# Class: X2 GBP PineBridge USD High Yield Bond Fund



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#### **CAPITAL AT RISK:**

All investments involve risk. The value of your investment and the income from it will fluctuate and a loss of capital may occur.

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

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Head of High Yield Portfolio Management

Jeremy Burton

Portfolio Manager

### BENCHMARK

Bloomberg U.S. High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index

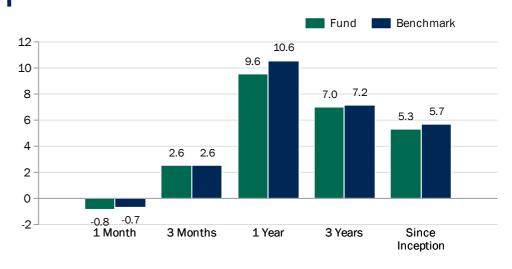
Asset Class	Fixed Income
Fund Inception	02 Oct 2020
Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Size (million)	US\$ 38.6
No. of Securities	209
Legal Structure	UCITS
Income Treatment	No Distribution: Dividends Reinvested
ISIN	IE00BMXTVK44
Bloomberg	PIHYFXG
SFDR Category*	Article 8
RATING(S)	
Morningstar	****

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Sub-Fund seeks to maximize total return consisting of current income and capital appreciation by primarily investing in USD-denominated high yield debt securities.

Past performance does not predict future returns. Please see a list of key risks and important benchmark information for this sub-fund on pages 2 & 3.

### ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE IN UNIT CLASS CURRENCY VS BENCHMARK (%)



#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE IN UNIT CLASS CURRENCY VS BENCHMARK (%) 2025 2024 2023 2022 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 20

	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	
Fund	1.5	9.0	7.8	-0.3	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Benchmark	1.5	10.1	7.0	0.0	6.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Fund performance is calculated net of fees on NAV to NAV in GBP with dividends reinvested. Performance is representative of X2 class in GBP. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than the base currency of the fund.

FUND ANALYSIS				
•	3 YEARS			
Information Ratio	-0.2			
Tracking Error (%)	0.8			
Standard Deviation (%)	6.2			
Beta	1.1			
R Squared (%)	98.6			

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Avg Coupon (%)	6.3
Avg Yield to Maturity (%)	7.6
Average Duration Yrs	3.0
Avg Credit Rating	Ba3/B1

\*EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. For more information, please visit pinebridge.com/ESG

# UNIT CLASS INFORMATION

UNIT CLASS	INFORMATION							
Unit Class	Inception Date	Price as at 28/02/25	Minimum Investment	Management Fee	Service Fee	Total Expense Ratio as at 31/12/24	Ongoing Charge	Entry/Exit Fee
X2 GBP	02 Oct 2020	GBP 1255.75	GBP 10 million	0.20%	0.00%	0.54%	0.56%	None

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# SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

FUND	BENCHMARK
15.7	20.5
12.1	15.2
10.9	10.9
9.6	7.1
8.1	6.3
7.0	10.8
6.9	10.6
5.8	2.7
21.7	16.1
2.2	0.0
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### **TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)**

1	FUND
6.7% ALLY FINANCIAL 14/Feb/2033	1.0
6.5% ITT HOLDINGS LLC 01/Aug/2029	1.0
7.5% HARVEST MIDSTREA 01/Sep/2028	1.0
5% ALTICE FINANCING 15/Jan/2028	1.0
3.875% AIR CANADA 15/Aug/2026	1.0
4.375% FMG RES AUG 2006 01/Apr/2031	0.9
4% SIRIUS XM RADIO 15/Jul/2028	0.9
9% C&W SENIOR FINAN 15/Jan/2033	0.9
6% ROYAL CARIBBEAN 01/Feb/2033	0.9
4.625% HERTZ CORP/THE 01/Dec/2026	0.8
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### **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN (%)**

	FUND	BENCHMARK
United States	81.2	86.2
Canada	6.8	4.1
United Kingdom	2.6	2.1
Australia	2.0	0.6
Israel	1.5	0.3
France	1.0	0.9
Panama	0.9	0.0
Macau	0.8	0.8
Other	1.2	5.1
Cash	2.2	0.0

#### **CREDIT RATING (%)** FUND BENCHMARK 2.2 0.0 Aaa Baa 0.7 0.0 Ва 51.4 42.1 В 42.4 35.1 Caa 11.5 11.5 0.9 1.7 Са С 0.0 0.3 D 0.3 0.1

