

The CBF Church of England Deposit Fund

Fund Fact Sheet – 31 December 2018

Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide a high level of capital security and competitive rates of interest.

Investment policy

The Fund is an actively managed, diversified portfolio of sterling denominated money market deposits and instruments. It will principally invest in sterling denominated Call Accounts, Notice Accounts, Term Deposits and Money Market Instruments, but may invest in other assets.

The Fund is managed in accordance with the policies of the Church of England’s Ethical Investment Advisory Group.

Suitability

The Fund is suitable for all of a Church of England charity’s short-term investments where they are seeking a high level of capital security and a competitive rate of interest.

Who can invest?

Any charitable organisation with objects closely connected to the work of the Church of England.

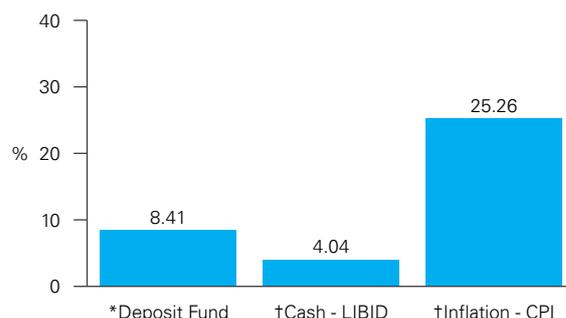
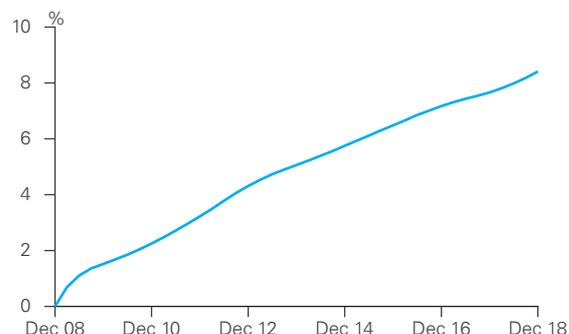
Responsible investment policy

CCLA supports the Church of England’s Ethical Investment Advisory Group (EIAG). EIAG policies are available at www.churchofengland.org/about/leadership-and-governance/ethical-investment-advisory-group/policies-and-reviews.

Fund update

The prime objective of the Fund is to provide security of capital to investors, together with good liquidity and a competitive rate of interest. The portfolio is actively managed across a range of high-quality sterling cash and near-cash assets. Money markets moved to discount the possibility of an interest rate increase at some point in 2019; our view is that any change is unlikely before May at the earliest. No further increases are predicted by forward rates.

Cumulative total return from 31/12/08*



Deposit Rate as at 17 January 2019

0.75% A.E.R. ♦

*Source: CCLA – Gross performance shown before management fees and other expenses; net returns will differ after the deduction of fees and other expenses. The daily rate on the Fund will fluctuate and past performance is no guarantee of future returns. Deposits in the Fund are not covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

† Source: CCLA

♦ A.E.R. = annual equivalent rate, which illustrates what the annual interest rate would be if the quarterly interest rates were compounded.

Income

Average interest rate over the quarter 0.67% (0.67% A.E.R.)*

Interest rate at the quarter end 0.70% (0.70% A.E.R.)*

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Discrete year total return performance (gross)

12 months to 31 December	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
The CBF Church of England Deposit Fund	+0.69%	+0.46%	+0.65%	+0.69%	+0.66%
Benchmark	+0.46%	+0.16%	+0.27%	+0.36%	+0.35%

Annualised total return performance (gross)

Performance to 31 December 2018	1 year	3 years	5 years
The CBF Church of England Deposit Fund	+0.69%	+0.60%	+0.63%
Benchmark	+0.46%	+0.29%	+0.32%

Benchmark – London Interbank Sterling 7 Day Bid Rate. Gross performance shown before management fees and other expenses with gross income reinvested: net returns will differ after the deduction of fees and other expenses. Past performance is no guarantee of future returns. Source: CCLA

Key facts

Fund size	£665m
Credit quality and sensitivity rating by Fitch	AAAf/S1
Weighted average maturity (Maximum 120 days)	84 days
Launch date	May 1958
Minimum initial investment	Nil
Minimum subsequent investment	Nil
Dealing day	Daily*
Withdrawals	On demand**
Interest payment dates	End March, June, September & Decer
Annual management charge (taken 100% from income)	0.20%

* Dealing instructions and cleared funds must be received by 9.30 am.

** For withdrawals over £5 million we reserve the right to be given seven days' notice.

Risk Warning

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Disclosures

Investment in the Fund is only available to charitable trusts with objects closely connected with the work of the Church of England. Depositors should note that CCLA may change the fund documentation to allow for negative interest rates to be passed on to depositors. This means that in the event that interest rates on sterling deposits and instruments become negative, depositors may be charged these negative interest rates instead of earning interest. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance. The value of investments and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested and may lose money. Any forward-looking statements are based upon our current opinions, expectations and projections. We undertake no obligations to update or revise these. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated. The Fund is a Common Fund established under The Church Funds Investment Measure 1958 (as amended or replaced from time to time). The Fund is not a regulated Fund and is not recognised as an Alternative Investment Fund. Investments or deposits in the Fund and the Fund itself are not covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). However, the Manager may pay fair compensation on eligible claims arising from its negligence or error in the management and administration of the Fund. CCLA Investment Management Limited (registered in England No. 2183088 at the office below) is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and is the manager of The CBF Church of England Funds. The CBF Funds Trustee Limited, is a Registered Charity No. 1116932 and is registered in England as a company limited by guarantee (No. 5957490). For information about how we obtain and use your personal data please see our Privacy Notice at <https://www.ccla.co.uk/our-policies/data-protection-privacy-notice>.
