



# April 2025 – Share Class B (USD)



Five Year rating out of 725 Global High Yield Bond funds as of 31 March 2025

## THE FUND:

The Pentagon High Conviction Bond Fund is a subfund of Cantor Fitzgerald Investment Funds Plc., an open-ended investment company with variable capital incorporated in Ireland with registered number 427248 established as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

The Pentagon High Conviction Bond Fund's objective is to target attractive risk adjusted returns through a combination of income and capital appreciation by investing in a concentrated portfolio of higher yielding global corporate bonds.

#### INVESTMENT APPROACH:

The Pentagon High Conviction Bond Fund looks to gain a meaningful exposure to 'higher alpha' global credit opportunities through an investment approach that focuses on value investing, bottom-up credit selection and delivering absolute investment returns.

### INVESTMENT MANAGER

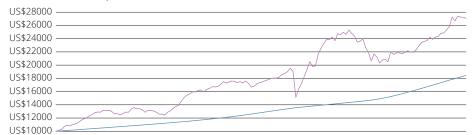
ICM Investment Management Limited is the sub-investment manager to the Pentagon High Conviction Bond Fund. www.icmim.limited

# FUND INFORMATION

Total Net Assets	€16.24m	
NAV per Share (Class USD)	Class USD) \$153.89	
NAV at Launch (1 May 2018)	\$100.00	
Underlying Running Yield	6.90%	
Effective Duration	3.82	
Number of Positions	35	
Domiciled	Ireland	
Share Classes	Euro/USD	
Minimum Subscription	€10,000	
Sub Investment Manager	ICM Investment Management Ltd	
Liquidity	Daily	
Total Expense Ratio	1.46%	
Investment Advisor	ICM Limited	
Custodian	Northern Trust	
Fund Administrator	Northern Trust	
Investment Management Company	Cantor Fitzgerald Investment Funds plc	

# PERFORMANCE

#### **GROWTH OF US\$10,000 SINCE INCEPTION**



Jan 13 Jan 14 Jan 15 Jan 16 Jan 17 Jan 18 Jan 19 Jan 20 Jan 21 Jan 22 Jan 23 Jan 24 Apr 25 — Pentagon High Conviction Bond Fund — 3 month LIBOR +3.5%

#### STRATEGY PERFORMANCE (USD)

	1 month	3 month	1-year	3-years	l 5-years	Annualised Return since Inception
Absolute Return	-0.5%	-1.2%	4.8%	6.1%	10.5%	8.5%
	YTD*	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Absolute Return	1.4%	14.0%	14.2%	-16.0%	8.2%	18.6%

\* Calendar year to date

#### PENTAGON HIGH CONVICTION BOND STRATEGY - ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (USD)



# FUND DETAILS

# SHARE CLASSES & MONTH-END NAV

Share Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Month End NAV
Share Class A (EUR)	IE00BF1F4X98	BBG00KG5NFM3	€134.90
Share Class B (USD)	IE00BF1F4Y06	BBG00KG5NFS7	€153.89
Share Class E (GBP)	IE00BHR48L00	BBG00NDP1YN8	€104.49
Share Class G (USD)	IE000HLGDJJ3	BBG0141HCP84	€115.93
Share Class P (USD)	IE000P52VV31	BBG015HY7961	€105.26

#### TEAM

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### FUND LETTER APRIL 2025

In April, the Pentagon High Conviction Bond Fund (the "Fund") decreased by 0.5%, versus a return of 0.0% for the Bloomberg USD Hedged Global High Yield Index. The Bloomberg USD Hedged Global High Yield Index is a multi-currency flagship measure of the global high-yield debt market. The index represents the US High Yield, the Pan-European High Yield, and Emerging Markets (EM) Hard Currency High Yield Indices.

Year to date, the Fund returned 1.4%, compared to 1.1% for the Bloomberg USD Hedged Global High Yield Index.

Since its inception, the Fund has returned over 170.8% in total, or 8.5% annually, which is way in excess of the 82.1% return of the Bloomberg USD Hedged Global High Yield Index.

According to Morningstar, the Fund is five-star rated and in the 3rd percentile of Global High-Yield Bond Funds out of 725 funds over the past five years.

