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PIMCO Global Credit Fund

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

The PIMCO Global Credit Fund (the "Fund") returned -1.01% (Wholesale Class, net of fees) in February outperforming the Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex Treasury Index hedged into AUD by 0.01%. Year-to-date the Fund has returned -1.19% (Wholesale Class, net of fees), while the benchmark returned -1.26%.
Over the month, the Global Credit Fund returned -0.95% before fees, and outperformed the Fund's benchmark, The Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-Treasury Index (AUD Hedged), by 7bps. In February, global investment grade credit spreads tightened by 5bps in February to 96bps. In the U.S., a particularly strong employment report alongside a firmer-than-expected inflation print led to a further rise in government bond yields as investors recalibrated their expectations for rate cuts.

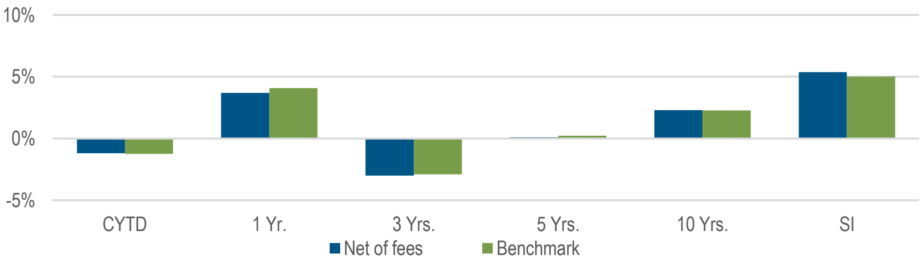
Contributors

- Credit selection in investment grade credit contributed to relative performance, notably within the banking and industrial sectors
- Security selection in government related bonds contributed to relative performance
- Overweight exposure to securitized credit contributed to relative performance

Detractors

- Duration positioning, notably in U.S. and Canadian rates exposure, detracted from relative performance
- Currency positioning, notably in USD and JPY, detracted from relative performance

Performance (Net of Fees)



Performance	CYTD	1 mos.	3 mos.	FYTD	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	SI
Net of fees (%)	-1.19	-1.01	2.27	2.45	3.68	-3.00	0.10	2.30	5.37
Benchmark (%)	-1.26	-1.02	2.00	2.46	4.07	-2.91	0.22	2.26	5.01
Outerperformance (%)	0.06	0.01	0.27	-0.01	-0.39	-0.09	-0.12	0.04	0.36

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 28/04/2004

The benchmark is the Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex Treasury Index hedged into AUD

Key Facts

Bloomberg Ticker	EQTPWGC
ISIN	AU60ETL00196
APIR	ETL0019AU
Inception date	28 April 2004
Distribution	Quarterly
Management Fee[1]	0.61% p.a.
Portfolio Managers	Robert Mead, Mark Kiesel
Total Net Assets	1.4 (AUD in Billions)

[1]In 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)	5.13
Benchmark Duration (yrs)	5.81
Estimated Yield to Maturity (%)⊕	4.30
Average Coupon (%)	4.28
Effective Maturity (yrs)	7.21

⊕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, lower-rated 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

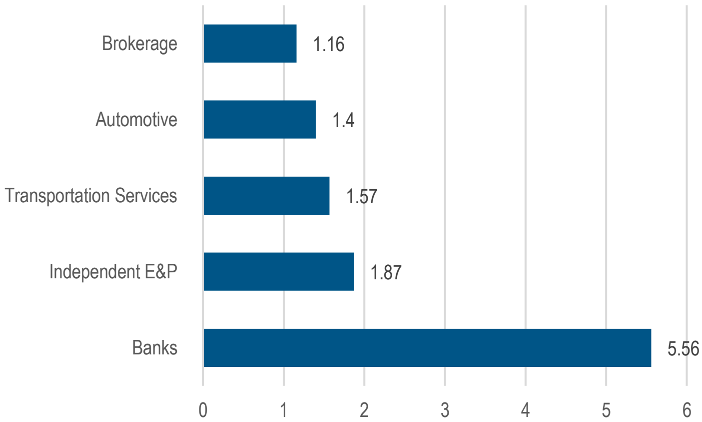
We remain selective on generic corporate credit risk and focus on bottom-up credit selection, emphasizing resilient issuers with positive rating trajectories and attractive valuations.

