

## PIMCO GIS Capital Securities Fund – Performance and Attribution

### Performance USD Hedged (%)

	YTD	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	S.I.
PIMCO GIS Capital Securities Fund (before fees)	4.42	1.95	3.27	16.17	1.50	5.08	5.28	6.15
PIMCO GIS Capital Securities Fund (after fees)	4.08	1.88	3.06	15.26	0.70	4.26	4.45	5.32
Benchmark	2.27	0.46	1.37	5.51	3.10	2.34	1.73	1.62

### Performance EUR Hedged (%)

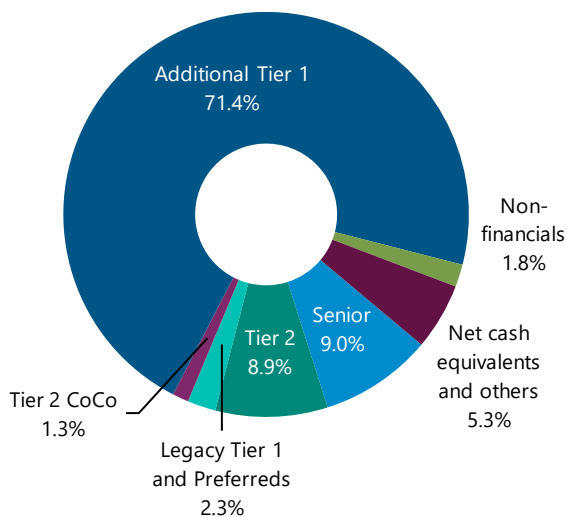
	YTD	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	S.I.
PIMCO GIS Capital Securities Fund (before fees)	3.71	1.76	2.80	14.01	-0.34	3.09	3.44	4.37
PIMCO GIS Capital Securities Fund (after fees)	3.37	1.69	2.60	13.11	-1.13	2.28	2.63	3.55
Benchmark	1.66	0.34	1.00	3.90	1.52	0.74	0.28	0.28

Source: PIMCO, Bloomberg. As of 31 May 2024. Performance is for Institutional class, accumulation shares. The GIS Capital Securities Fund was inceptioned on 31 July 2013. Benchmark is shown for performance comparison purposes only. Benchmark: ICE BofA SOFR Overnight Rate Index (for USD Hedged share class) and ICE BofA ESTR overnight rate Index (for EUR Hedged share class). Past performance is not a guarantee or reliable indicator of future results. All periods longer than a year are annualized.

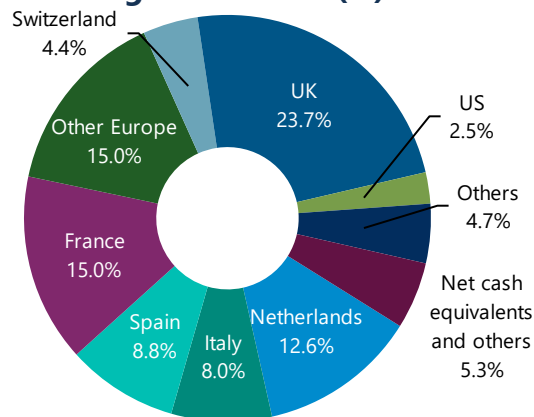
### Fund Characteristics

	USD Hedged	EUR Hedged
Market value (millions)	\$4,827	€4,447
YTNC (%)	7.46%	5.82%
YTM (%)	7.94%	6.30%
YTW (%)	7.21%	5.57%
Duration (years)	3.72	3.72
Average Coupon	5.75	5.75
Average Maturity (years)	4.53	4.53
Inception Date	7/31/2013	7/31/2013

### Capital structure positioning (%)



### Region of issuer (%)



Source: PIMCO, As of 31 May 2024  
 'Additional Tier 1' also includes positions in European CCDS and Member Certificates  
 Net cash equivalents and others also includes positions in derivatives and instruments with less than one year of duration rated A- or higher

### Key Monthly Performance Drivers

#### Contributors:

- Exposure to Additional Tier 1 bonds, in particular from select Dutch, UK and Spanish issuers, contributed to performance as spreads tightened over the month.
- Exposure to Senior Financial bonds, in particular from select Italian and UK issuers, contributed to performance as spreads and rates rallied over the month.
- Exposure to Tier 2 bonds from select French and Italian issuers, contributed to performance as both spreads tightened and rates rallied over the month.

