# US SHORT DURATION BOND FUND

E2 USD ISIN IE00B6QG7K24

## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide as high a level of income as is consistent with the aim of limiting losses to capital (although not guaranteed) over the long term. Performance target: To outperform the Bloomberg 1-3 Year US Government/Credit Index by 1.40% per annum, before the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period.

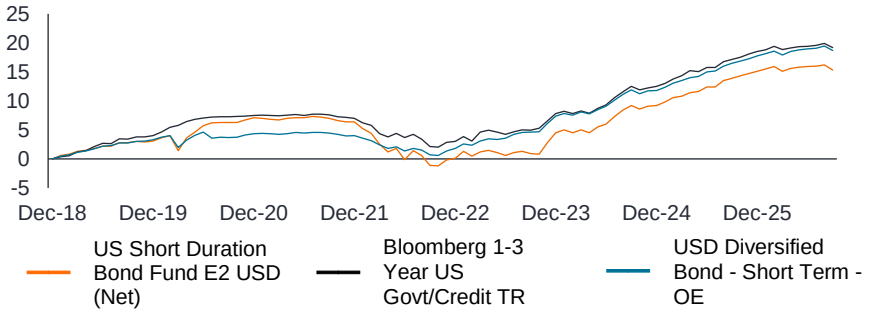
For the fund's investment policy, refer to the Additional fund information on page 3.
**Past performance does not predict future returns.**

## Performance (%)

| | Cumulative | | | | Annualised | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Returns** | **1 Month** | **3 Month** | **YTD** | **1 Year** | **3 Year** | **5 Year** | **10 Year** | **Since inception (03/12/18)** |
| E2 USD (Net) | -0.77 | -0.52 | 0.17 | 1.23 | 4.55 | 1.51 | — | 1.84 |
| Index | -0.58 | -0.18 | 0.59 | 1.75 | 4.33 | 2.07 | — | 2.37 |
| Sector | -0.65 | -0.23 | 0.80 | 1.87 | 4.28 | 2.58 | — | 2.24 |
| E2 USD (Gross) | — | — | — | — | — | 2.62 | — | 3.02 |
| Target | — | — | — | — | — | 3.12 | — | 3.32 |

### Cumulative growth – USD

03 Dec 2018 — 30 Sep 2026




| **Calendar year** | **YTD at Q3 2026** | **2025** | **2024** | **2023** | **2022** | **2021** | **2020** | **2019** | **2018 from 03 Dec** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E2 USD (Net) | 0.17 | 5.40 | 4.50 | 4.40 | -5.92 | -0.65 | 3.88 | 3.10 | 0.00 |
| Index | 0.59 | 5.35 | 4.36 | 4.61 | -3.69 | -0.47 | 3.33 | 4.03 | 0.79 |
| Sector | 0.80 | 5.31 | 4.11 | 5.49 | -2.14 | -0.31 | 1.01 | 3.30 | 0.21 |

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## Fund details

| | |
|---|---|
| **Inception date** | 24 December 1998 |
| **Total net assets** | 120.60m |
| **Asset class** | Fixed Income |
| **Domicile** | Ireland |
| **Structure** | Irish Investment Company |
| **Base currency** | USD |
| **Index** | Bloomberg 1-3 Year US Government/Credit Index |
| **Morningstar sector** | USD Diversified Bond - Short Term |
| **SFDR category** | Article 8 |

In accordance with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, the Fund is classified as Article 8 and promotes, among other characteristics, environmental and/or social characteristics, and invests in companies with good governance practices.

