# PIMCO TRENDS Managed Futures Strategy Fund

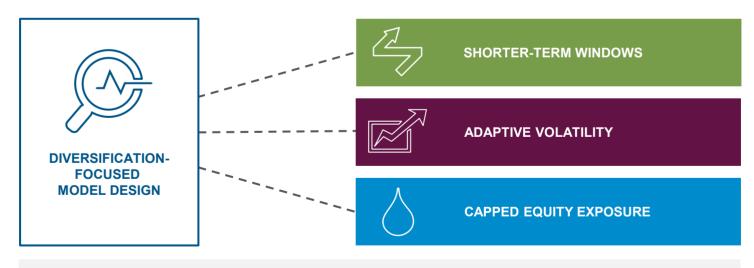
A quantitative investment strategy that seeks to provide positive returns when investors need them the most

# WHY INVEST IN THE FUND?

1	Shorter-term windows Adapting quickly to new trends helps to increase diversification benefits, because our shorter-term trend windows aim to quickly respond to changes in markets.	
2	Adaptive volatility We scale up positions when trends are strong and reduce them if trends are weak.	
3	<b>Capped equity exposure</b> Asymmetric equity long short positions provide significant diversification benefits for equity oriented portfolios, as we have capped the amount the fund can go long equities relative to short.	

# **DESIGNED FOR DIVERSIFICATION**

TRENDS aims to capture momentum across equities, fixed income, currencies and commodities, particularly during equity market sell-offs



# **PIMCO QUANTITIVE STRATEGIES IN NUMBERS**

13

AUM within our Quantitative Alternative Strategies

Dedicated Quantitative Portfolio Managers **10yrs+** Dedicated quantitative strategy experience 160+ Markets and securities traded

As at 30 June 2025. Amounts quoted in USD. Refer to disclosures for additional investment strategy and risk information.

# ΡΙΜΟΟ

# Role in a portfolio

## RETURN

Attractive potential return in a low-return world.

#### INDEPENDENT

Seeks to profit from market moves in any direction.

#### **CRISIS ALPHA**

Aims to provide diversification during risk market sell offs.

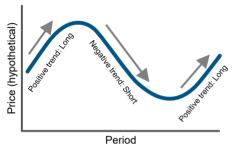
#### WHAT ARE MANAGED FUTURES?

Managed futures employs Systematic Momentum (also referred to as trendfollowing) across global asset classes.

Momentum investing aims to capitalise on structural inefficiencies that drive price trends.

We scale up positions when trends are strong, and reduce this if trends are weak.

PRICE TREND ILLUSTRATION



Hypothetical example for illustrative purposes only

## RATINGS



Rating assigned October 2024



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Today, the prospect of lower returns going forward, coupled with increased economic and policy uncertainty, suggests that the time may be right to consider trend-following strategies.

- Matt Dorsten, Portfolio Manager

## **OUR EXPERTISE**



Matt Dorsten, PhD, EVP Portfolio Manager 18 years investment experience



Graham Rennison, EVP Portfolio Manager 23 years investment experience

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# PIMCO's time-tested investment process: analysing the capital markets from top to bottom

PIMCO's investment process combines an informed global macroeconomic outlook with robust bottom-up analysis. Our Australian investment specialists contribute to our global top-down views and then implement these views through bottomup strategies.

# STARTING AT THE TOP

PIMCO's investment process is anchored by our economic forums. At our annual Secular Forum, our global investment professionals gather with industry experts for a discussion about the economic, social and political trends that are likely to affect the global economy and financial markets over the next three to five years. We also hold guarterly Cyclical Forums to refine our longer-term views and forecast shorter-term economic performance in all major regions as well as country-specific forums.

## FROM THE BOTTOM UP

Rigorous bottom-up analysis is meshed with our top-down themes to identify the most attractive securities for our clients' portfolios. PIMCO's regional and specialist portfolio managers work extensively with our robust global research team - industry sector specialists, who log millions of miles a year to target opportunities across the globe and capital structure before the market does.

## DEDICATED CLIENT SERVICE EXPERTISE

PIMCO's expansive team of dedicated investment professionals have weathered various market cycles, and are experts in generating alpha, managing risk and providing the highest level of client service to help meet the asset management needs of financial advisers and your clients.

# Our annual Secular Forum helps us cultivate longer-term investment timely market and economic conditions. Macro Themes

#### ASSET-BASED RESEARCH

PIMCO's global team of credit analysts and asset experts conduct independent, in-depth analysis to uncover relative value across public and private markets globally.

## **BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE**

Our investment process employs behavioural science practices to maximise the exchange of ideas, challenge biases, and continuously evaluate our practices and thinking.

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

Our portfolio managers draw on all of these inputs to construct portfolios that emphasise multiple sources of value, targeting exposures with the best risk-adjusted return potential while positioning for various scenarios

#### **MACRO THEMES**

themes while our three Cyclical Forums refine those views against more

#### **QUANTITATIVE RIGOR**

PIMCO's quantitative investment professionals are integrated into all aspects of portfolio management, leveraging technology and proprietary analytics to uncover data-driven insights.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

Our robust risk management framework is central to our process, using targeted tools to surface, manage and diversify portfolio and firm-wide risks.



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