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IPE Survey Managers of Government Bonds

Company	AB	Aberdeen	Achmea	Aegon	Allianz	Amundi	BayernInvest	Joh. Berenberg	BlackRock
Company	ALD	AM	IM	AM	GI	Amunu	Kapital.	Gossler & Co.	Buckitock
As at	31/03/16	31/12/15	31/03/16	31/03/16	31/12/15	31/03/16	31/03/16	31/03/16	31/03/16
Total assets invested in government bond strategies	14,575	14,328.5	27,253	100,056	106,305	22,603	5,542.76	1,435	200,724
Total assets invested in government bonds overall	67,399	38,787.1	,		106,305	,	20,153.41	1,435	683,138
Total group assets under management worldwide	402,303	394,212.8	101,957	343,975	441,860	987,236	66,508.54	17,329	4,187,084
Total assets in fixed income worldwide	214,019	72,254.1	42,345	265,861	163,832	497,670	46,532.94	3,900	1,348,052
Assets invested in government bond strategies:									
Vehicle type (€m)									
Segregated account mandates	13,250	12,396.1	26,924			16,020	5,439.78	1,324	25,698
Pooled funds	1,325	1,932.4	329			6.583		111	114,555 (3)
Client type (€m)		,				.,			,
Europe-based institutional clients	1,169	11,419.4	27,253	21,119		9,841	5,542.76	1,250	97,400
Institutional clients worldwide	13,417	14,328.5	27,253	29,113		19,560	5,542.76	1,435	137,888
Europe-based pension fund clients	342	170.1	14,330	,			NA	0	81,293
Europe-based insurance company clients	0	11,013.6	12,923				NA	1,250	1,922
All other Europe-based institutional clients	827	235.7	,,,				NA NA	0	14,185
Location of issuance (€m)	V=.							-	,
Europe		11,337.5	26,703			15,736	3,696.22	1,250	
US		2,069.7	550			1,639	237.82	60	
Other issues		921.3	000			5,228	1,608.72	125	
Currency of issue (€m)		,21.0				0,000	1,000.72	110	
Euro-denominated bonds		1,631.4	26,703			11,505	4,242.77	1,250	
Dollar-denominated bonds		2.030.6	550			9,563	976.72	60	
Sterling-denominated bonds		9,634.1	000			308	25.15	0	
Other-denominated bonds		1,032.4				1.227	298.12	125	
Amount held within rating (€m)		1,002.1				1,007	270.12	110	
AAA-A		13,437.3	25,200				2.698.86	1,000	
BBB-B		813.1	2,245				2,260.55	435	
CCC-C		0	2,210				0	0	
Unrated		78.1	241				583.35	0	
Active/passive/unconstrained (€m)		70.1	211				000.00		
Passive		1,979					2,018.66	0	179,645
ETFs		2,777					0	0	60,472
Benchmarked active		12,349.5	17,106				3,524.1	0	21,079
Benchmarked against an enhanced/alternatively-weighted index		12,017.0	2,754				0,021.1	0	2.666
Managed against a customised benchmark or risk/return target			7,393					1,435	2,000
Unconstrained			7,070					0	
Flagship government bond strategy									
Information ratio	NA	0.4	0.69				1	0.9	
Acceptable tracking error	0.75-1.50%	0.7%	0.5%				0.5%	2.5%	
Targeted contribution to excess return (%)	0.76 1.00%	0.770	0.0%				0.0%	2.0/0	
Credit analysis	0	0					50	100	
Duration management	25	25					50	0	
Sector rotation	25	0					0	0	
Credit default swaps	0	0					0	0	
Currency	25	40					0	0	
Other	25 (1)	35	(2)				U	V	
Proportion of government bond research done in-house (%)	100	90	100	90			80	100	
Number of credit analysts working on government bond portfolios	NA	39	2	90			10	5	
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Footnotes:

(2) Duration positioning, 40%; curve positioning, 20%; country positioning, 25%; currency positioning, 5%; relative value/security selection, 10%
 (3) Plus ETFs, €60,471m

(4) Relative (5) Does not include cash or derivatives (6) As at 31/12/15

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Company	BlueBay	BMO Global	BNG	BNP Paribas	Candriam	Columbia	Credit	Degroof	Deka	Delta	Deutsche	Eurizon	Fidelity	La .	Generali
	AM	AM (EMEA)	Vermogensbeheer	IP	Inv. Group	Threadneedle Inv.	Suisse	Petercam AM	Investment	Lloyd AM	AM	Capital	International	Française	Inv. Europe
