# **Desjardins**Global Tactical Bond Fund



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# PIMCO

PORTFOLIO MANAGER:

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October 18, 2013

CIFSC CATEGORY\*:

**High Yield Fixed Income** 

## Contributors to relative performance

- → USD, EUR, and GBP duration positioning
- ightarrow Holdings of warrants of company that has restructured
- → Overweight to high yield financials

### **Detractors from relative performance**

- → Positioning within high yield industrials, particularly healthcare
- → Underweight to emerging markets
- → Underweight to investment grade industrials

### Major changes to portfolio in the period

- → Decreased overall credit risk exposure relative to the benchmark, primarily through a decrease in an increase to our underweight to emerging markets
- → Decreased our underweight to investment grade credit, primarily through an increase in our exposure financials
- → Increased our tactical exposure to securitized credit, as the fund continues to focus on senior non-agency mortgages as a complement to traditional high yield corporates
- → Decreased our underweight to duration over the guarter

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