#### Detractors:

- There were no material detractors for this Fund

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Refer to Appendix for additional performance and fee, attribution analysis, chart, GIS funds, outlook, index and risk information.

## PIMCO GIS Capital Securities Fund – Performance and Positioning

### Q1 2024 Performance Drivers

#### Contributors:

- Exposure to Additional Tier 1 bonds, and in particular to select Dutch and UK issuers, contributed to performance as spreads tightened over the period.
- Exposure to Tier 2 bonds, and in particular to select Italian and French issuers, contributed to performance as spreads tightened over the period.
- Exposure to Senior Financial bonds, and in particular to select Italian issuers, contributed to performance as spreads tightened over the period.

#### Detractors:

- Exposure to a select non-financial issuer detracted from performance, as the issuer's bonds spreads widened.
- There were no other material detractors for this Fund.

### Portfolio Positioning

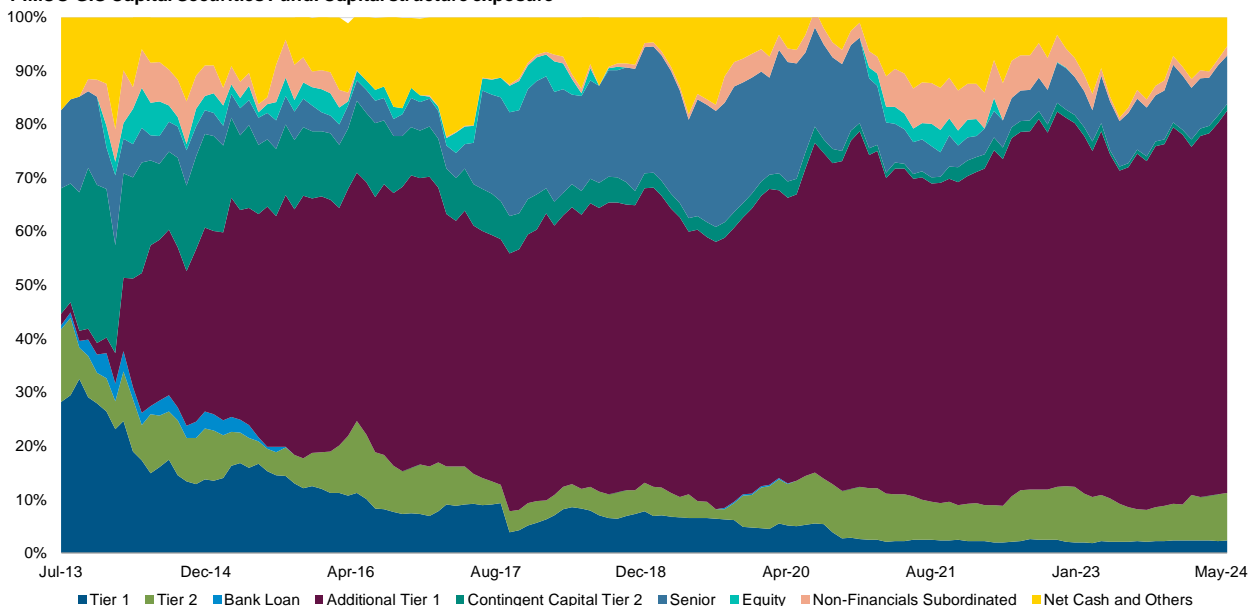
#### Portfolio Strategy and intra-month changes

**PIMCO favors investments in Additional Tier 1 (“AT1”) bonds from large systemic banks which benefit from high capital levels and years of balance sheet de-risking. The Fund is well diversified across both geographies and capital structure, with exposure to senior bank debt providing a more defensive source of spread.**

The Fund favors AT1s from systemic banks and national champions with ample capital buffers, robust equity cushions and a diversified revenue stream. At the same time, the Fund remains cautious on smaller issuers and those with more limited scope for organic capital generation. Geographically, the Fund is well diversified and favors countries such as the UK, Netherlands and France where banks have the highest levels of capital. In senior and Tier 2 debt, the exposure remains mostly centered on UK banks, as well as select idiosyncratic opportunities in peripheral and core European banks offering upside through improving fundamentals and potential consolidation.

