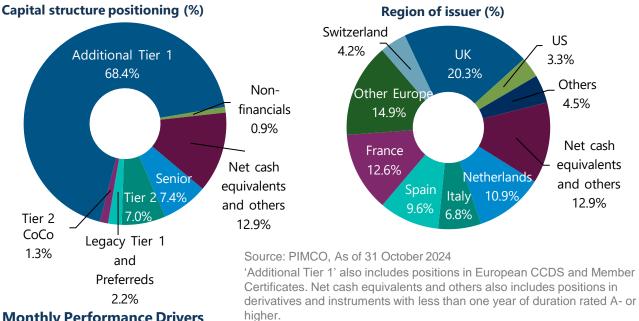
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PIMCO GIS Capital Securities Fund – Performance and Key Characteristics								
Fund Performance (net of fees)	MTD	YTD	2023	12 mos	3 yrs	5 yrs	SI	
GIS Capital Securities Fund USD (Inst Accumulation Shareclass)	-0.43	9.23	9.10	18.93	1.88	3.83	5.57	
Net of 5% Preliminary Charge	-5.40	3.78	3.64	12.99	0.16	2.76	5.09	
USD Benchmarks								
ICE BofA SOFR Overnight Rate Index	0.42	4.56	5.20	5.50	3.84	2.59	1.76	

Source: Bloomberg, PIMCO, as of 31 October 2024. Since inception on 31 July 2013. All periods longer than one year are annualized. The benchmark is the ICE BofA SOFR Overnight Rate Index . Past performance is not indicative of future performance and no quarantee is being made that similar returns will be achieved in the future. Performance shown is on a NAV-to-NAV basis in the denominated currency and are net of fees and other expenses and on the assumption that dividends are reinvested, as applicable. Where stated, performance of the Fund is also shown taking into account the maximum preliminary charge of 5%. A preliminary charge of up to 5% may or may not be deducted from the subscription amount depending on the distributor from whom you had purchased shares, as such this may not represent actual performance returns. Investment returns denominated in non-local currency may be exposed to exchange rate fluctuations. The Funds typically offer different share classes, which are subject to different fees and expenses (which may affect performance), have different minimum investment requirements and are entitled to different services. Please refer to www.pimco.com.sq for more performance of different share classes.

Fund Characteristics	USD Hedged				
Market value (millions)	\$4,842				
Yield to Next Call <sup>1</sup> (%)	6.75%				
Estimated Yield to Maturity <sup>2</sup> (%)	7.47%				
Duration (years)	3.65				
Average Coupon	5.48				
Average Maturity (years)	4.74				
Inception Date	7/31/2013				



# **Key Monthly Performance Drivers**

## **Contributors:**

- Exposure to select AT1s from Italian and German issuers contributed to performance as the negative effect from rising rates was more than offset by spread tightening.
- Exposure to a select non-financial issuer contributed to performance as the issuer's bonds spreads tiahtened.

## **Detractors:**

- Exposure to Senior Financial bonds, in particular from select Italian, German and Swiss issuers, detracted from performance as rates increased.
- Exposure to Additional Tier 1 bonds, in particular from select UK and Dutch issuers, detracted from performance due to higher rates.
- Exposure to Tier 2 bonds detracted from performance as the negative effect from rising rates more than offset the contribution from tighter spreads.

# **PIMCO GIS Capital Securities Fund – Performance and Positioning**

## Q3 2024 Performance Drivers

#### **Contributors:**

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

**Detractors:** 

There were no material detractors for this Fund.

## **Portfolio Positioning**

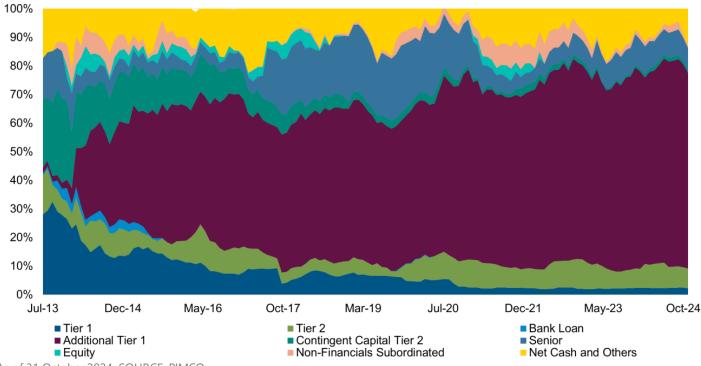
### Portfolio Strategy and intra-month changes

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 October, the Fund reduced its allocation to senior financial bonds from select UK and German issuers, while simultaneously increasing its dry powder to take advantage of primary market opportunities or market dislocations when they arise. Over the month, we have been particularly selective on participating in AT1 new issues, as the reset spreads of these instruments have been relatively unattractive compared to history. The Fund continues to focus on the more resilient issuers within the bank capital investment universe.





