

Value Statement for year ending 31 March 2023

The outcomes for Jupiter Corporate Bond Fund – by individual unit class:

- I - Unit Class ★★★★★ Has consistently demonstrated strong value
- J - Unit Class ★★★ Has demonstrated value
- L - Unit Class ★★★ Has demonstrated value
- U2 - Unit Class ★★★★★ Has consistently demonstrated strong value

Your guide to the ratings for each individual unit class:

- ★★★★★ Has consistently demonstrated strong value
- ★★★ Has demonstrated value
- ★★ Has demonstrated value, although not consistently
- ★ Has not demonstrated value

What have we concluded?

The Board has concluded that this fund has consistently demonstrated strong value for investors in the I and U2 unit classes and has demonstrated value for investors in the J and L unit class. The I, J and L unit classes have provided income and achieved a higher level of return than the benchmark at the time of assessment, and the U2 unit class has yet to meet its 5-year investment horizon but is performing in line with expectations. While the J and L unit classes marginally missed providing capital growth, they have achieved other key elements of their investment objective, and we believe the fund is well placed to deliver strong investment performance going forward. Jupiter regularly reviews all aspects of the products and services which it provides, to continuously improve its offering to investors and will report on any such initiatives in future Value Assessments.

The Assessment of Value for your Fund

For more information about this report, and how we have evaluated each component of value click: [here](#)

Investment Objective

To provide income with the prospect of capital growth, in order to achieve a return, net of fees, higher than the IA £ Corporate Bond Sector average over the long term (at least five years).

Fund Performance

The I, J and L unit classes have provided income and a higher level of return, net of fees, than the fund's benchmark, with only the I unit class providing capital growth at the time of assessment and therefore meeting the investment objective in full. The J and the L unit class marginally missed their capital growth requirement due to the fees being higher, since they reflect additional fee components to cover investor servicing activity and, in the case of the L class intermediary remuneration, as agreed when the units were purchased. The U2 unit class is a newly launched class that has yet to reach its investment horizon but is performing in line with expectations.

The period started with residual effects from the conflict in Ukraine, which saw a continued impact on commodity markets and led to a rapid increase in prices. Tighter monetary policies pushed government bond yields higher, leading to meaningful losses for government and corporate bonds across the globe.

In addition, the period saw also financial stability concerns owing from the UK Gilt crisis between September and October 2022 and failures of regional banks in the US in February and March 2023, which culminated in the unexpected resolution of Credit Suisse in Switzerland.

Against this backdrop, all Jupiter Corporate Bond Fund's unit classes beat the benchmark and achieved a 1st quartile rank in the sector over its 5-year performance.

We are confident that the fund is well placed to continue successfully building a long-term track record. The Board fulfils an oversight role with regular investment updates provided by the senior management team, and we look forward to providing a further update in our next value statement.

Find out more about this fund by: [clicking here](#).

Quality of Service

The services we provide to manage, operate, and administer the fund were evaluated as part of the 2023 Value Assessment, and have demonstrated a high quality of service over the period of review.

Costs of the Authorised Fund Manager (AFM)

We have evaluated the costs borne by the AFM for providing services to the fund and concluded that these are fair and reasonable in respect of providing investment, operational and administrative services.

Economies of Scale

We have found that the majority of costs within Jupiter, specific to the management of investors' assets, vary with the level of assets held in a particular fund and do not indicate economies of scale attributable to individual funds. However, it is possible that economies of scale may be realised by the Group within the fixed costs it incurs. We have reviewed, for each fund, the amount of these fixed costs, the level of assets, and how these have increased or decreased during the year to identify if any economies were realised by the firm. The outcome of this year's assessment does not currently indicate economies of scale attributable to individual products that can be shared with investors.

Comparable Market Rates

We analysed the extent to which the fund has comparable market rates when compared with an appropriate peer group, and concluded that the fees for the I, J and U2 unit classes were in the median, and judged to be appropriate. The fees for the L were moderately high, but are, on balance, appropriate. This is in the context of our value and service proposition as an active, high-conviction investment manager and the opportunities we seek to provide for our investors.

Comparable Services

Our conclusion was that fees charged to the fund are comparable and consistent with the fees charged to other Jupiter Group investors for comparable services. As such, we consider the fees appropriate in the overall context of the services we provide to the fund.

Class of Units or Shares

Having assessed the classes of units available in the fund, we have concluded that investors currently can and do access the fund through the most appropriate unit class available to them.

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