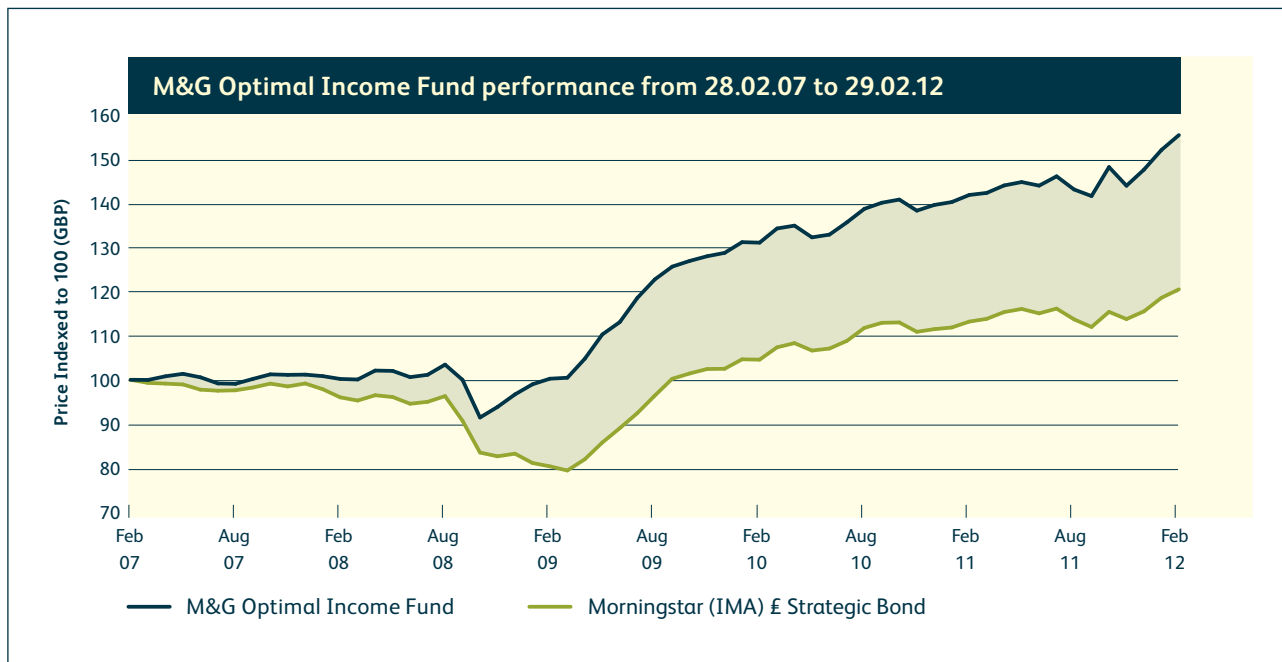


# M&G Optimal Income Fund

The flexible bond fund for all markets.

Managed by Richard Woolnough



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## Maximum flexibility to perform

- The fund can invest across the entire fixed interest spectrum to optimise performance at every stage of the cycle.
- Richard has the flexibility to position the fund exactly in line with his duration and credit views.

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## Managed by a proven performer

- Richard Woolnough has a first-rate track record of managing corporate bond funds.
- With over 25 years' experience in fixed interest markets his skill and expertise has been widely recognised.

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## Exceptional performance

- The M&G Optimal Income fund is ranked the UK's best performing bond fund in the IMA strategic bond sector since its launch in 2006.
- The fund has delivered exceptional performance across a variety of economic conditions.

## Fund facts

### Investment

<b>Approach:</b>	Flexible
<b>Fund size:</b>	£6.9 billion
<b>Fund manager:</b>	Richard Woolnough
<b>Comparative sector:</b>	IMA £ Strategic Bond

## Awards and ratings



Awards 2012\*



Professional Adviser 2011 awards Winner

Best Fixed Interest Group 2011



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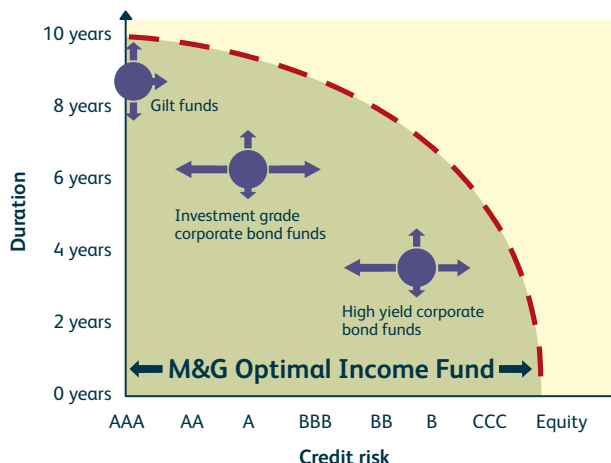
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## The flexibility to outperform

The fund's unconstrained approach enables Richard Woolnough to move freely between gilts, investment grade and high yield bonds to find the most attractive, or optimal, income streams at any point in the economic cycle.

He can even invest a portion of the fund in equities when they appear more attractive than a company's debt. The fund also has extremely wide duration limits, allowing Richard to position the fund according to his view on the direction of interest rates.



## A proud history in fixed interest

- M&G has a track record of innovation within the fixed interest market: we launched the first pure UK corporate bond fund in 1994, the first high yield corporate bond fund in 1998 and, in 2010, a corporate bond fund that focuses on inflation-linked credit.
- Our retail fixed interest fund managers can draw on the expertise of M&G's public credit analyst team when selecting individual bonds for the portfolios.
- M&G currently manages over £117 billion of fixed interest assets for a range of retail, institutional and internal clients.\*

## Next steps



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