All-in yields remain elevated compared to the last 15 years and yields around current levels have historically represented attractive entry points for long-term investors. In this environment, non-cyclicals, select consumer-oriented sectors, defensive BBBs, new issues, and potential rising stars continue to offer attractive opportunities, while ongoing macro volatility and recession risk may lead to downside risk in lower quality credits. We remain constructive on the Gaming and Airline sectors, driven by the continued post-pandemic recovery in entertainment and travel. We continue to prefer sectors with asset coverage and good earnings visibility, such as pipelines and wireless tower companies. Within financials, we favor the senior debt of large national champion banks.

We also continue to be constructive on senior US securitized credit, such as non-Agency MBS. We remain constructive on Agency MBS, favoring higher coupons given more attractive valuations.

The portfolio is underweight duration relative to the benchmark. The Fund continues to focus on country selection given variation in growth, inflation, and policy.

Top 5 overweights (% Market Value)



MONTH IN REVIEW

February saw new record highs in equity markets on a positive earnings season in the U.S., while resilient macro data weighed on treasuries, as investors continued to par back pricing of cuts to the federal funds rate. The U.S. 2y yield rose 41bps to 4.62%, and the U.S. 10y yield rose 34pbs to 4.25%. Within spreads, US investment grade tightened 2bps to 100bps,and US high yield credit tightened 30bps to 329bps. In the equities space, tech companies drove gains as the S&P500 registered a monthly gain of 5.34% and also reached a record high level.
In the monetary space, central banks' messaging and strong economic data continued to further push back the timeline for rate cuts. While Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell stated his base case is inflation would continue to fall throughout the first half of 2024, Fed officials will continue to adopt a data dependent approach to gain confidence that inflation is on a sustainable downwards path before starting to cut rates.
The ratings momentum appears to be slowing after a multi-year upgrade cycle. Following record downgrades in 2020, the market experienced a remarkable upgrade cycle over the past three years, with $278bn of rising stars versus only $48bn of fallen angels in USD debt in the 2021 to 2023 period. In 2024, we have thus far seen $4.3bn of rising stars versus $3.5bn of fallen angels, hinting at slowing ratings momentum going forward.

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

We focus on country selection given variation in growth and inflation dynamics globally, while maintaining a cautious stance towards corporate credit, with a focus on relative value positions and diversified alpha strategies. Within our broader risk exposures, we maintain tactical tilts that aim to benefit the portfolio across a variety of scenarios given the current point of the cycle.

We maintain a selective approach in our overall spread exposure, expressing a defensive posture. But, higher all-in yield levels offer investors both improved opportunities for income generation as well as greater downside cushion. Investment grade credit should also remain better supported than other riskier parts of credit in a potential recession, although high yield credit fundamentals should remain relatively resilient and continue to be in a better position than prior to the pandemic.

We remain constructive on agency and non-agency mortgages, which benefit from attractive valuations and resilient characteristics given high levels of equity and seasoning as well as resilience across various market environments. U.S. mortgage-backed securities should benefit from fundamentally strong U.S. housing markets, and agency MBS remain at historically attractive levels.

We hold an overall underweight duration position, with variation in country selection and focus on countries where yields have reached attractive levels. The Fund continues to focus on country selection given variation in growth, inflation, and policy. We express key underweights in Japan, Germany, and China rates. We maintain a modest overweight to US, Australia and UK duration, and Eurozone rates.

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

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Spreads referenced are the average option adjusted spread level as generated by Barclays.