As at	31/03/16	31/03/16	31/03/16	31/12/15	31/03/16	31/03/16	31/03/16	31/12/15	31/03/16	31/12/15	31/03/16	31/12/15	31/03/16	31/03/16	31/12/15
Total assets invested in government bond strategies	1,200	15,103	60	22,825	5,360.48	13,632	8,224	2,601	12,270	26,000	24,052	19,272	11,627	1,424	6,288
Total assets invested in government bonds overall	10,046	20,354	2,350		22,606.31		13,546	4,736	20,947	26,000	38,902		11,627	6,172	166,979
Total group assets under management worldwide	50,808	88,793 ⁽⁶⁾	4,890	530,187	94,451.35	408,000	297,192	26,029	200,900	70,000	739,277	263,323	238,300	53,697	431,451
Total assets in fixed income worldwide	50,808	48,817 (6)	4,890	287,671	29,020.54	170,000	59,320	14,645	47,472	40,000	311,824	216,868	65,181	21,498	358,513
Assets invested in government bond strategies:															
Vehicle type (€m)															
Segregated account mandates	0	12,369	35	18,863	2,696.64		4,934	390		21,000	12,772	4,742	1,802	687	3,767
Pooled funds	1,200	2,734	25	3,962	2,663.84		3,290	2,211		5,000	11,280	14,530	9,825	737	2,521
Client type (€m)															
Europe-based institutional clients	498	12,369	60	7,487	3,983.54		6,396	2,601		26,000	6,597	7,256	2,233	1,424	5,868
Institutional clients worldwide	498	12,369	60	21,059	3,983.54		6,523	2,601		26,000	12,877	7,256	4,285	1,424	5,868
Europe-based pension fund clients	354	10,184		1,314	316.47		5,025	115			1,645	4,047		736	2,074
Europe-based insurance company clients	144	2,185		•	109.64		0	69			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,			3,074
All other Europe-based institutional clients	0	,	60		3,557.43		1,371	2,417					2,233		720
Location of issuance (€m)					.,		7.								
Europe	1.089 (5)	13,753	60		5,186.68		4,203	1,953						1,077	6,155
US	_,	1,350	0		80.48		2,193	184						13	89
Other issues	75 ⁽⁵⁾	1,000	0		93.32		1,828	464						334	44
Currency of issue (€m)	70		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		70.02		1,020	101						001	- 11
Euro-denominated bonds	1,091 (5)	9,814	60		5,090.03		3,015	1,966		26,000				1,267	6,208
Dollar-denominated bonds	45 (5)	1,350	00		86.01		2,741	217		20,000				143	
Sterling-denominated bonds	45	3,939	0		63.75		549	38		0				143	23 57
Other-denominated bonds	22 (5)	3,939	0		120.69		1,919	380		U				1.4	
Amount held within rating (£m)	22 🤝		0		120.69		1,919	380						14	
	F3.0 (5)	7.4.000	60		0.50		6.506	7 504						007	1.055
AAA-A	518 ⁽⁵⁾	14,299	60		3,767.3		6,596	1,734						831	1,377
BBB-B	642 (5)	804	0		1,312.25		1,171	816						392	4,859
CCC-C	0		0		0		NA	0						5	0
Unrated	4 (5)		0		280.92		457	51						2	52
Active/passive/unconstrained (€m)															
Passive		7,610	35		644.92			140.23			18,709			0	0
ETFs			0					0			9,545			0	0
Benchmarked active	1,200	7,472	25		4,715.56	13,632	8,224	2,460.77			5,343			1,423.5	2,964
Benchmarked against an enhanced/alternatively-weighted index			0				3,197	0						0	0
Managed against a customised benchmark or risk/return target			0					0		26,000				0	0
Unconstrained		21	0											0.5	3,324
Flagship government bond strategy															
Information ratio	>0.5	1.16 (7)	0.3		0.5			0.25			>0.5			0.5	0.60
Acceptable tracking error	0-3% (4)	0.65% (7)	2%		100bps		2-3%	1.50%			1.50%			2-2.5%	1-3%
Targeted contribution to excess return (%)															
Credit analysis	50	0	10				20	40			10			30	35 (11)
Duration management	40	25	70				30	25			20			60	40
Sector rotation	0	0	20				10	15			0			5	0
Credit default swaps	0	0	0				0	0			0			2	0
Currency	10	0	0				30	0			10			3	0
Other		75 ⁽⁸⁾	<u>*</u>				10	20 (9)			60 (10)				25 (12)
Proportion of government bond research done in-house (%)	100	100	100		70		10	60	100		25	80		100	100
Number of credit analysts working on government bond portfolios	100	6	3		6		5	9	36		32	6		8	14
