

PIMCO Capital Securities Fund

Capitalise on opportunities in the global financial sector by investing across the capital structure

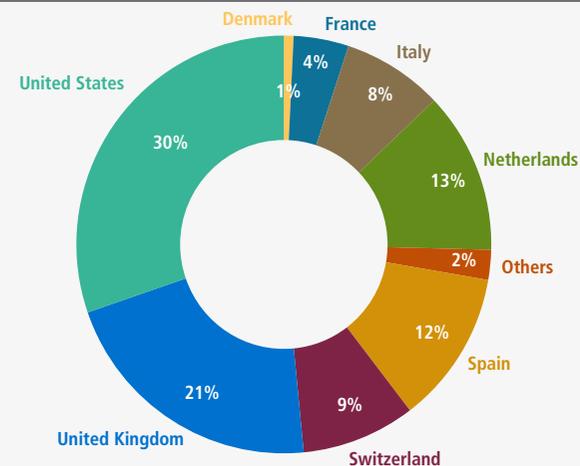
Why invest in the fund?

1 DIVERSIFYING AUSTRALIAN BANK EXPOSURE
Capital Securities offers an opportunity for Australian investors to diversify their concentrated Australian Bank exposure, mainly in Australian Bank equities and hybrid securities, by harnessing a diversified global opportunity set.

2 INVESTMENT ACROSS THE CAPITAL STRUCTURE
Capital securities are bonds issued by financial institutions that are subordinated to senior debt but rank higher in the capital structure than equity. An allocation to the PIMCO Capital Securities Fund may provide investors with an attractive opportunity relative to both high yield bonds and equities.

3 LOWER INTEREST RATE SENSITIVITY
Compared to other traditional fixed income asset classes, capital securities are less sensitive to changes in interest rates. This makes the fund an attractive alternative for investors that are looking for income but are concerned about rising rates.

CAPITAL SECURITIES INVESTING ACROSS REGIONS CAN HELP DIVERSIFY CONCENTRATED REGIONAL EXPOSURE



SOURCE: PIMCO as of 31 December 2019
Country exposure is represented by the country of issue of underlying instruments.

THE FUND IN NUMBERS

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Average Credit Quality¹

5.78%

Current yield-to-maturity on the fund²

88

Number of issuers in the portfolio

SOURCE: PIMCO as of 31 March 2020..

¹ This is the average credit quality of the bonds held in the fund. Source: PIMCO 31 March 2020.

² 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.

Role in a portfolio

Complement to traditional fixed income

Because of its higher return potential compared to traditional fixed income, the fund can serve as a diversifier to high yield strategies or a complement to investment grade credit strategies where contingent convertible bonds are not included in typical benchmarks.

Income generation

Investors with exposure to income producing assets like Australian hybrids, high yield bonds, bank loans or convertibles, may consider substituting part of this allocation into capital securities to diversify exposure without necessarily sacrificing yield.

Equity substitute

We believe Capital Securities have historically provided a better risk-adjusted return than financial stocks, even though subordinated debt holders remain more senior in the capital structure than equity holders.

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The banking sector remains fundamentally healthy, capital ratios have strengthened across the board and asset quality outlook is relatively benign... Additional Tier 1 bonds from top tier European banks remain an attractive investment.

– Philippe Bodereau,
Portfolio Manager

FUND OBJECTIVE

To seek to provide focused exposure to attractively priced Capital Securities together with a maximum total return, consistent with the preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

RATINGS



Rating assigned
August 2019



Rating assigned
February 2020

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PIMCO's time-tested investment process: Analysing the capital markets from top to bottom

PIMCO's investment process combines an informed global macroeconomic outlook with robust bottom-up analysis. Our Australian investment specialists contribute to our global top-down views and then implement these views through bottom-up strategies.

STARTING AT THE TOP

PIMCO's investment process is anchored by our economic forums. At our annual Secular Forum, our global investment professionals gather with industry experts for a three-day discussion about the economic, social and political trends that are likely to affect the global economy and financial markets over the next three to five years. We also hold quarterly Cyclical Forums to refine our longer-term views and forecast shorter-term economic performance in all major regions as well as country-specific forums.

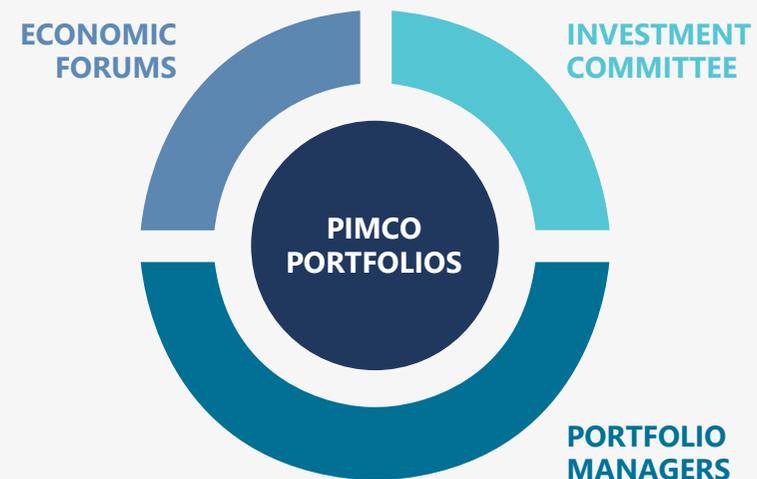
FROM THE BOTTOM UP

Rigorous bottom-up analysis is meshed with our top-down themes to identify the most attractive securities for our clients' portfolios. PIMCO's regional and specialist portfolio managers work extensively with our robust global research team – industry sector specialists, who log millions of miles a year to target opportunities across the globe and capital structure before the market does.

DEDICATED CLIENT SERVICE EXPERTISE

PIMCO's expansive team of dedicated investment professionals have weathered various market cycles, and are experts in generating alpha, managing risk and providing the highest level of client service to help meet the asset management needs of financial advisers and your clients.

Adding Value From Top To Bottom



ECONOMIC FORUMS

Four times a year (at the annual Secular Forum and three Cyclical Forums), our investment professionals around the world gather to identify the trends that will drive the global economy and markets. This macro-economic outlook informs all PIMCO portfolios.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The Investment Committee (IC) meets four times a week to distill our outlook and current events into specific investment themes and risk factor targets.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Portfolio managers are responsible for day-to-day strategy execution, leveraging our scores of sector and regional specialists.

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