued with US GDP growing at an annualized +3.4% in Q4 and business confidence indicators signaling improving conditions. This supportive backdrop set the scene for equity indices in the US and Japan to reach record highs. In fixed income markets, in the context of a sharp fall in yields over Q4 of last year, expectations over the extent of rate cuts moderated in this first quarter and we saw broad losses across the majority of sovereign bond markets, on the back of concerns over a persistence in inflation.

Equity



The first quarter of the year saw a continuation of equity strength with the S&P 500 delivering strong returns over the period, driven by support from large cap tech. Japanese equities reached record highs, as the BoJ ended the era of ultra-accommodative monetary policy amid reflating growth and the return of inflation.

Credit



In credit, both investment grade and high yield spreads moved tighter over the quarter, given resilience in economic growth indicators.

Source: Bloomberg.

Source: Bloomberg; "HY spreads" are represented by Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Average OAS index. "IG spreads" are represented by Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Credit Average OAS index.

Market Summary

Performance

The Fund delivered positive performance over the quarter, with equity positioning driving positive returns. Within equities, long exposure to the broad US equity market, the semiconductor sector and across our quality basket added to returns; while exposure to green technology and downside protection optionality on the S&P 500 detracted. Negative contribution came from developed markets duration, as yields grinded higher over the quarter. Elsewhere in the portfolio, credit allocations continued to deliver positive returns, as well as our select EM currencies positions.

Equities

Developed market equities rose in the first quarter, against an improving macro-economic backdrop, AI enthusiasm, and the prospect of interest-rate cuts. Emerging market equities also posted positive returns, following strong performance in South Korea and China.

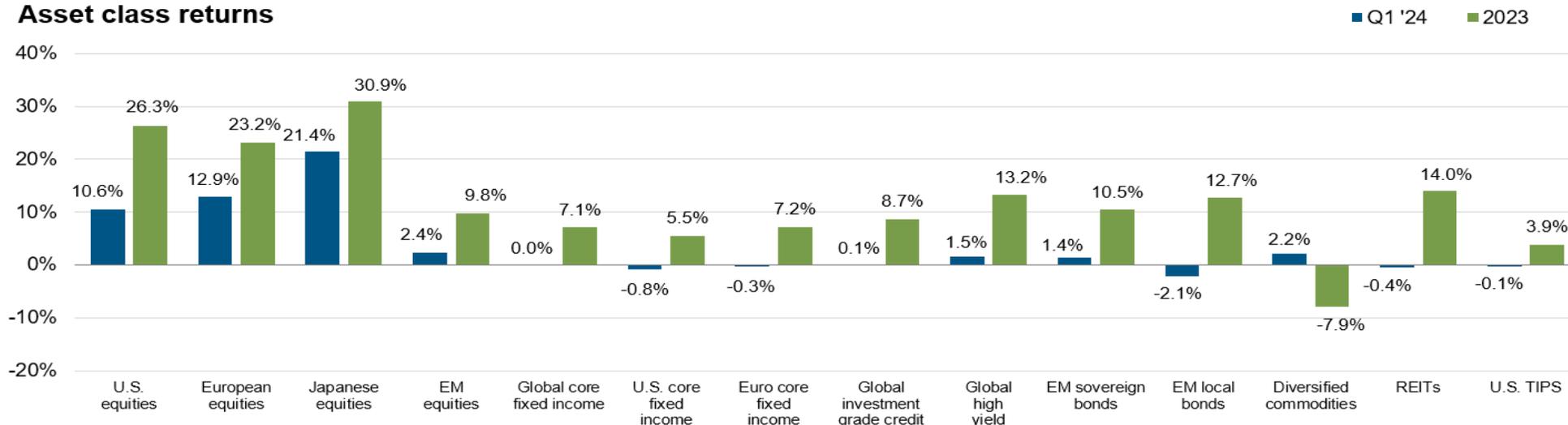
Rates

Yields rose broadly across developed markets as inflation remained firm and economic activity robust, particularly in the US. While central banks generally held policy rates steady, dovish remarks from officials bolstered risk sentiment even as investors adjusted expectations for rate cuts in 2024. In Japan, the BoJ hiked rates for the first time in 17 years, ending its negative interest rate policy.

Credit

Investment grade, high yield, and emerging markets spreads tightened over the quarter. Emerging markets spreads outperformed relative to investment grade and high yield credit.