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Company	Groupama	Helaba	Insight	Invesco	J.P. Morgan	Kempen	Legal &	Lombard	M&G	Macquarie
	AM	Invest	IM (Global)	/ /- /	AM	CM	General IM	Odier IM	Investments	AM
As at	31/03/16	31/03/16	31/12/15	31/03/16	31/12/15	31/12/15	31/12/15	31/03/16	30/09/15	31/03/16
Total assets invested in government bond strategies	2,115	19,640	20,820	3,538	11,167	2,335	82,302	3,936.45	15,246	10,229
Total assets invested in government bonds overall	40,649		49,024	19,438	11,167	16,734	171,134	7,351.05	40,989	27,732
Total group assets under management worldwide	95,189	41,840	550,044	677,090	1,578,211	41,781	1,012,389	41,094.03	335,824	321,489
Total assets in fixed income worldwide	85,438	26,004	226,739	246,070	374,229	20,536	355,439	18,246.59	213,000	147,439
Assets invested in government bond strategies:										
Vehicle type (€m)										
Segregated account mandates	1,139	19,240	15,922	2,030	8,301	2,006	20,576	3,257.81	13,881	9,411
Pooled funds	976	400		1,508	2,866	329	61,726	678.64	1,365	818
Client type (€m)										
Europe-based institutional clients	2,115	19,640	15,612	512	425	2,335	73,756	3,687.19		103
Institutional clients worldwide	2,115	19,640	20,432	2,031	8,301	2,335	79,926	3,687.76	15,246	9,670
Europe-based pension fund clients	722	4,920	8,503	11	94.5	1,787	64,655	3,686.63 (15)		0
Europe-based insurance company clients		5,890	1,280	0	17.5	253	4,881			0
All other Europe-based institutional clients		8,830	5,829	501	313	195	4,220	69.72		103
Location of issuance (€m)										
Europe	2,005		NA	1,106	4,900	2,274		3,117.16		28
US	73		NA	2,212	5,204	26		283.88		816
Other issues	37		NA	220	1,063	35		535.41		9,385
Currency of issue (€m)										
Euro-denominated bonds	2,112		5,133	1,077	9,664	2,267		2,866.29		28
Dollar-denominated bonds	0.93		3,563	2,184	1,503	26		196.46		816
Sterling-denominated bonds	1.09		6,791	277		7		45.55		10
Other-denominated bonds	0.44		5,333			35		828.15		9,375
Amount held within rating (€m)										
AAA-A	1,227		NA	3,226	9,664	2,245		3,450.47		10,208
BBB-B	727		NA	559	1,503	90		212.43		21
CCC-C	0		NA	0		0				0
Unrated	161		NA					273.55		0
Active/passive/unconstrained (€m)										
Passive	0		NA	111		0	73,940	99.81	860	7,533
ETFs	0		NA	0		0		20.52	0	0
Benchmarked active	2,115	11,785	NA	3,427	10,747	0	1,900	3,836.65	1,472	2,548
Benchmarked against an enhanced/alternatively-weighted index	0		NA	0		125	3,159	1,394.32	0	148
Managed against a customised benchmark or risk/return target	0	7,855	NA	0		2,210	3,303		12,914	0
Unconstrained	0		NA	0	420	0				0
Flagship government bond strategy										
Information ratio	0.5		0.74		0.50	-0.08	NA	NA	0.33	NA
Acceptable tracking error	≤3%		<3%		0.90%	1%	0-3.5%	NA	1.00%	NA
Targeted contribution to excess return (%)										
Credit analysis			15			25	0	100	0-5	NA
Duration management	35		60		33.3	50	10		10	NA
Sector rotation						0	0		40	NA
Credit default swaps						0	0		0	NA
Currency			10			0	18		0	NA
Other	65 (13)		15		66.6 (21)	25	72 (14)		45-50	-
Proportion of government bond research done in-house (%)	100	60	100	100	****	100	100	>80	100	90
Number of credit analysts working on government bond portfolios	3	7	4			4	15	2	2	20

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Company	MEAG	Mondrian IP	Payden &	Robeco	Rogge GP	Royal London AM	Standard Life Investments	Standish Mellon AM Co.	State Street GA	TKP Investments	Union Investment	Vanguard	Vontobel AM
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As at Total assets invested in government bond strategies					31/03/16	31/12/15	31/12/15				29/02/16	31/12/15 657,787 ⁽²⁰⁾	31/12/15 8,004
