## **Performance and Key Characteristics**

Fund Objective: PIMCO GIS Income Fund's primary objective is to seek high current income consistent with prudent investment management. Long term capital appreciation is a secondary objective. The fund may use or invest in financial derivatives

Fund Performance (net of fees)	MTD	YTD	2023	12 mos	3 yrs	5 yrs	SI
GIS Income Fund USD (Inst Income Shareclass)	1.26	1.45	8.66	7.83	1.54	3.24	5.02
Net of 5% Preliminary Charge	-3.78	-3.64	3.19	2.43	-0.18	2.18	4.55
GIS Income Fund SGD (Inst Income Shareclass)	1.16	1.15	6.84	6.07	0.80	2.58	3.79
Net of 5% Preliminary Charge	-3.93	-3.89	1.50	0.79	-0.91	1.53	3.15
USD Benchmarks							
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index	0.92	-0.78	5.53	1.70	-2.46	0.36	1.33

Source: Bloomberg, PIMCO, as of 31 March 2024. Since inception on 30 November 2012 for USD Inst Income and 16 December 2015 for SGD Inst Income. All periods longer than one year are annualized. The benchmark is the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 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.

### **Monthly Market Review**

Risk assets broadly rallied to close the quarter, fueled by resilient corporate earnings and a boom in artificial intelligence, as U.S. equities saw their best start to the year since 2019. Labor markets remained robust, with the U.S. economy adding 275k jobs in February, beating forecasts of 200k and higher than a downwardly revised 229k in January. On the inflation front, U.S. headline CPI rose by 3.2% year-over-year (YoY), slightly exceeding the market consensus of a 3.1% advance and modestly delaying rate cut expectations. In the Euro Area, headline inflation came in at 2.6% YoY in February, modestly down from a 2.8% print in January. In the UK, headline inflation rose at a 3.4% YoY rate, compared with 4% for the previous two months.

Total returns were broadly positive across fixed income markets, with most US IG references BBG US Agg Credit Index; US spread sectors outperforming Treasuries over the month. U.S. Treasury HY references BBG US Corp High Yield Index; US vields modestly declined as the U.S. Federal Reserve leaned dovish at the Dollar Index references BBG DXY Index; Source: March meeting, signaling the U.S. central bank is on track for rate cuts later Bloomberg, as of 31 March 2024. this year.

As of 31 March 2024						
Market Moves	Current	Δ MTD	Δ YTD			
US Treasury 10 Yr (bps)	4.20%	-5	32			
Japanese JGB 10 Yr (bps)	0.73%	2	11			
UK Gilts 10 Yr (bps)	3.93%	-19	40			
German Bund 10 Yr (bps)	2.30%	-11	28			
US Agency MBS OAS (bps)	49	-2	2			
US IG OAS (bps)	85	-5	-8			
US HY OAS (bps)	299	-13	-24			
US Dollar Index	104.49	0.32%	3.11%			

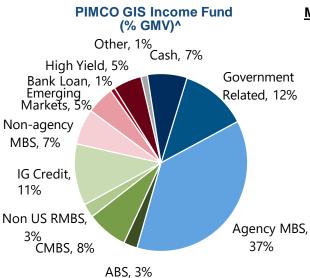
US Agency MBS references BBG US MBS Index;

UK 10-year gilts rallied in March as the BoE signaled inflation was moving in the right direction for it to start cutting rates. In the front end, U.S. 2-year Treasury yields were flat, while German 2- year Bund and UK 2-year Gilt yields rallied 5bps and 11bps, respectively. U.S. 10-year Treasury, German 10-year Bund, and UK 10-year Gilt yields rallied 5bps, 11bps, and 19bps, respectively.

Equity markets rallied on growing investor optimism about prospects for Federal Reserve rate cuts later this year, with the S&P 500 reaching new all-time highs and posting returns of 3.22% over the month. Euro equities led the way and the MSCI World returned 3.27%. China equities lagged, with the Hang Seng Index returning 0.64%. In credit, USD and EUR investment grade spreads tightened by 5bps and 6bps, respectively. High yield performance was mixed, as USD high yield spreads tightened by 13bps while EUR high yield spreads widened by 10bps.

During the month, the PIMCO GIS Income Fund returned 1.26% after fees (in USD, for the Institutional class, Income share), bringing YTD '24 performance to 1.45%.