Over the course of May, the Fund has continued to take advantage of activity in the new issue market to increase its AT1 exposure via attractively priced opportunities from UK, Nordic and Spanish issuers, while slightly reducing its cash holdings. Furthermore, the Fund also selectively added T2 and non-financial subordinated debt. Finally, the Fund continues to focus on more resilient issuers within the bank capital investment universe.

PIMCO GIS Capital Securities Fund: Capital structure exposure



As of 31 May 2024. SOURCE: PIMCO  
 Net cash and others also includes positions in derivatives  
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## PIMCO GIS Capital Securities Fund – Market Update

### Market/Regulatory Updates

#### Market Review

The month of May saw relatively strong performance from the capital securities markets, with the Bloomberg European Banks Additional Tier 1 (AT1) Index generating total returns of +2.07% (USD hedged), while the Bloomberg Global Agg Corp Senior Financials Index (USD hedged) rose by +1.30%. This compares to returns of +1.33% and +1.12% for Global IG and Global HY, respectively. Over the month, spreads in European AT1s tightened by 27 basis points (bps), while spreads in Senior Financials tightened by 5 basis points.

#### 1Q24 Earnings Results

##### European Banks

All European banks have now reported their first quarter results, with almost all banks exceeding consensus earnings expectations. Overall, earnings were more resilient than expected by the market, and notably an increase in non net interest income (NII) helped earnings as fees from wealth management and investment banking activities picked-up.

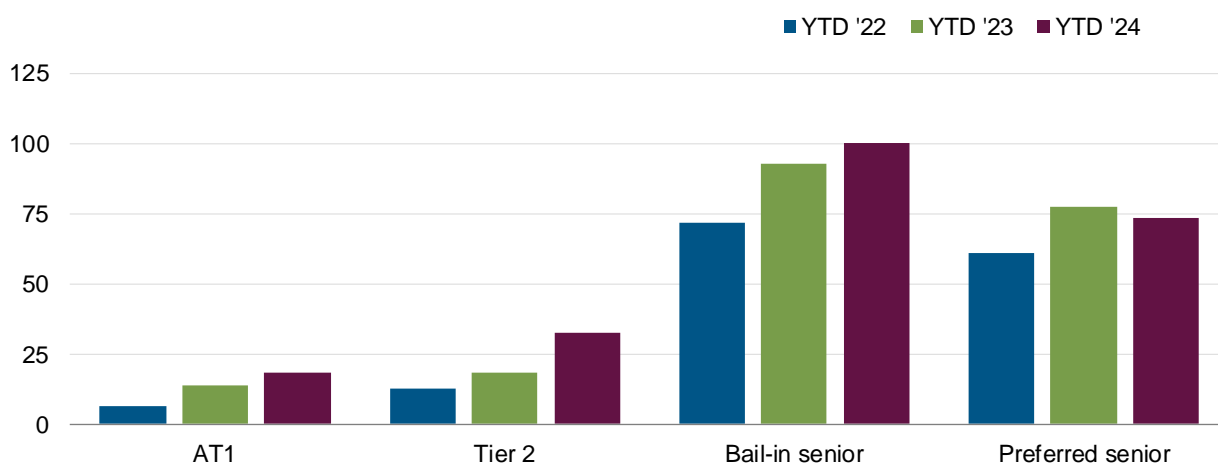
Focusing on NII, there was some differentiation between UK, continental European and peripheral banks. In the UK, NII has been declining in recent quarters, however bank management teams have guided that it may be close to a trough. By contrast, in the periphery, NII is still increasing and has not yet peaked, particularly for Spanish banks. Furthermore, deposit migration from current/transaction accounts to savings accounts seems to be slowing in almost all regions as we have reached peak rates, which could help sustain the current level of NII, despite potential rate cuts.

Looking at bank balance sheets, European lenders continue to report stable capital ratios, strong liquidity ratios and low cost of risk, with management guiding for these trends to persist.

