

# **Inflation Strategy Fund**

### INSTITUTIONAL CLASS ACCUMULATION SHARES

### **Fund Description**

The Inflation Strategy Fund is a comprehensive real return asset allocation solution designed to hedge global inflation risks while targeting enhanced after inflation return. It invests actively in global inflation-linked bonds, commodities, emerging market (EM) currencies, real estate and gold. In addition, tail risk hedging strategies are used to limit the impact of periodic market stresses that may affect inflation-related assets.

### **Potential Investor Benefits**

The potential benefits of the Inflation Strategy Fund include:

- \* Strategic allocation to a comprehensive set of real assets, enhanced by active management of these assets.
- \* Portfolio diversification relative to a traditional portfolio comprising stocks and
- \* Robust risk diversification and management, including strategies to explicitly hedge against systemic market risks

### **Potential Fund Advantage**

The fund combines top-down macroeconomic views from PIMCO's Global Investment Committee and Asset Allocation Committee with bottom-up relative value ideas from the specialist Real Return team

### **Risk and Reward profile**

Credit and Default Risk: A decline in the financial health of an issuer of a fixed income security can lead to an inability or unwillingness to repay a loan or meet a contractual obligation. This could cause the value of its bonds to fall or become worthless. Funds with high exposures to non-investment grade securities have a higher exposure to this risk. Commodities Risk: The value of commodity related investments may fluctuate substantially due to changes in supply and demand and/or due to political, economic or financial events. Currency Risk: Changes in exchange rates may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase. Equity Risk: The value of equity or equity related securities may be affected by stock market movements. Drivers of price fluctuations include general economic and political factors as well as industry or company specific factors. Derivatives and Counterparty Risk: The use of certain derivatives could result in the fund having a greater or more volatile exposure to the underlying assets and an increased exposure to counterparty risk. This may expose the fund to larger gains or losses associated with market movements or in relation to a trade counterparty being unable to meet its obligations. Emerging Markets Risk: Emerging markets, and especially frontier markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty and operational risk. Investments in these markets may expose the fund to larger gains or losses. Liquidity Risk: Difficult market conditions could result in certain securities becoming hard to sell at a desired time and price. Interest Rate Risk: Changes in interest rates will usually result in the values of bond and other debt instruments moving in the opposite direction (e.g. a rise in interest rates likely leads to fall in bond prices). Mortgage Related and Other Asset Backed Securities Risks: Mortgage or asset backed securities are subject to similar risks as other fixed income securities, and may also be subject to prepayment risk and higher levels of credit and liquidity risk. MLP Tax Risk: The fund may be required to file tax returns and pay income taxes which may have the effect of reducing the fund's return. While investments in MLPs may subject the fund to U.S. taxation and return filing obligations, it is not expected that investments in derivative instruments such as total return swaps on MLPs will result in these same tax consequences, although there can be no guarantee.

### **Key Facts**

	Accumulation
Bloomberg Ticker	PIMISIA
ISIN	IE00B973QR36
Sedol	B973QR3
CUSIP	G7098D649
Valoren	20357252
WKN	A1KBBN
Inception Date	14/02/2013
Distribution	-
Unified Management Fee	0.90% p.a.
Fund Type	UCITS
Portfolio Manager	Greg Sharenow, Lorenzo Pagani, Daniel He, Emmanuel Sharef
Total Net Assets	305.50 (USD in Millions)
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	USD

### MANAGER

PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited

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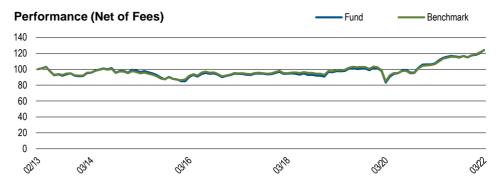
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#### **Fund Statistics**

Effective Duration (yrs)	4.22
Current Yield (%)*	0.43
Estimated Yield to Maturity (%)*	2.55
Average Coupon (%)	0.55

Chart shows performance from the first month-end, rebased to 100, for the oldest share class. Source: PIMCO

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Performance (Net of Fees)	1 Mo.	3 Mos.	6 Mos.	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	SI
Institutional, Acc (%)	3.34	5.54	7.56	15.59	8.32	5.66	2.37
Benchmark (%)	2.30	5.72	8.20	16.43	7.77	5.49	

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Performance (Net of Fees)	Mar'2017-Mar'2018	Mar'2018-Mar'2019	Mar'2019-Mar'2020	Mar'2020-Mar'2021	Mar'2021-Mar'2022
Institutional, Acc (%)	0.11	3.51	-14.99	29.35	15.59
Benchmark (%)	0.18	4.19	-14.65	25.95	16.43

The following information is additional to, and should be read only in conjunction with, the calendar year performance data presented below

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Calendar Year (Net of Fees)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD
Institutional, Acc (%)	4.84	-8.71	4.94	4.05	-4.63	11.92	4.04	11.18	5.54
Benchmark (%)	3 40	-8 51	6 11	4 43	-3 66	11 12	1 14	12 32	5.72

The benchmark is the Inception to 3/31/17 45% GIbl Adv ILB Index, 30% FTSE NAREIT GIbl Real Estate Dev REITS Only Index, 15% BBG Commodity TR Index, 10% BBG Gold TR Index (USD Unhedged). 4/1/17 onwards 45% BBG GIbl Inflation Linked 1-30yrs Index, 15% BBG EM Gov ILB Index, 10% BBG Commodity TR Index, 10% FTSE NAREIT GIbl RE Dev TR Index, 15% Alerian MLP TR Index, 5% BBG Gold Subindex TR (USD Unhedged). All periods longer than one year are annualised. SI is the performance since inception.