#### IMPORTANT BENCHMARK INFORMATION:

The Sub-Fund is actively managed, seeking to deliver excess returns over the Sub-Fund's benchmark. The holdings may or may not be components of the benchmark and the Investment Manager has broad discretion to deviate from the benchmark securities, weightings and risk characteristics. The degree to which the Sub-Fund resembles the composition and risk characteristics of the benchmark is not a specifically targeted outcome and could vary over time, and the Sub-Fund's performance may be meaningfully different from the Sub-Fund's benchmark. Source of benchmark: Bloomberg. The benchmark is used for information purposes only and is calculated dividend reinvested. No benchmark is directly identical to the Sub-Fund and its performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance of the Sub-Fund.

#### GLOSSARY

Beta: Reflects sensitivity of the fund's returns to that of benchmark returns. A beta of 1.05 suggests that the fund could perform 5% better than the benchmark in up market and 5% worse in down market, assuming all other factors remain constant.

Exit Fee: Fee charged to investors when they redeem units from a fund.

Information Ratio: Measures the funds returns above the benchmark returns relative to the risk (volatility) of the excess returns. It is a measure that identifies the consistency of the manager to outperform the benchmark.

Initial Fee: Fee charged to investors when they purchase units in a fund.

Management Fee: Percentage of the fund's assets that unitholders pay annually as remuneration to the investment adviser for managing the fund. Ongoing Charge / Ongoing Charge Fee (OCF): Charge unitholders pay annually which relates to the costs of running a fund. The OCF takes into

account the Investment Management Fee and all the expense of running a fund.

R Squared: Reflects the proportion of fund performance explained by changes in the benchmark. A high R-squared indicates the fund's performance has been in line with the benchmark. A low R-squared indicates the fund's performance has not been in line with the benchmark. Service Fee: Percentage of fund's assets that retail unitholders pay annually for distribution services.

Total Expense Ratio (TER): Estimated percentage (annualized) of fund assets used to pay for management fees and operating expenses, including service fees (if any) incurred by the fund. Fund expenses are reflected in the NAV. When calculating the TER, PineBridge has used the amount of expenses that it has received or estimated in its capacity as the Fund's Manager. Please note that the expense ratio includes variable expenses that are based on a number of factors including fund size, transactions, and other expenses. No assurance can be given that the TER will be realized over any future given period.

Tracking Error: Reflects the degree of variability of fund returns in relation to the benchmark. The lower the number the closer the fund's historic performance is to the benchmark.

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#### **KEY RISKS**

Potential Investors should consider the following key risks before investing in the Sub-Fund:

Fixed Income Default Risk: The failure of an issuer or a counterparty to meet its payment obligations of a financial asset in the Sub-Fund will have a negative impact on the Sub-Fund. Derivative Risk: A Sub-Fund may use derivative instruments for both efficient portfolio management and for investment purposes. Derivative transactions may be subject to significant volatility which may result in a loss greater than the principal amount invested. Counterparty Risk: A Sub-Fund may have credit exposure (by virtue of position in swaps, repurchase agreements, FDI etc.) to its trading parties and may bear the risk of default of the counterparties. Operational Risk: A Sub-Fund may risk loss resulting from process failures, inadequate procedures or controls. Liquidity Risk: The risk that the Sub-Fund may invest some of their assets in illiquid securities and other illiquid financial instruments, in respect of which they may not always be possible to execute a buy or sell order at the desired price or to liquidate the open position. Below Investment Grade Debt Securities Risk: Where Sub-Funds invest in securities rated below investment grade, also known as high yield securities, they may be subject to a greater credit, liquidity and market risk than investment grade debt securities. Interest Rate Risk: Fixed income securities are typically interest rate sensitive, therefore changes in interest rates can result in positive or negative fluctuations in the value of the assets held by the Sub-Fund. ESG Risk: Risks associated with the environmental, social and governance variables, which could potentially affect the financial situation or operating performance of the Fund. These include sustainability risk, ESG Categorisation Risk and ESG Data Risk. Risks associated with QFI scheme: The Sub-Fund may suffer substantial losses if the approval of the QFI status is being revoked/terminated or otherwise invalidated as the Sub-Fund may be prohibited from trading of relevant securities and repatriation of the fund's monies.

The risk factors described above should not be considered an exhaustive list of risks, which potential investors should consider before investing in the Sub-Fund. For more details on the fund's potential risks please read the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document at pinebridge.com/funds

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