

Rathbone High Quality Bond Fund

Investment objective

We aim to preserve your capital and pay an income by delivering a greater total return than the Bank of England's Base Rate + 0.5%, after fees, over any rolling three-year period. Total return means the return we receive from the value of our investments increasing (capital growth) plus the income we receive from our investments (interest payments). We use the Bank of England's Base Rate + 0.5% as a target for our fund's return because we aim to provide a return in excess of what you would receive in a UK savings account.

This is an investment product, not a cash savings account. Your capital is at risk.

Investment strategy

When picking our investments, there are three assessments we make. First, we look at the economic environment to determine which industries we want to own and the duration of our investments. Then we use the Four C approach to evaluate creditworthiness. We assess:

Character: Whether a company's managers have integrity and competence

Capacity: Ensuring a company isn't over-borrowing and has the cash to pay its debts

Collateral: Are there assets backing the loan, which reduces the risk of a loan

Covenants: These loan agreements set out the terms of the bond and restrictions on the company

Finally, we compare prices to determine the best value bonds to include in our fund.

Fund facts

Authorised Corporate Director (Manager)
Rathbone Unit Trust Management Limited

Depository
NatWest Trustee and Depository Services

Product Type
Single-priced, Open-Ended Investment Company (OEIC)

Date launched/launch price
16 November 2018/100p (fund)
23 July 2019/100p (share class)

Size of fund
Mid-market: £230.50m

Share price
Income (Inc): 90.97p
Accumulation (Acc): 97.28p

Average yield to maturity
3.36%

Modified duration
3.33 years

Total no. of holdings
70

Initial charge
None

MiFID II charges

Ongoing charges figure (OCF) as at 31.10.2021
Inc: 0.40%/Acc: 0.40%

Transaction costs
Inc: 0.08%/Acc: 0.08%

Total MiFID II charges
Inc: 0.48%/Acc: 0.48%
The MiFID II charges include the ongoing charges figure (OCF) and transaction costs. PRIIPs compliant*

Minimum initial investment
£1,000

Minimum additional investments
£500

Distributions per share

	Ex div	Payment
Annual	01 May	30 Jun
Interim	01 Aug	30 Sep
Interim	01 Nov	31 Dec
Interim	01 Feb	31 Mar
Year end 30 April		

Maturity distribution

Data as at 31.05.22	% in fund
0-3 Years	28.99
3-5 Years	47.37
5-10 Years	23.00
Cash	0.64

Dealing/valuation

Forward daily: 9.00am-5.00pm
Valuation point: 12.00 midday
Dealing/valuation: 0330 123 3810
Information line: 020 7399 0399

Fund codes

Sedol (Inc): BD5DN49
Sedol (Acc): BD5DN50
ISIN (Inc): GB00BD5DN492
ISIN (Acc): GB00BD5DN500

Product availability

For Investment Advisers, third party availability – all major platforms.

For more information, please see our 'distribution partners' page on the 'How to Invest' section of our website rathbonefunds.com

Management



Noelle Cazalis
Fund Manager

Noelle joined Rathbones in July 2011. She has been managing the fund since its launch in 2018. She also assists in the management of the Rathbone Ethical Bond Fund and the Rathbone Strategic Bond Fund. Noelle holds two master's degrees in Economics and Finance.



Bryn Jones
Head of Fixed Income

Bryn joined Rathbones in November 2004. He has over 25 years' investment industry experience in equity and fixed income markets and heads up the Fixed Income department. Bryn is a WMA representative and sits on the IA fixed income advisory committee.

Fund ratings



Manager ratings



Bryn Jones

Sector asset allocation

Data as at 31.05.22



- Banks: 53.60%
- Insurance: 15.41%
- Real estate: 13.75%
- Savings and loans: 5.63%
- Telecoms: 3.07%
- Regional: 2.47%
- Commercial services: 1.44%
- Electric: 1.38%
- Transportation: 1.03%
- Diversified financial services: 0.72%
- Computers: 0.49%
- REITs: 0.37%
- Cash: 0.64%

I-class fund performance

Data as at 31.05.22

	1 year	3 years	Since launch
Rathbone High Quality Bond Fund	-5.19%	-1.86%	-0.03%
Bank of England Base Rate +0.5%	0.82%	2.55%	3.23%

Discrete performance, to previous quarter. 12 months ending:

	Mar 22	Mar 21	Mar 20	Mar 19	Mar 18
Rathbone High Quality Bond Fund	-3.73%	4.23%	-0.69%	-	-
Bank of England Base Rate +0.5%	0.69%	0.60%	1.23%	-	-

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Turnover[†]
75.80%

I-class units launched on 23 July 2019.

Data using prices as at 31.05.2022. Performance is a combination of I-class units and S-class units (where I-class was unavailable). Past performance should not be seen as an indication of future performance. The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back your original investment.

10 largest holdings

Data as at 31.05.22

Holder	Percentage	Term
Zurich Finance	6.625%	Perp
BNP Paribas	3.375%	23/01/2026
Aviva	6.125%	Perp
Logicor	2019-1 UK	1.875% 17/11/2026
Goldman Sachs	1.0%	16/12/2024
JP Morgan	0.991%	28/04/2025
Places for People	3.625%	22/11/2028
Athene Global Funding	1.75%	24/11/2027
HSBC	6.5%	20/05/2024
UK Municipal Bonds Agency	1.5517%	12/03/2025

Credit quality distribution

Data as at 31.05.22*

Rating	Percentage
AAA	0.87
AA+	0.49
AA	2.55
AA-	7.80
A+	11.58
A	21.90
A-	39.83
BBB+	8.48
BBB	5.79
NR	0.07
Cash	0.64

You should know

Important information

Copies of the Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Document (KIID), the Supplementary Information Document (SID), and application forms may be obtained, free of charge, from Rathbone Unit Trust Management Limited.

Details of tax levels and reliefs may change in the future. The value of any tax relief depends on individual circumstances. If you have doubts about your tax position, or the suitability of this investment, you should seek professional advice.

Interest rate fluctuations are likely to affect the capital value of investments within bond funds. When long term interest rates rise the capital value of units is likely to fall and vice versa. The effect will be more apparent on funds that invest significantly in long-dated securities. The value of capital and income will fluctuate as interest rates and credit ratings of the issuing companies change.

To meet the investment objective, the fund may also invest, at the Manager's discretion, in other transferable securities, money market instruments, warrants, cash and near cash, deposits and units in collective investment schemes. Use may be made of stocklending, borrowing, cash holdings, hedging and other investment techniques permitted by the FCA Rules.

The annual management charge and other income expenses are paid out of the fund's capital.

Information notes

*From April 2018, the ongoing charges figure has been calculated according to PRIIPs regulations, which came into effect on 1 January 2018. Holdings are based on six monthly audited accounts. Changes to fund holdings within this period may result in higher or lower ongoing charges.

Source and Copyright Citywire: Bryn Jones is AA rated by Citywire for his three year risk adjusted performance for the period 30.04.2019-30.04.2022.

Source performance data FE fundinfo, mid to mid, net income reinvested. This is net of expenses and tax. Data using prices as at 31.05.2022. I-class units/shares were launched on 23 July 2019. Performance is a combination of I-class units and S-class units (where S-class was unavailable). †Turnover is calculated on a 1 year rolling basis.

*Credit quality distribution ratings from various sources