#### **Fund Positioning**

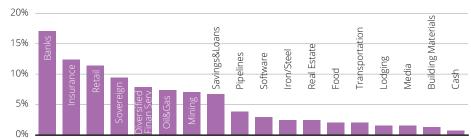
Donald Trump's announcement of tariffs on 2 April certainly threw the cat amongst the pigeons. The tariff announcements were far larger in magnitude than even the most far-fetched estimates. In response, the fund very quickly sold down 13% of its holdings in order to protect fund performance. We cautiously added back as the month wore on and Trump increasingly rowed back with delays and exceptions, although we remain lower risk at the end of April than we had been coming into the month.

Duration is at 3.82 versus 4.08 in March versus 4.27 in February. Average credit quality remains BB+.

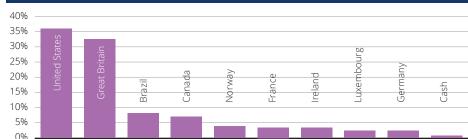
The fund remains overweight financials, retail, and technology converts.

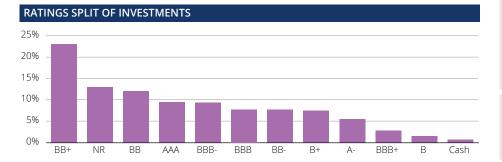
As always, the Fund continues investing where we see the most significant return while minimising the risk of medium-term capital impairment.

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# GEOGRAPHICAL SPLIT OF INVESTMENTS





# PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

то	P TEN HOLDINGS <sup>1</sup> %	of gross assets
1	Coventry Bsoc. 8.75% Perp (2029)	6.67
2	Bath and Body Works 7.6% 2037	4.63
3	Just Group 5% Perp (Mar 31)	4.20
4	Aris Gold 8.0% 2029	4.10
5	Cosan O/seas 8.25% Perp	4.08
	(Discrete 30 Days Notice)	
6	Nordstrom 5% 2044	3.69
7	Barclays Bank Plc 9.25% Perp (Sept 2	.028) 3.62
8	Credit Agricole 8.125% Perp (Dec 20	025) 3.57
9	Burford 9.25% 2031	3.51
10	B 15.07.2025	3.49
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#### HIGH CONVICTION STRATEGY ANALYTICS<sup>1</sup>

Average Credit Quality	BB+
Sharpe Ratio (Risk Free Ref: US 3mth T-Bill)	0.67
Annualised Standard Deviation	10.24%
Correlation to Treasuries	-0.09
% Periods Up:	66
% Periods Down:	34

<sup>1</sup> Source: ICMIM

#### PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Pentagon High Conviction Bond Fund was launched as a sub-fund of Cantor Fitzgerald Investment Funds plc on 1 May 2018. The fund does not have an established track record as a UCITS before 1 May 2018. Prior to this, from 30 November 2015 to 11 April 2018 the performance relates to the Pentagon High Conviction Bond Fund, a Malta based Alternative Investment Fund. From 28 January 2013 to 30 November 2015 the performance relates to the Value Income Multistrategy Bond Fund Limited with the status of an exempted company. All data presented in this report for periods prior to 1 May 2018 is unaudited. The full performance history for the Pentagon High Conviction Bond Fund "strategy" relates to the same pool of assets, managed by the same investment team using the same investment approach and investment focus throughout the full performance period outlined.

WARNING: Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. The value of your investment may go down as well as up. If you invest in this fund you may lose some or all the money you invest. This fund may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates.

#### Important Notes

The information in this factsheet should not be considered an offer, or solicitation, to deal in the Pentagon High Conviction Bond Fund (the "Fund"). The information is provided on a general basis for information purposes only, and is not to be relied on as investment, legal, tax or other advice as it does not take into account the investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs of any specific investor. Investments in the Fund are subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. The value of investments and the income therefrom may fall or rise. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Investors should read the prospectus and the supplement or seek relevant professional advice, before making any investment decision. The information presented has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but no representation or warranty is given or may be implied that they are accurate or complete. The Investment Manager reserves the right to make any amendments to the information at any time, without notice. Issued by ICM Investment Management Limited. Registered in England: 08421482. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.