# **COIF Charities Fixed Interest Fund**

Fund Fact Sheet – 31 March 2016

# CCLA

#### **Overview**

- A long-term investment focused on income
- Gross income paid quarterly
- Invests mainly in sterling denominated UK government and corporate bonds

#### **Fund objective**

The Fund is designed to provide a high and steady income from a portfolio of fixed interest investments. To help keep default risk at a relatively low level securities issued by the British government will be an important part of the overall portfolio.

# Suitable for

The Fund is an appropriate long-term investment for any charity that wishes to have exposure to UK bonds.

#### Who can invest?

Any charitable organisation defined within the meaning of the Charities Act 1993 can invest in the Fund, providing its powers permit.

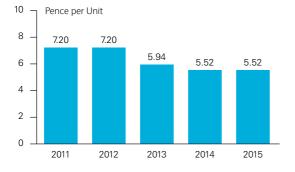
# **Responsible investment policy**

We confirm that the Fund is managed in accordance with the policy set by the Board.

#### Income

Gross dividend yield	4.09%*
Gross redemption yield	2.03%**

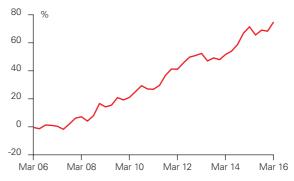
# **Past distributions**



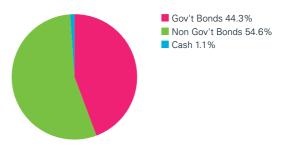
# Fund update

The portfolio has a spread of investments but with a bias towards corporate issues rather than gilts. This reflects the higher income available from this segment of the fixed income market. Our overall strategy is cautious. We take the view that with interest rates at historic lows and in an environment of economic growth, there is a risk that yields in the sector move higher, putting downward pressure on prices. The portfolio therefore has a maturity profile which is slightly shorter than that of its benchmark. We expect to maintain the income payment on the Fund at current levels.

#### Cumulative total return from 31/03/06\*\*\*



#### **Asset allocation**



\* Based upon mid-market price and an annual dividend of 5.52p.

\*\* The gross redemption yield indicates what the total return would be if the Fund's investments were held to maturity, in other words, the aggregate of gross interest received and the capital gain or loss at redemption, annualised.

\*\*\* Source: CCLA – Gross performance shown before management fees and other expenses; net returns will differ after the deduction of fees and other expenses. Please note that past performance is no guarantee of future returns.

<b>Discrete year total return performance (gro</b> 12 months to 31 March COIF Charities Fixed Interest Fund	<b>0555)</b> 2016 +1.8%	2015 +13.0%	2014 -0.5%	2013 +8.0%	2012 +11.3%	
Annualised total return performance (gross)						
Performance to 31 March 2016	1 year		3 years		5 years	
COIF Charities Fixed Interest Fund	+1.8%		+4.6%		+6.6%	

Gross performance shown before management fees and other expenses with gross income reinvested: net returns will differ after the deduction of fees and other expenses. Past performance is no guarantee of future returns. Source: CCLA

#### **Portfolio asset allocation**

By credit rating		By term to maturity	
Rating category	% Fund	Period	% Fund
AAA	11.5	0 - 5 years	32.5
AA	53.6	5 - 10 years	25.1
A	9.6	10 - 15 years	10.1
BBB	20.9	Over 15 years	32.3
Non investment grade	2.8	Duration (modified)	8.9 years
Not rated (Debentures/Prefs)	1.6	Average term to maturity	12.3 years
Number of holdings	73	Fund size	£119m

#### **Key facts**

Income units	Accumulation units		
135.41p (xd)	792.65p		
135.08p (xd)	790.67p		
134.74p (xd)	788.69p		
0.5%	0.5%		
April 1990			
Income/Accumulati	Income/Accumulation		
£1,000	£1,000		
Nil			
Every Thursday*	Every Thursday*		
0187787 lnc, 01878	0187787 Inc, 0187873 Acc		
GB0001877876 Inc,	GB0001877876 Inc, GB0001878734 Acc		
End February, May,	End February, May, August & November		
0.22%			
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\* Dealing instructions must be received by 5pm on the business day preceding the dealing day. If Thursday is a bank holiday, the dealing day will be the previous working day.

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#### **Important Information**

Investors are not certain to make profits; losses may be made. Any forward looking statements are based upon our current opinions, expectations and projections. We undertake no obligations to update or revise these. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated.

The Fund is approved by the Charity Commission as a Common Investment Fund under section 24 of the Charities Act 1993 and is managed as an Unregulated Collective Investment Scheme and an Alternative Investment Fund. Investment in the Fund is only available to charities within the meaning of section 96 of the Charities Act 1993.

CCLA Fund Managers Limited (registered in England No. 8735639 at the office above) is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and is the manager of the COIF Charity Funds (Registered Charity Nos. 218873, 803610, 1046249, 1093084, 1121433 and 1132054).