### **Positioning**

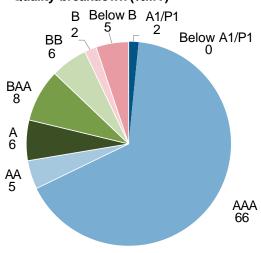


### **Key Statistics**

Duration (yrs)	3.44
Estimated YTM	6.82%
Average quality	AA-
Morningstar rating	****

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#### Quality breakdown (%MV)

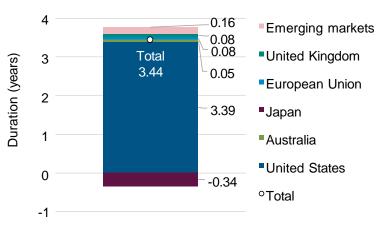


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#### MTD Changes:

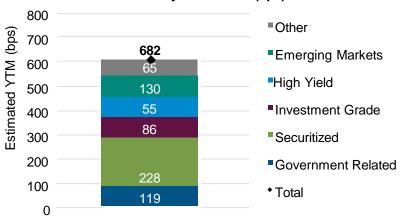
- The Fund maintains diversified portfolio exposures with a focus on liquidity, quality and seniority in the capital structure.
- Overall duration moved modestly lower over the month to 3.44 years as of month end, stemming mainly from the front and intermediate parts of the US yield curve. Elsewhere, the Fund modestly added exposure to UK duration, given the economy 's improving inflation picture and higher sensitivity to rate cuts by the BoE.
- Within securitized sectors, the Fund added exposure to US Agency MBS, focusing primarily on higher coupons, as it maintains a constructive view on the sector. Remaining cautious on overall corporate spread risk, the Fund added select exposure to high quality financials, while reducing exposure to high yield via cash bonds and CDS indices.
- Within emerging markets, the Fund tactically added exposure to high quality hard currency debt in select markets, including Poland and South Korea.
- The composition of the Fund's gross FX exposure remains dynamic as it
  modestly added to the long exposures to JPY, INR and MXN, while
  reducing short exposure to CAD, and long exposures in BRL and IDR.

#### **Duration (years)**



Source: PIMCO. As of 31 March 2024

#### Estimated Yield to Maturity Breakdown (bps)



# Positioning – Focusing on resilience, quality and liquidity

#### **Key Positioning Themes**

**Strategic Liquidity** – The Fund continues to focus on maintaining high levels of liquidity (cash, Treasuries and Agency MBS) to provide additional flexibility and potentially deploy capital opportunistically.

**Interest Rate Strategies** – The Fund maintains a moderate exposure to duration risk with a preference for US rates. The exposure focuses on the front and intermediate segments of the yield curve where we see the most attractive opportunities. Elsewhere, the Fund maintains a modest short position to Japanese duration, given the BoJ's recent shift towards monetary policy tightening. We maintain a long exposure to US TIPS to protect the portfolio against elevated inflation risks.

Mortgage-Backed Exposures – We continue to like non-Agency mortgage-backed securities due to their attractive yields and risk profile. Our exposure is mainly in senior tranches of legacy, well seasoned deals, with very solid underlying fundamentals that should be resilient even in very distressed house price scenarios. We have avoided deeply subordinated parts of the market that have stronger upside potential in positive economic scenarios, but have asymmetric downside and risk of permanent capital loss in negative scenarios. We also continue to hold select higher coupon Agency MBS and senior AAA-rated tranches of CMBS indices. Both sectors provide "safe spread" along with an attractive risk profile in the event of a flight to quality. We remain focused on maintaining flexibility and ensuring a high level of liquidity in the portfolio.

Corporates — Within investment grade corporates we continue to like systemically important banks with strong capital positions and direct support from central banks, with a focus on the most senior parts of banks' capital structures. Outside of financials, we continue to hold a preference for defensive, less cyclical sectors, such as utilities, telecommunications and healthcare. The fund is highly selective in cash High Yield bonds, with a focus on short dated senior and secured bonds from non-cyclical sectors, as well as select hung loans and restructuring opportunities. The Fund continues to maintain an allocation to high yield CDX, which benefit from attractive relative value and superior liquidity versus cash bonds.

