## UK BOND FUND THREADNEEDLE PENSIONS PENSION INFORMATION SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020



# TPEN United Kingdom

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Since:	Oct-17
Management Co:	Threadneedle Pensions Ltd
Fund Inception Date:	31/12/71
Index:	Composite Benchmark
Fund Currency:	GBP
Fund Domicile:	United Kingdom
Portfolio Size:	£.1m
No. of Securities:	2
All information expressed in	GBP

### **Risk and Reward Profile**

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of it's potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time, and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

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## Fund Charges

Please refer to your company pension scheme booklet

### **Fund Changes**

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#### Commentary and Outlook

Gross of fees, the fund returned 0.04% over the quarter, and was ahead of its benchmark by 7 basis points (bps).

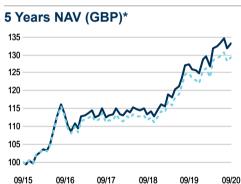
The gilt segment returned -1.32%, trailing its benchmark by 10 bps. Underperformance resulted from the outright long duration position in a context of rising gilt yields.

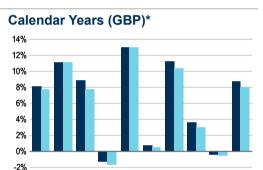
The sterling IG portfolio returned 1.44% for the quarter, outperforming the index by 28 bps. Asset allocation aided performance modestly. An overweight exposure to IG credit risk was beneficial as spreads tightened, but this was partially offset by an underweight in agency/quasi-government bonds. Industry positioning was the main driver of relative performance: overweights in automobiles, food & beverages and banks (lower tier 2) added most value here. Credit selection had a marginally negative impact overall.

Detractors at this level included NewRiver REIT, GKN (vehicle components) and AbbVie (biopharmaceuticals), while top contributors included Lloyds Bank, Bupa and Digital Realty (data-centres).

### **Fund Objective & Policy**

To invest primarily in sterling denominated UK bonds. It aims to achieve total returns that are 0.5% or more per annum above its composite fixed income benchmark, gross of fees, over rolling 3 year periods.





2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

#### Fund (Gross) Index (Gross)

Annualised Performance (GBP)\* 12M Rolling Period (GBP)\* 3M 1YR 3YR 5YR 10YR 10/15- 10/16- 10/17- 10/18- 10/19-

	3M	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	09/16	09/17	09/18	09/19	09/20
Fund (Gross)	0.0	4.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	14.0	-1.3	0.7	12.4	4.5
Index (Gross)	0.0	3.7	5.2	5.3	5.5	13.4	-1.9	0.4	11.8	3.7

## Calendar Year Performance (GBP)\*

Fund (Gross)

Index (Gross

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	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Fund (Gross)	8.8	-0.3	3.7	11.4	0.9	13.1	-1.1	8.9	11.2	8.2
Index (Gross)	8.1	-0.5	3.1	10.4	0.5	13.0	-1.6	7.8	11.2	7.8

\*Past performance is not a guide to the future. The value of investments and any income from them can fall as well as rise. The performance returns shown on this factsheet are with income reinvested and gross of annual management charges. The effect of charges will reduce the performance figures accordingly. Please see your scheme booklet for full details on all charges that may apply. Performance source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments. Three, five and ten year returns are annualised.

#### **Risk Warnings**

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Investment Risk: The value of investments can fall as well as rise and investors might not get back the sum originally invested.

Investment in Funds: The Investment Policy allows the fund to invest principally in units of other collective investment schemes. Investors should consider the investment policy and asset composition in the underlying funds when assessing their portfolio exposure.

Issuer Risk: The Fund invests in securities whose value would be significantly affected if the issuer refused, was unable to or was perceived to be unable to pay.

No Capital Guarantee: Positive returns are not guaranteed and no form of capital protection applies.

Interest Rate Risk: Changes in interest rates are likely to affect the fund's value. In general, as interest rates rise, the price of a fixed rate bond will fall, and vice versa.

Liquidity Risk: The fund holds assets which could prove difficult to sell. The fund may have to lower the selling price, sell other investments or forego more appealing investment opportunities.

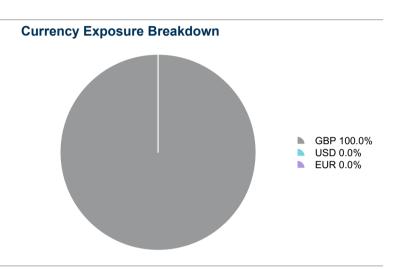
# Weightings (%)

Sector	Fund	Index	Diff
Sovereign	47.7	50.0	-2.3
Utility	8.0	6.0	2.0
Banking	5.7	6.4	-0.7
Real Estate	4.5	3.5	1.0
Insurance	3.8	2.9	0.9
Supranational	3.5	4.7	-1.2
Asset Backed	3.4	3.0	0.3
Telecommunications	2.5	2.4	0.1
Consumer Goods	2.4	1.3	<b>1</b> .1
Commercial Mortgage Backed	2.0	1.4	0.6
Capital Goods	1.9	0.6	1.3
Government Guaranteed	1.9	4.1	-2.2
Other	10.1	13.3	-3.3
Cash	2.5	0.2	2.3

Rating	Fund Index			Diff
AA	50.8	56.3	-5.5	
BBB	28.6	19.3		9.3
A	9.9	14.2	-4.4	
AAA	5.3	9.9	-4.6	
NR	1.5	0.1		1.4
BB	1.3			1.3
Cash	2.5	0.2		2.3

# Top 10 Holdings (%)

Security Name	Weight
TPEN Corporate Bond Fund	50.2
Threadneedle Sterling Bond Fund	49.7
Total	99.8



#### Important Information

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