Current rating: Not rated

Richard Woolnough

Currently running 3 funds

Richard Woolnough has more than twenty years of experience in fixed interest investment. Born in Chesterfield in 1964, Woolnough graduated from the London School of Economics and started his fixed interest career with Italian group Assicurzioni Generali in 1987. He then joined SBC Warburg as a sterling instruments trader before moving to Old Mutual in 1995 where he was responsible for the Old Mutual Corporate Bond fund and Old Mutual UK Fixed Interest long-term bond fund. Woolnough made the switch to M&G Investments early in 2004 to take charge of the firm's Corporate Bond fund. He currently manages this and the Strategic Corporate Bond fund which was launched in February 2004. Both the Corporate Bond fund and the Strategic Corporate Bond fund invest mostly in investment grade corporate bonds, although the Strategic Corporate Bond fund holds far fewer stocks, and takes larger duration and credit positions. Woolnough also manages the M&G Optimal Income fund, which can invest wherever the manager sees best value in the fixed income universe.

Fund Group

M&G Investments

Total returns in each Sterling Bonds sector over 3 years

Bonds - Sterling Corporate Bond

M&G Corporate Bond
M&G Strategic Corporate Bond Sterling A Inc

Bonds - Sterling Strategic Bond

M&G Optimal Income

Bonds - Sterling Corporate Bond

14.1%

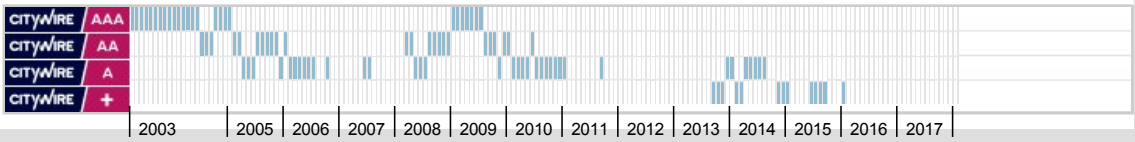
Average manager 14.9%

Bonds - Sterling Strategic Bond

12.9%

Average manager 13.1%

Fund Manager's UK Citywire Ratings History



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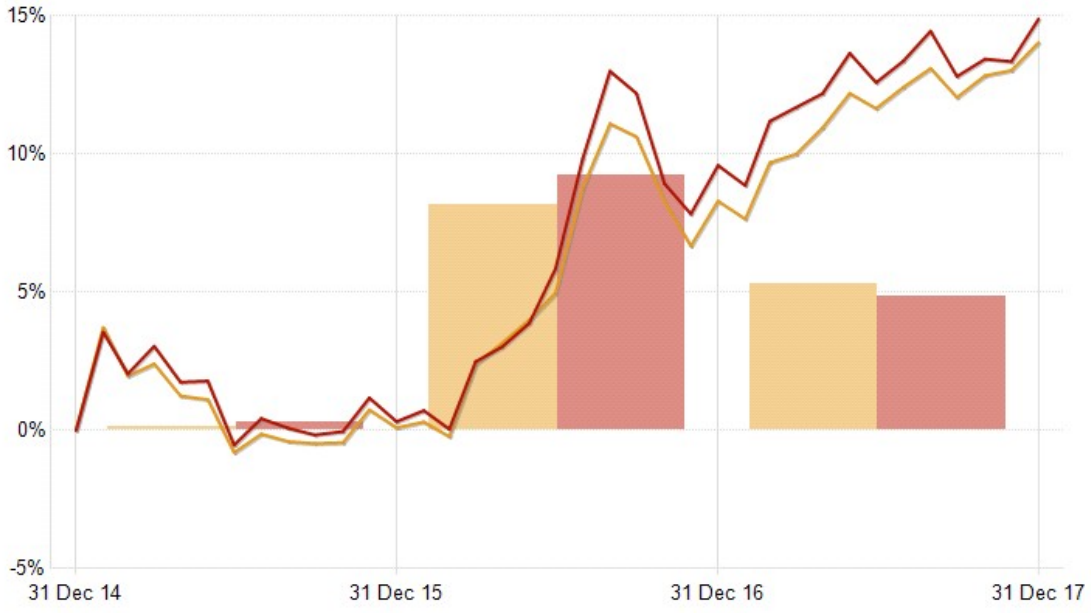
Richard Woolnough in Bonds - Sterling Corporate Bond over 3 years