Asset class returns



Source: BofA, JPMorgan, Bloomberg; U.S. equities: S&P 500 Index; European equities: Eurostoxx 50 Index; Japanese equities: Nikkei 225 Index; EM Equities: MSCI EM Index; Global core fixed income: Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index; U.S. core fixed income: Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index; Euro core fixed income: Bloomberg Euro Aggregate Index; Global investment grade credit: Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index; U.S. high yield: ICE BofAML BB-B Rated Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index; EM sovereign bonds: JP Morgan EMBI Index; EM local bonds: JPMorgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index; U.S. TIPS: Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Inflation; REITs: Dow Jones U.S. Select REIT Total Return Index; Diversified commodities: Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index.

Investment implications: Opportune time to consider going active in global fixed income

Look global

Greater-than-usual focus on bond markets outside of the U.S.

Lock in elevated yields

Intermediate maturities can offer a “sweet spot” with markets expecting cash rates to fall

Favor high quality

Up-in-quality bias in both public and private credit markets

Go active

Differentiated macro paths present compelling opportunities for active investors

Portfolio Outlook

Strategic outlook

From a macro perspective, the potential for a reaccelerating inflation is becoming increasingly concerning. In the US in particular, reaccelerating goods inflation coupled with still elevated services and rental inflation pose a threat to the Fed's intention to begin rate cuts around mid-year. The rise in commodities prices like oil and the wealth effect from rallying equity markets may cause a re-emergence of inflationary concerns for central bankers that may affect the timing and magnitude of rate cuts. Overall, we continue to believe a soft landing is possible, though the distribution of possible outcomes remains wider than markets price in our view. We are closely monitoring the paths of inflation and growth for signs of continued stabilization and reacceleration or increased risk of economic contraction. Accordingly, we continue to emphasize active management, focusing on high quality assets, diversification, and the flexibility to adjust positioning quickly. Moreover, we continue to broaden the drivers of return, tactically sourcing opportunities across asset classes to provide more diversified sources of performance.

Key strategies

Equity

Within equities, the focus is on quality, optionality, and asymmetric opportunities. We have increased our equity weight on continued macro stability, supportive central bank rhetoric and an absence of downside catalysts over the near term. We remain selective and focused on regions, sectors and thematic areas we believe can generate attractive returns in this environment. We have maintained exposure to three areas where we see asymmetrical opportunities, in particular we are long US biotech, US utilities and European insurance companies. Given uncertainty ahead, we remain vigilant of potential equity downside, so we continue to employ equity optionality within the portfolio, which we expect to help protect in the event of a sell-off.

Credit

In credit, we continue to favor short- to intermediate-duration investment grade corporate credit, given all-in yield levels, though we remain selective. We also remain constructive on senior tranches of securitized credit, in particular non-agency MBS, which we believe are supported by resilient fundamentals, attractive valuation profiles, and still-robust household balance sheets.

Rates

We pared back duration exposure in the portfolio, closing the quarter with 3.1 years as of March end. Among others, the risk of potential inflation surprises has played into our positioning to reduce duration at the margin. Expectations of rate cuts in the US are largely reflected in bond pricing and our preference remains towards more interest rate sensitive economies like Australia and towards regions with weaker economic growth profiles, namely Europe. We retain a preference for the belly of the curve, with less appetite for exposure to the long end. Finally, we continue to favor US agency MBS, which is trading at attractive spread levels.

Currency

Within currencies, we maintain positions in high carry, attractively-valued EM currencies that remain supported by higher relative interest rates versus developed market currencies. We also maintain a short position on the Euro, as we expect stagnating growth will cause the ECB to cut rates earlier and faster than the Fed, weighing on the currency. Conversely we remain long USD, given continued US exceptionalism and for its qualities as a defensive currency in the event of geopolitical or market stress.

Portfolio characteristics

Equities (market value %)

	Portfolio	
	31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24
US Equities	26.05	25.19
Developed ex-US Equities	3.48	8.77
Eurozone	0.04	5.63
Japan	0.55	0.68
Other Developed	2.89	2.46
Emerging Markets Equities	1.97	3.91
Total	31.50	37.87

Spreads (years)

	Portfolio	
	31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24
Spread Duration	2.84	1.87
Corporate IG	1.57	0.98
Corporate HY	0.00	0.00
Mortgage	2.00	2.43
Emerging Markets	0.13	0.11
Other	-0.86	-1.65

Country exposure by currency of settlement (duration in years)

