

# CERS BOND FUND FACTSHEET

## FUND AIM

The CERS Bond Fund ("the Fund") aims to provide protection against changes in the cost of buying a pension (an income for life) at retirement.

## POTENTIALLY SUITABLE FOR

People within seven years of retirement who expect to buy a pension at retirement.

## FUND DESCRIPTION

This fund invests in a blend of indexed bonds, including government and corporates, trying to match the movement in annuity prices. The bond mix is reviewed periodically and can be updated if a mix that better matches annuity prices can be achieved. This fund aims to broadly follow the long-term changes in annuity prices due to interest rates which are just one of the main factors that determine annuity prices. However, there could be times when the fund will not track annuity prices closely and the fund is not guaranteed to track annuity prices. Further information including the CERS investment returns are available at [www.CERS.ie/Funds](http://www.CERS.ie/Funds).

## SUMMARY INFORMATION

	Low	Medium	High				
<b>Risk/reward target</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Inflation protection</b>	LOW						
<b>Management style</b>	Passive						
<b>Annual management Charge (AMC)</b>	0.85% p.a.						

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

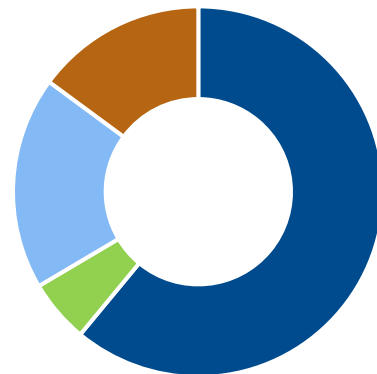
Duration (years)	15.26
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## ASSET SPLIT - AS AT 31-12-2023



■ Sovereign Bonds - 60.4%    ■ Corporate Bonds - 39.6%

## CREDIT RATING ALLOCATION - AS AT 31-12-2023



■ AAA - 61.0%    ■ AA - 5.5%  
■ A - 18.6%    ■ BBB - 14.9%

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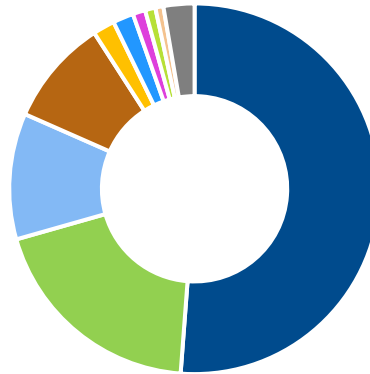
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## WARNINGS

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## GEOGRAPHICAL SPLIT - AS AT 31-12-2023



■ Germany - 51.2%	■ Netherlands - 19.4%
■ United States - 11.0%	■ France - 9.3%
■ United Kingdom - 1.9%	■ Luxembourg - 1.8%
■ Belgium - 1.1%	■ Italy - 0.9%
■ Japan - 0.7%	■ Other - 2.7%

## RETURNS - AS AT 31-12-2023

	3 Month	1 year	2 years (Per annum)	3 years (Per annum)	5 years (Per annum)
<b>Actual Return*</b>	14.0	8.6	-14.7	-11.8	-3.8

\* Performance shown is after the application of Annual Management Charges (AMC) and is based on data provided by Willis Towers Watson.

## FINANCIAL ADVICE

The Trustee recommends that members should consider taking financial advice when reviewing their investment choice. The CERS Trustee preferred Financial Adviser is Milestone Advisory DAC.

You can contact them or your own financial adviser to assist you to review your investment choices. You can contact Milestone Advisory DAC at [info@milestoneadvisory.ie](mailto:info@milestoneadvisory.ie) or call them on 01 4068020. Milestone Advisory DAC t/a Milestone Advisory is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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