## Share class information

| | |
|---|---|
| **Inception date** | 03 December 2018 |
| **Distribution type** | Accumulation |
| **Currency** | USD |
| **Minimum initial investment** | 2,500 |

## Portfolio management

| | |
|---|---|
| **Greg Wilensky, CFA** | Manager since 2020 |
| **Michael Keough** | Manager since 2019 |
| **Daniel Siluk** | Manager since 2026 |
| **Addison Maier** | Manager since 2026 |

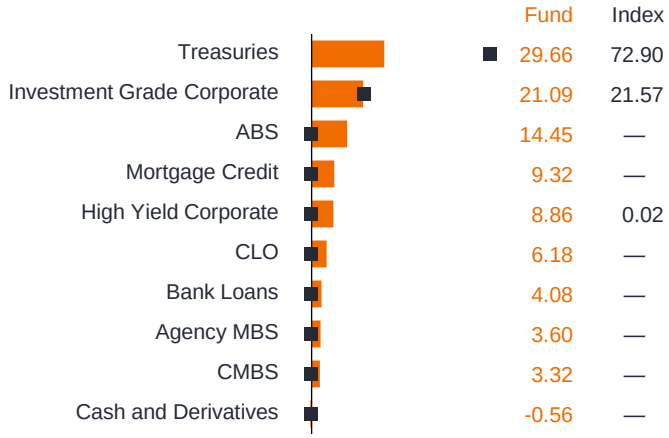
## Characteristics

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of holdings: Debt issues | 226 |
| Weighted average maturity (years) | 2.46 |
| Duration (years) | 1.97 |
| Yield to worst (%) | 5.77 |

## Risk statistics (3 years)

| | Fund | Index |
|---|---|---|
| Tracking error | 0.75 | — |

## Asset allocation (%)




## Credit quality of fixed income holdings (%)

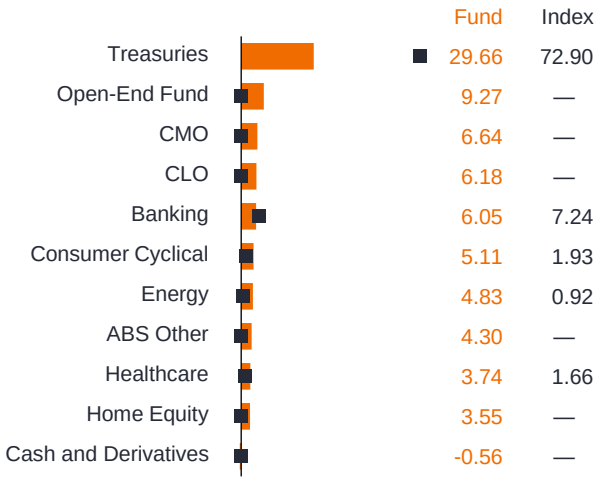
| | Fund | Index |
|---|---|---|
| Aaa | 15.00 | 2.93 |
| Aa | 44.87 | 76.71 |
| A | 9.46 | 11.32 |
| Baa | 18.71 | 9.02 |
| Ba | 10.25 | 0.02 |
| B | 1.36 | — |
| NR | 0.90 | — |

Bond credit quality ratings provided by Janus Henderson Investors are based on the existing JHI house-derived rating, which uses ratings from Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch. Where no ratings are available from these three agencies, Kroll and DBRS are used. Where both Kroll and DBRS ratings are available, an average of the two is used. Where only one rating is available, that rating is used. Ratings are measured on a scale that ranges from Aaa (highest) to B, with any lower ratings grouped into 'Below B' (lowest).

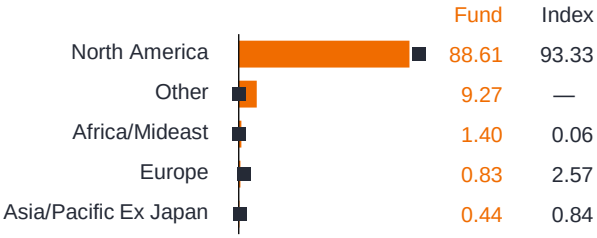
## Maturity of fixed income holdings (%)

| | Fund | Index |
|---|---|---|
| 0-3 years | 45.43 | 97.50 |
| 3-5 years | 14.11 | 2.34 |
| 5-7 years | 4.40 | 0.03 |
| 7-10 years | 2.95 | 0.03 |
| 10-15 years | 7.46 | — |
| 15+ years | 16.94 | 0.09 |