	112,761 112,761	4,231	8,783 32,137	13,132 14,419	6,238 12,136	20,815 23,516	39,837.63	42,665 57,415	130,461 184,314	5,461 6,313	9,734	ND	8,004 8,004
Total assets invested in government bonds overall		F1.059					343,554.84				965,000		
Total group assets under management worldwide Total assets in fixed income worldwide	261,856 204,012	51,073	86,316	268,062	30,441	114,664 54,979	115,573.09	138,034	2,014,813	20,826	265,000 134,528	3,091,979	88,058
	204,012	5,399	84,984	42,075	30,441	54,979	115,573.09	138,034	293,821	11,271	134,528	730,252	19,232
Assets invested in government bond strategies:													
Vehicle type (€m)	00.665	0.444	0.635	6.006	6.000		00.510.00	07.050	04.700	2.004	0.770	N.D.	6.000
Segregated account mandates	98,665	3,666	8,617	6,906	6,098		20,519.82	31,373	84,182	3,894	3,769	ND	6,290 1,714
Pooled funds	14,096	565	166	6,226	140		19,317.81	11,292	46,279	1,567		ND	1,714
Client type (€m)													
Europe-based institutional clients	96,642	217	922	8,568	91		37,606.44	29		5,461	2,706	7,999	7,349
Institutional clients worldwide	112,761	4,231	8,783	8,664	6,238		37,671.7	42,636		5,461	2,706	272,596	7,884
Europe-based pension fund clients	4	217	171	7,421	68		6,680.28	0		5,461	489	3,077	2,228
Europe-based insurance company clients	96,525	0	0	426	23		20,159.99	0		0		241	640
All other Europe-based institutional clients	113	0	751	721			10,766.17	29				4,681	4,481
Location of issuance (€m)													
Europe		1,386	1,142	9,920	2,258	20,815	35,988.45	1,834	34,679	4,951		ND	
US		1,262	7,502	934	3,135	0		36,564	67,168	510		ND	
Other issues		1,583	139	2,278	845		3,849.18	4,267	28,614	0			
Currency of issue (€m)													
Euro-denominated bonds		755	301	12,998	1,756	33	3,873.05	739	24,943	4,718		ND	
Dollar-denominated bonds		1,253	7,503	106	3,354	14		37,060	72,939	510		ND	
Sterling-denominated bonds		403	735	1	350	20,768	32,115.4	542	9,836	233		ND	
Other-denominated bonds Amount held within rating (€m)		1,820	244	27	778		3,849.18	4,324	22,743	0			
AAA-A		3,833	8,726	11,534	5,373	20,815		36,914	125,740	5,335		ND	
BBB-B		357	10	1,106	848	0		1,953	4,570	126		ND	
CCC-C		0	10	1,100	010	0		38	82	0		ND	
Unrated		41	47	492	17	0		0	151	0		ND	
Active/passive/unconstrained (€m)				1/2	27	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			101	<u> </u>		112	
Passive		0	5,335		59	0	0	0		5,261		379,355	
ETFs		0	0,000				0	0	3,314	0		60,731	
Benchmarked active		4,231	974		6,179	20,815	39,610.11	42,665	8,218	200		278,432	8,004
Benchmarked against an enhanced/alternatively-weighted index		0	<i>77</i> 1	13,132	0,177	20,010	0	0	NA	0		NA	0,001
Managed against a customised benchmark or risk/return target		0	2,474	10,102	6,156		227.52	0	27,663	0		NA	
Unconstrained		0	2,171		0,100		0	25	NA	0		NA NA	
Flagship government bond strategy		0					0	20	IVII	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1421	
Information ratio		0.5	0.17 (16)	0.83 (7)	0.43	0.5	1.1	-1.93 - 0.57	NA		1.36 (7)	NA	
Acceptable tracking error		Max. 3%	3.00%	3.5%	0.43	0.3	1-2%	75-300bps	NA NA		1.30 0	NA NA	
Targeted contribution to excess return (%)		Wax. 5%	3.00%	3.3%	0-4%	U-2%	1-2%	75-300bps	INA			INA	
	25	20	20		15	0	0	20	NA			NIA	
Credit analysis	60	20	20	35	15 10	30	30	20 40				NA NA	
Duration management	00	40	30	35	10		30	20	NA NA			NA NA	
Sector rotation	<u> </u>	40	20			10	0	20				NA NA	
Credit default swaps	0	0	0		0	0	0	<u>U</u>	NA NA			NA NA	
Currency	15	40	20	c= (17)	30	0	10	20	NA			NA	
Other			10	65 (17)	30 (18)	60 (19)	60						
Proportion of government bond research done in-house (%)	50	90-95	80	100	100	100	70	90	100	75	100	100	
Number of credit analysts working on government bond portfolios	23	8	15	12	13	4	9	8	8	2	22	46	19

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