

# Premier Miton Strategic Monthly Income Bond Fund

# **Class C accumulation**

# Objective

The aim of the fund is to provide income together with capital growth over the longterm, being five years or more. Five years is also the minimum recommended period for holding shares in this fund. This does not mean that the fund will achieve the objective over this, or any other, specific time period and there is a risk of loss to the original capital invested. The income will be paid through interest distributions on a monthly basis.

# **Fund facts**

Fund size	£425.7m	
Launch dates	Fund - 14 Sep 2020 Share class - 14 Sep 2020	
Fund structure	Open Ended Investment Company (OEIC)	
Legal structure UK Undertaking for Securities (UCITs)	Collective Investment in Transferable	
Reporting dates	Final - 30 Apr Interim - 31 Oct	
Base currency	GBP	
Valuation point (cut off time)	12:00 noon (London time)	
ISA eligble	Yes	
Investment Association sector IA Sterling Strategic Bond		
Performance comp IA Sterling Strategic		
Highest annual retu 8.0	ırn over 10 years (%)	
Lowest annual return over 10 years (%) -4.5		
Net Asset Value (NA 114.6	V) per share	
Number of units in i 197.3m	issue	

# Investment team



Joined Premier Miton Aug 2020 Manager since Sep 2020

Fund manager Lloyd Harris

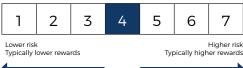


Fund manager Simon Prior Joined Premier Miton

Aug 2020 Manager since

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# Risk and reward profile

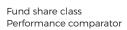


The fund is ranked as 4 because it has experienced medium rises and falls in value over the past five years. Please note that even the lowest ranking does not mean a risk-free investment.

# Investment Strategy

The fund is invested in a diversified portfolio of fixed, variable and zero interest rate investments, including bonds issued by governments and companies, with at least 70% in these types of investment. There is a bias towards investment grade bonds although the fund managers could have a higher allocation to subinvestment grade bonds, potentially up to 60%. The fund managers assess the global economic environment and financial market conditions to decide upon the allocations to the different assets in which the fund can invest; this includes the outlook for economic growth, inflation, interest rates and political risk. There are no restrictions to the economic sectors or geographic regions in which the fund may invest. Please refer to the Fund prospectus for the full investment policy and strategy.

#### Performance summary (%)



 Sterling class C - Accumulation shares Sector: IA Sterling Strategic Bond

#### Performance since launch



	3 months	1 year	3 years	Since launch 14.09.2020
• Fund	1.7	8.0	7.9	14.6
<ul> <li>Sector</li> </ul>	-0.1	4.6	0.4	4.3

# Annualised performance (%)

	3 years	Since launch 14.09.2020
• Fund	2.6	3.2
• Sector	0.1	1.0

# Discrete annual performance (%)

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Fund
      Sector
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	31.12.14	31.12.15				31.12.19			31.12.22	31.12.23
	- 31.12.15	- 31.12.16				- 31.12.20			- 31.12.23	- 31.12.24
•	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-4.5	4.6	8.0
•	-0.2	7.3	5.3	-2.5	9.3	6.6	0.8	-11.0	7.8	4.6

Source: FE Analytics. Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested. The performance for each period shown reflects the return for investors who have been fully invested for that period. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestments and dividend withholding tax. Full performance calculations are available from the Investment manager on request. The performance information presented on this page relates to the past. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

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• BB

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Not ratedCash & equivalent

Derivative



# Portfolio breakdown

Credit rating (%)

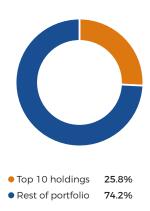


## Credit quality (%)



Investment grade	67.4
<ul> <li>High yield</li> </ul>	15.1
Cash & equivalent	9.3
<ul> <li>Premier Miton Financials Cap</li> <li>Securities</li> </ul>	6.9
• Not rated	2.3
Derivative	-1.1

# Top 10 holdings (%)



Premier Miton Financials Capital Securities C Inc	6.9
UK Treasury 5.00% 07/03/2025	5.3
Resolution Life Group Holdings 8.25% 17/07/2031	2.3
Barclays 3.75% 22/11/2030	2.0
Royal Bank of Scotland 3.622% 14/08/2030	1.8
Nederlandse Waters 4.50% 18/06/2025	1.7
Julius Baer 3.875% 13/09/2029	1.5
Ford Motor Credit 6.86% 05/06/2026	1.5
Public Property Invest AS 4.625% 12/03/2030	1.4
SES 6.00% 12/09/2054	1.4