## Industry allocation (%)




## Regions (%)




## Codes

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|---|---|
| **ISIN** | IE00B6QG7K24 |
| **Bloomberg** | JANSTEA |
| **Cusip** | G50097149 |
| **SEDOL** | B6QG7K2 |
| **WKN** | A3DDDE |
| **Valoren** | 45160708 |

## Fees & charges (%)

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|---|---|
| **Annual management charge (AMC)** | 0.50 |
| **Ongoing charge (OCF)** | 1.10 |

All ongoing charges stated are as per latest published report and accounts.

Fund charges will impact the value of your investment. In particular, the ongoing charges applicable to each fund will dilute investment performance, particularly over time. For further explanation of charges please visit our Fund Charges page at www.janushenderson.com.

Under some circumstances initial charges may apply. Please refer to the Prospectus for more details.

# Additional fund information

Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an investor's particular circumstances and may be subject to change. Please note the performance target is to be achieved over a specific annualised time period. Refer to the performance target wording within the objective. As of 1 August 2026, Daniel Siluk & Addison Maier have been appointed as co-managers of this fund. From 21 November 2025, the Fund's investment strategy changed. On 31 July 2024, the fund name changed from Janus Henderson US Short Term Bond Fund to Janus Henderson US Short Duration Bond. The Fund's investment policy and performance target also changed. Past performance shown before this date was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. Please note: due to rounding the figures in the holdings breakdowns may not add up to 100%. This is an Irish Investment Company regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. Note that any differences among portfolio securities currencies, share class currencies and costs to be paid or represented in currencies other than your home currency will expose you to currency risk. Costs and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. To obtain our prospectus and any additional information please visit our website on: www.janushenderson.com. A short-term trading fee may be applied upon exiting the fund as per the prospectus. Ongoing charge represents the ongoing costs to the fund, which includes the AMC and other charges for services such as keeping a register of investors, calculating the price of the fund's units or shares and keeping the fund's assets safe. Investment into the fund will acquire units/shares of the fund itself and not the underlying assets owned by the fund. The ongoing charge is calculated using the PRIIP methodology. The PRIIP methodology differs to the UCITS ongoing charge methodology, as the PRIIP methodology captures additional recurring charges, including but not limited to: Interest paid on borrowing (e.g. bank interest); Any fees incurred in relation to stock-lending activity (i.e. the fee paid to the lending agent); Any costs associated with holding closed-ended vehicles. Cash balances and exposures are based on settled and unsettled trades as at the reporting date.

## Investment policy

The Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in US short-term and intermediate-term bonds. The Fund will invest at least 70% of its net asset value in investment grade Debt Securities. The Fund may also hold other assets including bonds of other types from any issuer, cash and money market instruments. The Sub-Investment Adviser may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk, to manage the Fund more efficiently, or to generate additional capital or income for the Fund. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the Bloomberg 1-3 Year US Government/Credit Index, which is broadly representative of the bonds in which it may invest, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target. The Sub-Investment Adviser has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index, but at times the Fund may hold investments similar to the index.

## Investment strategy

The Sub-Investment Adviser's investment process is research-driven, incorporating "top-down" and "bottom-up" factors to identify and manage exposure to risks across sectors, industries, and individual investments. Fixed-income portfolio management evaluates expected risk-adjusted returns on a portfolio and position level by analysing fundamentals, valuations, and market technical indicators. This research encompasses both traditional fundamental analysis and data driven quantitative models and signals from such models.

