

# The CBF Church of England Fixed Interest Securities Fund

## Fund Fact Sheet – 30 September 2021

### Investment objective

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

### Investment policy

The fund is an actively managed, diversified portfolio invested predominantly in sterling denominated 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.

### Target investors

The Fund is aimed at Church of England charities looking for a good level of income distributions.

### Who can invest?

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

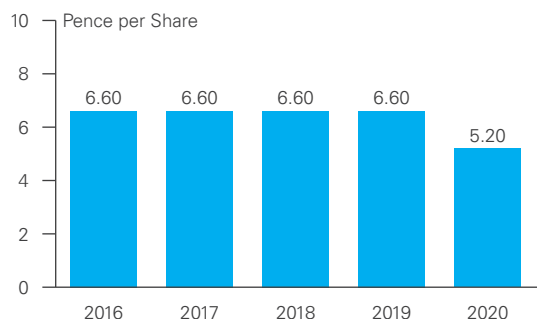
### Ethical and responsible investment policy

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	2.65%*
Gross redemption yield	1.31%

### Past distributions



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

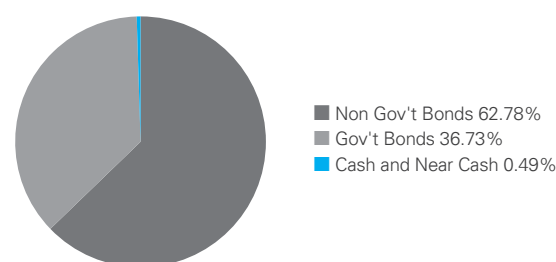
### Fund update

The portfolio has a defensive strategy, the managers take the view that, in the current low yield environment, the income available on longer dated issues is a poor and insufficient compensation for the risks involved. The cautious structure is reflected in a modified duration of 8.0 years compared with 10.11 years for the benchmark. There is a bias to corporate issues over gilts, with the former accounting for 62.29% of total assets. We expect fixed interest securities to move within a relatively narrow trading range in the immediate future with some upside risk to yields. At the end of the quarter the Fund had an income yield of 2.97% and a gross redemption yield of 1.34%.

### Cumulative total return from 30/09/11\*\*\*



### Asset allocation at 30 September 2021



\* Based upon the net asset value and an estimated annual dividend of 4.20p.

\*\* 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 – Performance shown after management fees and other expenses with gross income reinvested. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

## Discrete year total return performance

12 months to 30 September	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
The CBF Church of England Fixed Interest Sec. Fund	-3.10%	+3.33%	+8.77%	+0.77%	-2.02%
Benchmark	-3.78%	+3.88%	+12.16%	+0.38%	-1.96%

## Annualised total return performance

Performance to 30 September 2021	1 year	3 years	5 years
The CBF Church of England Fixed Interest Sec. Fund	-3.10%	+2.89%	+1.46%
Benchmark	-3.78%	+3.88%	+1.98%

Performance shown after management fees and other expenses with gross income reinvested. Benchmark – composite: from 01.01.16 Markit iBoxx £ Gilts 50% and Markit iBoxx £ Non Gilts 50%. To 31.12.15 Barcap £ Gilt 50% and £ Agg 100mm Non Gilt 50%. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Source: CCLA

## Portfolio asset allocation at 30 September 2021

By credit rating		By term to maturity	
Rating category	% Fund	Period	% Fund
AAA	8.9	0 - 5 years	34.0
AA	47.5	5 - 10 years	27.5
A	29.6	10 - 15 years	14.0
BBB	13.3	Over 15 years	24.5
Non Investment grade	0.0	Duration (yrs)	8.1
Not rated (Debentures/Prefs)	0.7	Average term to maturity (yrs)	9.9
Number of holdings	58	Fund size	£34m

## Key facts

	Income shares	Accumulation shares
Offer (buying) price	158.94p (xd)	601.95p
Mid-market price	158.58p (xd)	600.59p
Bid (selling) price	158.22p (xd)	599.22p
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%	
Fund management fee (FMF)	0.36% **	
PRIIPs other ongoing costs	0.36% ***	

\* 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.

\*\* The FMF includes the Annual management charge and other costs and expenses of operating and administering the fund such as depositary, custody, audit and regulatory fees.

\*\*\* The PRIIPs other ongoing costs includes the FMF and where relevant, synthetic charges. Synthetic charges are the impact to the Fund of costs incurred in relevant underlying funds or similar investments. For more information on costs, refer to the Fund's Key Information Document.

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