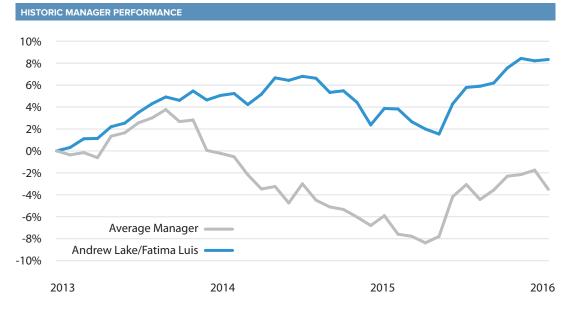
## **Bonds - Global**

Leading outflows from the sector have been Hasenstab and Desai's Templeton Global Bond, and Global Total Return funds. Discounting them, the sector has attracted over £6.9bn in the past year, and has had strong returns to match. Over the first three quarters of the year The Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Index has returned 9.85%. Government bonds have done well until very recently, even better have been inflation protected bonds, and also lower rated credit.

Many managers however have been wary of the sustainability of such a low yield environment. In the past few weeks, ten year yields on Bonds, Gilts, and Treasuries have backed up, as inflation starts to feed through the economies, and the US economy continues its path of growth, boosted somewhat by the election of Donald Trump as the America's 45th president.

Given that small increases in yield have led to greater decreases in price, the bond market as it stands is very volatile. Yet, some investors have been going passive. Whilst this may make sense if adding exposure to inflation protected securities at the moment, the wider bond market, not so much. The way that different segments of the asset class would behave under continued economic growth, and indeed inflation would vary.

All index performance data sourced from Lipper, in US Dollars. Flow data source: Citywire discovery, excluding the US, Chile and Peru



### SOURCE: Citywire Discovery, as at 31:10.2016. Performance is based on total return in US Dollars calculated gross of tax, bid to bid, ignoring the effect of initial charges and with income reinvested at the ex-dividend date.

### ANDREW LAKE / FATIMA LUIS

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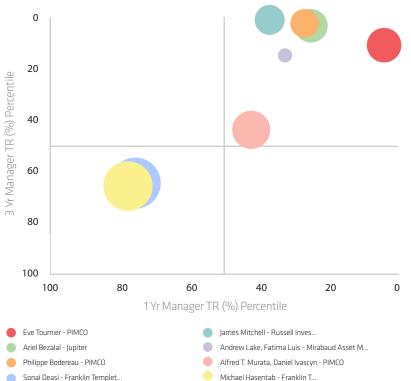
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# **Manager Analysis**

Bonds - Global (USD) (United Kingdom) 3 Yr Manager TR (%) v 1 Yr Manager TR (%) v Market Share to Oct 2016

Total Assets (mil): £136,162.31



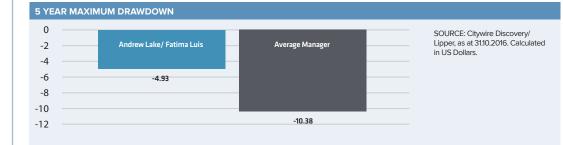
The chart shows Andrew Lake and Fatima Luis in comparison to their seven largest competitors in the global bonds sector. The y-axis measures three-year total returns, and the x-axis, one year total returns over the year. Bubble size represents market share.

The sweet spot is in the top right quarter of the chart where managers have both high three year and one year total returns, relative to other managers in the sector. Edging into this quarter of the chart are Daniel Ivascyn and Alfred Murarta. With the additional exceptions of Franklin Templeton's Sonal Desai and Michael Hasenstab, Luis and Lake's other largest four competitors are positioned within the top quartile.

In the bottom left, with both low relative three and one year total returns are Franklin Templeton's Hasenstab and Desai. Each holding command over 11.7% of the sector's assets. Andrew Lake and Fatema Luis have a market share of 0.13% with second decile returns over three years, and fourth decile returns over one year.

ANDREW LAKE AND FATIMA LUIS' PERFORMANCE				
	3 Mo TR	6 Mo TR	1 Yr TR	3 Yr TR
Total Returns (%)	0.72%	2.41%	4.30%	8.34%
Decile Rank	З	З	4	2
Rank	57/235	66/228	69/208	23/151

SOURCE: Citywire Discovery/Lipper, as at 31.10.2016. Calculated in US Dollars.



SOURCE: Citywire Discovery, as at 31.0.2016. Risk adjusted performance is calculated using indexes assigned by Citywire at a fund level. Returns are calculated in US Dollars gross of tax, bid to bid, ignoring the effect of initial charges and with income reinvested at the ex-dividend date. Peer group rankings are based on managers tracked by Citywire in the UK. Market share data based on total assets under management in the UK.

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