# FUND OVERVIEW

UTMOST STERLING BOND FUND

## FUND INFORMATION

MEDIUM / LOW RISK RATING

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### APRIL 2025 (as at 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025)

#### FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund's objective is to generate returns above comparable United Kingdom government bonds by investing into debt securities. The manager will seek both income and long-term capital gains by applying an active approach to asset allocation and yield curve positioning.

Fund Type	Managed Insurance Fund of Utmost Worldwide Limited	Launch Date	17 <sup>th</sup> January 2014
Fund Manager	Utmost Portfolio Management Limited	Benchmark Index	Bloomberg Series-E UK Govt 3-7 Yr Bond TR GBP *
Base Currency	GBP	Geographical / Thematic	United Kingdom
Asset Class	Bond	Utmost Annual Management Charge	0.50%
Risk Rating	Medium / Low	Overall Fund Cost	0.51%

#### FUND STRATEGY

The Fund's manager may invest across the bond markets into a broad spectrum of securities ranging from: government bonds that are deemed as low risk and of high quality, to bonds securitised against assets, as well as higher risk corporate bonds.

For direct security purchases, only those classified as investment grade are permitted. For un-rated securities and those that are classed non-investment grade, exposures can only be via investment vehicles including: Mutual Funds, Exchange Traded Funds and Investment Trusts.

The Fund will typically invest into bonds maturing between 3 and 7 years, with the manager having flexibility to invest across the whole yield curve and accessing exposure from cash out to 30 years and beyond as opportunities are identified.

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#### INVESTMENT MANAGER

Utmost Portfolio Management Limited is a Guernsey regulated investment management company that is 100% owned by Utmost Worldwide Limited. They offer portfolio management services for clients, utilising both internal and external research, and seeking to deliver superior risk adjusted investment returns.

#### FUND STRUCTURE

The Utmost Sterling Bond Fund is a Sterling denominated insurance fund, which is established as part of the Utmost Worldwide long-term life fund, based in Guernsey.

The Utmost Sterling Bond Fund is valued and priced weekly. In addition to being priced in Sterling, the base currency of the Fund, prices are also available in Euros and US Dollars. The Euro and US Dollar share classes are not hedged and are only suitable for investors seeking exposure to the United Kingdom bond and money markets, and the British Pound.

#### INVESTMENT RISK

The Fund is considered to be Medium / Low Risk. It is not separately regulated and investment performance is not guaranteed. Market and exchange rate movements may cause your investments to fall as well as rise and your capital is at risk. The information contained herein does not constitute legal, tax or financial advice. Any investment option selections should not be made without first assessing your own personal and financial situation and we strongly recommend that you seek investment advice from a regulated investment adviser. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and investors may not recover the full amount invested. You should be aware that certain types of investment options might carry greater investment risk than other investment options.

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