



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 Assicurazioni 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&amp;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

# 15.6%

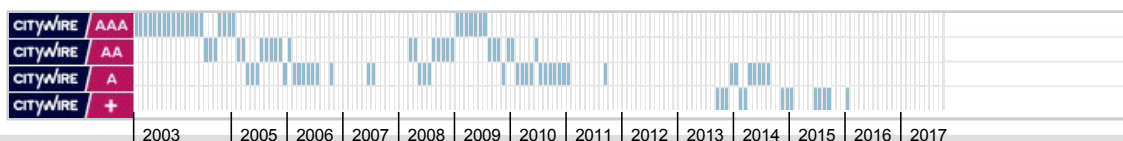
Average manager 18.1%

#### Bonds - Sterling Strategic Bond

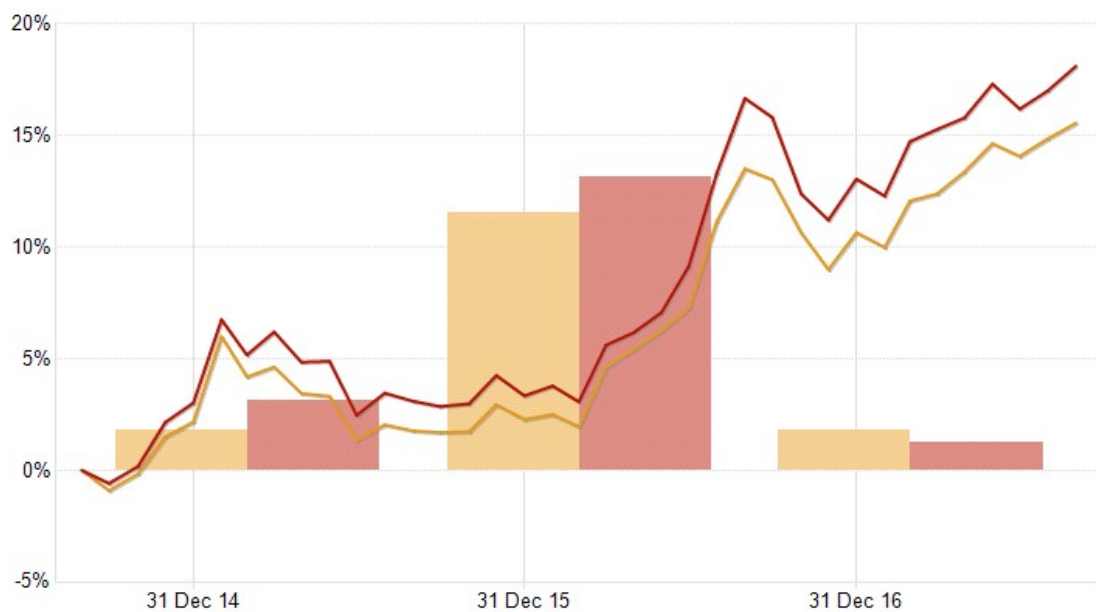
# 11.5%

Average manager 12.9%

### Fund Manager's UK Citywire Ratings History



## Richard Woolnough in Bonds - Sterling Corporate Bond over 3 years



## Discrete yearly performance

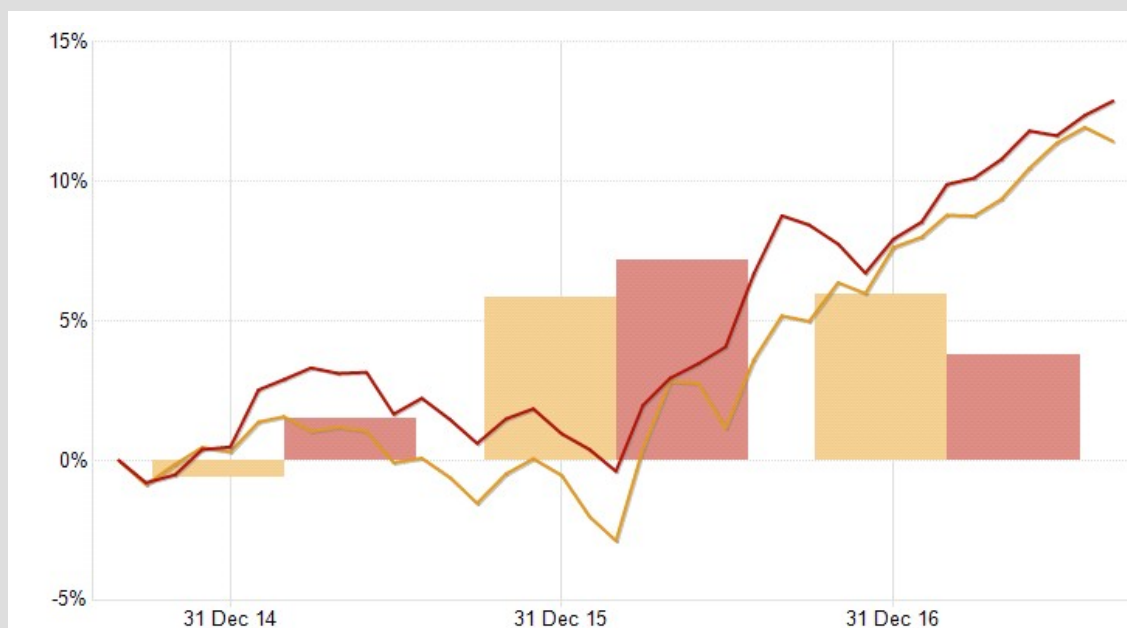
		Sep 14 Aug 15	Sep 15 Aug 16	Sep 16 Aug 17
	Richard Woolnough	1.77%	11.55%	1.80%
	Average Manager	3.10%	13.17%	1.24%

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

## Peer analysis

Rank	Manager	Funds	Rating	
51/68	Sajiv Vaid	Fidelity Moneybuilder Income Fidelity Short Dated Corporate Bond Y Acc		16.72%
52/68	Mark Munro	Standard Life Inv Co Inv Grade Corp Bd Ret Acc Standard Life Inv UK Ethical Corporate Bd Ret Acc SLI Short Dated Corporate Bond Inst S Acc		16.37%
53/68	Richard Woolnough	M&G Corporate Bond X Inc M&G Strategic Corporate Bond Sterling A Inc		15.57%
54/68	Nathan Sweeney	Architas MM Monthly High Income R Inc		14.96%
55/68	Rhys Petheram	Jupiter Corporate Bond	CITYWIRE +	14.64%

## Richard Woolnough in Bonds - Sterling Strategic Bond over 3 years



## Discrete yearly performance

		Sep 14 Aug 15	Sep 15 Aug 16	Sep 16 Aug 17
	Richard Woolnough	-0.61%	5.83%	5.95%
	Average Manager	1.47%	7.20%	3.78%

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

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Rank	Manager	Funds	Rating	
35/51	Roger Webb	Aberdeen ICVC Strategic Bond A Acc		12.02%
36/51	David Zahn	Franklin Strategic Bond A Inc	CITYWIRE +	11.83%
37/51	Richard Woolnough	M&G Optimal Income A Inc		11.45%
37/51	Brian Kloss	Legg Mason IF Brandywine Glo Inc OptimiserA IncGBP	CITYWIRE +	11.45%
37/51	Gary Herbert	Legg Mason IF Brandywine Glo Inc OptimiserA IncGBP	CITYWIRE +	11.45%