# Portfolio changes

We can confirm that the portfolio has adhered to its objective for Q4 2024

Credit quality	Q3 24	Q4 24
Investment grade	63.1	67.4
High yield	21.6	15.1
Premier Miton Financials Cap Securities	6.7	6.9
Cash & equivalent	8.2	9.3
Not rated	1.6	2.3
Derivative	-1.2	-1.1

## Top 10 sector weights (%)

2.4 10.7

14.1

47.1

13.4

1.7 2.3

9.3

-1.1



Banking	43.1
<ul> <li>Financial Services</li> </ul>	14.6
Cash & equivalent	9.3
Insurance	8.4
Sovereign	5.3
Real Estate	2.7
<ul> <li>Automotive</li> </ul>	2.5
Asset Backed	2.4
Media	2.3
Utility	1.9

# Fees and charges

Total Expense Ratio (TER)	as at 30 April 2024
0.45%	as at 50 April 2024
Annual management cha 0.40%	rge
Redemption fee 0.00%	
Max entry charge 0.00%	
of income as either an equ capital growth, the fund's capital instead of income.	d is to treat the generation al or higher priority than charges will be taken from This may result in higher s but could result in capital
Income distribution	
Payment frequency	Monthly
Payment dates	28th of each month
Distribution total for the p (pence per share): 5.863	ast 12 months

#### Fund codes and investment minimums

ISIN GB00BMWVS110	
SEDOL BMWVS11	
<b>Bloomberg</b> PREICGA:LN	

# Minimums

Initial	£250,000
Тор ир	£25,000
Withdrawal	£25,000
Holding	£250,000



This fund is priced on a swing pricing basis. A swing pricing is where the price can swing to either a bid or an offer basis depending on the investment and redemption activity in the fund. This means the investor selling or buying fund shares bears the associated [dis] investment costs and protects the continuing holders in the fund.

General risks

Investing involves risk.

The value of an investment can go down as well as up which means that you could get back less than you originally invested when you come to sell your investment. The value of your investment might not keep up with any rise in the cost of living. Typically, there is less risk of losing money over the long-term (which we define as over 5 years) from an investment that is considered low risk, although potential returns may also be lower. Investments considered higher risk typically offer greater opportunities for better long-term returns, though the risk of losing money is also likely to be higher. Premier Miton is unable to provide investment, tax or financial planning advice. We recommend that you discuss any investment decisions with a financial adviser.

### Specifc fund risks

Some of the main specific risks of investing in this fund are summarised here. Further detail is available in the prospectus for the fund.

#### Fixed income

Fixed income investments, such as bonds, can be higher risk or lower risk depending on the financial strength of the issuer of the bond, where the bond ranks in the issuer's structure or the length of time until the bond matures. It is possible that the income due or the repayment value will not be met. They can be particularly affected by changes in central bank interest rates and by inflation.

#### Other investment risks

Funds may have holdings in investments such as commodities (raw materials), infrastructure and property as well as other areas such as specialist lending and renewable energy. These investments will be indirect, which means accessing these assets by investing in companies, other funds or similar investment vehicles. These investments can also increase risk and experience sharp price movements. Funds focused on specific sectors or industries such as property or infrastructure, may carry a higher level of risk and can experience bigger movements in value. Certain investments can be impacted by decisions made by third parties, such as governments or regulators.

#### Other risks

There are many other factors that can influence the value of a fund. These include currency movements, changes in the law, regulations or tax, operational systems or thirdparty failures, or financial market conditions that make it difficult to buy or sell investments for the fund.

#### Glossary

#### Annualised performance:

Annualised performance shows longer term performance rescaled to a 1-year period.

#### Highest & Lowest return:

The highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.

#### NAV:

The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.





#### Important information

The Premier Miton Strategic Monthly Income Bond Fund is registered and approved under section 65 of CISCA.

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The collective investment scheme may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Investment manager. There is no guarantee in respect of capital or returns in a portfolio. A CIS may be closed to new investors in order for it to be managed more efficiently in accordance with its mandate. CIS prices are calculated on a net asset basis, which is the total value of all the assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (brokerage, STT, VAT, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee and custodian fees and the annual management fee) from the portfolio divided by the number of participatory interests (units) in issue. Forward pricing is used.

The Fund's Total Expense Ratio (TER) reflects the percentage of the average Net Asset Value (NAV) of the portfolio that was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs. During the phase in period TERs do not include information gathered over a full year. Transaction Costs (TC) is the percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Fund's underlying assets. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Fund, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER

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