#### Supply Update

May was a busy month in terms of primary market activity. There were 6 European institutional sized AT1 deals from SANTAN, BARC, ISPIM, NWG, ERSTBK and DNBNO. These deals totaled \$6.8 billion and were issued in 3 different currencies. Year to date, there has been total issuance of €224.7 billion across the capital structure from European banks, which is considerably higher than the levels seen in 2022 and 2023. In particular, the supply of Tier 2 bonds has been more pronounced compared to the previous two years. The driver of this elevated supply of Tier 2 bonds has been the refinancing of upcoming calls in 2025 of bonds largely issued in the early part of 2020.

### European Banks' supply YTD through May



As of 31 May 2024 SOURCE: PIMCO, Morgan Stanley

Global IG is represented by the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit index (USD Hedged).

Global HY is represented by the ICE BofA Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index (USD Hedged)

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# PIMCO GIS Capital Securities Fund – Outlook

## Investment thesis

**Resilient fundamentals:** Strong capital buffers, significantly improved earnings and AT1 trigger levels remaining far from historical bank losses.

**Attractive yield:** With a yield to maturity of 7.9% and yield to call of 7.5% (USD hedged) the Fund provides an attractive yield in absolute and relative terms.

**Lower sensitivity to interest rates** than traditional fixed income asset classes, providing diversification benefits.

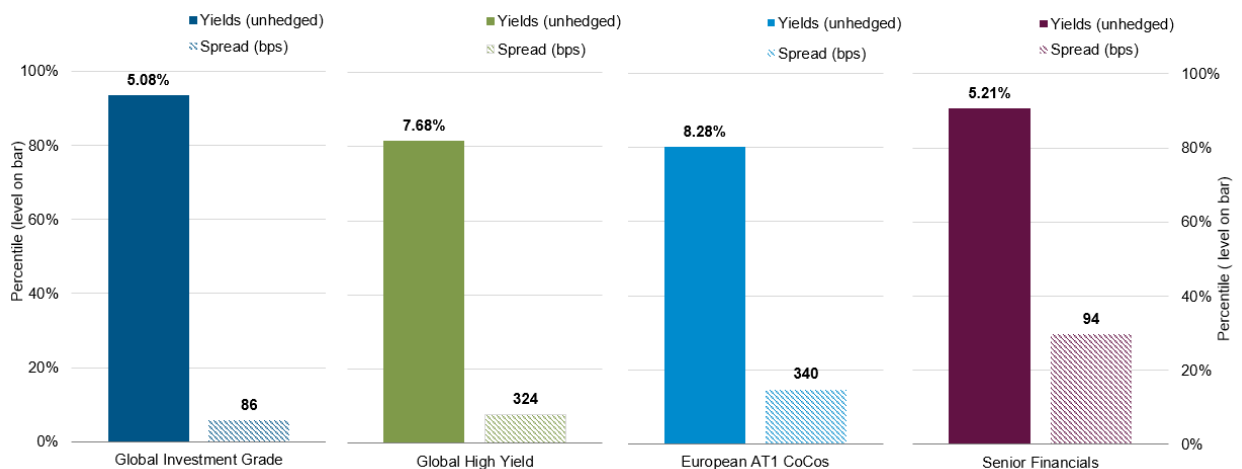
**Investment grade average credit quality:** Although there is no minimum average rating, the Fund has historically maintained an investment grade rating.

## Outlook

**The banking sector continues to exhibit strong credit fundamentals.** Banks’ asset quality has remained resilient and capital buffers are at or close to record highs. While elevated inflation, higher interest rates and tighter financial conditions will inevitably have an impact on the broader economy, banks are well positioned given their strong fundamentals following more than a decade of restructuring, de-risking and de-leveraging and remain more insulated from inflationary pressures relative to other sectors in corporate credit.

**Most banks are uniquely positioned to continue to benefit from higher rates, particularly in Europe.** Banks in Europe are by far the biggest beneficiaries within the developed market banking system. Financial results published in the first quarter of 2024 continued to indicate that the benefits of abandoning negative rates have become visible on banks’ P&Ls. While we believe 2023 likely marked peak earnings for banks in the US and Europe, it is important to stress that we do not expect a return to an environment of extremely low or negative interest rates, which was the case for much of the last decade and which put bank earnings under pressure.

