

Gilt Fund

fund objective

To achieve capital growth through investment in a well diversified portfolio consisting predominantly of UK Gilts. The Fund is permitted to invest in overseas bonds, and any non-Sterling currency exposure will be hedged back into Sterling to remove the risk of exchange rate fluctuations.

performance

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percentage growth year by year to month end shown in table

1 Year to 31/12/09	1 Year to 31/12/08	1 Year to 31/12/07	1 Year to 31/12/06	1 Year to 31/12/05
-2.91%	10.87%	2.95%	-1.60%	6.15%

percentage growth since launch

	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since launch
Gilt Fund	-2.41%	-0.03%	-2.91%	10.82%	15.75%	19.64%
IMA sector average	-2.46%	0.49%	-2.07%	14.44%	21.85%	26.98%
Quartile rank*	3	4	3	4	4	4
Benchmark	-2.21%	1.00%	-1.26%	17.43%	27.56%	49.44%

Source: Financial Express. Percentage growth is calculated on a single price basis with net income reinvested into the Fund. Sector average refers to the IMA UK Gilt Sector. Figures are to 31 December 2009. Past performance does not indicate future performance.

*Please see the Important Information section for the definition of quartile.

top ten holdings

as at 31 December 2009

Holding	Percentage
Treasury 4 3/4% 2015	4.58%
Treasury 5% 2012	4.51%
Treasury 8% 2021	4.42%
Treasury 5% 2014	4.01%
Treasury 2 1/4% 2014	3.96%
Treasury 4% 2016	3.94%
Treasury 4 1/2% 2013	3.94%
Treasury 4.25% 2011	3.89%
Treasury 4 1/2% 2019	3.78%
Treasury 4.75% 2038	3.61%

fund facts

Launch date*	5 February 2003
Fund manager	BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited
IMA sector	UK Gilt sector
Benchmark	Merrill Lynch UK Gilt Index
Initial charge	5%
Annual management charge	0.6%
Total expense ratio (estimated)**	0.72%
Minimum investment	£1,000 lump sum / £50 per month regular savings
ISA eligibility	Yes
Type of share	Accumulation
Valuation point	12 noon UK time
SEDOL	3524398
ISIN	GB0032543984
MEXID	SNMGF
Fund size as at 31 December 2009	£142.7m

* Available to retail investors as from 26 May 2009

** Estimated based on the recent reduction in annual management charges

The current daily share price can be found on our website at www.skandiainvestmentmanagement.com/funds/fundinformation

important information

The past performance of an investment is not a guide to future investment performance.

What you get back will depend on investment performance and is therefore not guaranteed. The value of investments and any income from them can fall as well as rise.

You should appreciate that there are inherent risks in all types of investment. There can be no guarantee that the objectives of the Fund will be achieved.

The interest rate on corporate bonds and most Government bonds will not increase in line with the rate of inflation. Therefore, over time, the real value of your income is likely to fall.

The value of funds that invest in fixed interest securities may increase or decrease if interest rates change. For example, if interest rates rise, the Fund value may fall.

Bond funds carry a risk of default of either income payments or capital repayments or both. The Fund may invest partly in high-yielding corporate bonds, which are generally regarded as higher risk investments. The solvency of the companies that issue these bonds cannot be guaranteed, and any difficulty (such as default on payment) may adversely affect the Fund's performance.

* Quartile - A statistical term which, in this context, describes the performance of an investment fund relative to other investment funds in a group or sector. Each quartile contains 25% of the funds based upon the performance of each fund in comparison to other funds in the group or sector. The funds are ordered by performance with the top performing 25% of funds making up the 1st quartile and the worst performing 25% of funds making up the 4th quartile.

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