

PIMCO Income Fund

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

The PIMCO Income Fund (the "Fund") returned 1.19% (Wholesale Class, net of fees) in March outperforming the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index hedged into AUD by 0.38%. Year-to-date the Fund has returned 1.18% (Wholesale Class, net of fees), while the benchmark returned -0.31%.

The Fund continued to provide investors with consistent and competitive monthly distributions through March.

The portfolio's duration strategies contributed to performance in March, specifically, the fund's exposure to US duration as rates broadly fell in this market. Holdings of corporate credit and exposure to a basket of emerging market currencies also contributed to performance. The overall performance of residential mortgages was positive, as Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS) contributed to fund performance during the month.

Contributors

- Exposure to the US cash interest rate, from carry
- Holdings of US Agency MBS, as spreads tightened, and through carry and selection
- Holdings of investment grade and high yield corporate credit, as spreads tightened, and through carry and selection
- Holdings of Emerging Market (EM) external debt, as spreads tightened and through selection

Detractors

- Long exposure to the Japanese yen as it depreciated against the US dollar
- Long exposure to select EM local debt, as yields rose
- Long exposure to US Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS), as breakeven inflation levels fell
- Short exposure to the Canadian dollar as it appreciated against the



Performance	CYTD	1 mos.	3 mos.	FYTD	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	SI
Net of fees (%)	1.18	1.19	1.18	5.34	5.94	0.07	1.78	3.34
Benchmark (%)	-0.31	0.81	-0.31	2.84	2.53	-2.38	-0.13	1.47
Outperformance (%)	1.50	0.38	1.50	2.49	3.41	2.45	1.90	1.87

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results

Returns for periods longer than 1 year are annualised

Net of Fees - Fund performance is quoted net of fees and expenses and assumes the reinvestment of all distributions but does not take into account personal income tax

SI is the performance since inception. Inception date is 28/10/2015

The benchmark is the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index hedged into AUD

Key Facts

Bloomberg Ticker

Management Fee1

ISIN AU60FTI 04586 **APIR** ETL0458AU Inception date 28 October 2015 Distribution Monthly

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Total Net Assets 1.3 (AUD in Billions)

¹In addition to the Management Fee there may be other fees and costs associated with an investment in this fund. For a detailed explanation on fees and costs please refer to the Product Disclosure Statement.

Investment Statistics

Fund Duration (yrs)	3.43
Benchmark Duration (yrs)	6.66
Estimated Yield to Maturity (%)⊕	5.68
Average Coupon (%)	4.54
Effective Maturity (yrs)	5.00

⊕Yield to Maturity (YTM) is the estimated annual rate of return that would be received if the Fund's current securities were all held to their maturity and all coupons and principal were made as contracted. YTM does not account for fees or taxes. YTM is not a forecast, and is not a guarantee of, the future return of the Fund. The Fund's actual return will depend on a range of factors, including fluctuations in the value of the Fund's securities held from time to time.

Risk Profile

Unit value can go up as well as down and any capital invested in the fund may be at risk. The fund may invest in foreign denominated and/or domiciled securities which involve potentially higher risks including currency fluctuations and political or economic developments. These may be enhanced when investing in emerging markets. Funds that invest in high-yield, lowerrated securities, will generally involve greater volatility and risk to principal than investments in higher-rated securities. The fund may use derivatives for hedging or as part of its investment strategy which may involve certain costs and risks. Portfolios investing in derivatives could lose more than the principal amount invested. For more details on the fund's potential risks, please read the PDS.

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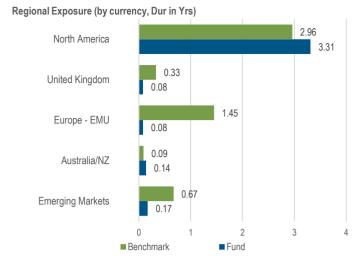
PORTFOLIO POSITIONING

The fund can be divided into two broad segments: higher yielding assets, which are expected to benefit when economic growth is robust and higher quality assets, which are expected to perform well in risk-off scenarios.

Within the higher quality segment, net portfolio duration decreased over the month as yields fell across the U.S. yield curve. We continue to favour US duration, as nominal rates remain higher relative to other developed countries. Within investment grade corporate credit, we continue to favour systemically important banks given fundamentals and defensive sectors, such as utilities and healthcare.

To balance these positions, we maintained our short position to Japanese duration as an advantageous duration hedge.

In the higher yielding segment, we seek to stay diversified across corporate, securitised, and emerging market credit. Within high yield credit, we remain selective and mindful of liquidity conditions favouring senior secured bonds. In securitized credit, we continue to look for opportunities to add senior exposure to asset-backed securities.



MONTH IN REVIEW

Equity markets continued their upward trajectory, while bond indices modestly rose as several global central banks sent dovish signals to the market. U.S. credit spreads tightened, and developed sovereign bond yields fell, while the dollar strengthened. In the U.S., the 10-year Treasury fell 5 basis points (bps) to 4.20% as the Federal Reserve (Fed) reaffirmed its expectation of three rate cuts in 2024. In Germany, the 10-year bond yield fell 11 bps to 2.30%. In the U.K., 10-year Gilt yields fell 19 bps to 3.93%, while 10-year Japanese government bond yields rose 2 bps to 0.73%.

Against this backdrop, performance was positive over the month. Within the higher quality portion of the portfolio, the fund's exposure to US duration contributed to performance as rates fell in this market. The fund's exposure to investment grade corporate credit and Agency MBS also contributed to performance.

Within the higher yielding portion of the portfolio, the fund's exposure to high yield corporate credit and exposure to a basket of emerging market currencies contributed to performance.

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Higher savings balances and a slower pass-through of monetary policy in the U.S. relative to other developed markets could, in our view, keep inflation above the Fed's 2% target over the cyclical horizon. We still expect the Fed to start normalizing policy at midyear, similar to other Developed Market (DM) central banks; however, the Fed's subsequent rate-cutting path could be more gradual. Additionally, we believe that an economic soft landing is achievable, but both recessionary and inflationary risks remain elevated in the aftermath of unprecedented global shocks to supply and demand.

Within the Income Strategy, we are focused on quality, diversification, and seniority in the capital structure. The strategy has an income-oriented approach that aims to be flexible and resilient in times of market volatility over the longer term.



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Interest rate strategies encompass the Fund's duration, yield curve, and convexity strategies.

Benchmark: Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index hedged into AUD.

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