

Fund Update as at 30 September 2025 CC JCB Global Bond Fund - Hedged Class (APIR: CHN4711AU)

Fund Benefits

Active Management

JCB is a specialist fixed income manager with significant global investment management experience and expertise.

Access

The Fund provides access to investment knowledge, markets, opportunities and risk management systems that individual investors may not be able to obtain on their own.

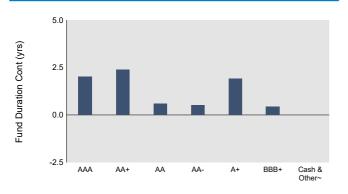
Diversification and Income

When bonds are held as part of a broader portfolio of different asset classes, diversification may assist in managing market volatility. Bond securities in general are considered a defensive asset class. The income generated by bond securities is consistent and regular (usually semi-annual).

Fund Performance

Returns (After fees)	Fund*	Benchmark**
1 Month	0.62%	0.63%
3 Months	0.51%	0.48%
1 Year	1.32%	0.54%
2 Years p.a.	4.51%	3.87%
3 Years p.a.	2.64%	2.17%
5 Years p.a.	-1.40%	-1.64%
Inception p.a.	0.46%	0.21%

Asset Allocation by Credit Rating (Duration Contribution)***



Platform Availabilty

Asgard	Ausmaq	Aust Money Market
BT Panorama	HUB24	Implemented Portfolios
Mason Stevens	Netwealth	Powerwrap
Praemium	uXchange	Xplore Wealth

Fund Facts

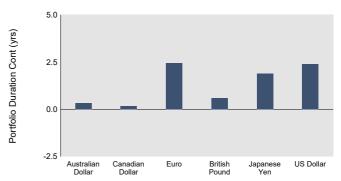
Investment Manager	Channel Investment Management Ltd
Underlying Fund Investment Manager	JamiesonCooteBonds Pty Ltd or JCB (Portfolio Manager: Charles Jamieson)
Structure / Underlying Fund	The Fund invests into the CC JCB Active International Bond SP (in USD)
Inception Date^	25 February 2019
Benchmark	Bloomberg Global G7 TRI Value Hedged AUD
Management Fee#	0.15% p.a.
Administration Fee#	0.10% p.a.
Indirect Costs#	0.34% p.a.
Buy / Sell Spread	0.05% / 0.05%
Distributions	Semi-annual
Fund Size⁺	AUD \$41 million

Fund Overview

Characteristics	Fund	Benchmark
Modified Duration (yrs)***	7.84	6.97
YTM + Hedging Effect^^	4.79	4.15
Weighted Ave. Credit Rating***	A+	AA

^^ Data refers to CC JCB Global Bond Fund - Hedged Class (APIR: CHN4711AU) and Bloomberg Global G7 TRI Value Hedged AUD. Source: JamiesonCooteBonds Pty Ltd. See Definition of Terms.

Asset Allocation by Currency (Duration Contribution)***



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All figures disclosed include the net effect of GST and RITC. ^ Inception Date for performance calculation purposes. + Fund size refers to the CC JCB Global Bond Fund - Hedged Class (APIR: CHN4711AU), also referred to as Class A units, and is based on month end unit prices before tax in Australian Dollars. Net performance is calculated after management fees and operating costs. Individual Investor level taxes are not taken into account when calculating returns. This is historical performance data. It should be noted the value of an investment can rise and fall and past performance is not indicative of future performance. ** Benchmark refers to the Bloomberg Global G7 TRI Value Hedged AUD. *** Data refers to Underlying Fund, CC JCB Active International Bond Segregated Portfolio (in USD); and where applicable, Underlying Benchmark, Bloomberg Global G7 TRI Value Hedged USD. ~ Cash & Other includes cash at bank, outstanding settlements and futures margin accounts.



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Market Review & Outlook

Central bank decisions diverged across major advanced economies during September, with the US Federal Reserve and Bank of Canada cutting their respective policy interest rates by 25 basis points but the RBA and Bank of Japan maintaining their respective policy rates unchanged.