# ABOUT THE BENCHMARK

The fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to the below benchmark as further outlined in the prospectus and key investor information document

The benchmark is a blend of 45% Bloomberg Global Inflation Linked 1-30yrs Index (USD hedged), 15% Bloomberg Emerging Market Government ILB Index (USD unhedged), 10% Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index, 10% FTSE NAREIT Global Real Estate Developed Total Return Index (USD unhedged), 15% Alerian MLP Total Return Index and 5% Bloomberg Gold Subindex Total Return Index. The Bloomberg Global Inflation Linked 1-30yrs Index measures the performance of the major developed market government inflation-linked bond markets. It is market capitalization weighted and includes maturities up to 30 years. The Bloomberg Emerging Market Government ILB Index measures the performance of the major emerging market government inflation-linked bond markets and is market capitalization weighted. The Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index is an unmanaged index composed of futures contracts on a number of physical commodities. The index is designed to be a highly liquid and diversified benchmark for commodities as an asset class. The FTSE NAREIT Global Real Estate Developed Total Return Index is a free-float adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to track the performance of listed real estate companies worldwide. The Alerian MLP Total Return Index is a float-adjusted, capitalization-weighted index and the leading gauge of large and mid-cap energy master limited partnerships (MLPs). The Bloomberg Gold Subindex Total Return Index reflects the return on fully collateralized positions in the underlying commodity futures. It is not possible to invest in an unmanaged index

Unless otherwise stated in the prospectus or in the relevant key investor information document, the Fund is not managed against a particular benchmark or index, and any reference to a particular benchmark or index in this factsheet is made solely for risk or performance comparison purposes. <sup>†</sup>

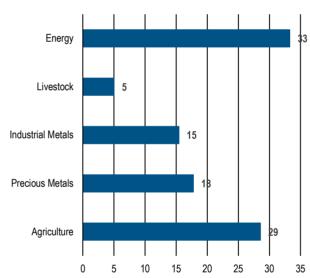
# Top 10 Holdings (%MV)\*

U S TREASURY INFLATE PROT BD	8.8
ITALIAN BTP BOND I/L	6.0
FNMA TBA 3.5% MAR 30YR	2.7
FRANCE GOVT OATE I/L	2.3
FRANCE GOVT OATE I/L	2.2
JAPANESE GOVT BOND (ILB) #24	2.2
JAPANESE GOVT BOND (ILB) #18	2.2
UK TSY 1.25% 2027 I/L GILT	1.8
NYKREDIT SEC IO10**PARTIAL CALL**	1.7
MEXICAN UDIBONOS I/L	1.5

\*Top 10 holdings as of 31/12/2021, excluding derivatives.

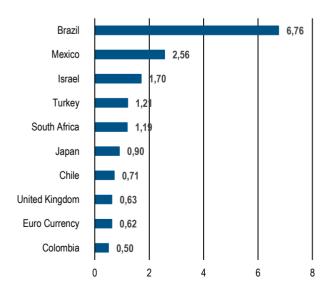
Source: PIMCO

# Commodity Exposure (%MV)



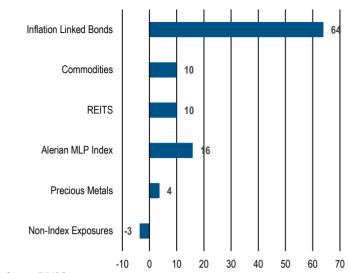
Source: Bloomberg

Top 10 Currency Exposure (%MV)



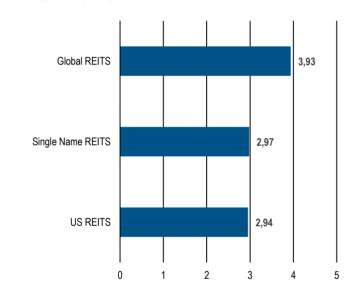
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### Sector Allocation (%MV)



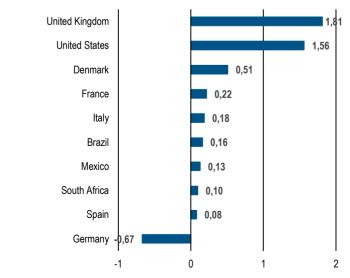
Source: PIMCO

# **REIT Exposure (%MV)**



Source: PIMCO

Top 10 Country Exposure (Duration in Years)



Source: PIMCO



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In addition, a summary of investor rights is available from  $\underline{\text{www.pimco.com}}.$  The summary is available in English.

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