Discrete yearly performance

		Jan 15 Dec 15	Jan 16 Dec 16	Jan 17 Dec 17
	Richard Woolnough	0.10%	8.19%	5.31%
	Average Manager	0.32%	9.25%	4.84%

Discrete yearly performance (%) for the 36 month period from Dec 14 to Dec 17 (month end to month end, bid/bid, gross income reinvested, calculated in £)

Peer analysis

Rank	Manager	Funds	Rating	
45/71	Duncan Fergusson	BCIF Corporate Bond 1-10 Year L Acc		14.47%
46/71	Adam Walker	SLI Corporate Bond Retail Acc		14.41%
47/71	Richard Woolnough	M&G Corporate Bond X Inc M&G Strategic Corporate Bond Sterling A Inc		14.05%
48/71	David Scammell	Santander Investment Income Unit Trust Rtl Inc Santander Investment Income Portfolio Ret Inc		13.98%
49/71	Ian Robinson	F&C Corporate Bond 1 Inc		13.82%

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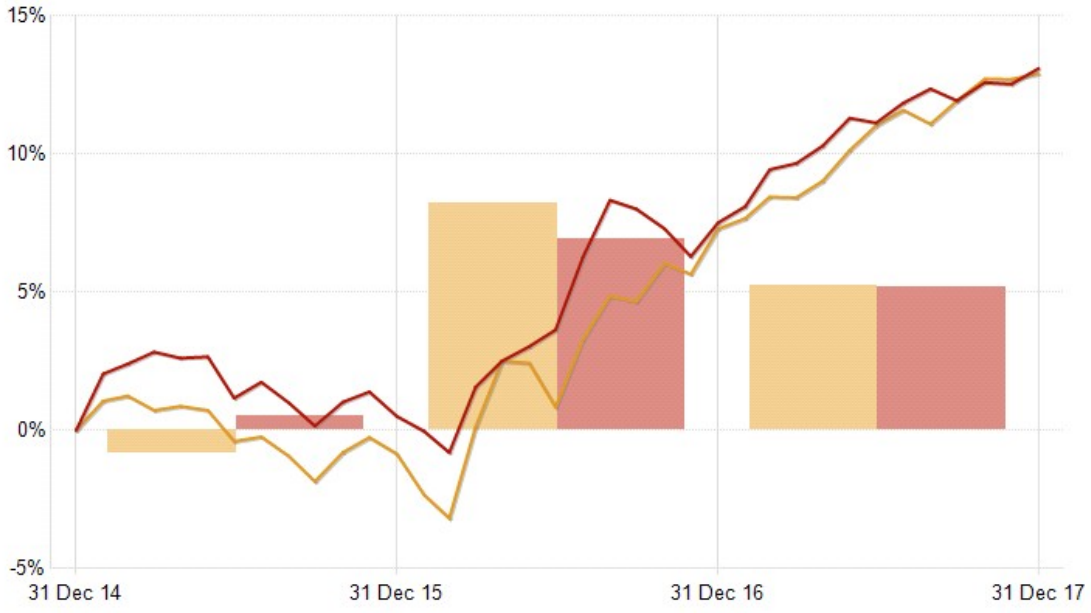
Richard Woolnough in Bonds - Sterling Strategic Bond over 3 years



Discrete yearly performance

		Jan 15 Dec 15	Jan 16 Dec 16	Jan 17 Dec 17
	Richard Woolnough	-0.84%	8.21%	5.23%
	Average Manager	0.52%	6.96%	5.20%

Discrete yearly performance (%) for the 36 month period from Dec 14 to Dec 17 (month end to month end, bid/bid, gross income reinvested, calculated in £)

Peer analysis

Rank	Manager	Funds	Rating	
27/49	Paul Causer	St James's Place Corporate Bond L Acc Invesco Perpetual Monthly Income Plus Inc Invesco Perpetual Tactical Bond Acc		13.16%
27/49	Paul Read	St James's Place Corporate Bond L Acc Invesco Perpetual Monthly Income Plus Inc Invesco Perpetual Tactical Bond Acc		13.16%
29/49	Richard Woolnough	M&G Optimal Income A Inc		12.92%
30/49	David Smith	HL Multi-Manager Strategic Bond Trust Acc	CITYWIRE +	12.73%
30/49	Lee Gardhouse	HL Multi-Manager Strategic Bond Trust Acc	CITYWIRE +	12.73%

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