As of 31 October 2024. SOURCE: PIMCO

Net cash and others also includes positions in derivatives

The PIMCO GIS Capital Securities Fund was launched on 31 July 2013

# **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 7.5% and yield to call of 6.6% (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.

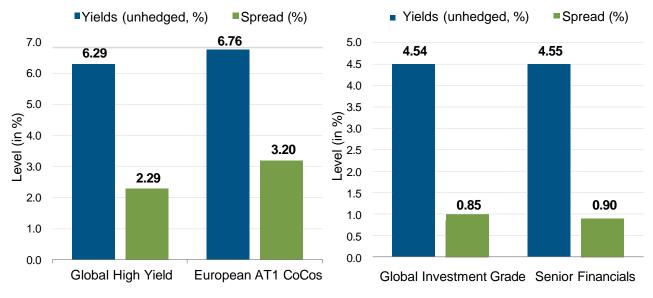
**Investment grade average credit quality:** Although there is no minimum average rating, the Fund has historically maintained an investment grade rating.

## 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. Banks are well positioned if the macroeconomic environment were to deteriorate, 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.

While we believe earnings are likely peaking in this cycle 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. Furthermore, banks are able to take advantage of structural hedges to mitigate the impact of falling rates on their earnings. Moreover, due to these structural hedges, banks can still see increasing net interest income, even if interest rates decline.

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 8<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 23<sup>rd</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 61<sup>st</sup> percentile of daily YTW data since the inception of the AT1 Index in 2014, while senior financials are trading at the 82<sup>nd</sup> percentile. These levels represent attractive starting levels for long-term investors.



As of 31 October 2024. SOURCE: Bloomberg, ICE BofA Merrill Lynch.

Historical levels based on daily data since inception of the Bloomberg European CoCo Tier 1 Index. 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 incepted in May 2014

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## Yield to Next Call<sup>1</sup>

Yield to next call is the rate of return anticipated on a security if it is held until the next call date.

## **Estimated Yield to Maturity<sup>2</sup>**

PIMCO calculates a Fund's Estimated Yield to Maturity by averaging the yield to maturity of each security held in the Fund on a market weighted basis. PIMCO sources each security's yield to maturity from PIMCO's Portfolio Analytics database. When not available in PIMCO's Portfolio Analytics database, PIMCO sources the security's yield to maturity from Bloomberg. When not available in either database, PIMCO will assign a yield to maturity for that security from a PIMCO matrix based on prior data. The source data used in such circumstances is a static metric and PIMCO makes no representation as to the accuracy of the data for the purposes of calculating the Estimated Yield to Maturity. The Estimated Yield to Maturity is provided for illustrative purposes only and should not be relied upon as a primary basis for an investment decision and should not be interpreted as a guarantee or prediction of future performance of the Fund or the likely returns of any investment.

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This fund may invest in contingent convertible securities ('Cocos'). CoCos have unique risks, for example, due to equity conversion or principal write-down features which are tailored to the issuing entity and its regulatory requirements, which means the market value of CoCos may fluctuate and be unpredictable. Additional risk factors associated with CoCos are set out in the fund's prospectus.

Correlation - As outlined under "Benchmark", where disclosed herein and referenced in the prospectus and relevant key investor information document/key information document, a benchmark may be used as part of the active management of the Fund. In such instances, certain of the Fund's securities may be components of and may have similar weightings to the benchmark and the Fund may from time to time show a high degree of correlation with the performance of any such benchmark. However the benchmark is not used to define the portfolio composition of the Fund and the Fund may be wholly invested in securities which are not constituents of the benchmark.

Investors should note that a Fund may from time to time show a high degree of correlation with the performance of one or more financial indices not referenced in the prospectus and relevant key investor information document/key information document. Such correlation may be coincidental or may arise because any such financial index may be representative of the asset class, market sector or geographic location in which the Fund is invested or uses a similar investment methodology to that used in managing the Fund.

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