	Portfolio	
	31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24
Developed Markets	4.26	3.08
United States	0.60	0.34
Japan	-0.01	-0.02
Eurozone	1.32	1.32
United Kingdom	0.63	0.26
Other	1.72	1.17
Emerging markets	0.04	0.01
Total	4.31	3.09

Real assets (market value % and years)

	Portfolio	
	31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24
Commodities (MV)	-0.22%	-0.21%
REITs (MV)	0.66%	0.43%
Real duration (years)	0.28	0.03

Currency exposure (market value %)

	Portfolio	
	31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24
United States	4.16	11.18
Non-U.S. developed	88.39	84.31
Eurozone	91.59	89.38
Japan	0.09	0.23
Other Non-U.S. developed	-3.30	-5.30
Emerging markets	7.45	4.51
Colombia	2.27	2.32
India	3.02	3.04
Peru	2.26	2.30
Other EM	-0.10	-3.15

Benchmark: Euro Short-Term Rate (ESTER)

Additional share class performance

Performance (Institutional class, Accumulation Shares)

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Performance	31 Mar '19	31 Mar '20	31 Mar '21	31 Mar '22	31 Mar '23
	31 Mar '20	31 Mar '21	31 Mar '22	31 Mar '23	31 Mar '24
Before fees (%)	5.50	16.92	-4.01	-5.96	0.44
After fees (%)	4.61	15.93	-4.82	-6.76	-0.41
Euro Short-Term Rate (ESTER) (%)*	-0.42	-0.51	-0.57	0.68	3.74
Before fees alpha (bps)	592	1743	-344	-664	-330
After fees alpha (bps)	503	1645	-425	-744	-415

The following information is additional to, and should be read only in conjunction with, the calendar year performance data presented below.

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Calendar Year (Net of Fees)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
After fees (%)	6.62	-5.59	8.80	17.79	0.43	-14.17	-0.34	1.68
Euro Short-Term Rate (ESTER) (%)*	-0.37	-0.37	-0.40	-0.49	-0.57	-0.02	3.29	0.99

SOURCE: PIMCO.

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Additional share class performance

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Performance (Net of Fees)	31 Mar '19	31 Mar '20	31 Mar '21	31 Mar '22	31 Mar '23	SI
	31 Mar '20	31 Mar '21	31 Mar '22	31 Mar '23	31 Mar '24	
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund BM Retail USD (Hedged) Income II	-	-	-	-	-0.29	-2.43
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund E Class USD (Hedged) Accumulation	6.32	16.15	-4.97	-5.31	0.76	2.46
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund H Institutional USD (Hedged) Accumulation	-	-	-4.20	-4.48	1.53	-0.14
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional USD (Hedged) Accumulation	7.36	17.33	-3.94	-4.37	1.72	4.45
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional USD (Hedged) Income II	-	-	-	-4.28	1.67	-2.62
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund M Retail USD (Hedged) Income II	-	16.09	-4.88	-5.30	0.68	1.15
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund T Class USD (Hedged) Accumulation	-	-	-	-5.75	0.35	-5.26
Inception to June 30, 2022 1 Month USD Libor. July 1, 2022 onwards ICE BofA SOFR Overnight Rate Index	2.08	0.24	0.11	2.80	5.44	-
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund BM Retail AUD (Hedged) Income II	-	-	-	-	-2.00	-3.96
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund M Retail AUD (Hedged) Income II	-	-	-	-6.73	-1.20	-4.71
Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bills Index	1.23	0.11	0.04	2.04	4.19	-
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional CHF (Hedged) Accumulation	4.05	15.66	-5.05	-7.62	-2.68	0.25
Inception to June 30, 2021 1 Month CHF LIBOR index. July 1, 2021 onward SARON ICE BofA SARON Overnight Rate index.	-0.80	-0.79	-0.74	0.18	1.67	-
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund E Class Accumulation	3.48	14.78	-5.71	-7.77	-1.33	1.33
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund E Class Income	-	-	-5.66	-7.75	-1.37	-2.16
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional Accumulation	4.61	15.93	-4.82	-6.76	-0.41	2.37
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional Income II	4.59	15.94	-4.76	-6.83	-0.28	2.39
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Investor Accumulation	-	-	-5.12	-7.07	-0.74	-1.69
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund T Class Accumulation	3.13	14.31	-6.14	-8.13	-1.73	0.29
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Z Class Accumulation	-	16.96	-4.04	-6.01	0.55	2.08
Inception to June 30, 2021 1 Month Euribor Rate. July 1, 2021 onward ESTR ICE BofA ESTR Overnight Rate index.	-0.42	-0.51	-0.57	0.68	3.74	-
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation	5.43	16.26	-4.22	-5.50	0.93	3.29
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income	5.32	16.33	-4.30	-5.45	0.97	2.76
Inception to June 30, 2021 1 Month GBP LIBOR. July 1, 2021 onward SONIA ICE BofA SONIA Overnight Rate index.	0.71	0.08	0.14	2.28	5.17	-
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional ILS (Hedged) Accumulation	-	-	-	-	-0.20	0.79

