

Nomura Global Dynamic Bond Fund - IA sector position to change with immediate effect

London, 25 October 2018. As of 30 September 2018, the Investment Association (IA) has re-categorised Nomura's Global Dynamic Bond Fund from the Global Bonds Sector to the **£ Strategic Bond sector**.

Commenting on the successful request to move sectors, Richard "Dickie" Hodges, Head of Unconstrained Fixed Income at Nomura Asset Management U.K. Ltd said:

"The IA is in agreement that UK-based investors overwhelmingly demand the GBP-hedged share classes of the Nomura Global Dynamic Bond Fund and that the GBP-hedged share classes comply with the inclusion requirements of the £ Strategic Bond sector.

We believe that the reclassification will be convenient for all UK-based investors. We constantly work with data providers to ensure our investors have easy access to Fund data and the most meaningful comparisons."

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The Nomura Funds Ireland - Global Dynamic Bond Fund is a sub-fund of Nomura Funds Ireland plc. which is authorised and supervised by the Central Bank of Ireland as an open-ended umbrella investment company with variable capital.

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