Despite a gradual (yet bumpy) cooling in inflation towards policy targets and target ranges across most economies, concerns continue to linger around downside risks stemming from weak activity and labour markets, and these have been compounded by global uncertainties.

The precarious balance presented by the global macroeconomic backdrop has been exacerbated by both political instability (particularly in Japan, France and the UK) and expansionary fiscal policy decisions as major advanced economy governments seek to spend their way towards higher economic growth and better social outcomes.

The US has not been immune to the political and administrative instability, with the Federal Government shutdown opening the door for the Trump Administration to consider laying off significant numbers of federal government employees, amplifying concerns around the US labour market.

The shutdown has also resulted in a halt to the preparation and publication of official economic data releases from US federal statistical agencies. The lack of official "hard" data has shifted the impetus towards alternative "soft" data sources from the private sector, such as sentiment surveys and PMI indices. But these data sources are nowhere near as comprehensive as the official sources.

In this environment, US Federal Reserve policymakers are largely flying blind, without recourse to official macroeconomic data releases with which to anchor their forecasts and policy prescriptions. The lack of information about current conditions has also heightened focus on the neutral policy rate, which reflects longer-run economic forces - as this should provide some guidance on the stance of policy (whether it is accommodative, neutral or restrictive). That said, consensus remains elusive – FOMC members remain as divided as ever about the neutral rate and its policy implications.

Finally, a hot domestic monthly inflation print for August prompted many Australian market participants to revise their expectations for further RBA interest rate cuts, and several commentators either pushed out their forecasts for further cuts or declared the conclusion of the rate cutting cycle.

JCB sees these claims as premature, as the domestic outlook remains closely tied to global developments, and the RBA has already characterised its policy stance as mildly restrictive. Given that the estimation of the neutral rate is not unduly affected by any one data point, it's still highly likely that the direction of travel is clearly lower for the RBA, and there are a few interest rate cuts still to come in the months ahead, especially if the domestic labour market continues to weaken and global growth prospects dim further.



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For the month ending September, the CC JCB Global Bond Fund - Hedged Class returned 0.62% (after fees), underperforming the Bloomberg Global G7 Total Return Index Value Hedged AUD.

Bond markets flattened globally in September. In the US, long-term yields fell ahead of the US Federal Reserve's expected 25bp interest rate cut, while short-term yields rose on mixed jobs data and shutdown risks. In Europe, German Bund yields remained stable, with short-end gains after the ECB held interest rates. France's political shift kept spreads elevated. UK gilts traded in a narrow range, supported early by weak US data but pressured later by fiscal concerns as the BoE held interest rates and slowed quantitative tightening, easing long-end yields. In Japan, short-term yields climbed as inflation concerns and hawkish BoJ signals raised expectations of an interest rate hike by year-end.

The Underlying Fund benefited from tactically exploring the ranges in European rates, harvesting the FX-hedged yields on offer in Japan and Europe along with risk-adjusted duration trading in US Treasuries. The Underlying Fund remained underweight France and overweight Australia against US Treasuries into the month end. Curve steepening thematics continued to form the plank of the portfolio, which did drag on as the global flattening move unfolded through the month.

Definition of Terms:

Modified Duration - is a systematic risk or volatility measure for bonds. It measures the bond portfolio's sensitivity to changes in interest rates.

YTM + Hedging Effect - is the total return anticipated on the portfolio if the bond holdings were held until their maturity, including the cost or benefit associated with the currency hedge.

Weighted Average Credit Rating - is a measure of credit risk. It refers to the weighted average of all the bond credit ratings in a bond portfolio.

Duration Contribution - refers to the portion of the overall duration attributable to the segment (i.e. credit rating or sector) in years. Contribution to duration is calculated by multiplying an instruments duration by the percentage weight of the instrument in the portfolio. This calculation includes the contribution to duration by holding futures contracts.

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