Additional share class performance

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Performance (Net of Fees)	31 Mar '19	31 Mar '20	31 Mar '21	31 Mar '22	31 Mar '23	SI
	31 Mar '20	31 Mar '21	31 Mar '22	31 Mar '23	31 Mar '24	
SHIR Shekel Overnight Risk Free Rate	-	-	-	-	4.77	-
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional SGD (Hedged) Accumulation	-	-	-	-4.89	-0.11	-4.15
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund M Retail SGD (Hedged) Income II	-	-	-4.83	-5.93	-1.08	-3.54
SORA Singapore Interbank OvernightRate Average	-	-	0.18	2.40	3.79	-

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Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund (net of fees performance)

Performance periods ended: 31 Mar '24	Unified Management Fee	NAV currency	Class Inception date	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	SI
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund BM Retail USD (Hedged) Income II	2.850	USD	28 Apr '22	1.63	8.17	-0.29	-	-	-2.43
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund E Class USD (Hedged) Accumulation	1.850	USD	15 Mar '17	1.89	8.80	0.76	-3.21	2.29	2.46
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund H Institutional USD (Hedged) Accumulation	1.020	USD	05 Aug '20	2.16	9.22	1.53	-2.42	-	-0.14
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional USD (Hedged) Accumulation	0.850	USD	25 Feb '16	2.15	9.29	1.72	-2.24	3.31	4.45
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional USD (Hedged) Income II	0.850	USD	30 Apr '21	2.19	9.27	1.67	-	-	-2.62
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund M Retail USD (Hedged) Income II	1.850	USD	08 Jan '20	1.85	8.82	0.68	-3.20	-	1.15
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund T Class USD (Hedged) Accumulation	2.250	USD	09 Sep '21	1.75	8.60	0.35	-	-	-5.26
ICE BofA SOFR Overnight Rate Index	-	-	-	1.35	2.74	5.44	2.73	2.04	1.81
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund BM Retail AUD (Hedged) Income II	2.850	AUD	28 Apr '22	1.31	7.20	-2.00	-	-	-3.96
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund M Retail AUD (Hedged) Income II	1.850	AUD	08 Apr '21	1.51	7.77	-1.20	-	-	-4.71
Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bills Index	-	-	-	1.09	2.15	4.19	-	-	2.09
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional CHF (Hedged) Accumulation	0.850	CHF	14 Mar '18	1.10	6.84	-2.68	-5.14	0.54	0.25
SARON ICE BofA SARON Overnight Rate Index	-	-	-	0.42	0.86	1.67	-	-	-0.22
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund E Class Accumulation	1.850	EUR	25 Feb '16	1.46	7.74	-1.33	-4.97	0.38	1.33
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund E Class Income	1.850	EUR	10 Sep '20	1.50	7.72	-1.37	-4.96	-	-2.16
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional Accumulation	0.850	EUR	25 Feb '16	1.68	8.24	-0.41	-4.03	1.40	2.37
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional Income II	0.850	EUR	25 Feb '16	1.80	8.36	-0.28	-4.00	1.42	2.39
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Investor Accumulation	1.200	EUR	14 Aug '20	1.62	8.05	-0.74	-4.34	-	-1.69
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund T Class Accumulation	2.250	EUR	20 Oct '16	1.39	7.47	-1.73	-5.37	-0.02	0.29
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Z Class Accumulation	0.000	EUR	01 Aug '19	1.94	8.79	0.55	-3.20	-	2.08
Euro Short-Term Rate (ESTER)	-	-	-	0.98	1.99	3.74	1.27	-	0.21
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation	0.850	GBP	25 Feb '16	2.04	8.88	0.93	-2.97	2.29	3.29
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income	0.850	GBP	29 Jan '19	2.08	8.94	0.97	-2.97	2.28	2.76
SONIA ICE BofA SONIA Overnight Rate Index	-	-	-	1.32	2.67	5.17	-	-	1.20
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional ILS (Hedged) Accumulation	0.850	ILS	27 Sep '22	1.71	8.12	-0.20	-	-	0.79
SHIR Shekel Overnight Risk Free Rate	-	-	-	1.13	2.35	4.77	-	-	4.31
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund Institutional SGD (Hedged) Accumulation	0.850	SGD	30 Jul '21	1.71	8.24	-0.11	-	-	-4.15
Dynamic Multi-Asset Fund M Retail SGD (Hedged) Income II	1.850	SGD	18 Dec '20	1.49	7.63	-1.08	-3.97	-	-3.54
SORA Singapore Interbank OvernightRate Average	-	-	-	0.92	1.88	3.79	2.11	-	1.95