**Valuations look attractive compared to other parts of the fixed income universe, particularly given AT1 yields remain elevated versus history.** AT1s are currently trading at the 15<sup>th</sup> percentile of daily spread data since inception of the index in 2014 and continue to screen attractive versus high yield. Elsewhere in the capital structure, senior financials are currently trading at the 30<sup>th</sup> percentile of daily spread data since the inception of the AT1 index in 2014, thus providing attractive spreads compared to historical levels. Looking at yields, AT1s are trading at the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile of daily YTW data since the inception of the AT1 Index in 2014, while senior financials are trading at the 91<sup>st</sup> percentile. These levels represent attractive starting levels for long-term investors.

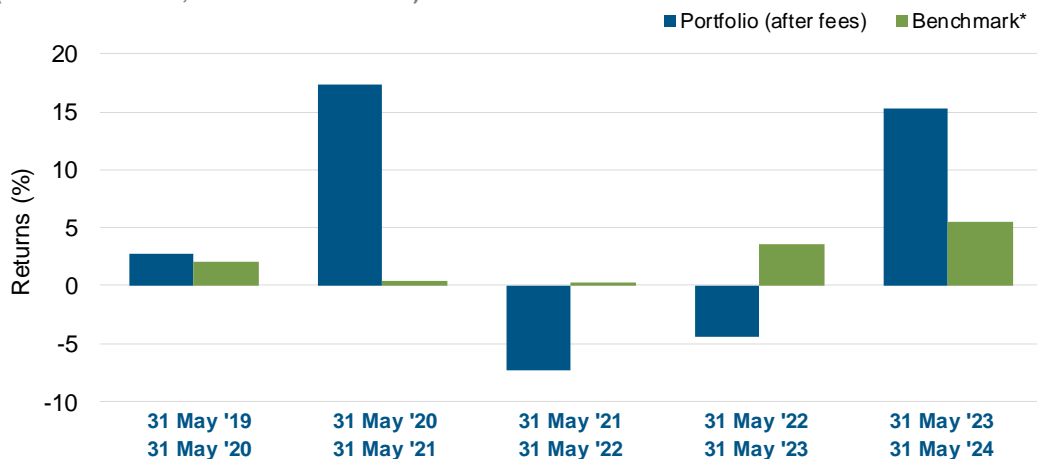


As of 31 May 2024. SOURCE: Bloomberg, ICE BofA Merrill Lynch. Historical levels based on daily data since inception of the Bloomberg European CoCo Tier 1 Index. COVID Peak refers to 23 March 2020. Pre-Russia refers to 31 December 2021. Spread refers to Option Adjusted Spread (OAS), OAS shown is versus treasuries. Benchmark: Global IG is represented by the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index, Global High Yield is represented by the ICE BofA ML Developed Market High Yield Index (HYDC), European CoCo Tier 1 is represented by the Bloomberg European CoCo Tier 1 Index. Senior Financials is represented by the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Senior Financials Index. Note the Bloomberg European CoCo Tier 1 Index was inception in May 2014

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12-month rolling performance (Institutional class, Accumulation Shares)



	31 May '19 31 May '20	31 May '20 31 May '21	31 May '21 31 May '22	31 May '22 31 May '23	31 May '23 31 May '24
Before fees (%)	3.59	18.30	-6.57	-3.65	16.17
<b>After fees (%)</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>17.38</b>	<b>-7.31</b>	<b>-4.41</b>	<b>15.26</b>
Benchmark (%)*	2.07	0.35	0.31	3.55	5.51
Before fees alpha (bps)	152	1795	-688	-720	1066
After fees alpha (bps)	70	1703	-762	-796	975

As of 31 May 2024. SOURCE: PIMCO.

Benchmark is shown for performance comparison purposes only

\*Benchmark: ICE BofA SOFR Overnight Rate Index. The use of the SOFR Overnight Rate as benchmark is not intended to be representative of the portfolio's risk rather to give flexibility to the management of the portfolio without being constrained by a benchmark. Past performance is not a guarantee or a reliable indicator of future results. Refer to Appendix and the relevant sections of the Fund prospectus for additional performance and fee, chart, GIS funds, index, and risk information.

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