## Colchester Global Green Bond PIE Fund ISIN Code NZCIFE0005S4 As of 31/07/2025



#### **Fund Overview**

The Colchester Global Green Bond PIE Fund seeks to deliver favourable income and capital returns from a globally diversified portfolio of green bonds and currencies. An associated objective is the preservation and enhancement of principal. We believe that if we hold a portfolio of high real yielding bonds and currencies that are undervalued according to their real exchange rate that over time this will prove rewarding. At the heart of Colchester's value-oriented philosophy is the belief that investments should be valued in terms of the income they will generate in real terms. Our approach is based on the analysis of inflation, real interest rates and real exchange rates supplemented by an assessment of sovereign financial balances. Portfolios are constructed to benefit from those opportunities with the greatest relative investment potential for a given level of risk.

CUM Unit Price	Current Distribution p.a.	Net Annual Return	Net Total Return	Fund Size
(31/07/2025)		Since Inception p.a.	Since Inception	(\$million)
0.9864	2.40%	1.80%	1.81%	45.28 NZD

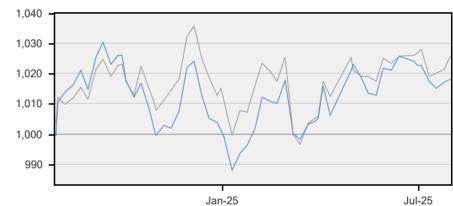
Past performance is not an indicator of future performance. Fund Inception: 30/07/2024

#### Colchester Overview

- Privately owned specialist sovereign bond and currency asset manager.
- Founded by Chairman & CIO Ian Sims in 1999
- Time proven value-oriented fixed income strategies.
- Highly experienced and stable team with a globally recognised track record.
- Strong client alignment with the investment team investing in the strategies & the company.

## Growth of 1,000 NZD Invested at Inception





#### Net Performance (%)

						Annualised		
	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	S.I.
Fund	-0.46%	-0.30%	1.61%	1.70%	1.84%			1.80%
Benchmark	-0.10%	0.04%	0.94%	1.05%	2.17%			2.55%
Relative	-0.36%	-0.34%	0.67%	0.64%	-0.34%			-0.75%

#### Calendar Year Net Performance (%)

	2024	YTD
Fund	0.11%	1.70%
Benchmark	1.50%	1.05%
Relative	-1.39%	0.64%

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#### **Key Information**

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30/07/2024		
ICE Sovereign and Government Related Green Bond Custom Index (NZD Hedged)		
0.60%		
Nil		
Quarterly Distribution		
Daily		
\$50,000 or as per platform		
\$5,000 or as per platform		

#### Platform Listings

APEX Wealth

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#### **Fund Characteristics**

	Fund	Benchmark
Yield to Maturity (Unhedged)	4.27%	3.32%
Running Yield (Unhedged)	2.78%	2.37%
Modified Duration (Years)	7.53	8.12
Average Coupon	2.52%	2.25%
Average Credit Quality	AA	AA

## Top 5 Securities Holdings

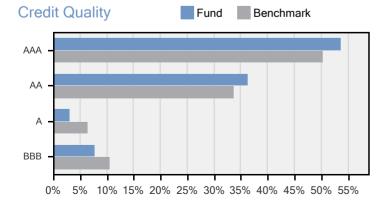
	Currency	Weight (%)
1. France 1.75% Jun '39	EUR	9.98%
2. New Zealand 4.25% May '34	NZD	8.86%
3. Netherlands 0.5% Jan '40	EUR	5.75%
4. Kfw 3.875% Feb '29	NOK	5.37%
5. Intl Bk Recon & Develop 4.25% Jan '26	MXN	5.17%

#### 5 Largest Active Positions - Bonds (%)

Country	Fund	Versus Benchmark (%)		
Europe	40.84%		-26.64%	
New Zealand	9.36%		8.66%	
Mexico	7.80%		7.75%	
Norway	6.31%		5.77%	
Australia	8.49%		4.80%	