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Alpha is a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis calculated by comparing the volatility (price risk) of a portfolio vs. its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index; the excess return relative to the benchmark is alpha.

Average coupon is the average of the coupon payments of the underlying bonds within the portfolio.

Average effective maturity is a weighted average of all the maturities of the bonds in a portfolio, computed by weighting each bond's effective maturity by the market value of the security.

"Bend-but-not-break" refers to credits that PIMCO would not expect to default in a credit-stressed environment.

Beta is a measure of price sensitivity to market movements. Market beta is 1.

Breakeven inflation rate (or expectation) is a market-based measure of expected inflation or the difference between the yield of a nominal and an inflation-linked bond of the same maturity.

Carry is the rate of interest earned by holding the respective securities.

The terms **"cheap" and "rich"** as used herein generally refer to a security or asset class that is deemed to be substantially under- or overpriced compared to both its historical average as well as to the investment manager's future expectations. There is no guarantee of future results or that a security's valuation will ensure a profit or protect against a loss.

CPI is the Consumer Price Index.

The **credit quality** of a particular security or group of securities does not ensure the stability or safety of an overall portfolio. The quality ratings of individual issues/issuers are provided to indicate the credit-worthiness of such issues/issuer and generally range from AAA, Aaa, or AAA (highest) to D, C, or D (lowest) for S&P, Moody's, and Fitch respectively.

Dividend yield is represented by the weighted average coupon divided by the weighted average price.

Duration is the measure of a bond's price sensitivity to interest rates and is expressed in years.

Effective duration is the duration for a bond with an embedded option when the value is calculated to include the expected change in cash flow caused by the option as interest rates change.

Forward curve is a function graph that defines the prices at which a contract for future delivery or payment can be concluded today.

Fallen angel is a bond that was initially given an investment grade rating but has since been reduced to below investment grade status.

GFC is the Global Financial Crisis.

Information ratio is a ratio of portfolio returns above the returns of a benchmark to the volatility of those returns.

Like-duration Securities are calculated by the index provider by comparing the index return to a hypothetical matched position in the security.

LNG is Liquefied Natural Gas.

The **Option Adjusted Spread (OAS)** measures the spread over a variety of possible interest rate paths. A security's OAS is the average return an investor will earn over Treasury returns, taking all possible future interest rate scenarios into account. The OAS is the net spread over the swap curve that will on average be earned if the security is held to maturity.

Rising star is the term given to a bond that was rated high yield but has since been upgraded to investment grade.

"Risk assets" are any financial security or instrument that are likely to fluctuate in price.

Risk premia is the return in excess of the risk-free rate of return an investment is expected to yield.

Roll yield is the yield that a futures investor captures as their long position in a futures contract converges to the spot price.

"Safe haven" is an investment that is expected to retain or increase in value during times of market turbulence.

"Safe Spread" is defined as sectors that we believe are most likely to withstand the vicissitudes of a wide range of possible economic scenarios. All investments contain risk and may lose value.

The **SEC yield** is an annualized yield based on the most recent 30 day period. The subsidized yield includes contractual expense reimbursements and it would be lower without those reimbursements. The

Unsubsidized 30 day SEC Yield excludes contractual expense reimbursements.

Tracking error measures the dispersion or volatility of excess returns relative to a benchmark.

To relate the price sensitivity of ILBs to changes in nominal yields, yield beta is applied to nominal changes to arrive at a price sensitivity of ILBs to changes in nominal rates. A **yield beta** of 0.90 implies that if nominal yields move 100 basis points, real yields will move 90 basis points. ILBs with long maturity may respond differently to changes in nominal rates than shorter maturity ILBs.

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