## Fund specific risks

An issuer of a bond (or money market instrument) may become unable or unwilling to pay interest or repay capital. If this happens or the market perceives this may happen, the value of the bond will fall. When interest rates rise (or fall), the prices of different securities will be affected differently. In particular, bond values generally fall when interest rates rise (or are expected to rise). This risk is typically greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment. While high yield (non-investment grade) bonds generally offer higher rates of interest than investment grade bonds, they are more speculative and more sensitive to adverse changes in market conditions. Asset-Backed Securities (ABS) and other forms of securitised investments may be subject to greater credit / default, liquidity, interest rate and prepayment and extension risks, compared to other investments such as government or corporate issued bonds and this may negatively impact the realised return on investment in the securities. Some bonds (callable bonds) allow their issuers the right to repay capital early or to extend the maturity. Issuers may exercise these rights when favourable to them and as a result the value of the Fund may be impacted. High exposure to a particular country or geographical region carries a higher level of risk than a more broadly diversified portfolio. If the Fund holds assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, or you invest in a share/unit class of a different currency to the Fund (unless hedged, i.e. seeks to mitigate exchange rate movements between the share/unit class currency and the base currency of the Fund), the value of your investment may be impacted by changes in exchange rates. Derivatives may be used to help achieve the investment objective. This can result in leverage (higher levels of debt), which can magnify an investment outcome. Gains or losses may therefore be greater than the cost of the derivative. Derivatives also introduce other risks, in particular, that a derivative counterparty may not meet its contractual obligations. When the Fund, or a share/unit class, seeks to mitigate exchange rate movements of a currency relative to the base currency (hedge), the hedging strategy itself may positively or negatively impact the value of the Fund due to differences in short-term interest rates between the currencies. Securities could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price, especially in extreme market conditions when asset prices may be falling, increasing the risk of investment losses. Some or all of the ongoing charges and other costs of the Fund may be taken from capital, which may erode capital or reduce potential for capital growth. Losses could be incurred if a counterparty became unwilling or unable to meet its obligations, or as a result of failure or delay in operational processes or the failure of a third party provider.

## Source for fund ratings/awards

Where available, overall Morningstar Rating™ is shown for share classes achieving a rating of 4 or 5 stars.

# Glossary

**Asset-backed securities (ABS)**
A financial security which is 'backed' with assets such as loans, credit card debts or leases. They give investors the opportunity to invest in a wide variety of income-generating assets.

**Discount**
When the market price of a security is thought to be less than its underlying value, it is said to be 'trading at a discount'. Within investment trusts, this is the amount by which the price per share of an investment trust is lower than the value of its underlying net asset value. The opposite of trading at a premium.

**Duration**
Duration can measure how long it takes (in years) for an investor to be repaid a bond's price by the bond's total cash flows. Duration can also measure the sensitivity of a bond's or fixed-income portfolio's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a bond's duration, the higher its sensitivity to changes in interest rates, and vice versa. 'Going short duration' refers to reducing the average duration of a portfolio, while 'going long duration' refers to extending a portfolio's average duration.

**Future**
A contract between two parties to buy or sell a tradable asset, such as shares, bonds, commodities or currencies, at a specified future date at a price agreed today. A future is a form of derivative.

**High yield bond**
A bond which has a lower credit rating below an investment grade bond. It is sometimes known as a sub-investment grade bond. These bonds usually carry a higher risk of the issuer defaulting on their payments, so they are typically issued with a higher coupon to compensate for the additional risk.

**Mortgage-backed security (MBS)**
A security which is secured (or 'backed') by a collection of mortgages. Investors receive periodic payments derived from the underlying mortgages, similar to coupons. Similar to an asset-backed security.

**Option**
A derivative instrument where one party pays/receives the total return of the underlying asset or market index, in exchange for payments typically linked to LIBOR.

**Secured loan**
A loan where the borrower has promised to give the lender certain assets if they fail to make repayments.

**Tracking error**
This measures how far a portfolio's actual performance differs from its benchmark index. The lower the number, the more closely it resembles the index.

**WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)**
The average time remaining until the maturity of assets in a portfolio.

**Yield to worst**
The lowest yield a bond with a special feature (such as a call option) can achieve provided the issuer does not default. When used to describe a portfolio, this statistic represents the weighted average across all the underlying bonds held.

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