

# **CANNON OFFSHORE FUNDS**

# **Cannon Deposit Plus Fund** February 2017

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in deposits, short dated government bonds, short dated corporate bonds and selected funds with low portfolio duration where appropriate. Bonds will generally be of 5 year maturity or less and the average portfolio maturity will generally be 3 years or less. Substantial exposure to gilts and deposits may also be held from time to time.

#### **INVESTMENT COMMENT**

The rally in US equity markets led the world on optimism about the impact of the Trump Presidency to increase government spending, lower taxes, reduce regulation and improve terms of trade with other nations. The net effect is expected to be enhanced growth in the US, which is carrying other markets along also. However, defensive sectors tended to do well in the month, perhaps indicating some concern over the actual impact and likelihood of the eventual changes. The Federal Reserve and its committee members have been signalling that interest rates are likely to go up next month. Europe's economy appears to be improving again. However, bond markets rose, lowering yields based on those concerns about the delivery of the Trump agenda. In Europe political concerns led to higher yields. The fund returned 0.30% for the month and 0.48% for the year to date.

### **HOLDINGS ANALYSIS**

Top Ten Investments, Deposits	44.00/		0.00/
Kleinwort Benson 189 Day	11.9%	GAM FCM Cat Bond GBP	9.6%
Santander 95 Day Notice	11.5%	Muzinich LongShortCreditYield Hg	9.0%
TCA Global Credit Master G£	9.9%	Skipton 80 Day Call	7.3%
Skipton In'l Corp	9.8%	Carmignac Capital Plus I GBP Acc	4.6%
GAM Star Credit Opportunity	9.6%	Butterfield Bank 180 day Guernsey	4.5%



#### **FUND FACTS**

Price Date:	23-Feb-17
NAV price:	107.4129
Fund Currency:	Sterling
Fund size:	£11,803,358
Launch Date:	01 October 2012
Dealing:	Thursday, Weekly
Cut off time:	T-2, 5 pm, BST or GMT
Minimum investment:	GBP100,000
Minimum top up:	GBP5,000
Benchmark:	LIBOR GBP 3 M - 0.3%
Dividend Policy:	Not paid

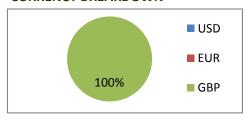
#### **CHARGES**

Initial Fee: Up to 5% Annual Fee: 0.50%

#### **PRICING**

Pricing is sourced from the Custodian. Subsequent calculations and production of performance graphs are dependent on this information.

#### **CURRENCY BREAKDOWN**



#### **BENCHMARK PERFORMANCE**

2014	0.24%
2015	0.27%
2016	0.23%
2017 (YTD)	0.01%

#### **MONTHLY PERFORMANCE (BID TO BID)**

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2013	0.05%	0.36%	0.41%	0.45%	0.04%	-0.78%	0.27%	0.16%	0.27%	0.33%	0.18%	0.15%	1.90%
2014	0.16%	0.18%	0.16%	0.18%	0.12%	0.16%	0.07%	0.07%	0.08%	0.21%	0.22%	0.03%	1.64%
2015	0.35%	0.35%	0.21%	0.17%	0.14%	-0.11%	-0.11%	0.00%	0.16%	0.12%	0.17%	0.02%	1.36%
2016	-0.11%	-0.04%	0.56%	0.27%	-0.01%	0.00%	0.55%	0.52%	0.11%	0.05%	-0.02%	0.27%	2.14%
2017	0.18%	0.30%											0.48%

## YTD figures are based on compounded monthly returns

## LARGEST MONTH GAIN/LOSS

Largest Month Gain\*: 0.56% Largest Month Loss\*: -0.78% \*All Performance figures calculated net of fees

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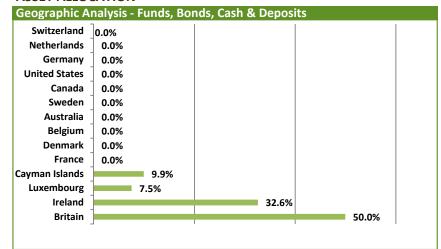
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**FUND PERFORMANCE** 



#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**





Standard Deviation - Volatility of returns in excess of the risk free rate of return.

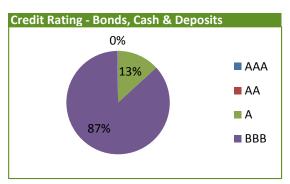
**Downside Deviation** - Volatility of returns in excess of the risk free rate of return but for any negative returns, measuring dispersion of negative returns.

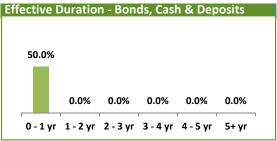
**Sharpe Ratio** - Returns in excess of the risk free return divided by the volatility of those returns. A measure of return per unit of risk.

**Sortino Ratio** - Returns in excess of the risk free return divided by the volatility of negative returns. Measure of return vs volatility of losses.

Downside Deviation	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr
Cannon Deposit Plus	0.21%	0.27%	0.27%
Benchmark*	0.02%	0.07%	0.06%

Sortino Ratio (MAR = 0)	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr
Cannon Deposit Plus	10.91	8.70	14.89
Benchmark*	10.16	6.33	12.04





<b>Direct Bond Portfolio Charac</b>	teristics
Weighted Credit Quality	NA
Average Maturity (Yrs)	NA
Number of issues	0
Average Yield	NA

Standard Deviation	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr
Cannon Deposit Plus	0.51%	0.49%	0.38%
Benchmark*	0.03%	0.04%	0.03%

Sharpe Ratio	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr
Cannon Deposit Plus	4.55	4.70	9.75
Benchmark*	6.93	11.31	25.07

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Structure	Cayman Open Ended Company	Investment Manager	Cannon Capital Advisors Limited
Regulation Registered with the Cayman Islands Monetary	Investment Sub Adviser	N/A	
	Authority, Administrator and Adviser regulated by the	Investment Advisory Fee	0.50% per annum
Guernsey Financial Services Commission		Auditors	Deloitte (Cayman Islands)
	Reporting	Audited annual accounts to 30 June	
Administrator	Cannon Asset Management Limited	Price publication	Cannon Asset Management Limited
Custodian Credit Suisse	Exchange	N/A	
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