**Emerging Markets** – We have continued to reduce overall exposure to emerging markets as a way to limit volatility in the portfolio. We still believe that EM assets can be a good source of carry and diversification, but we keep individual country exposures small. We are focused on select regions which provide higher yields and what we perceive is limited potential for long-term financial loss. We are generally focused on sovereigns and quasi-sovereigns, specifically on organizations that have close government ties.

**Currency** – Currency positions continue to be modest as currencies can be more volatile than other asset classes. We remain tactical in our currency positioning, holding a long exposure to a basket of higher carry EM currencies (BRL, MXN, ZAR, TRY) versus the USD for additional diversification. We also maintain modest tactical exposure to a basket of DM currencies (long JPY, short CAD) based on relative valuations.

Source: PIMCO. As of 31 March 2024

### **Performance Attribution**

Portfolio Attribution	MTD	QTD	2023
Interest rate strategies	50	-25	580
U.S. Duration Total	50	-20	560
U.S. Duration	5	-155	35
U.S. Base Rate	45	135	525
Non-U.S. Developed	0	-5	-10
Emerging Markets	-5	0	25
Sector Strategies	80	170	315
Securitized	45	70	60
Agency MBS	35	40	15
Non-Agency MBS	0	15	10
Securitized Other	5	15	35
Corporates	15	30	100
High Yield	5	25	125
<b>Emerging Markets</b>	20	30	45
Other	-5	15	-15
Currency	5	10	45
Other*	0	10	-20
Total**	140	165	920

<sup>\*</sup>Attribution rounded to the nearest 5 basis point and is shown for the institutional accumulation share class before fees.

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Other includes dispersion, and minor model residuals.

#### **QTD - Contributors**

- Exposure to the cash interest rate in the US, from carry
- Holdings of securitized assets, including US Agency and non-Agency Mortgage Backed Securities
- Holdings of investment grade and high yield corporate credit, as spreads tightened, and through carry and selection
- Holdings of EM external debt, as spreads tightened and through selection
- Long exposure to select EM currencies, primarily through carry
- Long exposure to US Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities ("TIPS"), as breakeven inflation levels rose

#### 2023 - Contributors

- · Exposure to the cash interest rate in the US, from carry
- Holdings of investment grade and high yield corporate credit, as spreads tightened and through carry
- Long exposure to select EM currencies, as they appreciated against the US dollar
- Long exposure to EM external and local debt, as spreads tightened, and through carry and selection
- Holdings of securitized assets, including Agency and non-Agency Mortgage Backed Securities

#### **MTD - Contributors**

- Exposure to the cash interest rate in the US, from carry
- Holdings of US Agency Mortgage Backed Securities, as spreads tightened, and through carry and selection
- Holdings of investment grade and high yield corporate credit, as spreads tightened, and through carry and selection
- Holdings of EM external debt, as spreads tightened and through selection
- Long exposure to select EM currencies, through carry and as they appreciated against the US dollar

#### **MTD - Detractors**

- Long exposure to the Japanese yen as it depreciated against the US dollar
- Long exposure to select EM local debt, as yields rose
- Long exposure to US Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities ("TIPS"), as breakeven inflation levels fell
- Short exposure to the Canadian dollar as it appreciated against the US dollar

#### **QTD - Detractors**

- · Long exposure to US duration, as yields rose
- Long exposure to the Japanese yen as it depreciated against the US dollar
- Modest long exposure to UK duration in the front end of the curve, as yields rose

#### 2023 - Detractors

- Long exposure to the Japanese yen, as it depreciated against the US dollar
- Short exposure to Japanese duration in the intermediate part of the curve, as yields fell
- Long exposure to US Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities ("TIPS"), as breakeven inflation levels fell

Source: PIMCO. As of 31 March 2024

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The fund is actively managed in reference to the Bloomberg US Aggregate Index as further outlined in the prospectus and key investor information document.

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Prior to October 2023 sector exposures were reported in terms of percent bond exposure (PBE%), which is defined as the market exposure inclusive of notional values. PBE% shows exposure to a given sector divided by the total assets of the Fund and does not utilize a derivative offset bucket like PMV%. Additionally, prior to October 2023, the "Government- Related" bucket excluded any interest rate linked derivatives used to manage our duration exposure in the following countries: the U.S., Japan, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, and European Union (ex-peripheral countries defined as Italy, Spain, Cyprus, Malta, Portugal, and Greece). Portfolio structure is subject to change without notice and may not be representative of current or future allocations.

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