

# The CBF Church of England Fixed Interest Securities Fund

## Fund Fact Sheet – 31 March 2019

### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide investors with an income yield and a total return in excess of the benchmark.

### Investment policy

The portfolio is an actively managed, diversified portfolio invested predominantly in sterling denominated fixed interest securities and will consist primarily of UK fixed interest securities but may also include other asset classes.

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 the long-term funds of any Church of England charity seeking an income by investing in UK bonds.

### Who can invest?

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

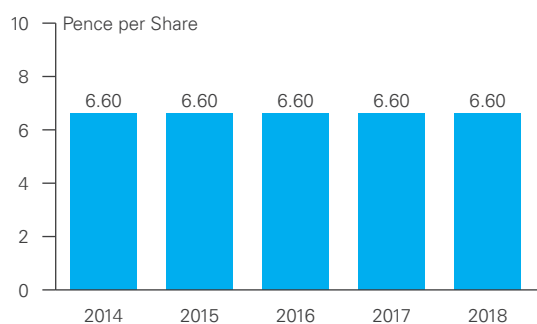
### Ethical and responsible investment policy

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](http://www.churchofengland.org/about/leadership-and-governance/ethical-investment-advisory-group/policies-and-reviews).

### Income

Gross dividend yield	4.05%*
Gross redemption yield	1.65%**

### Past distributions



The accounting period for the Fund changed in 2015 and is now aligned with calendar quarters

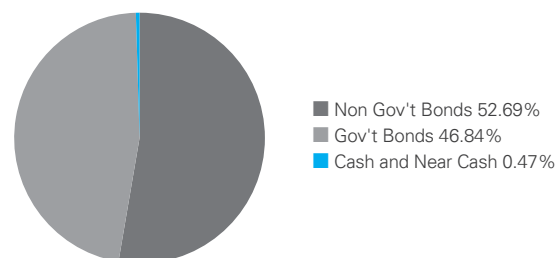
### Fund update

The portfolio has a diversified portfolio of high-quality fixed income securities, selected to provide investors with a consistent and predictable income stream over the medium-term. The portfolio has a relatively high weighting to corporate bonds to capture the premium income they provide. The portfolio has a duration below that of the benchmark; this is a defensive stance intended to support the stability of capital values.

### Cumulative total return from 31/03/09\*\*\*



### Asset allocation at 31 March 2019



\* Based upon the net asset value and an estimated annual dividend of 6.60p.

\*\* The gross redemption yield indicates what the total return would be if the Fund’s investments were held to maturity, in other words, the aggregate of gross interest received and the capital gain or loss at redemption, annualised.

\*\*\* Source: CCLA – Gross performance shown before management fees and other expenses; net returns will differ after the deduction of fees and other expenses. Please note that past performance is no guarantee of future returns.

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## Discrete year total return performance (gross)

12 months to 31 March	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
The CBF Church of England Fixed Interest Sec. Fund	+3.25%	+0.93%	+8.20%	+1.73%	+12.99%
Benchmark	+3.82%	+0.89%	+8.04%	+1.90%	+13.96%

## Annualised total return performance (gross)

Performance to 31 March 2019	1 year	3 years	5 years
The CBF Church of England Fixed Interest Sec. Fund	+3.25%	+4.08%	+5.33%
Benchmark	+3.82%	+4.21%	+5.61%

Benchmark – Composite: From 01.01.16 iBoxx £ Gilt 50% and iBoxx £ Non Gilt 50%. To 31.12.15 Barcap £ Gilt 50% and £ Agg 100mm Non Gilt 50%. 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

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## Portfolio asset allocation at 31 March 2019

### By credit rating

Rating category	% Fund
AAA	8.0
AA	59.0
A	17.3
BBB	12.8
Non Investment grade	0.0
Not rated (Debentures/Prefs)	2.9

### By term to maturity

Period	% Fund
0 - 5 years	39.6
5 - 10 years	29.8
10 - 15 years	7.2
Over 15 years	23.5
Duration (yrs)	7.5
Average term to maturity (yrs)	9.4

Number of holdings	63	Fund size	£43m
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## Key facts

	Income shares	Accumulation shares
Offer (buying) price	163.45p (xd)	571.25p
Mid-market price	163.15p (xd)	570.18p
Bid (selling) price	162.84p (xd)	569.11p
Launch date	February 1977	
Share types	Income/Accumulation	
Minimum initial investment	£1,000	
Minimum subsequent investment	Nil	
Dealing day	Every Tuesday*	
Sedol numbers	0183020 Inc, 0159195 Acc	
ISIN numbers	GB0001830206 Inc, GB0001591956 Acc	
Dividend payment dates	End February, May, August & November	
Annual management charge (taken 100% from income)	0.22%	

\* Dealing instructions must be received by 5pm on the business day preceding the dealing day. If Tuesday is a bank holiday, the dealing day will be the previous working day.

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