#### 5 Largest Active Positions - Currency (%)

Currency	Fund	Versus	s Benchmark (%)
United States Dollar	-6.09%		-6.09%
Japanese Yen	4.47%		4.47%
Swedish Krona	4.13%		4.13%
Norwegian Krone	3.31%		3.31%
South Korean Won	3.29%		3.29%



#### Commentary

The fund returned -0.41% (gross of fees) over the month, underperforming the benchmark which returned -0.10%. Bond selection detracted -0.09% from relative returns and currency selection detracted -0.22%. The single bond detractor from relative returns was market selection in Europe. The top three currency detractors from relative returns were the short positions in United States Dollars and Thai Baht and the long position in Japanese Yen.

Global bond market returns were mixed in July as yields edged higher in the US, amongst other markets, as the Federal Reserve held rates unchanged, and some progress was made on trade deals. A number of bond markets rallied as global uncertainty remains elevated, whilst the US dollar reversed the trend of the first half of the year. The FTSE World Government Bond Index returned - 0.3% in U.S. dollar hedged terms and -1.8% in unhedged terms over the month as the Dollar posted its first monthly gain of the year.

In the US, inflation edged marginally higher from 2.4% to 2.7% in June, the latest available reading. Whilst inflationary pressures from import tariffs appear muted there are some signs of passthrough thus far, and our expectation remains for further impact, not least as tariffs on imports from a number of economies are set to rise in August. On 4th July the One Big Beautiful Act was signed into law introducing tax cuts and other measures, the impact of which is likely to be an elevated fiscal deficit in the years to come. The US treasury market was relatively calm despite the fiscal implications of the Act, and speculation around Jerome Powell's role as Fed Chair, however returns were slightly negative nonetheless at -0.4%. The Colchester programme maintains an underweight position in the US market.

In the Euro area, inflation increased slightly to 2%, aligning with the European Central Bank's (ECB) target whilst core inflation remains elevated with continued pressures in labour-intensive sectors. The ECB kept rates on hold at 2% in July following four consecutive months of rate cuts earlier in the year whilst the German government announced a draft budget envisaging more front-loaded stimulus. Euro area bonds generally generated negative returns in July with German government bonds posting a return of -0.3%. The markets of France and the Netherlands fared worse with returns of -0.4% and -0.5% respectively. In the UK, the gilt market also struggled, generating a return of -0.4% as domestic fiscal pressures remain and inflation increased from 3.4% to 3.6%. The Colchester programme remains underweight the Euro area bond market as relative real yield valuations are relatively unattractive.

In Latin America, the Mexican bond market posted a marginally positive return of 0.4% during July. President Sheinbaum accelerated her six-year 'Plan Mexico' strategy to boost investment and increase domestic production to reduce dependency on exports to the US. Headline inflation trended downwards slightly from 4.4% to 4.3%. Turning to Colombia, the bond market performed well in July, returning 2.9% despite the credit rating downgrade last month. The Colchester programme maintains an overweight position to both markets.

Moving to Asia, the Singapore government bond market continued to perform well returning 1% during July and 7.7% since the end of 2024. Elsewhere, the Malaysian market gained 0.9% during July whilst the bond market of Indonesia generated a return of 1.2%. In China, the bond market posted marginally negative returns of -0.1% and the latest inflation print showed a modest uptick to 0.1% as trade tensions with the US eased. The Colchester programme remains underweight Chinese government bonds and is overweight Malaysia and Indonesia, benefitting from the relative outperformance of these markets.

Turning to currencies, the US dollar posted its first monthly gain of the year as trade tensions eased and the Federal Reserve held interest rates steady. The flagship Colchester global bond programme maintains an underweight position to the Dollar as it remains overvalued according to Colchester's currency valuation framework. The Japanese yen depreciated 4% this month whilst the Norwegian krone and Swedish krona depreciated 1.7% and 2.4% respectively. The Korean won declined 2.7% whilst the Indonesian rupiah fared better returning -1.3%. The Mexican peso was a notable positive performer, appreciating 0.4% vs the Dollar during July.

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